

Hi ,

Since the last issue of ForuM, we've launched the new [FM Summit website](#), opened [registrations](#) and unveiled a fantastic [programme of topics and speakers](#) which you're hopefully as excited about as we are!

We understand from some members that it can be tricky getting time off and/or funding from employers to attend, so please get in touch if we can help in any way. Our CEO, Gillian, is happy to write a letter of support outlining the professional benefits of attending the Summit, the depth and breadth of topics covered, the CPD points you'll earn and so on. If this would be helpful, please email Gillian in confidence at ceo@fmanz.org.

We know FM Summit is still four months away but to be absolutely, 100% certain of securing a room at the discounted rate, [Cordis](#) recommends booking by 10 March.

And don't forget we have some great sponsorship and exhibition opportunities available. FM Summit is THE place to get your products and services in front of the people who matter! Contact Marjolein at events@fmanz.org to learn more, or [click here](#).

Have a wonderful weekend,
The FMANZ team

PS We're counting down to 1 April when we launch our brand new CPD programme and website. Watch this space!

Congratulations to our Newest Assessed Members

The following members are serious about their professional development and career. How do we know? Because they've taken the time to apply to be assessed into a new membership category, communicating to employers, recruiters and colleagues they have a high level of skill, experience, knowledge, and qualifications commensurate with the MFMANZ (Member) post-nominal they can now use on their business cards, email signatures, CVs etc.

Congratulations to:

- Shane Broderson, MFMANZ
- David Curry, MFMANZ
- Shaun Gadsby, MFMANZ
- Leah Hearn, MFMANZ
- Chris Jewell, MFMANZ
- Steve Lewis, MFMANZ
- Jeff Lukin, MFMANZ

IMPORTANT NOTICE ... If you haven't applied to be assessed into a membership category by 1 April you will automatically be allocated Affiliate Membership from that date. This is our entry-level category, perfect for suppliers and those new to the industry. But if you've been working in FM for more than two years (or one year with an FM qualification), we strongly encourage you to apply for the highest level you're eligible for. Becoming an Associate (AFMANZ), Member (MFMANZ) or Certified Member (CFMANZ) grants you a post-nominal, which tells the world you're an FM professional with a particular level of skill and experience. You can apply after 1 April, but why not start the new financial year with the professional recognition you deserve? As the pinnacle of professionalism in New Zealand, assessment for Certified Membership (CFMANZ) is more involved and has three intakes per year. These are 1 March, 1 June, and 1 September. Find out more [here](#), or contact Briar at assessment@fmanz.org.

Wanted: Work Experience for Year 13 Students



Help us introduce high school students to the wonderful world of facilities management! In partnership with Ara (MBIE Skills Hub), we're looking for employers willing to provide work experience for Year 13

students. Unpaid, this would take the form of job-shadowing, one day per week for 3-6 months. All candidates come pre-screened by Ara and demonstrate a real desire to better understand FM. Ara will provide pastoral care if required. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Wayne at pd@fmanz.org.

Building Compliance Workshops - Auckland & Christchurch

The first Professional Development Pathways Series got underway in Wellington this week. Thanks to Building Networks' Rosie Killip for sharing her in-depth knowledge of building law to get our Wellington members up to speed with everything they need to know about keeping their buildings compliant.



Good news: There are still a few places left for Rosie's one-day workshops in Auckland and Christchurch.

Building Compliance 101 is tailored to facilities managers and building operators who are relatively new to the topic of building compliance. Auckland: 9 March; Christchurch 31 March.

Building Compliance 201 is targeted at mid-management/senior FMs and covers some of the more complex building compliance matters in the current building legislation. Auckland: 10 March; Christchurch: 1 April.

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

Covid-19 - What You Need to Know

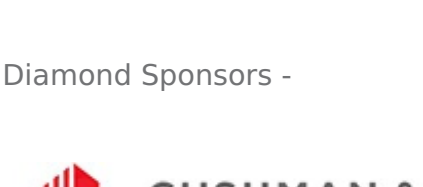
The Covid-19 outbreak is very likely high on your radar. InfraNews this week published a comprehensive article about guarding the workplace against the virus, complete with useful links. [Read it here](#).

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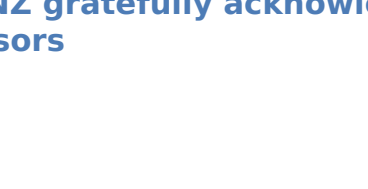


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