



Kia ora koutou

Hi everyone, I hope you are all doing well and getting back to some sense of normality now we are in level 2. It is really encouraging to see the progress we are making under covid-19 alert levels in New Zealand. No doubt like many of you it has been very sad cancelling international holidays and other events taking place this year. The silver lining being we live in a spectacular country at the bottom of the world and we can visit and explore all the beautiful locations in NZ while no one else is here!

I am very pleased to announce that as it stands, we will be proceeding with the PACE mid-winter dinner event on Tuesday 30 June at the Intercontinental Hotel, Chameleon restaurant. This will be a lovely evening, a great opportunity to catch up with colleagues, share some lockdown stories and enjoy a delicious meal. We will be sending further details to you shortly. In the meantime, lock it in your diary.

The Management Team have continued to meet over the past few months via Zoom. There were a few projects put on hold during lockdown which we will be picking up again shortly.

Planning for the AGM is about to commence. The AGM includes the annual election of the PACE Management Team. The existing Team have considered whether they will be available for re-election and indications are not looking very good, so we are looking for expressions of interest from the membership. There are some key roles becoming vacant and if no one puts up their hand to join the team, then it is highly likely there will be no PACE group in the future.

No Management Team = no PACE

Please give some serious consideration into taking a turn on the management team. The workload is minimal, the team pitch in and help each other, it is a great way to meet other members and colleagues, expand your skill base and is great on your CV. Any current member would be happy to chat with you about what is involved. Send me (or them) an email if you would like to chat further, we would love to have you on board. philippa@bizpro.co.nz

I'm looking forward to seeing lots of you on the 30th June for a lovely mid-winter get together. Until then, take care and stay well.

Cheers for now
Philippa
PACE Chair