

Ata mārie - welcome to Friday and your fortnightly issue of ForuM. We hope it's starting to feel like Summer wherever you are in NZ and that you get outside this weekend to enjoy some sun and relaxation. And with the feel of Summer in the air, it's time to talk Christmas parties! See below for details of festivities in your region. Kia pai tō rā whakātā (Have a great weekend), The FMANZ Team

### Branch Committee Comings & Goings

It continues to be a busy time on the Branch AGM front. Thank you to the following committee members in Auckland and Otago who have been re-elected or recently joined the committees, and thank you to those of you who are stepping down, some after a significant length of time serving on your local committee. Your contribution to your FM community is very much appreciated.

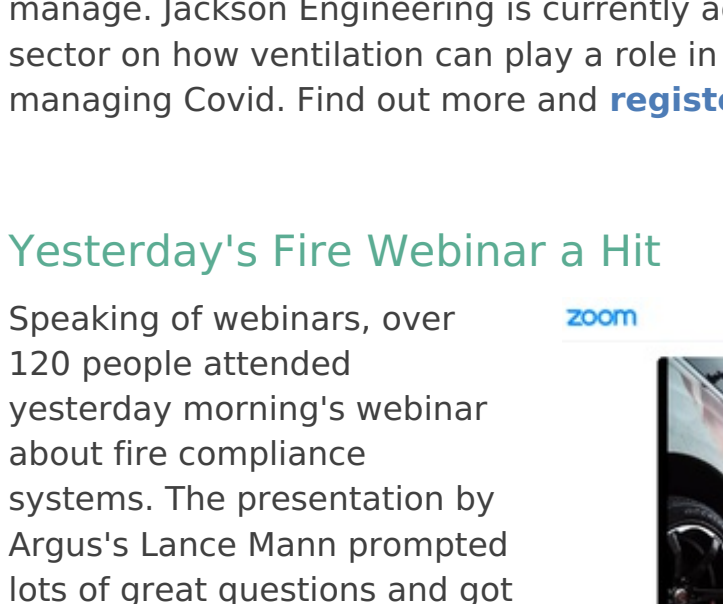
#### Auckland Branch Committee

Re-elected: Hannah Welsby, Kenneth Kim, Vera Judzewitsh, Steve Paulson, Stewart Hinks.  
Newly elected: Ben Hosking, Steve Simpson, David Lochery, Gemma Seddon.  
Stepping down: Rory Chacko, Ben Forrest, Tommy Webb.

#### Otago Branch Committee

Re-elected: Craig Patterson, Annie Robertson, Paul Clough, Martine Cashell-Smith.  
Newly elected: Trudi Sunitsch, Chris Patchett, Maria Sleeman, Virginia Driver.  
Stepping down: Lee Williams, Phil Harkin, Jesse Whalan.

### Ventilation Webinar - Protection Against Covid



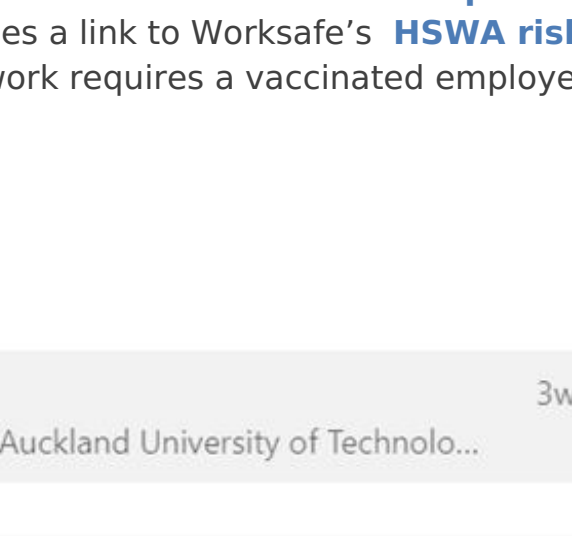
There has been a lot of interest in our upcoming webinar about the important role good ventilation plays in protecting people from respiratory viruses like SARS-CoV-2. If you haven't registered yet, be sure to sign up for this up-to-the-minute one-hour webinar on Tuesday 23 November, 12 - 1.00 pm. Lance Jimmieson from Jackson

Engineering will discuss important HVAC-based strategies you can put in place to reduce the transmission of airborne diseases in the buildings you manage. Jackson Engineering is currently advising part of the healthcare sector on how ventilation can play a role in a multi-layered strategy for managing Covid. Find out more and [register here](#).

### Yesterday's Fire Webinar a Hit

Speaking of webinars, over 120 people attended yesterday morning's webinar about fire compliance systems. The presentation by Argus's Lance Mann prompted lots of great questions and got attendees thinking about the fire protection systems in the buildings they manage.

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### Vaccination Legislation Information from MBIE

MBIE has asked us to share information with employers about the government's announcement on 26 October about **Covid-19 workplace vaccination legislation**, which includes a link to Worksafe's **HSWA risk assessment** on 'How to decide what work requires a vaccinated employee'.

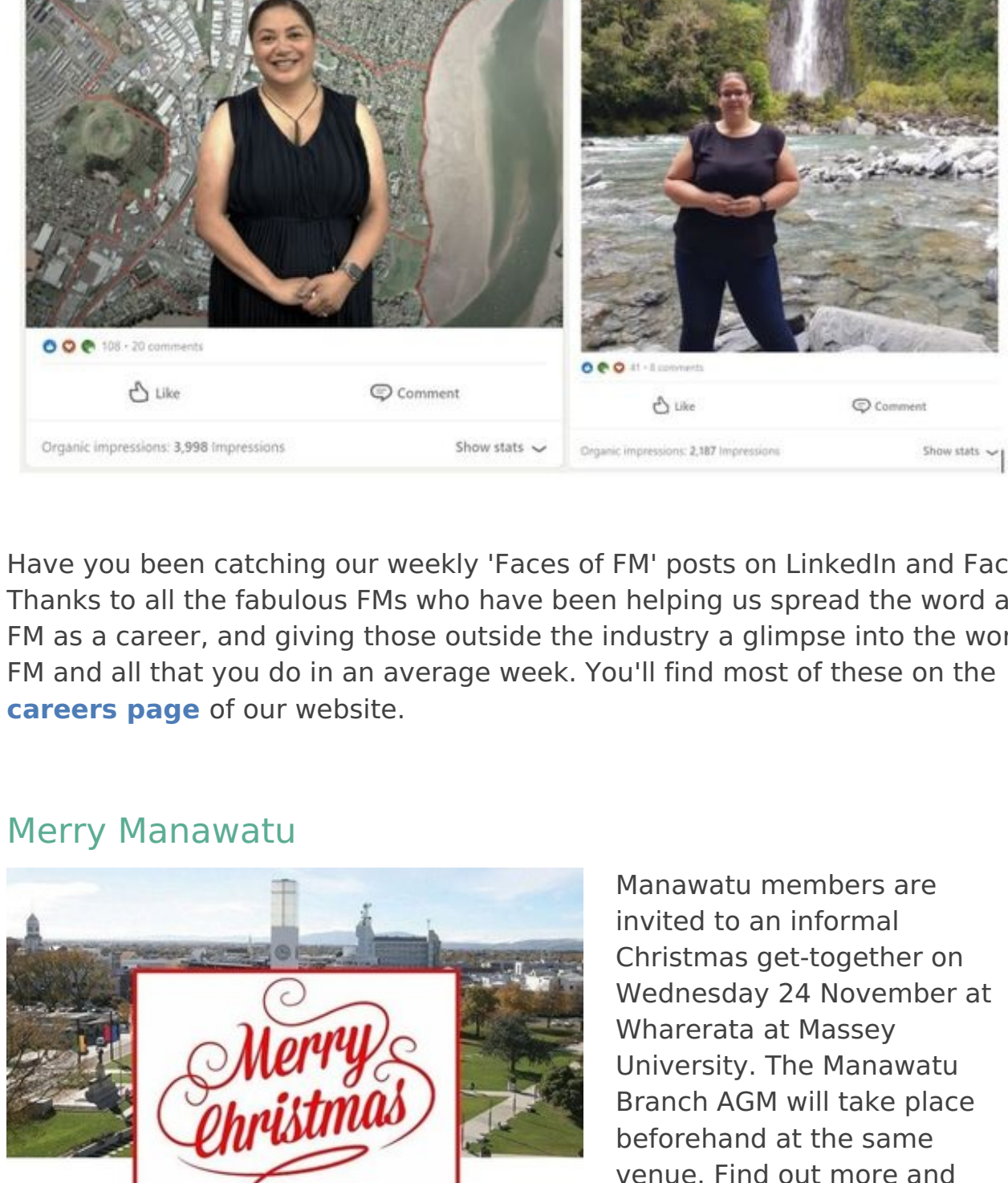
### Showcasing Professionalism

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- John Braithwaite, CFFMANZ • 1st**  
General Manager - Facilities Management at SERVICE RESOURCES LIM... 1mo ...
- Emma Lovett (MFMANZ) • 2nd**  
Site Manager at PAE (New Zealand) Limited 1mo ...
- Neelam Brown (MFMANZ) • 1st**  
Facilities Manager | Real Estate Sales Person 5d ...

- Malcolm Allan (MFMANZ) • 2nd**  
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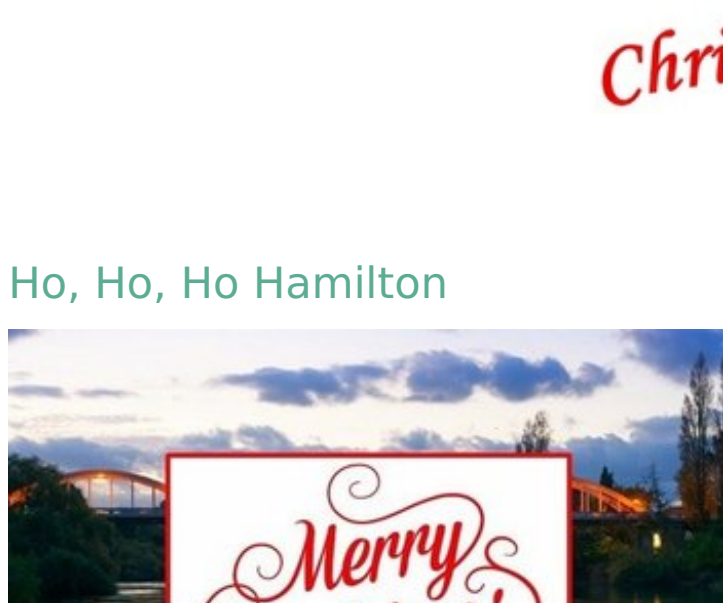
It's great to see so many of our professional members using their accreditation postnominals in forums like LinkedIn. If you have a postnominal (AFMANZ, MFMANZ, CFMANZ, CFFMANZ), be sure to take a moment to add it to your LinkedIn profile and elsewhere (your email signature, business card etc.). It's your badge of facilities management professionalism so showcase it proudly! It demonstrates to employers, clients and colleagues that you're serious about your professional development, dedicated to industry best practices and committed to leading the FM profession. If you've been working in FM for more than two years (or one year with an FM qualification), you can apply to become a professional member. Find out more [here](#).

### Faces of FM on Social Media



Have you been catching our weekly 'Faces of FM' posts on LinkedIn and Facebook? Thanks to all the fabulous FMs who have been helping us spread the word about FM as a career, and giving those outside the industry a glimpse into the world of FM and all that you do in an average week. You'll find most of these on the [careers page](#) of our website.

### Merry Manawatu



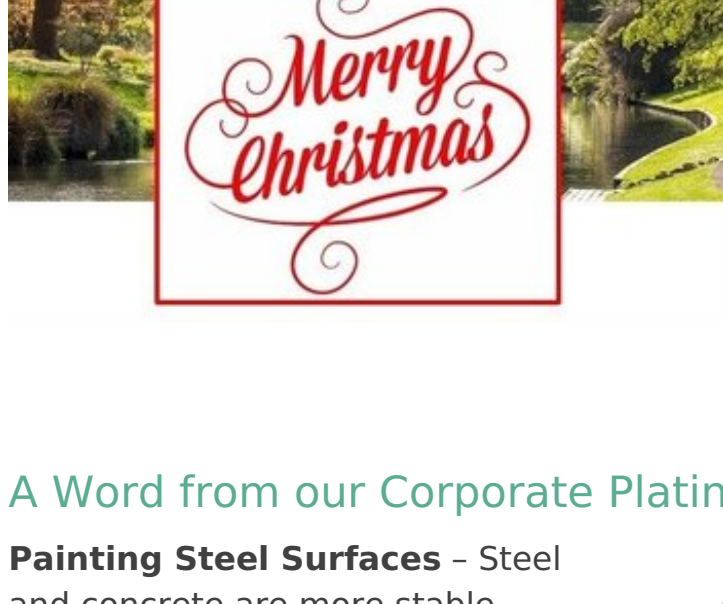
Manawatu members are invited to an informal Christmas get-together on Wednesday 24 November at Wharerata at Massey University. The Manawatu Branch AGM will take place beforehand at the same venue. Find out more and register [here](#).

### Merry Quiz-mas Wellington!

Wellington's annual Resene Quiz Night is back and this year we're celebrating Christmas at the same time! When? Thursday 25 November. Where? Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace. Find out more and [register here](#).



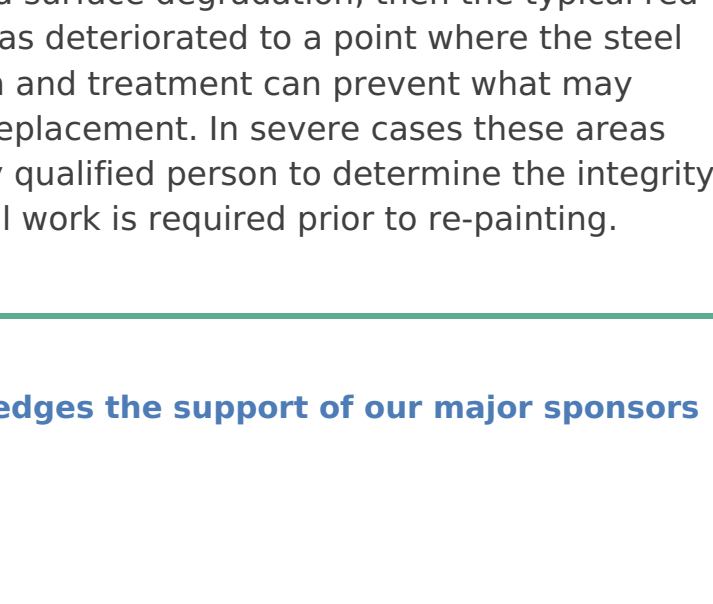
### Ho, Ho, Ho Hamilton



Waikato/ Bay of Plenty members it's your turn to celebrate on Saturday 27 November at Cushman & Wakefield, 78 The Boulevard, Te Rapa Park in Hamilton. Find out more and register for the Christmas party [here](#).

### Cheers to Christmas in Otago

The Otago branch also has a date for their Christmas party - Thursday 2 December at the New New Corporation. Join your fellow Otago FMs in celebrating the festive season with excellent craft beer in a unique environment. You'll also be treated to talk about the historic horse-drawn tram stable building of the New New Corporation. Find out more and [register here](#).



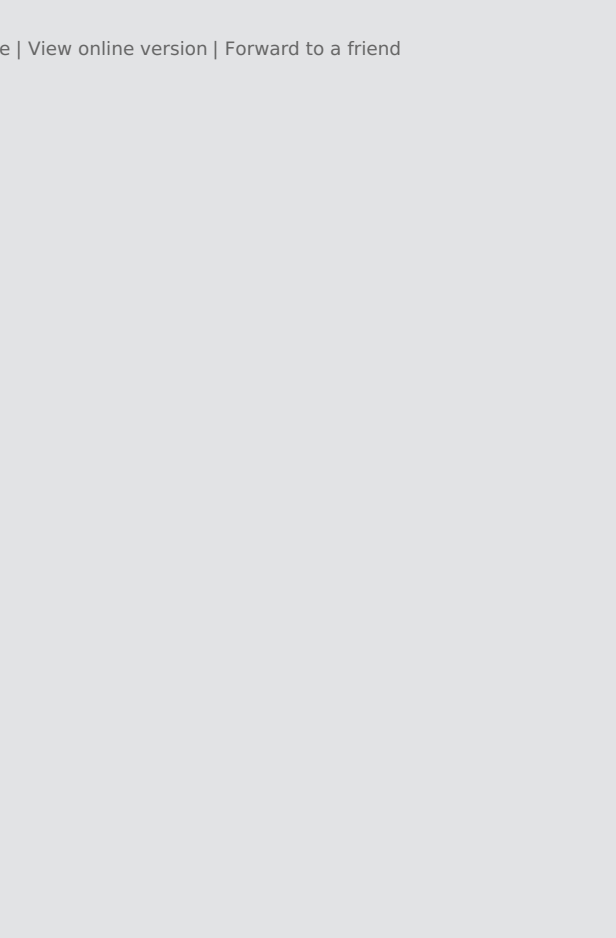
### Christmas Fun in Christchurch



Cantabrians, please get along to Crockett on Oxford Terrace on Thursday 2 December for your festive fun! Canterbury members are also invited to attend the **branch AGM** prior to the same venue. (How clever is that?!) [here](#)

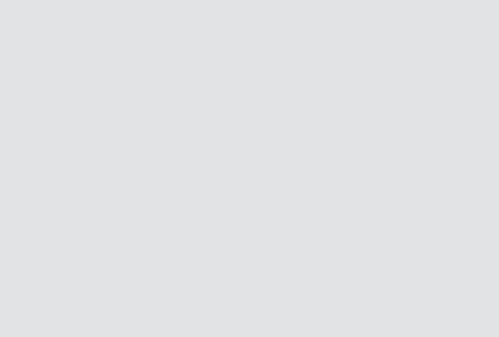
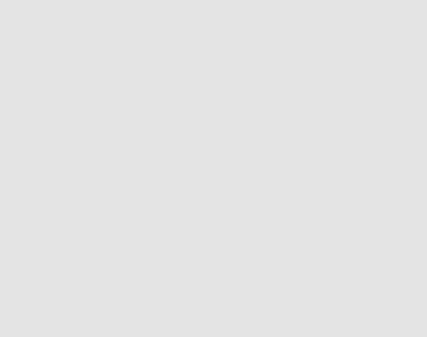
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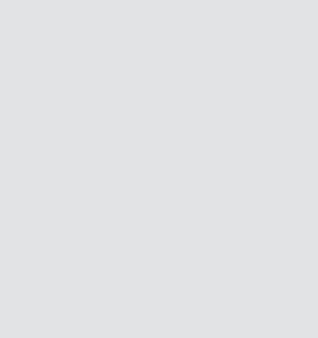


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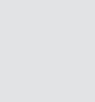
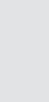
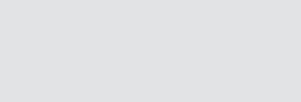
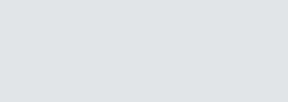
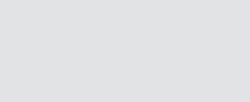
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