

## **Committee for 2010 – 2011**

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### **Upcoming Events:**

Sheryl Mungall Training Workshop to be held at Lake Roxburgh Lodge on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Workshop is called "*The complete professional training course*" and includes training on office systems, interview skills, marketing, websites, networking, personal development, ceremony structure, personal image and identifying your target market.

### **3 Mentors are available in the Otago / Southland Region:**

**Josie Dolan** – Dunedin – Independent Celebrant

TBA

**Bev Clarke** – Wanaka – Independent Celebrant, Civil Union Celebrant, Funeral Celebrant – CANZ Accredited 2009 – CANZ Mentor 2009

*I began Celebrancy work in 1996 and find it is a most rewarding profession and one that I feel very privileged to have been given the opportunity of sharing in. Each couple I meet brings an interesting story, a sense of excitement, wonder, and nervousness edged with eager anticipation, providing me with a challenge to make their day unique and memorable.*

*On the day when the bride walks towards me and after I swallow the lump in my throat, my hope is that I have created a relaxing and rewarding atmosphere and given the bride and groom confidence to enjoy their ceremony.*

**Jeanette McIntyre** – Gore – Independent Celebrant, Funeral Celebrant – CANZ Accredited 2009 – CANZ Mentor 2009

*'I have been a Celebrant for 13 years, and am an Accredited member of CANZ. I've spent many years working in the community in a number of areas, but as a Celebrant and working with people in either the happy times or sad times, is a very real privilege.*

*Sharing our experiences is always appreciated, something we can all learn from, and I am happy to offer to help others who may wish to talk things over.'*