

Thank you to Schindler and all our wonderful sponsors, exhibitors, speakers and 200+ delegates who helped make FM Summit 2019 a fantastic success! It was a full, informative and enjoyable two days at Te Papa, with 19 plenary and seminar sessions, a bustling trade expo, behind the scenes tour, pre-dinner drinks, post-summit drinks and, of course, our gala awards dinner. Te Papa's Wellington Foyer provided a glamorous setting to celebrate FM success. Congratulations to this year's winners (see below) and to all our finalists.

Please tell us what you liked, what you loved, and what we could have done better via [this short survey](#). We'd also love to hear any speaker or topic ideas you have for 2020, to help us get planning underway for next year!

P.S. Photos and presentations to follow next week. If you have a question for any of the speakers that wasn't answered during question-time, please email it to editor@fmanz.org and we will endeavour to find the answer for you.

Congratulations to our Facilities Manager of the Year



John Hutchings, Account Director with Cushman & Wakefield, took away the Brian Happy Award for Facilities Manager of the Year. Paul Huggins, Director - Facilities Management, says John has enjoyed ongoing success since joining the company, based on a strong analytical background and a focus on delivering superior results for his clients. Paul describes 2018/19 as a stellar year for John, a team player who has "displayed all manner of skill and strength in successfully delivering services as Contract Manager to Westpac". John's role has grown to also include the challenges of Cushman & Wakefield's Auckland International Airport contract. Acting as a mentor to his team, John is highly regarded as "a fine fellow to work with, never short of good humour, always happy to challenge in a positive way".

Congratulations to John and to the other four finalists: Tash Adams, Facilities Manager with Cheops Holdings and McKee Fehl Constructors, Kelly Coburn, Manager Ahikā, Facilities and Business Support, Te Tai Ohanga - The Treasury, Andy Davison, Facilities Manager/General Manager, FM Concepts, and Sarah Reading - Head of Workplace Experience, Xero.

Pictured: John with FMANZ Chair Bruce Kenning and Paul Huggins, Director - Facilities Management, Cushman & Wakefield.

Congratulations to Nick Flack: Young Achiever of the Year



As Asset Planning Maintenance Manager at Christchurch International Airport. Nick Flack leads the Airport's Asset Planning, Facilities and Maintenance team of specialist technical staff. This team optimises the performance of \$1.4 billion in Airport facilities and assets across 1,000 hectares of property, 75 commercial buildings, a large passenger terminal, airfield, commercial car parking facilities and a network of roads and utilities. Blair Forgie, Chief Operations and Property Officer at CIAL, describes Nick as an authentic leader who is driving innovation, collaboration and excellence in the management of facilities. Blair told the awards committee that Nick's personal qualities, grit, determination and commitment to service have led to numerous developments in airport facilities and assets, innovation in FM practices and a significant uplift in staff engagement and performance of facilities. Congratulations to Nick and to finalist Craig Chiverton, Contract Manager of the New Zealand Post account for Cushman & Wakefield.

Pictured: Nick with FMANZ Chair Bruce Kenning and FMANZ CEO Gillian Wess.

Congratulations to MacMillan Plumbing & Gas



Congratulations to MacMillan Plumbing & Gas, a third-generation family-owned and operated New Zealand company who took away this year's Service Provider of the Year award. From initial beginnings in the refurbishment of Britomart in 2006, the company has created strong and lasting relationships with a number of market leading facilities managers and management companies, providing high-level, consistent service. Congratulations also to finalists FM Concepts and Honeywell Building Solutions.

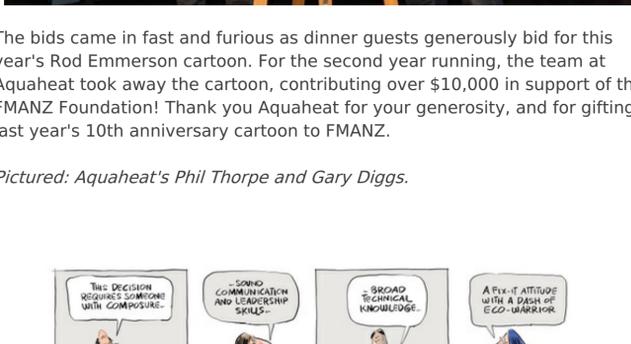
Pictured: Rohan MacMillan accepting the award on stage with MC Paddy Gower.

Inaugural FMANZ Foundation Presentation

At the gala awards dinner at Te Papa, newly elected FMANZ Foundation Chair John Braithwaite presented Andrew Walmsley with the foundation's inaugural research grant. A clinical psychology doctorate student at Massey University in Wellington, Andrew's doctorate project is investigating suicide prevention among men in the New Zealand construction industry, with a focus on reducing barriers for men seeking support. Research indicates men in the construction industry are at high risk of mental health issues and suicide, yet there is currently no research in New Zealand that has explored men's attitudes and behaviours towards seeking help for mental health issues. "The FMANZ Foundation is delighted to be able to help Andrew complete this important work," said John. You can read more about Andrew's work in [this Newsroom article](#).

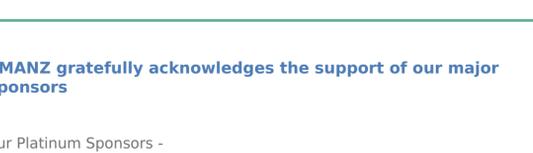
Alice Campbell received (in absentia) the FMANZ Foundation's inaugural Student of the Year award. Halfway through her fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Land and Property Management (Urban Specialisation) at Lincoln University, Alice has a keen interest in facilities management and has completed a number of FM papers while at Lincoln. As well as achieving academically, Alice has served as a student representative for the Faculty of Land and Property Management while at Lincoln and has acted as an informal tutor to other students. She has also volunteered to take part in the Careers Expo encouraging high school students to study a property-based degree at university.

Going, Going, Gone ... Cartoon Again Goes to Aquaheat!



The bids came in fast and furious as dinner guests generously bid for this year's Rod Emmerson cartoon. For the second year running, the team at Aquaheat took away the cartoon, contributing over \$10,000 in support of the FMANZ Foundation! Thank you Aquaheat for your generosity, and for gifting last year's 10th anniversary cartoon to FMANZ.

Pictured: Aquaheat's Phil Thorpe and Gary Diggs.



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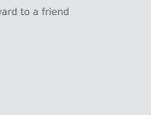
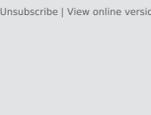
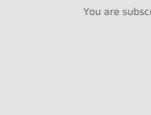
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