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We need your NEWS!

We need your content:

- Regional News
- Industry Articles to Share
- Local Events
- Classifieds, For Sale, Wanted, Employment etc.

Or any ideas on topics you would like to see covered in the DLANZ quarterly newsletter. We love getting your content.

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Presidents Report

Hi All

So another Financial year is done and dusted and what a year it has been, many of us experiencing tedious lockdowns and outbreaks of Covid19, staff shortages (some businesses customer shortages). Auckland has seen several well known Hospitality venues close their doors for the last time (very successful Restaurants in the past). Struggling Tourism is hopefully going to have a burst from overseas visitors in the next few months as Auntie Cindy is opening NZ up to the rest of the world – well some of the world. So can we finally see light at the end of the tunnel??

We are now over two years into the pandemic, whilst we better understand the financial implications to our own businesses I'm sure there will be further surprises and hurdles that we will all face over the next 12 months. We have witnessed many of our suppliers putting their prices up, supply and demand, freight costs etc will all be having an impact on our bottom line. Tristram and I decided to increase our pricing as at 1 April to help cover these ever increasing costs, im sure there are many more doing so also.

You should all be aware that the minimum wage is increasing from 1 April to \$21.20, this has a roll on effect to all staff with the gap between employees wages getting smaller. Make sure your payroll is adjusted on Friday 1st April!!

You maybe aware that currently we, (we being Deedee) are looking for a venue for this years AGM – Waiheke Island has been put forward and Deedee is looking into pricing etc, it would be great to see as many people as possible since we haven't been able to do a Conference for the past two years. Wine tasting, cheese, fresh air might do us all some good! Pricing and options will be forwarded soon. A time to reflect and put our heads together to help each other for another uncertain year ahead.

I would like to announce that Brad Craig from La Nuova has resigned from his position on the Board of DLANZ. I would personally like to thank Brad Craig for all the hard work and time he has put into DLANZ (previously TCF), I can assure you your expertise will be greatly missed. A small thank you from me on behalf of DLANZ is on its way to you.

That's about all from me at the moment.

Stay Safe *Tricia Rogers*



Thermal Disinfection of Linen

From DIA Technical News - See Original Article [HERE](#)

Times and temperature required when using thermal disinfection processes in a laundry.

The information below is taken directly from the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4146:2000 Laundry Practice:

3.5.2 Thermal

Soiled linen that is to be thermally disinfected shall be washed so that the temperature of the load is maintained at a minimum of 65 degrees celsius for not less than 10 minutes, or at a minimum of 71 degrees celsius for not less than 3 minutes.

As it will take time for heat to penetrate the load, an allowance for mixing time and load level shall be made to ensure that the load is maintained at the correct temperature for the minimum time period. For low loading 4 minutes shall be allowed, and for high loading 8 minutes. The minimum time/temperature combinations are therefore:

(a) 65 degrees celsius for not less than 10 minutes; minimum cycle time 14 minutes for low loading or 18 minutes for high loading; or

(b) 71 degrees celsius for not less than 3 minutes; minimum cycle time minutes for low loading or 11 minutes for high loading.

If the linen is heavily soiled, a sluice cycle should be used before the disinfection cycle.



Not an April Fools Joke!

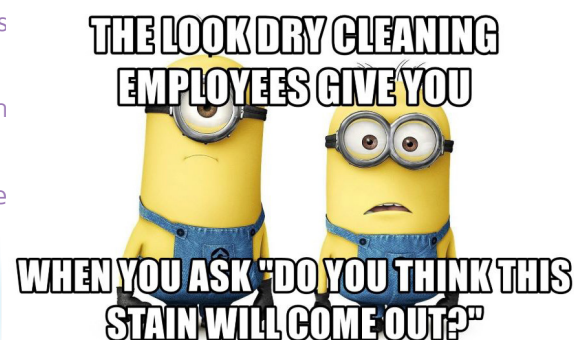
As a business owner or manager, you should have implemented the minimum wage rate increases from Friday 1st of April.

Reminders:

- Advise the team
- Check your payroll systems and processes
- Employee pay relativity
- Update your business budget
- Upskill on minimum wage obligations

Remember also that there are three different types of minimum wage rates:

- adult,
- starting-out
- training.



Bufa Wetcleaning Online Webinar

Bowe will be hosting a Bufa Wet Cleaning online webinar in the coming weeks if you are interested and have not yet registered then please click this email link: angela@bowe.co.nz to find out more.

BÜFA Care 4.0 – a new kind of wet cleaning offering comprehensive solutions for all kinds of textiles: Whether outerwear, such as suits with a high wool component or challenging cashmere articles, high-quality delicate clothes and linen from care or nursing homes, table and kitchen linen as well as staff uniforms from hotels, duvets etc. – BÜFA Care 4.0 lets you care for everything.

	Wash program Wet cleaning	1		Wash program Outerwear, light colours	5
	Wash program Evening clothes	2		Wash program Business shirts	6
	Wash program Down products/duvets	3		Wash program Hotel linen	7
	Wash program Outerwear, dark colours	4		Wash program Kitchen and table linen	8

Wow - Hugely Discounted Membership to the DLI!

A reminder that all DLANZ members are eligible for a discounted DLI (International Drycleaning and Laundry Institute) membership rate. This membership which is usually valued at \$700AUD is available to all DLANZ members for \$250AUD through a deal that the DIA negotiated on our behalf.

Full members of the DLI have full access to all **DLI website** resources including:

Spotting Procedures Technical Bulletins, Smart phone apps with simple software designed to help cleaners train staff, step by step stain removal instructions for any fabric, you can even talk with an expert.

Garment Analysis Reports

Encyclopedia of Drycleaning.

To apply for membership
Contact Catherine Cluning
info@drycleanersweb.com.au



A Warm Welcome from DLANZ

- Marzen Alvarez
North Shore Drycleaners
Auckland
www.northshoredrycleaners.co.nz

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Standards Self-Evaluation

Thanks to all those members who have completed their self-evaluation of the DLANZ minimum.

The committee encourages those members who have not yet proceeded to the self-evaluation phase to please reach out to your regional rep if you have concerns or issues that are obstacles in the way of reaching this stage in the process.

Remember that the standards are compulsory so it could be worth reviewing why we have them and how they benefit your business, your clients and strengthen the reputation of DLANZ, all its members and your industry as a whole. **LOG IN AND READ ABOUT THE BENEFITS FOR YOUR SECTOR HERE.**

As you will know part of the standards process requires you to verify that your boiler has been surveyed annually and is certified, you will need to include a copy of your boiler certificate as part of the standards audit.



New Societies Act

A review of the incorporated societies act sets out changes to rules for governing societies.

The Government is in the process of updating the legislation that applies to the more than 23,000 incorporated societies operating in New Zealand.

The proposed law changes will put in place a more modern governance framework for societies and those who run them. The bill aims to:

- *make societies more robust*
- *help societies govern themselves more effectively*
- *provide societies and their members with more constructive options when things go wrong.*

You can read the bill **HERE**

The changes may mean the DLANZ constitution will need to be reviewed to enable compliance with the new act.

Boilers - Approved Code of Practice

Approved Code of Practice - Design, safe operation, maintenance & servicing of boilers

The purpose of this approved code of practice is to update and bring together into one document the minimum requirements for the design, safe operation, maintenance and servicing of boiler plant. With the advent of more stringent boiler manufacturing standards (chiefly relating to weld inspection and tubesheet design) and the availability of high-integrity, self-monitoring controls, boiler plant now presents no more danger to personnel than many other pressure equipment items in general use. Accordingly, the committee saw fit to extend the limits for unattended steam boilers in line with current overseas practice. This relaxation of the manning requirements imposes substantial obligations on the controller to ensure that this code is followed, and that boiler supervisory and maintenance staff have adequate training. This code also includes high-temperature hot water boilers.

<https://www.usewoodfuel.org.nz/documents/resource/Code-of-practice-boilers.pdf>

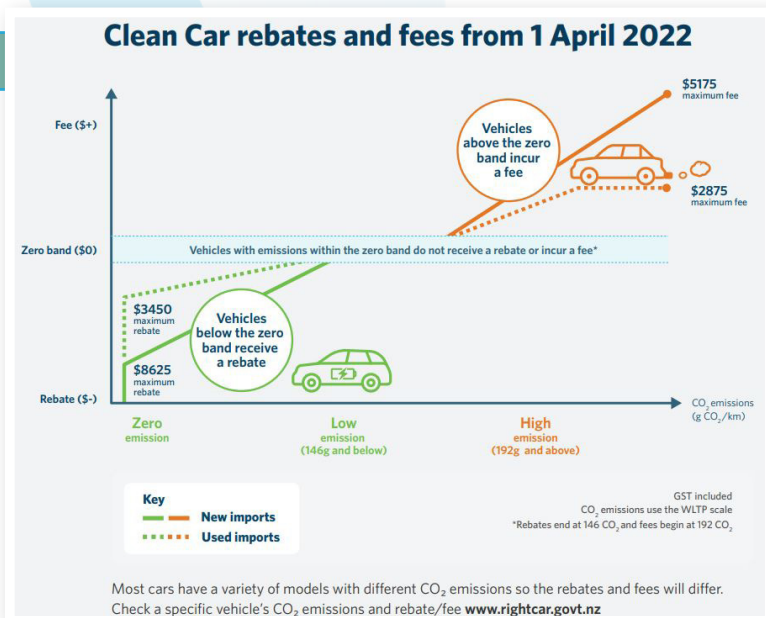
Subsidy available for Electric Vehicles

Clean Car Discount

The Clean Car Discount will help New Zealand achieve its goal to be carbon neutral by making zero and low emission vehicles more affordable.

The Clean Car Discount consists of rebates and fees based on CO₂ emissions for new and used eligible vehicles the first time they are registered in New Zealand. The higher the CO₂ emissions, the greater the fee in recognition of the increased environmental and economic costs they are imposing. Buyers choosing zero or low-emission vehicles may be eligible for a rebate. The lower the emissions the greater the rebate. Vehicles with moderate emissions will not incur a fee or be eligible for a rebate.

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/vehicles/clean-car-programme>



Movers and Shakers

Paddy turns 60

He didn't make it as a soda stream technician...

This old boy in the industry recently celebrated a special Birthday.

Happy 60th Birthday to Paddy G from Bowe NZ.



Brad Craig Resigns as Wellington Rep.

On behalf of all DLANZ members we would like to extend a huge thanks to Brad for his contribution as Wellington regional Rep – a position he has held for six years.

Executive committee members play an important role in ensuring the Association continues to represent it's members and stays relevant as the sector evolves and changes over time. Brad's expertise has been invaluable.



Committee Position available in the Lower North

Vacancy: Do you have a passion for your industry and have a desire to contribute to your industry association. Right now there is a position for Wellington Regional Rep.

Please contact secretary@DLANZ.org.nz to register your interest.

Mental Health Awareness During Challenging Times

We might have past the peak but covid and the governments response has forever changed the way we perform our roles in the and out of the workplace.

No one would argue that it's been a very intense over the last two years with a lot of stress and uncertainty, but even now as things begin to open up the uncertainty of what tomorrow might bring can hang over us.

It's remains as important now to prioritise your mental and physical health as well as that of your employees. There are lots of tools online that can help to prompt you to take breaks, breath, stay connected – everyone is different so each person should try and find what works best for them, one place to start is to identify your happy places and the people who you can talk to.

Articles & Resources - mentalhealth.org.nz/covid-wellbeing-tips
Stress management Tools - mvip.co.nz/resources-te-puna
Three Methods of Conscious Breathing - mvip.co.nz - (Scroll to Find)

Here are a few more tips for managers and business owners navigating this challenging time.

- Focus on what you can control
- Go easy on yourself and your staff
- Keep the communication going
- Create a positive work environment
- Minimise and manage stress

Practicing the five ways of wellbeing at work

- Connect
- Be Active
- Keep Learning
- Take Notice
- Give



For Sale - SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Please visit the Classifieds page on the DLANZ website for more information on these items.

- Laundromat Token Machine
- Primus Professional Cylinder Heater Ironer (NEW)
- Perfect Pleat Drapery Finisher
- Barbanti Jacket Former
- Jacket Collar Press
- Small Press