



Fact page about Music Therapy in Australia and New Zealand (September 2009)

	Australia	New Zealand
National Association	Australian Music Therapy Association (AMTA) phone: +61 3 9525 9625 fax: +61 3 9507 2316 email: info@austmta.org.au web: http:// www.austmta.org.au	Music Therapy New Zealand (MThNZ) Te Roopu Puoro Whakaora o Aotearoa email: info@musictherapy.org.nz web: http://www.musictherapy.org.nz
Initial date of professional organization	1976 Australian Music Therapy Association	1974 New Zealand Society for Music Therapy (NZSMT) 2009 Renamed Music Therapy New Zealand (MThNZ)
Professional publications	<i>Australian Journal of Music Therapy Pulse (professional network bulletin)</i>	<i>The New Zealand Journal of Music Therapy</i>
Supporting regions or provinces	8 branches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria • New South Wales • Queensland • South Australia • Tasmania • Australian Capital Territory • Western Australia • Northern Territory 	
Current president	Louise Miles, BA(Hons), Post Grad Dip Music Therapy, Cert IV in Psychotherapy, RMT	Daphne Rickson, LTCL, MMusTher, MHealSc(MenH), RMTher.
Professional credentials	Registration From National Registration Committee Title: Registered Music Therapist (RMT)	Registration From MThNZ Registration Board Title: Registered Music Therapist (RMTh)
Re-accreditation process	National Registration Committee, AMTA Requirements for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) commenced in 2005 100 continuing education points every 5 years	Through MThNZ Registration Board Every five years with evidence of ongoing CPD
Number of professionals (practising music therapists)	250	53
Number of MTs with credentials (including non-practising)	300	53
Number of schools	4	1
Number of schools offering graduate degree	4	0
Past national conference	September 19-20, 2009 in Brisbane	September 27-28, 2008 in Rotorua
Next national conference	September 2010 in Melbourne	September 2010 in Christchurch