

Kia ora ,

Welcome to our Matariki edition of ForuM. Given a theme of Matariki is about looking to the future, we are saying farewell to ForuM in its current fortnightly form. It will now be sent out monthly, arriving in your inbox on the last Friday of the month. Our fortnightly Learning & Events Round-Up will ensure you don't miss out on anything important in between.

I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know you and our membership. Thank you for so generously sharing your thoughts, ideas, and what is keeping you up at night. It is helping me plan for our future, and I want to continue to stay connected. So, on the **first Friday of every month** from 1pm to 4pm, my phone, Teams and Zoom lines will be open. If you have something to share or just want to chat, I would love to hear from you. From Friday 1 July my diary will be blocked out so please **drop me a line** to book a time and let's connect.

One of the things you've been telling me is FM is no different to other industries when it comes to employee shortages. Imagine if we had infinite resource and skills available to us! This is a topic we are exploring in the upcoming National Breakfast Series: Brain Drain, Recruitment & Retention, as a lead up to Summit and our 'Fit for Purpose' theme. **Please join us**, contribute to the conversation and take away some fresh ideas.

Manawatia a Matariki! This is an important date in the Māori lunar calendar that marks the new year, a time for aroha (love and respect), whakamaumaharatanga (remembrance), and kotahitanga (unity). It has been great to hear from some members about the celebrations you have underway. For those that want to learn more about the stars of Matariki and Puanga, and their significance, here is a great resource from the [Matariki Advisory Group at MBIE](#).

I hope you start your own tradition of celebrating Matariki in a special way, getting together with friends and whānau to reflect on the past and appreciate the present, while sharing kai and looking to the possibilities ahead. I know I will be.

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori.
Nā Jo

Jo Duggan
Chief Executive

Congratulations to our Newest Professional Members

Congratulations to the following members who were approved into their new professional membership categories at last week's Board meeting. They can now start using their postnominal as their badge of professionalism. Natasha Baldwin MFMANZ, Ashley Swinglehurst MFMANZ, Ross Willets MFMANZ, Rochelle Boyd AFMANZ, Anthony Goldsmith AFMANZ, Sarah Hunter AFMANZ, Fazleen Rahiman AFMANZ, Sara Spinks AFMANZ, and Peter Wade AFMANZ.

If you want to show the world you're serious about your professional development and career, find out more about professional membership [here](#).

Certified Membership - Want to Talk About It?



Certified membership (CFMANZ) is the highest level of membership offered by FMANZ and the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand. If you believe you have the experience/qualifications to become a Certified Member ([see here](#)) but would like to talk through the process with someone, [email us](#) to

be put in touch with one of our Certified Members. Find out more about Certified Membership [here](#).

Blow Your Own Trumpet!

Have you got a success story to share? Tried something different in the FM space? Feeling proud of an achievement? Contact Sara at editor@fmanz.org with details and we'll spread the word!

Recruitment & Retention Seminar: Register Now



Have you enrolled yet for our National Breakfast Seminar Series - **Brain Drain, Recruitment & Retention**? Facilitated by FMANZ Chief Executive Jo Duggan, local FM team managers will be invited to join a panel discussion in our six regions to discuss how the brain drain is affecting FM and how we manage and implement solutions to stem the flow and recruit and retain staff.

With the FM Summit theme in mind, the overarching question is how do we ensure the FM industry and our people are 'fit for purpose' to meet the challenges and changes that lie ahead? [Head here](#) to register for the panel discussion nearest you. To round off the National Breakfast Seminar Series, learnings from the six regions will be shared via an [online wrap-up](#) on 11 August, as a lead-in to **FM Summit**.

Situations Vacant



AUCKLAND MUSEUM is looking for Project Manager, Capital Development responsible for managing the successful delivery of planned building development projects. This will involve end to end project management from initiation

through delivery, to handover to operational teams. Starting salary range guide: \$110-\$125,000 per annum. Click [here](#) to view a detailed position description. Closing Date: Wednesday, 6 July. [Apply here](#).

A Word from our Corporate Platinum Sponsor

Winter is well and truly here so here are some more timely reminders to ensure you and your loved ones remain safe, as we snuggle up for the next few months:



Heaters – At least one metre of clear space around them, don't dry clothes on top of them, and always plug them directly into the wall socket.

Clothes Dryers – Ensure the lint filter is cleaned every time it's used, don't overload them, and ensure there is sufficient ventilation around the dryer. A handy hint: Don't install smoke alarms in your laundry as the dryer might trigger false alarms. Install a heat alarm instead.

Indoor Fires – Make sure the flue is clean, a fireguard or spark guard is used when the fire is lit, and keep matches and lighters out of reach of children.

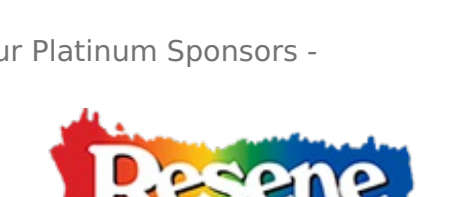
Hot Ash – Cool ashes before disposing of them. (This can take up to five days.)

Electric Blankets – Check for hotspots, and overall maintenance of the blanket. (Refer to the [FENZ website](#) for more details.)

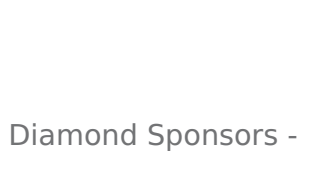
Batteries, Chargers and Multi Plugs (anything that produces heat when in use) – Golden Rule: one plug per device. And check there is no damage or fraying.

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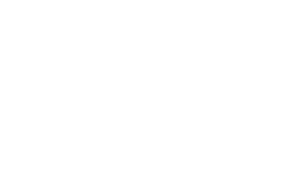
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