

Ata mārie , and welcome to your fortnightly issue of ForuM. We're looking forward to next week and a return to in-person gatherings; [see here](#) for details of events in your area.

We're also looking forward to welcoming **Jo Duggan** to the role of Chief Executive on Monday. Once she settles into her new role, Jo plans to visit the six regions to meet with members, and there will also be an opportunity to meet Jo online before then.

If you or your team are producing exceptional results (or know someone who is), time is running out to get your entry in for the 2022 FMANZ Awards. You have until midnight on Monday to put yourself or someone else forward for the Brian Happy Award for Facilities Manager of the Year; the Emerging FM Professional of the Year Award (formerly the Young Achiever of the Year Award); the Facilities Management Team of the Year Award; the Service Provider of the Year Award; or our new Sustainability & Environmental Impact Award. [See here](#) for more information and to download an entry form. Good luck!

Mā te wā,
The FMANZ Team

Less Than Two Weeks to Go!



We're counting down the days to Wednesday 11 May when registrations for the FM Summit open and our exciting programme is revealed! From a behind-the-scenes look at the Scott Base redevelopment in Antarctica, and the City Rail Link in Auckland, to the use of smart tech drones and data analytics in FM, and making sure the KPI's you are using are fit for purpose, there's plenty to keep everyone happy. And as we announced in the last issue of ForuM, we're looking forward to welcoming award-winning entertainer Pio Terei as our MC for both days of the Summit (14 and 15 September) as well as the Gala Awards Dinner on 14 September. Hang on to your hats people; it's going to be a good one!

Covid-19 Policy Cancelled

The Board has cancelled FMANZ's Covid-19 policy, effective immediately. This reflects the latest advice from the Government regarding how we manage and live with Covid-19 in the community.

While the Board encourages attendees to be fully vaccinated, we will no longer require proof of this at events. Please note that some businesses can choose to require a My Vaccine pass as a condition of entry if there are health and safety reasons for doing so. However, we don't anticipate this will impact gatherings moving forward to our new normal.



Masks are encouraged where appropriate, and you are welcome to wear one if it makes you feel more comfortable. Please refer to the Government's [Covid-19 website](#) for information on the wearing of masks at 'Orange'.

Events Coming Your Way Next Week



Wednesday 4 May, 12.00pm - Manawatu FMs, come and join us for a lunchtime catch-up and presentation. Using the Large Infrastructure Programme at the RNZAF Base Ohakea as an example, we ask the question: 'How do we best introduce new infrastructure in the FM space?'. Find out more and register [here](#).

Wednesday 4 May, 5.00pm - Wellington members are invited to join us at Bethel Woods on The Terrace for a drink and a long-overdue catch-up. Feel free to bring a colleague who isn't a member (yet) to introduce them to the wonderful world of FMANZ. Find out more and register [here](#).

Wednesday 4 May, 5.00pm - Otago members, let's meet up in person again! Join us for a presentation over a drink and a bite to eat. The topic: Are our buildings making us sick? - an insight into the importance of air quality and examples of low-cost strategies for reducing the risk of indoor transmission. Find out more and register [here](#).

Wednesday 4 May, 5.15pm - Auckland members are invited to join us for a site visit to WestWave Aquatic Centre. Kindly sponsored by UMS, the site visit will include a tour of some of the 'behind the scenes' installations, a presentation from the head of facilities, and a chance to catch up with your Auckland colleagues. Find out more and register [here](#).

Awards Deadline - Midnight on Monday

What are you doing this weekend? If you or your team are producing exceptional results (or know someone who is), you have until midnight on Monday to get your entry in to us for one of the following awards: The Brian Happy Award for Facilities Manager of the Year; the Emerging FM Professional of the Year Award (formerly the Young Achiever of the Year Award); the Facilities Management Team of the Year Award; the Service Provider of the Year Award; or our new Sustainability & Environmental Impact Award. [See here](#) for more information and to download an entry form.



World FM Day - Save the Date



We'll be doing something fun and interactive on Wednesday 11 May for World FM Day. More details coming soon, but block out 5.00pm to 6.00pm and join your FM colleagues online to celebrate the contribution FM professionals make in 'Leading a Sustainable Future'.

"As people from around the world begin to emerge from their homes and return to the built environment to work, learn, worship, and play, we are witnessing an incredible phenomenon for facilities management," says John Carrillo, Chairman of Global FM. "With a renewed importance being placed on human health and safety, coupled with building sustainability and resilience, the facilities manager today has been thrust into the center of the 'Return To' conversation."

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

A Word from our Corporate Platinum Sponsor

As the weather cools and winter looms, it's time to think about fire safety in the home. Hopefully you will have checked your home smoke alarms and replaced batteries earlier this month, but here are a few other friendly reminders:



- Please remember to keep anything flammable at least one metre away from the heater.
- Don't overload multi boards; one heater only per board.
- If you have an open fire ensure you dispose of ash carefully, it can remain hot for up to five days. Also, make sure your chimney has been cleaned.

Stay warm, but also safe.

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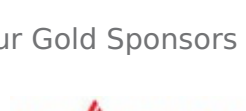
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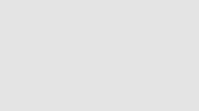
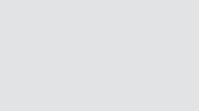
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