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The countdown is on! In 10 weeks time we'll be in Wellington for FM Summit 2019 - the FM event of the year. This year's theme, 'Leading the Way', reflects the direction FMANZ is taking as the leading voice of, and for, FM in New Zealand and in keeping with this, the programme is very much focused on leadership and excellence in industry practice, encouraging you to step up to become a leader in your field. If you're up for the challenge, [register today!](#) We look forward to seeing you there on 26-27 June.

More Summit Highlights

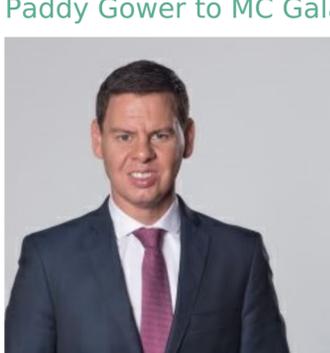


In the last ForuM we introduced you to our two out-of-town opening speakers. In this issue, please meet two proud Wellingtonians. From Zoo Keeper to Facilities Manager - now that's an interesting career pathway. **Chris Jerram, General Manager Safety, Assets & Sustainability at Wellington Zoo**, is one of the few people to boast a recently-constructed chimpanzee park in their property portfolio. From lemurs to lions, kangaroos to kiwi, the residents of Chris's facility are far from mainstream, and the issues he faces, left of field. Come along to hear what it takes from an FM perspective to run New Zealand's oldest zoo. And back by popular demand, **BNZ Chief Economist Tony Alexander** will shed some light on where the New Zealand economy is heading. Will tourism, house construction, government spending, and a strong labour market be enough to offset the worries surrounding trade, low productivity growth, debt, still excessively low interest rates, and wobbly sharemarkets? Find out when Tony joins us at Te Papa. You'll find all you need to know about the Summit - including registration details - [here](#).

New Summit Sponsorship Opportunities

As promised, we have some new sponsorship opportunities available at this year's Summit. For example? Be the saviour of all those whose devices are running low on juice by providing a branded charging station. This exclusive opportunity could be yours for \$2,500 + GST. Find out what other sponsorship and trade expo opportunities are available [here](#), or contact Marjolein directly at events@fmanz.org.

Paddy Gower to MC Gala Awards Dinner



Entries are now closed for the FMANZ Awards, but you can still be part of the occasion by coming along to FMANZ's Gala Awards Dinner, at Te Papa on Wednesday 26 June. Your MC for the evening will be Newshub's National Correspondent, Paddy Gower, widely regarded as one of the best communicators in the business. Previously a political editor, Paddy spent 10 years in the Parliamentary Press Gallery covering four different Prime Ministers and three different Governments. He has moderated the Newshub leader's debate between Jacinda Ardern and Bill English, questioned Donald Trump multiple times during the US Election and has covered stories in places as far-flung as Afghanistan, Iraq and Kiribati. As a speaker, Paddy's insights, stories and wit are not just intriguing but entertaining too. So don't miss out; [book your dinner tickets now](#). P.S. Word has it award-winning cartoonist Rod Emerson is working on another collector's item to be auctioned off on the night, with all proceeds going to the FMANZ Foundation.

A Note on Post-Nominals

Have you been proudly putting 'MFMANZ' beside your name in the belief that being a member of FMANZ entitles you to? While we love the fact you're proud to share with the world that you're a member of FMANZ, we politely wanted to remind you that only those members who have had their application for professional membership assessed and accepted by the Board can use post-nominals. If you have been assessed as an Associate Member (AFMANZ), Member (MFMANZ) or Certified Member (CFMANZ), you can start spreading the word and using your post-nominal in your email signature, on your business cards, in your CV etc. This post-nominal is your badge of professionalism and we encourage you to use it wherever possible. It demonstrates a commitment to your career and the FM profession, and is a recognition of your skills, experience and qualifications. If you haven't applied for professional membership yet, and would like to, [click here](#) for more information, or email Briar at assessment@fmanz.org.

Congratulations to our Newest Professional Members

On that note, congratulations to the following members who attained professional membership at last week's Board Meeting: Donavin Wick (Affiliate), Steve Alderdice (AFMANZ), Rose Smits (MFMANZ), Steve Collier (MFMANZ), Brendon Sheppard (MFMANZ), Tash Adams (MFMANZ), Andre Froggatt (MFMANZ), Andy Davison (MFMANZ), Amanda Collinson (MFMANZ) and Simon Hart (MFMANZ). We're aware a number of you are awaiting news of your Certified Membership. The Board has appointed an assessment panel, so these applications will be processed asap.

Introducing the FMANZ Mentoring Programme!

Launching formally at Summit 2019, FMANZ is excited to share with our members the introduction our Mentoring programme, designed to share expertise and nurture FM talent. With opportunities to provide general career advice within a FM context, mentors will typically have significant professional workforce experience including management or leadership roles and a willingness to share their expertise.

FMANZ will shortly invite applications and have available a sample mentor agreement to view, which both mentors and mentees will sign. A training session before commencement of the programme will be delivered to ensure that FMANZ mentors are clear about their function and expectations.

Greater detail will be provided on the FMANZ website, so keep your eyes and ears peeled for further announcements. Should you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with Wayne Abel, our Professional Development Manager at pd@fmanz.org.

Situation Vacant?

Looking to fill an FM vacancy? We can help spread the word to New Zealand's FM community via our [Job Centre](#). Just let us know the details and we will post alerts on our homepage, and here in ForuM.

Speaking of jobs, the Building Officials Institute of NZ's HR Division, who work to link building surveyors with employers, sometimes receives applications from candidates whose experience would be suited to an FM role. If you're interested in finding out how they can help you recruit experienced and skilled candidates, contact recruitment@boinz.org.nz.

Changing Jobs ... Going Overseas ... ?

And finally, to help you make sure you don't miss out on invitations, important news and the like, a reminder to let us know if you start a new job or otherwise change circumstances so we can update your membership details. A quick email to Lynda at membership@fmanz.org will do it.

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