

Tēnā koe ,

After a summer spent in level 1, it was easy for the threat of Covid to slip to the back of our minds, but this week was a timely reminder that we need to be prepared to change alert levels (literally) overnight. We recognise that alert level changes increase our members' workloads and we thank you for rising to the challenge once again, and for the important role you continue to play in keeping our collective spaces safe and healthy.

Noho ora mai,
The FMANZ team

Look Who's Talking!

Here's a taster of the fantastic line-up we've put in place for FM Summit 2021!

Bookending day one (6 July) are Thomas Irvine, Whai Maia, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei with his presentation 'Ōrākei Papakainga: A Sustainability Journey Through a Te Ao Māori Lens', and Steve West, GM Assets & Facilities with Auckland Unlimited (whose diverse portfolio includes Western Springs, Auckland Town Hall, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland Zoo and Auckland Film Studios) with his 'backstage' presentation 'Rock On: Featuring FM ... Live and Loud On Stage!'.
**6-7 JULY
CORDIS, AUCKLAND**



THE WAY OF THE FUTURE

Sheridan Broadbent, Director and Business Advisor gets day two (7 July) underway with a presentation that challenges us to rethink the role of FM - 'The Way of the Future: Leading the Change Society Needs to See' - while Stuart Bryant, Head of Facilities at SkyCity closes the day with his much-anticipated session, 'In the Line of Fire - A Story of the NZICC Fire & Lessons Learnt'. [Click here](#) to see the full programme, and be sure to [register](#) (and book accommodation at Cordis) before Easter to avail of the early bird discount.

Want your name big and bold and in front of facilities managers? Looking to showcase your product direct to your target market? [CHECK OUT OUR FM SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES!](#)

Be Proud and Stand Tall



WORLD FM DAY

Global FM has announced the theme for this year's World FM Day, to be held on 12 May. **Celebrating FM - Standing Tall Beyond the Pandemic** recognises the vital frontline role FM has played during the pandemic and the respect the profession has earned over the past 12 months. During the week of 12 May FM professionals around the world will stand tall and tell the world what the industry has achieved, will continue to deliver and what we are planning to do in the new post-pandemic world. Read more [here](#) and

start thinking about ways you can celebrate the achievements of FM.

If you have any stories to share from lockdown (and beyond) - changes made, lessons learned, success stories etc - email Sara at editor@fmanz.org. We're looking for case studies to share that highlight the important role FMs have played during the past year.

Congratulations to Our Newest Assessed Members

Congratulations to the following FMANZ members who were approved into their new membership categories at yesterday's Board meeting. They can now start using their post-nominals as their badge of professionalism.

Marcus Lowe, MFMANZ; Janet Mays, MFMANZ; Jack McFarlane, MFMANZ; Douglas Nel, MFMANZ; Angela Yannakis, MFMANZ; Michael Brown, AFMANZ; Shauni Blackwell, AFMANZ; Drew Crowhurst, AFMANZ; Karen Hayward, AFMANZ; Quintin Taljaard, AFMANZ; and Ross Thomson, AFMANZ.

Update on Breakfast Seminars

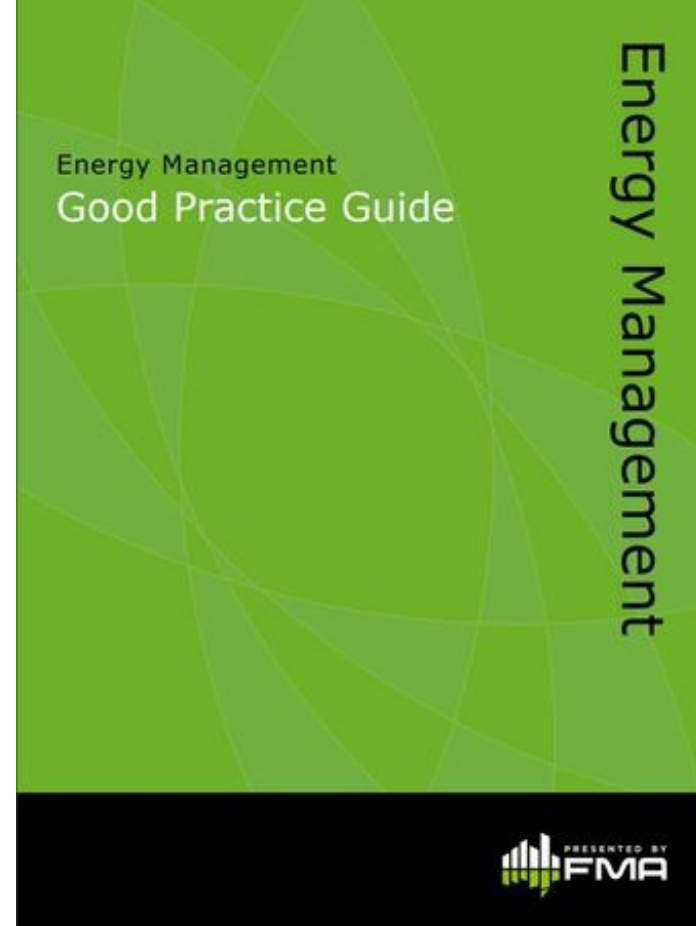


Due to the change in alert levels this week we have had to postpone the **Wellington and Waikato breakfast seminars** scheduled for yesterday. Feedback received from members and branch committees indicated a preference to reschedule the event rather than changing

the format to an online presentation. We're currently finalising a date and will send out a new invitation as soon as a date is confirmed.

The **Auckland breakfast seminar** will go ahead on Wednesday 24 February regardless of whether Auckland is in level 1 or 2. Note: We have had to change venues to accommodate level 2 protocols. All those registered will receive an email with updated venue details.

Good Practice Guide Launched



Through the **Trans-Tasman Facilities Management Alliance (TTFMA)**, FMANZ members have access to FMA's new Good Practice Guide on Energy Management. You are also invited to join a complimentary online webinar to celebrate the launch of the guide on Thursday 25 February at 2.15 - 3.15pm New Zealand time. (More information [here](#).) The guide arms FMs with the information and resources needed to achieve more efficient energy outcomes across a range of facilities and can be used to assess energy management outcomes, develop and implement energy management strategies and projects, and assess the cost and benefits of energy

management initiatives. **A copy of the guide** can be found in the members section of our Industry Resources.

Situations Vacant

Fisher & Paykel Healthcare is currently seeking an experienced and resilient permanent Team Leader to lead their day facilities staff. Responsibilities will involve leading and guiding a vibrant team as well as building strong relationships with suppliers and contractors. You will enjoy managing, facilitating and motivating a team to shared goals and show confidence in your abilities to be able to work under pressure alongside prioritising your workload. Applications close Monday 1 March, 11:55pm. More information on our [Job Centre](#) page.



A Word from our Corporate Platinum Sponsor



Pre-Start Meetings - In order to ensure a project completion meets the expectations of all parties involved it is recommended that a pre-start meeting be undertaken for a painting contract, particularly where a project is one of significant

size.

A pre-start meeting offers the opportunity for all parties to discuss the scope of works and painting specification along with being able to understand paint systems selected for the site and ask any questions of others present. It is also an opportunity for the chosen colour scheme to be clarified if necessary. Often discussing and re-confirming the scope of works highlights areas that are not intended to be painted, which can be critical.

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