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## Shine A Spotlight On Your Business

Kia ora tatou,

Whilst we're still in the early stages of what I hope will be a positive year for members, I'd like to encourage you, as far as is practicable and with the assistance of Business North Harbour (BNH), to shine a light on you, your business and your Team.

BNH offers members a number of different opportunities to showcase themselves, their business and their people, some of which are completely free such as the [Business Directory](#) on our website or entering our annual [Business Excellence Awards](#). There are also numerous opportunities to network and start new relationships with other businesses at our many [in-person events](#), the details of which are available on the website or via our fortnightly [newsletter](#). In addition, other free opportunities include posting on our [BUY NORTH HARBOUR](#) Facebook page or adding something to the [Member Offers](#) page on our website.

BNH also offers a number of paid partnership and promotional opportunities for members to explore, with solutions that can be individually tailored to meet the specific needs of each business. We're here to help, so please get in touch if you want to find out more, visit the [BNH website](#) or contact our Marketing and Events Manager Bernadette Roberts [comms@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:comms@businessnh.org.nz). We look forward to your engagement in those programmes and services that are of benefit to you, your business and your Team.

Ngā mihi mahana,


**Kevin O'Leary**

General Manager, Business North Harbour

## Upcoming Workshops & Events

BUSINESS AFTER 5 NETWORKING

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS


 **HYUNDAI**


**North Harbour**

NETWORK & NIBBLES

5.00PM – 6.30PM, THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2025

NORTH HARBOUR HYUNDAI SHOWROOM: 175 WAIRAU ROAD

 **Kaipātiki Local Board**  
Auckland Council

 **Business North Harbour**

Business After 5: Hosted by North Harbour Hyundai & Kaipātiki Local Board

13th February 2025, 5.00 - 6.30pm

**NH Business After 5** is back in 2025 and we have a series of exciting networking opportunities lined up for you. First up, we invite you to an evening of fun and networking at the **North Harbour Hyundai** showroom in Wairau Valley. Let's kick off 2025 in style with your fellow Business North Harbour members.

See you there for an evening of laughter, connections, and an all-around good time!

[Register Here](#)

 **Business North Harbour**

 **MASSEY UNIVERSITY**  
TE KUNENGA KI PUREHUROA  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

**BNH & Massey University Leadership and Business Mentoring Programme**

Want to know more? Join us for an information session.

**18 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**5.30pm - 6.30pm**  
**322 Rosedale Rd,**  
**Albany**



Information Evening: BNH & MU Leadership and Business Mentoring Programme

18th February 2025, 5.30 - 6.30pm

Following the success of the Business North Harbour (BNH) Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes in 2024, applications are invited from potential Mentors and Mentees for two new bigger and better Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes which will run concurrently in 2025.

[Register Here](#)

 **St John**

**FIRST ON THE SCENE FIRST AID WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025, 1.00PM – 3.00PM**

**@BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR**

First On The Scene - First Aid Workshop with St John

26th February 2025, 1.00-3.00 pm

Workshop runs from 1.00pm until 3:00pm with light refreshments provided.

A customer or one of your staff needs urgent medical assistance. You are the first and possibly the only person there to respond. You've rung 111, and the St John Ambulance is on its way. **What you do in the next 4-12 minutes before the St John Ambulance arrives could save that person's life.**

St John has designed a two-hour workshop to up-skill staff. Attendees will be shown how to deal with the five most common situations they are likely to encounter in their workplace environment which could be a cardiac arrest, a falling injury, or a person cut and badly bleeding. The aim of this workshop is to up-skill staff to compliment, or assist, your fully trained first aiders.

[Register Here](#)



AND

PRESENT

A FABULOUS FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT  
OF THE BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

**The Hatters**  
PINK TEA PARTY

FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2025 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
NORTH HARBOUR STADIUM  
DRESS CODE: THINK PINK, FABULOUS HATS, AND LOTS OF FLAIR!  
\$35+GST PER PERSON | TABLE OF 10 FOR \$315+GST

The Hatters Pink Tea Party: A Breast Cancer Foundation Fundraiser

14th March 2025, 10.00am

North Harbour Stadium

Proudly supported by PHONE PLUS: Call Centre and Customer Service Solutions

Hosted by the brilliantly funny **Urzila Carlson**, with inspiring appearances by **Ah-Leen Rayner (CEO, Breast Cancer Foundation)** and **Hon. Erica Stanford**, this is your chance to come together, bring your team, and make a real difference.

Let's raise our glasses (and don our finest hats!) to hope, community, and a brighter future. We can't wait to see you there!

Register Here

20TH & 21ST MARCH 2025  
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Inorganic Collection

Our next Office Inorganic Collection will take place on 20th – 21th March 2025. We have negotiated a special minimum discounted rate of \$49.00 plus GST per cubic metre collected (i.e. equivalent to a small garden trailer load) for our members. Pick-ups are made from your business premises (not the road side). For more information, [click here](#)

# Manufacturers Workshop

The Impact of Industry 4.0 on Your Business

Presented by **Imac**

Powered by **EMA**

The ASB Manufacturer's Workshop -The Impact of Industry 4.0 on your Business

6th March 2025, 12.00pm

The workshop is designed for anyone in manufacturing, in particular decision-makers – operations managers, finance teams, business owners, change managers and directors, who are considering how to best embrace the future of digitisation and automation.

- Discover how other businesses are harnessing data and technology to boost productivity, streamline operations, and drive growth.
- Explore the opportunities and implications for your organisation and see "how" integrating these innovative solutions might integrate into your existing processes.
- Gain insights into the benefits to your business including maximising efficiency, improving productivity, enhancing decision-making, impact on health and safety, cost saving, and achieving sustainable success in a competitive landscape.
- Enjoy the "Nautech Smart Factory Showcase", which provides a local example of the practical application of Industry 4.0.

Don't miss this opportunity to equip yourself with the knowledge needed to lead your business into the Industry 4.0 era.

Register Here

**Ingham**® NORTH HARBOUR  
Summer Fleet Day

Join us  
RSVP below

Fleet Days Event: Ingham North Harbour - Hyundai, Isuzu and Renault

Friday 21st February or Thursday 6th March, 12 noon - 6pm

175 Wairau Road, Wairau, North Shore

Light refreshments and BBQ provided

You are invited to our Ingham Summer Fleet Days Event. Network with our industry leading commercial fleet specialists under the sun, all while enjoying a few cheeky refreshments, hot BBQ food, and chilled DJ-spun summer beats. Specialist fit-out experts *AutoTransform* and signwriting wizards *Sign M8* will be on-hand to showcase their products. Bring a friend, bring your sunnies, and get ready for an informal and fun afternoon.

RSVP below or call Matt Barker, Fleet Sales Specialist on 027 838 2981.

RSVP

## Applications Invited For The BNH Leadership And Business Mentoring Programme

Following the success of the Business North Harbour (BNH) Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes in 2024, applications are invited from potential Mentors and Mentees for two new bigger and better Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes which will run concurrently in 2025. Developed in conjunction with Dr. Patricia Bossons, Honorary Teaching Fellow, Massey University Business School, one programme will accommodate female Mentees who prefer a female Mentor, while the other will be a mixture of male and female Mentors and Mentees.

If you're interested in becoming a Mentor or a Mentee then please come and join us at our Information Evening on Tuesday 18th February, from 5.30 – 6.30pm to find out everything you need to know – register [here](#)

Alternatively, for more information visit our web page [here](#) then please forward your application for either role to [kevin@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:kevin@businessnh.org.nz) providing the details requested in the 'full programme details document' available [here](#) by no later than Friday 28th February.

Don't miss the chance to be part of this exciting opportunity:

- Please consider giving back and become a Mentor



OR

- Become a Mentee and give your capability and confidence a massive boost

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## The Ember Employment Talent Showcase Presents Kirsty!



Looking for someone with an eagle eye for detail? Kirsty is your go-to! With 12 years of experience as a proof reader for a Filipino newspaper, she's ready to bring her expertise to Milford or nearby.

The Ember Employment Talent Showcase connects employers with incredible jobseekers like Kirsty—and many more! From administrators to cleaners or site supervisors, we have the talent you need.

Ember Korowai Takitini is one of Aotearoa's largest NGOs. Our mission? To create opportunities for everyone to be who and what they want to be.

This #FREE resource is supported by Business North Harbour. Want to know more? Contact Janey today: [janey.housego@ember.org.nz](mailto:janey.housego@ember.org.nz)

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## Free Team-Building Activity For Harbour Businesses



Enhance your team culture and care for the environment by helping at the Te Hōnonga a Iwi environmental restoration at Rosedale Park.

Project co-ordinator Nicky Shave is looking for corporate teams, big and small, to spend a couple of hours maintaining the native planting at the restoration site, behind Hilton Brown Swimming in Volkner Place.

"We know that people want to work for organisations that take environmental sustainability seriously," she says. "This is an opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to caring for our planet and give your teams a chance to give back to the community they work in."

Research shows that volunteering or contributing to society is a great way to improve mental health. Nicky says the positive impacts are magnified when people spend time in nature.

"This is a way to support your employees' wellbeing and further your organisation's sustainability practices."

All equipment and materials will be provided so there is no cost involved in volunteering at the restoration.

"We can tailor tasks to suit all ages, fitness levels and abilities."

Te Hōnonga a Iwi is a business-led integrated restoration using regenerative agricultural methods that is returning a 10,000 square metre area of public land at Rosedale Park to native bush.

To find out more or arrange a team-building exercise, contact Nicky at [hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz) or visit [restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](https://restoringrosedalepark.org.nz)

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## North Harbour Audiologist Teresa Burns To Provide Life-Changing Hearing Care In The Cook Islands



Teresa Burns, Audiologist and owner of Teresa Burns Hearing on Apollo Drive, Rosedale, is preparing to make a difference far beyond her local clinic.

On 17th February, she'll embark on a humanitarian trip to the Cook Islands, where she will provide a full range of hearing services to people with little to no access to audiological care.

Over the course of a week, Teresa, along with two colleagues, will see hundreds of patients, testing hearing, identifying candidates for surgery, and fitting hearing aids generously donated by the New Zealand public.

The annual outreach programme is a longstanding commitment to the Cook Islands, and has been going for over a decade through the New Zealand Hearing group of independent audiology clinics.

These trips are a major undertaking, requiring the audiologists to pack and travel with all of their equipment, including audiometers, hearing aid fitting tools, and other specialised equipment.

Last year, the team saw 450 patients, including 179 children, and fitted 91 hearing aids in the space of two weeks!

The long-term goal of the programme is to help local healthcare workers upskill in hearing care, in order to make a sustainable difference in their communities.

### A story worth sharing

This initiative showcases the generosity of New Zealanders and the dedication of local audiologists like Teresa Burns. Sharing this story could help raise awareness of the importance of hearing care and encourage further support for future outreach programmes.

If you'd like more information or would like to arrange an interview with Teresa, please feel free to get in touch at [teresa@teresaburnshearing.co.nz](mailto:teresa@teresaburnshearing.co.nz) or **027 663 3636**. For further details about the humanitarian programme, you can also visit [www.newzealandhearing.co.nz/love-your-hearing-foundation](https://www.newzealandhearing.co.nz/love-your-hearing-foundation).

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## Latest Information From Business.govt.nz





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

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**

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Thank you to our 2024-2025 GOLD PARTNERS



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Thank you to our 2024-2025 SILVER PARTNERS



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Thank you to our Event PARTNERS

Women in Business



Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards



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