

Kia ora,

We hope you and your loved ones are staying well in the face of Omicron. As outlined in the last issue of ForuM, we are remaining flexible in our delivery of events, with a very successful lunchtime webinar held yesterday, attended by 80 members. Our thanks to Inspector Brent Register from NZ Police for his informative presentation on keeping people safe in crowded spaces. If you couldn't make the webinar, you can access the recording and slides in our members portal. Log in [here](#) and go to Member Resources/CPD.

We have met with the branch chairs yesterday and today to confirm our events programme for the coming few months. Given the recent move to Phase 3, it is unlikely we will host any in-person events before July, but rest assured there will be a wide range of events to choose from, all delivered online and at various times to (hopefully) fit in with everyone's schedules. Watch this space - more information coming soon!

Thank you to everyone who submitted a presentation abstract for this year's FM Summit in September. These are with the summit committee for their consideration.

Kia pai ō rā whakatā,
The FMANZ Team

World FM Day Date & Theme

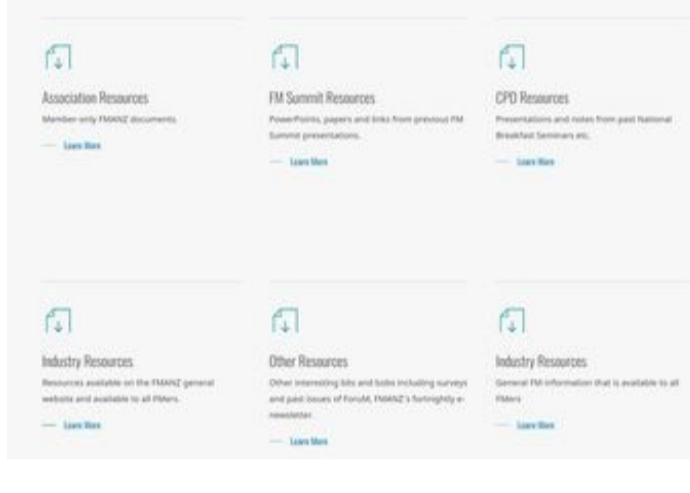


The initiative of Global FM, World FM Day (WFMD) is held every year on the second Wednesday of May. The purpose of WFMD is to enable FM professionals to celebrate their successes; showcase what they do; recognise FM's efforts, outcomes and outputs; and provide the opportunity and platform for the industry to promote the FM efforts that are not necessarily recognised. This year's theme is 'Leading a Sustainable Future' - plenty to showcase there. FMANZ will be organising something special for 11 May, but why not put your thinking caps on and come up with some ways you can showcase what you do and the important role FM

plays in the lives of New Zealanders.

Earn CPD Points with Our Industry Resources

If you're a member, be sure to take advantage of our full library of online resources. By logging in to the member portal and clicking on 'Resources', you can access PowerPoints, papers and links from FM Summit presentations, presentations and notes from past National Breakfast Seminar Series, and general information you might find helpful in your FM role. You



can also check your CPD point balance while you're logged in - and add to it by reading or watching some of the resources provided! (One hour's reading equals approximately 1 CPD point.) Earning CPD points is easy and we encourage all members to aim for a minimum of 20 CPD points per year, from a variety of FMANZ and non-FMANZ activities. Remember: While we will automatically record your CPD points for FMANZ activities, you need to provide evidence of attendance at non-FMANZ events or details of reading/viewing via the online member portal. Find out everything you need to know about earning CPD points [here](#).

Feeling FOMO? Want a Post-Nominal?



While you're in the member portal, why not take the opportunity to apply for one of our professional membership categories - Certified (CFMANZ), Member (MFMANZ) or Associate (AFMANZ). Our entry-level Affiliate membership is perfect for suppliers and those new to the industry, but if you've been working in FM for more than two years (or one year with an FM qualification), we encourage you to apply for the membership category commensurate with your skills and experience.

Once approved, you can start using your post-nominal to demonstrate 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. [Click here](#) for more information, including a comprehensive FAQ section.

The UK Experience

An interesting article from IWFM in the UK about how the ending of Covid restrictions affects FM professionals' workplace strategy. Includes some useful links and further reading.



Situations Vacant



We have three jobs to advertise this fortnight:

SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL is looking to fill two positions. They are seeking a **PROPERTY SERVICES MANAGER** to lead and support the property team in managing the Council's sizeable property portfolio. With a combination of commercial, residential and infrastructure assets and facilities, you will be looking to develop these assets strategically with a view to the future. You will also be responsible for the management of the Council's vehicle fleet. This is a highly challenging and interesting role, with a high degree of diversity. Find out more and apply [here](#). Applications close 23 March.

They are also seeking a **LEISURE SERVICES MANAGER** to lead and develop their leisure services across the South Waikato Sports and Events Centre team - the teams at their indoor and two seasonal outdoor pools, as well as their Tokoroa Airport team. With multiple projects in the pipeline, including a major pool refurbishment of their indoor pools that will require your expertise, knowledge and drive, you will have the opportunity to shape South Waikato Leisure Services to become everything communities want it to be. Find out more and apply [here](#). Applications close 28 March.

DIALOG FITZROY LTD, a fully integrated engineering contractor in New Plymouth, is looking for an **ASSETS & FACILITIES MANAGER** to join its team. Reporting directly to the General Manager of Mechanical Operations, you will ensure all company assets and facilities are recorded, procured and maintained in the most effective manner. Your responsibilities will include making sure all personnel are working together and are interchangeable within roles; developing and interchanging comparative proposals for the purchase/hire and lease of capital equipment; and developing plant and equipment hire system/procedures to maximize company profit. Find out more and apply [here](#). Applications close 18 March.



A Word from Our Corporate Platinum Sponsor



Protecting the Exterior of Buildings

Earlier this year, a large pallet fire at an industrial warehouse in Napier closed a state highway while firefighters fought the blaze. This is a timely reminder of the hazard that can be created when storing items outside and close to a building, and why a Sprinkler Survey will identify this hazard and whether items will need to be moved or sprinkler protection will be required on the exterior of the building. New Zealand Standard 4541 provides detail on what is required to negate the hazard. For example, fire load - what is the cause of the increased hazard and classification of external walls? How combustible are they? Should you receive a Sprinkler Survey that highlights a similar issue, be sure to speak with your fire systems service agent to come up with an acceptable solution.

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