




# Wellington IBM Cognos TM1 User Group

**When:** 11am-12:30pm Monday 16th April 2012

**What:** Independent user group for users of TM1/Cognos Express. The aim of the group is to improve TM1's profile in Wellington and share technical knowledge among TM1 professionals.  
For more information join the [linkedin group](#) or email me

**Where:** Fairfax Level 3 boardroom, Dominion Post building, 40 Boulcott St, CBD.



Big thanks to  for hosting us and providing light snacks.

**Cost:** Free  
But please RSVP to [j.webber@irl.cri.nz](mailto:j.webber@irl.cri.nz) / the [linkedin](#) event

## Agenda

**11:00** **Short Intro /Networking over Tea and Coffee**

**11:05** **Excel best practice – Phil Worner (Cortell)**

Phil will cover

- Active forms in front ends (common issues and solutions to these)
- VBA hints and do's & don'ts
- Action Buttons
- The features in the latest version of Cortell Toolkit, which he has developed



### About Phil

Phil has been working for Cortell for almost 2 years as a Business Intelligence Consultant. One of his specialities is Excel VBA. He has an unusual fondness for Oamaru and IRL pork roasts.

**11:35** **Advanced Feeders–Advanced TM1 Level – Martin Ryan (Herring Ryan)**

When writing rules it's really important to get your feeders right.

This can significantly affect performance and what data is shown when using zero suppression.

Martin will cover the history of feeders and how they work, plus demonstrate intercube feeders, nested feeders, conditional feeders and using attributes in feeders.



### About Martin:

An independent TM1 specialist, with over eight years' TM1 experience. Martin is currently contracting at Fairfax. He has worked for Cortell and CDP and is an admin on the TM1 forum.

Martin is married to Lucy and has two lovely daughters.

**12:05** **Feedback / Networking and Any Other Business**

RSVP to [j.webber@irl.cri.nz](mailto:j.webber@irl.cri.nz) / the [linkedin](#) event

Please forward this invite to anyone you think would be interested, everyone is welcome.

I welcome any other suggestions for user group topics / offers to help facilitate / any other feedback

**Next Session:** Wed 13th June 11:30am:

TM1 System Administration - Jon Corson (CDP)

TM1 Data and Congos Reporter – David Pirie (IBM)