



2020 PMAANZ Conference - Palmerston North

Kia Ora members

It is with regret that the Executive of PMAANZ announces the cancellation of the PMAANZ 2020 Conference based on the uncertainty around COVID-19 with limitations on domestic and trans-Tasman travel, social distancing, mass gathering caps at venues and accommodation provision.

The decision has not been made lightly, given the incredible amount of work that has gone into the organisation of what was shaping up to be an outstanding conference. However, the PMAANZ Inc. needs to act wisely and ensure our health care professionals remain available where they're needed most and want to diminish placing undue pressure on all our attendees.

With the September 2020 Conference cancelled the conference committee has been exploring possible options for rescheduling. We will also be looking at options of how/when to hold our AGM and will update members in the June newsletter.

We are pleased to announce that the PMAANZ Executive have recently endorsed the following

- PMAANZ Education Symposium 12-13 February 2021, Palmerston North
- PMAANZ Conference Sept/ Oct 2021, North Island (25 years celebration - destination to be disclosed soon)

We will provide you with an update on these in the coming months.

I wish to personally acknowledge the enormous work and success of the very committed team who have been planning for this event. Of course, like me, you will be disappointed not to have the conference run in September as planned but given the unusual times we are in, is the right thing to do.

Michelle Te Kira

Chair - PMAANZ