

Presenter & Producer, Saturday Morning

Job Description

Date	August 2026
Location / Team	Audio, Auckland
Reporting to	Executive Producer, Saturday Morning
Role Type	Full-time / Permanent

Te Tūranga - About the Role

Host, produce and present RNZ National's primetime Saturday Morning show to deliver a contemporary live experience that engages, informs and entertains our audiences on radio and online.

You will present to the highest professional and journalistic standards, including conducting research and interviews that enhance our reputation as a leading provider of news, content, and entertainment programming. Your role is to collaborate with leaders, producers, and operators to create and keep Saturday Morning fresh, current, and responsive to audience data and the strategic direction for programmes.

As an independent, commercial-free public service broadcaster, Radio New Zealand's purpose is to serve the public interest.

Te Mahi - About the job

- Produce original, high-quality interviews, stories and content that support RNZ's strategy and strengthen audience appeal.
- Present Saturday Morning with accuracy, authority, fluency and flair.
- Pitch and pursue stories and guests that support programme plans, objectives and future direction.
- Create original, compelling content that grows and diversifies audiences on air and online.
- Promote stories using the right mix of images, video, audio, data and graphics to grow online engagement.
- Engage audiences with knowledgeable, entertaining and authentic presentation.
- Use audience insight to shape strong weekend story ideas, angles and platform opportunities.
- Conduct live and recorded interviews with authority, subject knowledge and a natural conversational style.
- Develop original, relevant and conversation-worthy story ideas, follow-ups and angles that maximise the impact of guests and stories.
- Research effectively, write accurate and inventive introductions and questions, and use interviews to develop stories in fresh ways.
- Maintain and share a strong contact network, and identify fresh, relatable talent.
- Contribute to daily and long-term planning with fresh ideas, insights, talent suggestions and distinctive segments that keep the show current.
- Use correct pronunciation of English, te reo Māori and Pacific languages.
- Follow RNZ processes to write and produce promotions and take part in internal and external publicity opportunities.
- Meet RNZ's standards for objectivity and quality, in line with the RNZ Editorial Policy and content strategy.
- Support colleagues with ideas, advice and cover, and use your skills to produce and present other RNZ programmes on air.

Qualifications

- Must have radio hosting and production experience & ability to handle breaking news/rolling coverage on air, along with the on-air skills to provide backup host cover for other programmes
- A journalism or communications qualification would be an advantage

Knowledge & Experience

- Strong knowledge of NZ news, current affairs and culture

	• Extensive radio broadcast continuity presenting and interviewing experience • Radio production knowledge and experience
Skills	• Strong interpersonal and communications skills • Excellent analytical skills • Established journalistic and production experience and writing skills for both radio & online • Have the proven ability to engage the audience with maturity, warmth, personality and humour, with top conversational style interviewing skills • Keep up to date with regional, national and international current affairs and appropriate subject matter • Good Māori and Pacific language pronunciation skills, along with solid pronunciation in other languages.
Personal Attributes	• Collaborative team player • Mature outlook • A lateral thinker • Ability to work well under pressure • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills • Recognition of the value of cultural and community diversity • Commitment to achieving consistently high standards of output • Quickly adapts to need for change, is flexible in approach

Te Ahurea - Our Culture

RNZ Attitudes

RNZ Attitudes are all about how we work. These attitudes are how we demonstrate our culture through our everyday actions, behaviour and decisions. They drive how we do things, what we value and what's expected of us. They exist so that RNZ is a culture for everyone to enjoy and flourish in.



We're bold and think big. We find a way to make things happen. We learn best by doing. We believe that trying and failing is better than not trying at all.



We deal with problems or new tasks with energy and creativity. We try new things, we evolve and we move fast.



We encourage people to flourish. we extend love and compassion to others and nurture relationships. We have collective strength and cherish individuality.