

Tēnā koe . Welcome to April and to your fortnightly issue of ForuM - a quick wrap-up of news and events to send you into the long weekend.
Have a happy Easter and a relaxing break.
Ngā mihi o te Aranga,
The FMANZ team

You Now Have Until ANZAC Day to Save on Summit



THE WAY OF THE FUTURE

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Are you coming?' survey. It sounds like you're as excited as we are to be getting together in less than 100 days for FM Summit 2021! Many of you let us know that an extension to the early bird deadline would be helpful so we have extended it to midnight on ANZAC Day (25 April). If you book by then you'll save \$200 on a two-day registration, and \$100 on a one-day registration. Find out more and register [here](#).

We also have a number of exciting **SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES** available, so if you're looking to showcase your product direct to FMs, check out the opportunities available [here](#) or contact Marjolein at events@fmanz.org or 021 106 2021.

Started Work on Your Entry Yet?

The long weekend could be the perfect opportunity to start work on your awards entry. You have until 2 May to get your entry in to us for Facilities Manager of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year, Service Provider of the Year, and our brand new award, Facilities Management Team of the Year. Make 2021 your year to shine! Find out more and enter [here](#). Click [here](#) for a few tips on putting together a standout entry.



Come Hang Out at Auckland Zoo!



Come join us on Thursday 15 April, 3:30-6:00pm, for a behind-the-scenes FM tour of Auckland Zoo. Exclusive to FMANZ members and limited to 45 people, Auckland Zoo's Facilities Manager Steve Simpson will share stories and insights from Aotearoa's largest home of animals. (There are 1400 in case you were wondering.)

Find out how the zoo sustainably manages waste, both from animals and visitors; and water as it makes its way through the different areas of the zoo. Plus Steve has some interesting work stories to share! Find out more and register [here](#).

Thank you to Aquaheat Facility Services Ltd for generously sponsoring this event.

Catch-up in the Capital

Wellingtonians, come join us for an informal get-together on Wednesday 14 April, 5.00-7.00pm. This is an opportunity to catch up, share experiences and meet new members (and prospective members) in a relaxed environment. Find out more and register [here](#) for this After 5 event.



A Reminder About Fees



A reminder that from today we are introducing a small membership fee increase, necessitated by the impact of the pandemic on our finances. The Individual membership fee increases by \$25 per year to \$225 plus GST. and the annual Corporate membership fee by \$100 to \$1100 plus GST. Even with this small increase, we think you'll

agree that our fees remain very competitive and good value for money in relation to other professional membership associations. [Click here](#) to read more about this decision.

Situations Vacant

Dunedin City Council is seeking a facilities co-ordinator to join its property services team. Reporting to the assets and facilities management team leader, you will be part of the team responsible for delivering operational maintenance across some of Dunedin's key facilities. Ideally, you will be able to demonstrate construction knowledge, the ability to solve complex problems, knowledge of health and safety principles. within a complex context, and relationship and contract management skills. A relevant tertiary qualification and FMANZ accreditation (eg AFMANZ) would be an advantage. You will also have good planning and organisational skills, the ability to communicate with customers, consultants, and contractors, and the ability to plan and deliver effectively in a complex and sometimes pressured environment. Applications close 14 April. Find out more [here](#).



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