

Ngā mihi o te tau hou,

Welcome to 2020! We hope you've enjoyed a relaxing break, and are returning to work feeling rested and energised for the year ahead. We have another full calendar of events to look forward to, starting in February with our National Breakfast Seminar Series focused on key ways you can reduce waste to landfill and maximise recycling.

But before then, here are a couple of tasks to get 2020 off to a great start professionally:

1. Get assessed into a new FMANZ membership category.
2. Enter the FMANZ Awards.

Put some time aside and start the year with the professional recognition you deserve. We're here to help, so please get in touch if you have any questions. Good luck!

### Countdown to FM Summit 2020 - It's Time to Think Big!

16 – 17 JUNE · AUCKLAND



Registrations open on 17 February for FM Summit 2020, taking place at the Cordis in Auckland on 16 & 17 June. This year we're focused on the vital role facilities managers are being called upon to play in 2020, and into the coming decade. It's about taking action, creating momentum and being part of the change that needs to happen in the world. Join us as we examine the seismic shifts taking place around sustainability, climate change, mental health, technology, and new ways of working, and explore the vital role FMs can play as custodians of the built environment.

Don't miss out! Block out these two days in your diary now.

### Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities Now Available!

Looking to engage with your customers face to face in a friendly FM-focused environment? The FM Summit is the perfect place to bolster brand recognition and showcase your product direct to the professionals you want to target. There's something for everyone, with a number of fresh new features added this year. As well as our popular exhibition stands, exclusive platinum sponsorship and four diamond sponsorships, we're offering sponsorship of the much-needed charging station, essential FM Summit app, our new first-timers' breakfast, the energy boost morning session on Day Two ... and more! Click [here](#) for the full prospectus or contact Marjolein on 021 106 2021 or [events@fmanz.org](mailto:events@fmanz.org).

### FMANZ Awards Now Open

Nominations are now open for the 2020 FMANZ Awards. If you deserve recognition for the great work you're doing - or know someone who does - it's time to tell us about it. As well as the Brian Happy Award for Facilities Manager of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year and Service Provider of the Year, we're calling for nominations for National and Branch Service Awards too. Entries close 29 March. You'll find entry forms and everything else you need to know [here](#).



### Apply Today for Your New Post-nominal

Speaking of recognition, have we received your application to be assessed into a new membership category yet? Start the year on a high note (and hopefully with letters after your name) and put aside 15 minutes to complete your application and send it in to us. That way you'll be all ready to go when we launch our new CPD programme on 1 April. Find out more [here](#) or email Briar at [assessment@fmanz.org](mailto:assessment@fmanz.org).

### Need Money to Complete Your Project?



If you're looking for funding to complete research that will benefit FM in NZ, or to support a specific project that will bring innovation to the industry, get in touch with the FMANZ Foundation before 31 March. They're here to help! Click [here](#) to

learn more.

### FMANZ Responds to Bushfires in Australia

We have made contact with the Facility Management Association of Australia (FMA) to indicate our willingness to support the Association and its members impacted by the fires across the Tasman. The FMA has set up [this web page](#) with a shortcut to donate to the Red Cross, and an area to facilitate the sharing of information that may assist their members in the response and recovery effort.



### Upcoming Breakfast Seminar Series: Wasted Opportunities



In the upcoming Breakfast Seminar Series, we'll explore the state of the waste and recycling industry in New Zealand, and outline steps facilities managers can take to reduce waste to landfill and maximise recycling.

Find out more and register [here](#).

- Thursday 13 February: Hamilton
- Friday 14 February: Auckland
- Wednesday 19 February: Wellington
- Thursday 20 February: Christchurch
- Friday 21 February: Dunedin

### Professional Development Pathways Series Coming Soon

And while you have your diary out, here are the dates for the upcoming series of building compliance workshops we're running with Rosemary Killip from Building Networks, as part of our Professional Development Pathways. More information and registration details coming soon.



- 101 Wellington: 25 February
- 101 Wellington: 26 February
- 101 Auckland: 9 March
- 201 Auckland: 10 March
- 101 Christchurch: 31 March
- 201 Christchurch: 1 April

### New Year, New Job?

Facilities Officer - New Plymouth District Council  
If you have a customer service focus, exceptional communication and people skills, experience in the maintenance of buildings and know your way around a toolbox, a 'can do - will do' attitude, and are solutions-focused, this could be the perfect opportunity for you! Primarily looking after the Civic Centre building on Liardet Street, you would be a key part of the Property team keeping this facility running smoothly and safely. Applications close Monday, 20 January. Find out more [here](#).

### Happy Birthday FM!

And finally in this issue of ForuM, with most accepting that the 1980s was the decade in which facilities management emerged as a newborn profession, it's possible to see 2020 as marking FM's fortieth birthday, says the editor of IWFM's Facilitate magazine. [Read his opinion piece](#) on how that life has gone so far.

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