



## eBlast | PMAANZ Conference

**We have some very IMPRESSIVE news for you!**

It is our very great pleasure to announce our opening speaker for Conference 2019 will be Dame Naida Glavish; we are truly honoured to have Dame Naida join us and know that we will all leave this conference enriched by this experience.

The Executive and Conference Committee are equally excited by all of our plenary and sessional speakers – we believe our 2019 line up of speakers and content is one of our best.

The incredibly talented Ana Samways will be our Master of Ceremonies; Ana has been part of the New Zealand media landscape for 17 years as the face and the sense of humour behind the NZHerald's Sideswipe column. Ana has created New Zealand's longest running print column with a combo of down-to-earth wit and warmth and not a Kardashian in sight. When she's not wrangling the kids, Ana makes prime time television as a producer for TV3's The Project.

The programme is 100% complete; it is on our website  
<http://www.conference.co.nz/pmaanz19/programme/programme>

In addition to a solid programme, this year we are offering some “add-on's” including a site visit to On-site practice visit to Te Kohao Health (limited numbers), a shopping field trip to “The Base” (bring your wallets); plus a social quiz night on Friday.

Start thinking about your costume for our Gala Dinner, the theme will align with the Conference – “Transformers” ... we can't wait to see the transformations that will blossom-out on Saturday night. Be imaginative and creative – *and think about what transformational costume would inspire you.*

We have saved our major announced for the end – **the early bird registration fee has been extended until 20 July!** We wanted to give as many of our members and non-members the opportunity to experience our Conference, particularly as we are hosting the receptionist day as well ... so, we would encourage to register **before** 20 July and recoup the savings (might be helpful if you are planning to attend the site visit to The Base).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sue, Heidi or Anna.

**See you in September!**