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We received this information from a provider who bought some of these heaters so we're passing on the information.

Some panel heaters from The Warehouse, Mitre 10, Mitre 10 MEGA and Goldair stockists may overheat and could cause a fire.

Read Consumer's information [here](#).

Call for nominations for the CHA National Council

CHA is seeking nominations for our governing board, the CHA National Council. Nominations are due by 18 September by post or [email](#).

Please find the nomination form and position description on our [website](#).

CHA will distribute to all members the slate of candidates by Tuesday, 25 September 2018.

The voting will be confirmed at our AGM on Tuesday, 16 October, in Wellington (venue TBC).

Please plan to be in Wellington on 16 October as we will also be hosting an informative seminar before the AGM.

MSD Contracting Framework update

An all day workshop was held today at MSD (20 August) and another workshop is being held next Monday, 27 August.

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Please continue to look at the [collaboration page](#) on our website for revised and final documents.

Member survey

We will be sending our survey out to CEOs shortly and would really appreciate your participation so we can find out how we're doing and what we can do better.

Lisa Woolley celebrates 20 years at VisionWest



Mark and Lisa Woolley

VisionWest Community Trust recently held a special event to mark the 20th anniversary of Lisa Woolley as Chief Executive Officer. With the presentation of a taonga and afternoon tea, Lisa's family, local supporters and VisionWest staff gathered to reflect on and honour her long service.

After a welcome by local Kaumatua Warahi and Linda Paki and Fred Astle, Head of Māori Development at VisionWest, we heard from Gary Grut, Senior Pastor at Glen Eden Baptist Church and Trustee at VisionWest. "Under Lisa's leadership, VisionWest has grown into an organisation that deeply impacts lives and community."

Gary also shared Craig Vernall, Baptist National Leader's contribution "Lisa, in a season when church and society are looking for inspirational women leaders to show us how to lead, you've provided a model of what great leadership looks like. You've been consistent in your goals. Courageous with your vision. Generous with your knowledge and always caring of the most needy around you."

Following Gary, Michael Taylor, Board of Trustees Chair and Brook Turner, Head of Community Services Development shared about their experiences working with Lisa. Her dedication to transforming lives and heart for people were common themes throughout all the speeches. As Brook pointed out, “Lisa walks the talk and makes time for all of us. She never seems rushed and often stops in the carpark or somewhere on campus to connect with staff and see how they are going.”

Before afternoon tea was served, Lisa was presented with her taonga – a beautiful korowai made by Jean Pompey from Mangatangi Marae – and came forward to give an emotional response beginning with “I did not expect all this....”

Having touched the lives of so many in her fight for our community’s most vulnerable members, Lisa has secured a legacy at VisionWest for decades to come.



L-R: Hon Alfred Ngaro, Hon Paula Bennett, Lisa Woolley and Councillor Linda Cooper.



A lifetime of achievement brings awards and rewards.

Iain Duncan's new role



Iain Duncan has recently been employed as the Senior Stakeholder Manager at Housing New Zealand where his role is focused on working alongside the community housing sector and building relationships. While new to this position, Iain has been with HNZ for over 20 years and brings a wealth of experience having worked across a variety of roles in tenancy management, community partnering and homeownership assistance.

Since taking on his new role Iain has met with a number of representatives of the community housing sector and is currently working alongside CHA, looking at ways that HNZ can help the wider sector.

HNZ is often approached by the community housing sector with questions or proposals. If you have a question or proposal Iain is your first point of contact at HNZ email: iain.duncan@hnzc.co.nz or 09 261 5285. Iain is happy to meet with you to get a better understanding of your organisation and to discuss HNZ's activity.

An Open Letter to the Canadian Government: A Call to Include the Right to Housing in NHS Legislation

This week, over 170 organisations and prominent Canadians called on PM Justin Trudeau to prioritise a human-rights approach during the legislation of the upcoming [National Housing Strategy](#).

The letter contains key recommendations for ensuring the NHS is consistent with international human rights law and emphasizes the importance of accountability mechanisms to allow Canadians without housing to hold governments responsible. To provide clarity and direction, a draft legislation of the proposed right to housing bill was included with the [open letter](#). You can view the draft [here](#).

Vacancy - Fixed-term, part-time Researcher

A short-term position (three months at 20 hours per week) has become available as a RESEARCHER for Child Poverty Action Group. Salary will depend on experience and qualifications.

To apply, send an up-to-date CV and covering letter to [co-covenor](#)

Applications close on 24 August.

IN THE NEWS

[Rent arrears, a big issue for the rental property industry](#)

[Meth-testing compensation claims by Housing NZ tenants](#)

[He was 'chronically homeless'. Now Michael Apanui has a home and a job](#)

[KiwiBuild pre-qualification opens](#)

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Click [here](#) for more information.

He ora te whakapiri: Unleashing the potential of New Zealand life course research symposium - 18 October - Wellington



He ora te whakapiri means 'There is strength in unity.' We are doing that by bringing three National Science Challenges together.

The conference hosted by A Better Start, Healthier Lives and Ageing Well, will focus our best researchers on how to address the key health issues for New Zealanders from birth through to their later years.

Ageing Well is excited to announce they are accepting expression of interest for registrations. You may register [here](#).

Date: Thursday 18 October 2018

Venue: Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington

Free webinar - Research Opportunities for Community Organisations - 28 August



Join John Stansfield to learn how to harness free research expertise for your organisation. Hear about NGOs that have gained new insight into their work as a result of research done for their organisation.

11.00am, Tuesday 28th August.

Register [here](#).

Free lunchtime webinar on the Charities Register - 23 August

CHARITIES SERVICES

Ngā Rātonga Kaupapa Atawhai

Date: 23 August 2018

Time: 12.00pm - approximately 1pm

You can find out details of any registered charity, such as their officers, contact information, what they do, and even what they do with their money.

We will explain:

- What the charities register is, and what it isn't
- How to search the register using different terms
- How to learn about a charity from the register.

Register [here](#).

National Maaori Housing Conference 13-15 November 2018 - Hamilton

The poster features a background of colorful, geometric patterns in shades of blue, green, and brown. A red diagonal banner at the top left reads "EXTENDED UNTIL 31 AUGUST". In the center, there is a stylized white triangle logo above the text "National Maaori Housing Conference 2018" and the Māori phrase "Maaku arooo e hanga tooku nei whare". Below this, the main message "Earlybird pricing has been extended until 31 August!" is written in large white font. At the bottom, the event details "Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th November 2018" and "WAIKATO - TAINUI, Tuurangawaewae Marae & Claudelands Event Centre, HAMILTON" are listed in white text.

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Claudelands Event Centre, HAMILTON

At this stage most of the information about this event is on [FaceBook](#).

The full programme is still under development.

Marginal Housing: Where to Now?

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Call for contributions

Once again the Australasian Housing Institute and the Council to Homeless Persons are combining their resources to publish a joint edition of their two publications - Marginal Housing: Where to Now?

The edition will build on previous publications and research that looked at boarding and rooming houses, caravan parks and the vicissitudes of insecure private rental. This edition Parity and Housing Works aims to examine the different forms and types of marginal housing as well as the responses of both government and services to the issues faced by people forced into marginal housing.

Chapter 1: Conceptual, definitional and enumeration issues
Chapter 2: Policy Responses
Chapter 3: Regulating Marginal Housing
Chapter 4: Conclusions

As always AHI and CHP welcomes your contributions. Please send them your article, examining one or more unique issues related to the topic, by Friday, **7 September 2018**.

Read detailed submission instructions in their [Contribution Guide](#).

Rethinking the Welfare System for the 21st Century - 12 September - Wellington



Rethinking the Welfare System for the 21st Century

The purpose of the Summit - Rethinking the Welfare System for the 21st Century - is to impact the reform agenda by increasing awareness and knowledge, especially among policy makers, about the chronic problems and the developments that will improve the welfare system so that it works much better for families and children.

Date: 12 September 2018
Time: 8:30am - 4:45pm
Venue: Otago University, Nordmeyer Lecture Theatre, 23 Mein St, Newtown, Wellington
Cost: \$30 Unwaged, \$65 Waged
More information [here](#)
Register [here](#)

Auckland Build - November 2018



Auckland Build is back this November with four events in one. Are you attending?

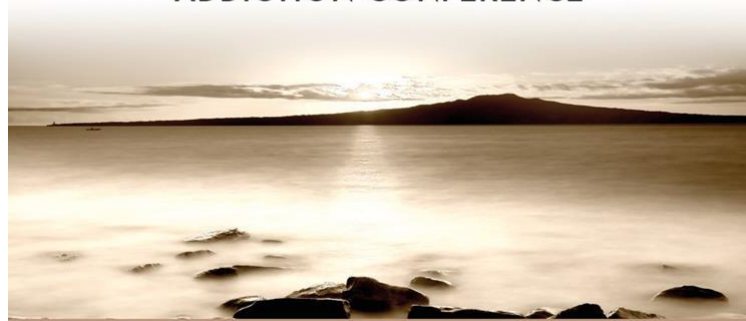
The leading event for the construction and building management industry is on November 8-9 at the ASB Showgrounds with over 200 exhibitors. Read more and register [here](#).

Healthy Futures, 31 Oct - 1 Nov, Auckland



Healthy Futures
Inspiration, Inclusion and Integration

13TH BIENNIAL ASIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION CONFERENCE



31 OCT - 1 NOV 2018, WAIPUNA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Register for this event [here](#).

CHA's IMPACT 2019 conference, Wellington, 5-7 June 2019

Save the date!

It's nearly Christmas and 5 June 2019 will be upon us in no time!