

Present Benefits of MNZ Membership

Being part of a self regulated professional association raises your credibility with the public and other health professions. Additionally there are many other benefits:

- Receiving the MNZ magazine and Email Mini News, both produced four times per year, packed with information, business advice and opportunities.
- Promotion via our new website, where the public can access facts about massage and be directed to choose a MNZ member for their treatment.
- Certified Massage Therapists (CMTs) or Remedial Massage Therapists (RMTs) are eligible to have their businesses listed in the Find a Therapist database on the MNZ website. Your listing allows potential clients to email you and you can have a free link to your website, if you have one.
- Access to the Members' Only area in the website, where job vacancies and other opportunities are advertised.
- Special subscription rate available to the Australian Association of Massage Therapists (AAMT) quarterly magazine.
- Discounted advertising in the MNZ publications.
- Networking, peer support, ongoing training and workshops to continue massage education.
- Discounted MNZ conference and pre-conference workshops registration fee
- Discount on the registration fee for the online World Massage Conference.
- Eligibility to apply to become a massage provider to the NZ Academy of Sport (RMTs only).
- RMTs are eligible for providing treatment under Southern Cross's "Wellbeing" health insurance policy. The Wellbeing Module 'add-ons' include a "Body Care" module allowing members to claim up to \$400.00 per year for Remedial Massage Therapy. This is defined as massage deemed medically necessary and undertaken by a RMT.
- Discounted indemnity and public liability insurance.
- Access to brochures to promote your business to your clients.
- Being part of an association which is promoted via the Sportshed website.

Future Benefits

Massage New Zealand is working on additional benefits including:

- Discounts on contents, income protection and medical insurance.
- Promotion via Group Plus member benefits – reciprocal discounts on products and services, as well as promotion of MNZ members in a free Health and Wellness Directory.

- Discounted rates on business services, such as printing.
- Discounts on products with massage related businesses.
- Raising the profile of professional massage therapists via the government, other health professionals and the public via media coverage, to give qualified therapists the public recognition they deserve.
- Additional health insurance companies covering massage treatment from MNZ members.
- A mentoring scheme.
- MNZ business packs including templates for client forms, business cards and other literature.