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1. First New Zealand President of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists –
Dr Leona Wilson

At the recent Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists ASM in Sydney Dr Leona Wilson of Wellington took over as President of the College. We congratulate Leona on this appointment which recognizes her considerable knowledge and skills. The appointment is historic, as Dr Wilson is the first New Zealander and the first female anaesthetist to be elected as President of ANZCA.

