



# Member profile

**Meet ICNZB Master Bookkeeper™, Leaine Jones. Leaine has been a member since October 2012 and is based in Hawkes Bay.**

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### **Why did you become a bookkeeper?**

*"I was encouraged and subsequently mentored by a Chartered Accountant who tutored an MYOB adult education course. She even set me up with my first clients. I love numbers and accounts and had a varied career but the transactional nature of accounts work kept drawing me."*

### **What do you enjoy most about bookkeeping?**

*"Being able to help and support business owners and their teams with accounts best practice and smart software solutions still gets me excited - 15 years on! I love meeting potential clients and seeing the pride and expertise in what they do - and then being able to help with smart systems. Seeing them grow in confidence and have less stress and more time flies my kite."*

### **What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?**

*"Sack your worst client on your birthday! Don't think I have ever done this on my actual birthday but I regularly review client lists and relationships and exit those who are causing me stress or just don't align with my business direction and own professional values."*

### **What is your favourite time of the day and why?**

*"Early morning - seeing the sun come up and hearing birdsong - every new day is a new opportunity"*

### **The zombie apocalypse is coming, who are 3 people you want on your team?**

*"My husband Bob - big and strong and very handy with tools and vehicles; my sister Diana - would still love me even if I got 'zombied'; and my friend Eileen who is addicted to zombie series so should have some helpful insights"*