



Manawanui News

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Kia Ora everyone, it's been a busy first half of the year, and the team are looking forward to an equally exciting second half.

We are pleased to announce that some new features have been added to the [Manawanui Mobile App](#) Version 1.3.0. These enhancements include a pay cycle calendar, direct contact calling function and improved accessibility. Read more about these fantastic additions in the newsletter below, plus find out what [you could win](#) if you are a new user of the Manawanui Mobile App.

I'm delighted to advise that I will be visiting Hamilton next month to attend the upcoming [Network Meeting!](#) We will also have a special guest joining us at the Hamilton Meeting - Gerri Pomeroy, the president of DPA. These face-to-face meetings are vital as they help us stay connected and offer a chance to share experiences and welcome new people to the Manawanui family.

The introduction of our [Live Web sessions](#) has been highly successful, with many of you tuning in to chat with our team in real-time. We love to keep in touch and help answer your queries and learn how we can support you better.

Marsha & the Manawanui Team

Heard about the budget increase?

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Health has increased the base hourly rate for Individualised Funding.

This change came into effect on **1 July 2019** and is to help you cover the [Pay Equity](#) wage rate increases.

The rate has increased from \$30.43 to \$31.23 per hour. For Respite and EIF allocations the Ministry will recalculate those budgets.

If you have any questions, please refer to our [Pay Equity FAQs](#) or call our CEC on 0508 462 427.

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Manawanui Mobile App

Download to win

Download the Manawanui Mobile App and use it to submit a timesheet before 16 August 2019, and you could win a **\$100 grocery or fuel voucher**.

The App lets you access the Portal anywhere, anytime.

Our first winner

A big **congratulations to Eun Hee Lee** from Auckland, we hope you enjoy shopping!

There are **three** more \$100 vouchers to be won, so download the app and start using it today!

New features

Several new features have been added to the latest version of the App.

Now you can:

- See a pay cycle calendar on the timesheet and in the expense tab.
- See an employee's leave balance in the employee details.
- Your employees can now call you directly using the contact us option on the mobile app.

e-Mploy has over 1000 Job Seekers

Need to connect with a support worker? Join [e-Mploy](#) today and get in touch with over one thousand registered job seekers. Just create your profile as a job advertiser and search from a pool of job seekers. Register today and get access to people seeking support roles in your area and across the country.

If you need assistance, please [drop us a line](#). We'd be happy to work with you to create an ad to help you find the right support person. We also promote fun job ads on our social media to help you reach people outside e-Mploy. Visit [e-Mploy](#) and register today!



Building Community

making social connections

A dream comes true



Rose Cook is a lively young woman. She loves watching TV, writes a bit of fanfiction and has a group of friends she visits. Rose loves sci-fi. The Vampire Diaries has been her absolute favourite for over a decade. Rose's love for the character of Damon Salvatore played by Ian Somerhalder sparked her interest to meet him and IF made her dream come true.



Share your story

We are looking to publish a range of personal stories.

Please [email Anamika](#) if you would like to share your story.



Network Meeting

Hamilton

Tuesday 13 August 2019

10:30am - 12:30pm

Novotel Hamilton Tainui Hotel
7 Alma Street, Hamilton

Meet other people using IF, ask questions and talk with **Marsha**. Special guest, DPA President, **Gerri Pomeroy** will be speaking about Disabled Persons Leadership, and developments in the Mana Whaikaha prototype.



Live Web Session

Focus on e-Mploy

Thursday 22 August 2019

Starts at 5:30pm

Join our team in real time to ask any questions or provide feedback about our online recruitment platform - [e-Mploy](#).

If you have any questions you'd like answered, please [email Jade](#) before or during the session.

Workshops

Imagine Better is conducting several workshops in August. Some of the topics they cover include Enhanced Individualised Funding, Being a Support Worker in 2020, Create Your Own Work and many more. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

People First NZ are offering a free financial literacy programme in the Mana Whaikaha region. They have limited vacancies remaining for this free course. If you are interested in attending, please visit their [website](#) or email [Sandy Ryan](#).