



Civic Square, Wellington, image courtesy T Cotter.

PMINZ Central Branch Newsletter August 2018

Kia ora <<First Name>>

I was thrilled to see the return of Ferns, by Neil Dawson, back in Civic Square. Suspended between the buildings, it's like our very own moon.

This month's newsletter has a space theme – tying project management with the Wellington sub-branch movie event *First Man*.

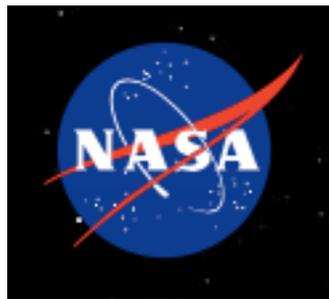
How does NASA organise a party?

They planet!

Space Project Management

The [NASA Virtual Project Management \(PM\) Challenge](#) is an inspiring and informative agency training event designed to examine current trends in programme and project management. They use webcasting to broadcast the live presentations and discussions or you can watch the recorded sessions after the event.

[Watch this video and slide presentation to find out about the 7 Habits of Highly Effective \(NASA\) Project Managers.](#)



Manawatū-Whanganui sub-branch news

It has been an exciting year so far for the Manawatū-Whanganui sub-branch of PMINZ.

They have already held a number of successful events this year, the most recent being a presentation by sub-branch member, Johan Swanepoel. Johan provided attendees with an overview of the Better Business Case approach, which led to a group discussion on the importance of collaborating with stakeholders during the formation of a business case – a truly great business case is unlikely to come from one person sitting in isolation. The sub-branch will continue planning for the rest of their 2018 events. Keep an eye out on the PMINZ website for more details.

CPN coordinator Michael Hawker has a great deal of interest for the upcoming semester of CAPM and PMP study groups that start this month. The sub-branch maintains a keen interest in supporting PMI members in their studies, and plans to provide an opportunity for them to celebrate success at an end-of-year event. Good luck to future participants and congratulations to those who passed their exams in July.

If you are a project manager in the Manawatū-Whanganui region, we look

forward to meeting you and welcoming you to PMI.

First Man – a Wellington sub-branch social event

Wednesday 17 October



Tickets are limited, so get yours today.

[Find out how to get tickets and watch the movie trailer.](#)

Welcome new members

These members added (or re-added) the New Zealand Chapter membership to their PMI membership in June and July

Hawkes Bay: Isaac Aitken, Kelly Bray, Iain Cameron, Andrew Clibborn, Jamie Goodsir, Jonny Hardie, Karlton Karangaroa, Derek Newton, Mark Plested.

Taranaki: Neil Sean Cawdry, Jaco Herling.

Wellington: Elise Adams, Rhona Aylward, Cilla Cairns, Lai Hing Lee, Oliver Liew, Jim Stark, Greg Taylor, Praveen Baranwal, Ken Gardner, Veronika Munro, Margo

Ray, Petra Reichart, Marlene Roberts-Saidy, Kathryn Stewart

Manawatū-Whanganui: Simon Rowney.

And we welcome these members who are new to the Central Branch region: Rosalie Barnes and Allan Old.

Join a bunch of dedicated PMI member to make a difference

Do you like making things happen?

Do you like getting things done?

Do you have ideas to share?

Do you have time to contribute?

Join like-minded and skilled people in your local PMINZ committee to make a difference for the project management community.

We'd love to hear from people with skills in marketing, writing, communications, graphic design, event management, data analysis, public speaking/MCing, and adult education.

Contact the sub-branch coordinators: [Angie](#) (Wellington), [Greg](#) (Hawkes Bay) or [Marty](#) (Manawatū-Whanganui). Or if you would like to help get the Taranaki sub-group up and running again, please contact [Kosam](#) (Branch Chair).

Professional development and networking events this month

Wellington

Monday 20 August 5.15–7pm

Linking leadership and people–dynamics in project management
with Callum McKirdy

[Read more about the event and register your place.](#)

Manawatū-Whanganui

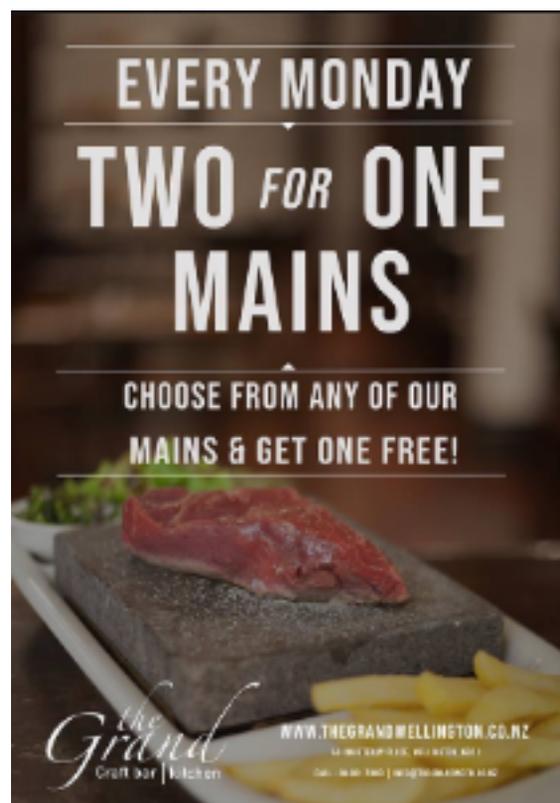
Tuesday 21 August 5.30–7pm

[Read more about the event and register your place.](#)

Support our supporter

After attending Wellington's professional development and networking event on the 20th, pop downstairs for dinner and take advantage of The Grand's two-for-one meal deal.

[Find out more.](#)



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Thanks [WSP Opus](#) for providing the venue for the Wellington sub-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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