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# ALUMNI NEWS



Above: the annual SPCNM Graduation Ceremony was held on 15 December 2017 at Waipuna Lodge, with all 19 students in the Bachelor of Natural Medicine 2017 cohort graduating.



Above: SPCNM Board of Trustees Chairman, Mr Clive Standen, delivers the welcoming address at the 2017 Graduation

## Congratulations to our 2017 award winners:

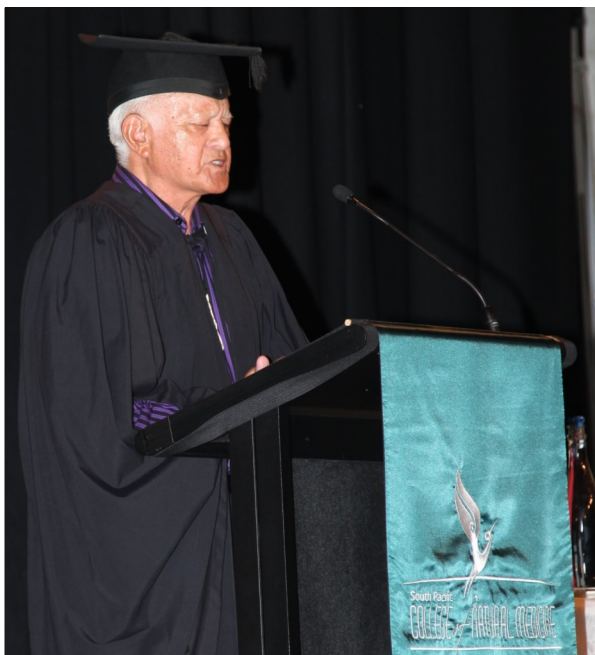
- Naomi Brachi: *Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice.*
- Elizabeth Bedford: *FxMed Award for Contribution to College Life.*
- Mahalia Baird: *Phytomed Award for Excellence in Herbal Medicine.*
- Elizabeth Bedford: *NMHNZ Award for Academic Excellence.*
- Kathryn Blackmore: *Bioceuticals Award for Research.*

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## Random 2017 Graduation photos





## Tribute to our Kaumatua Koro Percy Reedy

Koro Percy passed away suddenly in early 2017. He has left a huge void which will be difficult to fill. We miss him terribly and will always remember his loving, generous and kind nature as well as his wicked sense of humour.

## Paua Clinic 2018

The Paua Clinic will be open to students from March, and will be available to the public from April onwards. Initial adult consults are \$40 with free follow-up visits. Visits are free for under 6s and over 65 year olds.

Please see <http://www.spcnm.ac.nz/paua-clinic/>

## 2018 Visiting Professor Schedule

**19 - 23 March: Dr Simon Mills**

Centre for Complementary Health Studies, University of Exeter & MD SustainCare Community Interest Co, UK.

**31 October - 3 Nov: Dr Joe Pizzorno**

Bastyr University, USA. World authority on science-based natural / integrative medicine.

## Extra-curricular Activities 2018

We will continue to offer the following extra-curricular activities free of charge: monthly Reiki-share with Lynne Walker, and quarterly Mindfulness workshops with Lekshe Chodrun. See College notice board for details.

*Above left: Koro Percy Reddy at 2016 graduation  
Right: 2017 Reiki Group*

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## 2017 HAPPENINGS

***Clockwise: 2017 Clinic group; Peggy Lowndes at our 50-year Jubilee Celebration; Bruce Lipton with staff; fun in Paua Clinic Dispensary; Lekshe's Mindfulness Class; Wayne contemplates; 2017 Academic Team.***

