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## **PMINZ Central Branch Newsletter April 2017**

Kia ora <<First Name>>

The comprehensive Central Branch three-year strategic plan, which the committee has been developing for the year or so, is now in its implementation phase. It was presented to the PMINZ Board last month. They were so impressed with it that they decided to adopt it (with a few modifications) into a national strategy. A great outcome for the team!

The overall aim of the strategic plan is to increase the value of being a member. This includes, for example:

- raising awareness of PMI's existence, activities and worthiness to employers and employment agencies
- running events that enhance our professional development and societal responsibility
- collaborating with others to promote the PM profession

- adopting e-tools for live and recorded streaming.

Central Branch continue to lead the way in the New Zealand Chapter through innovation and sound planning. If you would like to be involved, let me know and I will share the plan with you. There might be one or two actions that you might like to carry out. Due to the sensitivity of the strategy, I can only share it with those that wish to be involved.

These are exciting times – this is our chance to showcase your project management skills to enhance and strengthen the profession.

Kosam Nyamdela, Chair, Central Branch

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## Come along to the April members' events



Meet new people and participate in profession learning and discussions

### Central Branch in Wellington

Monday 10 April – [Creating great teams - How self-selection lets people excel](#) with Sandy Mamoli, from Nomad8

### Manawatu-Whanganui sub branch in Palmerston North

Tuesday 18 April – Networking Breakfast

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## Registering for events

Online registration closes on the Friday before the branch meeting.

PMI members and non-members are

This is to allow the team to export and print out the data and print off name badges.

If you missed registering online, just turn up on the night, and manually sign in.

As one of the benefits of having a NZ Chapter membership, NZ Chapter members' admission to the Wellington meetings is free.

When NZ Chapter members login in (top right hand corner using your PMI username and password) and register online, the NZ Chapter discount is applied.

always welcome to attend the Wellington meetings and enjoy a drink, something to eat, and benefit from the networking and professional development (the presentation or workshop) for \$20 (cash only) per meeting.

Full time students, showing their student ID, are welcome to attend for \$10 cash per meeting.

PMI members and non-members can register online, but will be prompted to enter payment details for the registration to be confirmed.



Central Branch Champions make things happen. They use their skills, experience, knowledge, networks and contacts to contribute to initiatives that enhance members' experiences of PMINZ.

The Central Branch strategic plan is bulging with ideas and plans and we need some people to champion a project or a phase of a project.

Currently we are interested in hearing from people who can champion these projects:

- **Research a live-streaming tool** (for example, a webinar) for live streaming branch meetings and events. Develop and submit a proposal and budget.
- **Assist with the Wellington Member Insights focus group** in April. Attend and record the discussions, or carry out with administration task, like contacting the participants, arranging catering, etc.

- **Organise a movie fundraising event** in July. the movie that we have picked out is sure to interest everyone.
- **Plan an event** to showcase the re-build of the Majestic Tower and the building of an underwater restaurant in New Plymouth that was then shipped to the Maldives. We have the contact details for these speakers so it's just a matter of liaising with them, booking the venue, promoting this with the building and construction sectors, and managing (or co-managing) the event. .
- **Coordinate a book launch.** One of our members is about to have a book published. We want to get behind this great feat, and we need help with the Wellington book launch.

[Contact Tania](#) if you are interested in being a champion in one of thee roles.

Champions get lots of support from members of the committee. Keen to see what other projects we need champions for? [contact Kosam, Branch Chair.](#)

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## **New member benefits – Mentor Programme**

Central Branch is pleased to, once again, offer you the opportunity to be mentored or be a mentee through the Central Branch Mentor Programme. We are thrilled that Jane and Ian have agreed to work together to get the programme up and running again.

[Read more about the programme, and complete a registration of interest form.](#)

Send your completed form to Central Branch Mentoring Programme Coordinators

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## **Thanks Prue and Peter**

We have greatly appreciated the time, and energy and commitment that Prue Poata and Peter Sharkey-Burns brought to the Central Branch Committee. Prue championed the volunteers – publishing articles, checking on on people's workloads, and developing new systems and initiatives to recognise their contributions. Peter developed some key relationships with Victoria University and a recruitment company. We hope to be able to promote the benefits of those to our member soon.

If you would like to take on leadership roles as Sponsorship Coordinator, Events Coordinator, E-media Coordinator, Marketing Coordinator, or Volunteer Coordinator, [contact Kosam](#) to chat about the skills you have for these roles.

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## Member Insights 2017

As you may have read in the PMINZ newsletter that was sent out last week, we are conducting a focus group in Wellington, this month. The purpose is to find out what motivates people in the project management community to be members of the institute.

The focus group will take place on a Saturday and take two hours. Participants will receive a koha for their time and contributions. If you live in Wellington and you are interested in taking part, please [contact Tania, PMINZ Communications Portfolio Lead](#).

To ensure we have a balance of PMI members and PMI New Zealand Chapter members the local coordinator may phone members to invite them to attend, too. If you are invited to attend, we would really appreciate your participation and contribution.

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## Help us to maintain an up-to-date member database

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NEW ZEALAND CHAPTER



Thanks [The Grand](#) for providing free venue and AV facilities for our Central Branch Member meetings.



Thanks [BECA](#) for your generous support and for providing the CPN meeting venue and PC and MSLinc for broadcasting to the sub-regions.



Thanks [Spark](#) for providing the venue for the Central Branch Committee meetings.

We are grateful for their support and encourage you to support, and use their services, where you can. If your business would like to find out about sponsorship opportunities, [contact Kosam, Central Branch Chair](#).

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