



## **What it means to be a member of the NZCS committee.**

The NZCS is a non-profit, professional society representing the interests of cinematographers and camera crew in New Zealand. Our activities are wide and varied including: putting on workshops and masterclasses, social and educational events, DP and camera trainee placements, and of course, our annual NZCS Awards!

The NZCS also works with the Screen Guild and other professional organisations on industry wide projects and initiatives advocating on behalf of cinematographers and camera crew.

As a non-profit, the NZCS relies almost entirely on membership fees to fund the Society. While the Society does employ contractors, our volunteer Committee Members do much of the work running the Society. That work includes:

- Participate in our monthly meetings (either in person or via Zoom).
- Sitting on 1-2 of our subcommittees dedicated to a specific project.
- Attend as a representative of the NZCS and engage in planning and execution of our events on the day.
- Attend the annual strategic planning day.
- Approving the annual budget.
- Evaluating Cinematographer membership applications.
- Reviewing and voting on the NZCS position for International DPs. seeking a Letter of Non-Objection (LONO) to submit with their work visa application.

Committee Members should expect to spend an average of 5 hours a month contributing to Society management and projects. Serving on the Committee is an excellent way to contribute to and work on behalf of our community. If you have any further questions. please contact the Society's Executive Officer at [eo@nzcine.com](mailto:eo@nzcine.com).