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## BNH Wants To Engage With You

Kia ora tatou,

For a little while now all I've managed to talk about is the difficult economic climate, so for a change I just wanted to remind you that BNH is always keen to support and engage with our Members and Associate Members through our events and our various programmes and services, most of which are completely free of charge. Please follow the links below to see what BNH has to offer you and your business:

- **Networking Opportunities** - [Events](#)
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- **Sustainability Initiatives** - [Food Waste Collections](#), [Inorganic Waste Collections](#), [Pallet Swaps](#), [Cardboard Box Swaps](#)
- **Latest News and Information** - [Business News](#), [Transport News](#)
- **Showcase Your Business** - [Business Directory](#), [One Day Sale](#), [Showcase North Harbour \(business expo\)](#), [BUY North Harbour Facebook Page](#)
- **Advocacy** - [To central and local government on a variety of topics affecting business and property owners](#)
- **Crime Prevention** - [Night-time Security Patrols 365 days per year](#), [On-site Security Assessments](#)
- **Useful Links and Resources** - [On a range of different topics](#)
- **Stay Informed** - [Fortnightly Newsletter](#), [FYI \(Quarterly Magazine\)](#), Social Media ([Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#))

For more information and to find out more about us visit the BNH website or contact our Stakeholder Liaison Sandra Craze [sandra@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:sandra@businessnh.org.nz)

I hope that you find this information useful and look forward to your engagement in those programmes and services that are of benefit to you and your business.

Ngā mihi mahana,

**Kevin O'Leary**

General Manager, Business North Harbour

## Be A Partner For The 2024 BNH Business Excellence Awards!



BUSINESS  
EXCELLENCE  
AWARDS 2024



# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join the celebration of local business brilliance at the **2024 BNH Business Excellence Awards!**

As an Awards Category Partner, you'll boost your brand's profile as you champion the thriving North Harbour Business Improvement District business scene. This is your chance to shine alongside the best at our **2nd Awards Ceremony Gala Dinner** and you'll also benefit from pre-event hype, a prominent logo display, free tickets and extensive post-event exposure. Reach out now to secure your partnership for this prestigious event!

For more details and partnership enquiries: Email: [comms@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:comms@businessnh.org.nz)  
Phone: 027 645 5114

## Upcoming Workshops & Events

# 2024 POST BUDGET LUNCHEON

Friday 7th June 2024

12.00pm – 2.00pm, National Hockey Centre, 159 Bush Road, Rosedale

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#### SPEAKERS

**Hon Shane Jones**

Associate Minister of Finance

**Hon Barbara Edmonds**

Finance Spokesperson  
for the Labour Party

2024 Post Budget Luncheon  
Business Luncheon  
Friday 7th June 2024, 12.00-2.00pm  
National Hockey Centre  
159 Bush Road, Rosedale

Business North Harbour is pleased to announce a Post Budget Luncheon 2024, to be held on Friday, June 7th, at the National Hockey Centre located on Bush Road.

Speakers at this event will be [Hon Shane Jones](#), **Associate Minister of Finance**, and [Hon Barbara Edmonds](#), **Finance Spokesperson for the Labour Party**, who will deliver their respective party's perspectives on the latest budget to attendees.

[Register Here](#)

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**Asian Family Services**  
Together enriching lives

# BUSINESS AFTER 5

## Network & Nibbles

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE | 5.30PM - 7.30PM  
BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR (322 ROSEDALE ROAD)

Business After Five  
Wednesday 12th June 2024, 5.30-7.30pm  
Business North Harbour  
Level 1, 322 Rosedale Road, Rosedale



Business North Harbour invites you to join us at our Business After 5-Asian Business networking event, being held in partnership with Asian Family Services on Wednesday 12th June, at Business North Harbour (322 Rosedale Road), from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Please come along and enjoy an evening of networking with other business owners and BNH members, whilst also enjoying a drink and some nibbles.

Don't miss out, register below, we look forward to meeting you on the night.

北港商会诚挚地邀请您参加我们与亚裔家庭服务中心共同举办的“Business After 5-Asian Business networking event”，活动将于6月12日星期三 举行，时间为下午5:30至7:30。

我们相信您将与其他企业家和BNH会员一起享受一个充满合作与交流机会的社交之夜（我们将提供饮品和小吃）。

不要错过，立即点击下方注册按钮，我们期待您和您的朋友的到来。

[Register Here](#)

NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB | 10AM – 12PM

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Julie Woods

*That Blind Woman*

THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2024

Business North Harbour

WOMEN IN BUSINESS EVENT PARTNER

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Women In Business  
Thursday 20th June 2024, 10:00-12:00PM  
North Shore Golf Club

Julie, also known as "that blind woman," has defied the odds to become an accomplished author, sought-after speaker, and empowering coach. She has captivated audiences worldwide with her story of resilience and the power of adaptation. From navigating single-blind parenting to embarking on adventures like walking every street in her hometown of Dunedin and visiting the Seven Wonders of the World, Julie's journey is one of triumph over adversity.

Join us to uncover the two small words that propelled Julie off the couch and empowered her to thrive amidst disruption. Learn firsthand what she said to those who questioned, "How can you sightsee when you can't see?"

Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired and empowered by Julie Woods' incredible story of courage, determination, and limitless possibilities.

[Register here](#)

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NORTH SHORE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY GROUP

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THE NZ ECONOMY,  
THERE IS LIGHT AT THE  
END OF THE TUNNEL

WITH KIWIBANK CHIEF ECONOMIST JARROD KERR

THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2024  
5:30PM-7:30PM, NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB

Event Details:

- **Date:** June 27th, 2024
- **Time:** 5.30 PM - 7.30 PM
- **Location:** North Shore Golf Club

Jarrod will provide an in-depth view on the Kiwi economy, focusing on the pressure points for Kiwi businesses. We are at an interesting point in the economic cycle. The RBNZ has inflicted much pain, in the pursuit of price stability. They are winning the war on inflation. And their next move is likely to be a cut, this year. In doing so, we should see an uplift in activity. There's light at the end of the tunnel.

Who Should Attend:

Commercial property investors and developers.  
Real estate professionals and agents.  
Financial advisors and economists.  
Government officials and policymakers.  
Anyone interested in New Zealand's economic and property market trends.

[Register here](#)

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AWARDS

AIMES AWARDS

Gala Dinner

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024, 6PM-MIDNIGHT  
BRUCE MASON CENTRE, TAKAPUNA

Event Details:

- **Date:** June 7th, 2024
- **Time:** 7:15 PM - Midnight
- **Location:** Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Experience stellar performances, prestigious recognitions, and the announcement of the Supreme Winner, who will receive a \$30,000 prize package. Each of the seven award winners will receive \$15,000 grants. Last year's Supreme Winner was 100m sprinter Zoe Hobbs.

Join the North Harbour community, including parents, teachers, coaches, and students, for an unforgettable night. The event inspires achievers aged 13-25, offering cash grants to support their dreams of excellence. Enjoy snacks and a cash bar with your Dress Circle ticket. Optional dress code: A Night in Paris.

For ticket purchases and more information, [click here](#).

12 -13 June

North Shore Schools Careers & Pathways Expo

Wed 12th – Thurs 13th June, North Harbour Stadium

Cost: \$450 + GST per site

It is a great opportunity to engage with the next generation of career starters. 3000+ senior students from 19 North Auckland schools will be attending. Parents, whanau and anyone interested in Careers is also encouraged to attend. I would love to see you there.



As an exhibitor you can raise the profile of your organisation or industry, advertise employment opportunities and be careers advocates! By purchasing a stand, you will have the chance to showcase your business and the range of career opportunities your industry offers. You will be able to connect with Schools and their students directly, network with other businesses and training providers, advertise your entry level jobs, internships, graduate programmes, and summer jobs!

[Click here](#) to register or contact [Ines Roberts](#) for more info.

## Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



The [business.govt.nz](#) and other Government sources provide the latest information for businesses.

- [Sole trader checklist](#)
- [Get a free tech consult](#)
- [Plan for the unexpected](#)
- [Exporting to the European Union?](#)
- [Changes to food and beverage naming rules](#)
- [3 ways a mentor can help you succeed](#)

If you have any questions or need support please contact the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)’s phone line for small businesses: Freephone **0800 424 946**

## The Ember Employment Talent Showcase Would Like To Introduce Amy!



Ember Employment is free to employers! They have hundreds of jobseekers on their books ready to step into roles. Today, we’d like to introduce you to Amy. She’s looking for work in a childcare centre with older pre-schoolers. Amy has a gift that makes children feel comfortable with her straight away.

To learn more about Amy, or any of the other jobseekers on our books, contact Janey today at: [janey.housego@ember.org.nz](#)

We are Platinum Sponsor of BNH and are appealing to you, our fellow members, to support this initiative.

Ember Employment has a diverse range of talent from IT specialists to data entry operators to early childhood workers and more. Our employment consultants support people to find the right job with the right organisation. Furthermore, they continue to support jobseekers after they are employed to ensure a smooth transition.

Ember is one of the largest NGOs in Aotearoa, employing over three hundred people. Our vision at Ember is to create an Aotearoa where all people are supported to be who and what they want to be.

## Upper Harbour Local Board Funds BNH's Food Waste Collection



We would like to thank and acknowledge the Upper Harbour Local Board for approving our Business North Harbour application for funding which will enable BNH to continue to offer food waste collections to our commercial businesses within the boundaries of our Business Improvement District. The approval of funding is effective from July 1st 2024 to June 30th 2025. Refer to our website [www.businessnh.org.nz/foodwastecollection](#) or contact Dave on 021 560287 for more information on this service.

## Insightful Climate Technology Statistics



Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time. To ensure that our planet can continue supporting human life, we need to minimise the volume of greenhouse gasses entering the Earth’s atmosphere and ensure that we protect the environment from other harms.

This is where climate technology – usually called climate tech – comes into play – read more [here](#)

## ExportNZ DHL Export Barometer Survey 2024



# EXPORTNZ DHL EXPORT BAROMETER 2024

ExportNZ and DHL are joining forces to bring you a short but impactful survey. Through this survey last year, you told us the leading barriers to exporting included the cost and availability of transport and logistics, and the high cost of doing business in NZ.

ExportNZ advocated strongly for change based on your responses and we want to make sure we're still tackling the most critical barriers to exporters.

So, here is your opportunity to tell us, what's changed? What hasn't? And what you would like done about it! This survey takes no more than 10 minutes to complete and forms an essential part of ExportNZ's advocacy work. [Begin Survey](#).

## Long Bay College Need Your Help

Long Bay College First Eleven Girls Football team are looking for potential sponsors for 2024 (and even beyond). We need financial support in helping purchase new equipment and gear for the team which could include playing kit, training kit, tracksuits or bags. Any sponsored equipment/gear would be as part of a team set so will be used beyond 2024.

In addition to our Auckland-based league competition which we compete in every year, we are travelling to Nelson in September 2024 to compete in the Lotto Premier National Secondary Schools Tournament, therefore, any sponsored gear would provide brand awareness across the city and beyond.

In return we could look at a range of options to say thanks and acknowledge your organisation. This could include:

- Printing of organisational logo on the gear (where possible)
- Social Media Posts
  - A thank you post highlighting what the sponsorship went for.
  - Continued inclusion on our gameday & results post.
- Advertising material/items/printing that we could take with us to games.

Any support would be greatly appreciated, so if you can help please contact Paul O'Leary [POLeary@lbc.school.nz](mailto:POLeary@lbc.school.nz)

## Celebrating The National Campaign For Advancing "Productivity" Across All NZ Businesses



In association with the Industry Standard in Operational Excellence, The Lean Hub is providing access to 100,000 Registrations to NZ Diploma in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 5). This initiative aims to promote Operational Excellence, Efficiency, and Business Improvement across all New Zealand businesses.

NZ Diploma in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 5) - Standard Fee Per Person \$10,434+gst pp/18-24 months. You or your team could qualify to participate in this programme for free!

Workplace "On The Job/On Site" Training. Fees Free Eligibility Check Link: <https://www.feesfree.govt.nz/eligibility-criteria/> Registration Link: <https://theleanhub.co.nz/nzqa-csp-15-1/>

Find out more [here](#)

## Please Support The Give A Kid A Blanket Appeal



Brolly Sheets is collecting on behalf on this non-profit charity whose mission is to relieve the effects of poverty and offer practical help to those in need. They do this by gifting objects of warmth including blankets, duvets, bedding and clothing to those who need them in the community. They want the people they support to feel valued by the community, so they only gift new or pre-loved items in great condition.

You can drop any donations off to Brolly Sheets; at 19b Orbit Drive between 9 am and 4 pm. Donations are down this year, and the cold is setting in fast. Please have a look around your home to see if you have anything you want to clear out. You can always see if Briscoes is having a sale, they often have duvet inners down to about \$30 or you can donate cash.

<https://giveakidablanket.co.nz/> If you have any questions, please email [diane@brollysheets.com](mailto:diane@brollysheets.com) or give me a call 021 48 48 65.

Thank you to our 2023-2024 PLATINUM PARTNERS

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