



**Vision:**

**Recreation is vital to the wellbeing of all New Zealanders**

**Mission:**

**To lead a strong, vibrant and cohesive recreation sector**  
*Supporting community enjoyment of parks, pools, facilities and community environments*

**AIMS**

**Advancing Education in Recreation & Leisure**

- Promoting and facilitating training opportunities and information sharing
- Holding conferences and events relating to recreation and leisure
- Printing, publishing and distributing research and papers
- Supporting, promoting and advising recognition of degrees, diplomas and certificates relating to recreation and leisure
- Developing and promoting a code of ethics, quality standards, and qualifications
- Advocating on issues affecting the recreation sector
- Promoting networks for volunteers and staff in the recreation sector

**Providing Community Benefits**

- Promoting the conservation of natural resources and the environment
- Encouraging wise use and management of resources
- Increasing community confidence in the recreation sector
- Encouraging safe administration and use of parks, conservation areas, sports facilities, swimming pools and other recreation areas
- Providing accreditation programmes
- Promoting the purpose and use of leisure facilities, amenities and associated natural resources
- Providing centralised services for those involved in the delivery of recreation and leisure and cooperation and assistance to members of the Association and the public

**The NZRA Values:** Commitment to the benefits of recreation, meaningful engagement, integrity and respect