



# 2020 PRE-ELECTION LUNCHEON

12-2PM, THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER  
NORTH HARBOUR STADIUM  
HOSTED BY MIKE McROBERTS



The Business North Harbour 2020 Pre-election Luncheon will provide our members with a platform to hear directly from a key representative from each of the five main political parties in New Zealand. Each party representative will address the audience where they will outline their economic policies for the country with a focus on how they plan to support small and medium sized businesses over the next three years and beyond.

**Mike McRoberts** (co-anchor of TV3's Newshub Live at 6pm) has been engaged as the Master of Ceremonies/Moderator and he will be joined by (listed in party alphabetical order); ACT New Zealand - **David Seymour**; Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand - **Chlöe Swarbrick**; New Zealand First - **Fletcher Tabuteau** (TBC); New Zealand Labour Party - **Hon David Parker** (TBC) and; New Zealand National Party - **Hon Paul Goldsmith**. Read more and register [here](#).

# Connect, Communicate, Collaborate

BUSINESS CAPABILITY WORKSHOP

## EMPLOYMENT LAW FUNDAMENTALS: RESTRUCTURING, RESHAPING, REDUNDANCY & REDEPLOYMENT

With Bronwen Newcombe,  
Director, Davenports Harbour Lawyers  
August 06, 2020 | 12pm – 2pm



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## BUSINESS RECOVERY: SURVIVING & THRIVING!

With Gina Cook,  
Advisory Partner with BDO Auckland.  
August 19, 2020 | 12pm – 2pm



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**St John**  
Here for Life

Mental Health First Aid Workshop  
With St John  
August 20, 2020 | 12pm – 4pm

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## WOMEN IN BUSINESS EVENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT WITH KIRSTEN PATTERSON

With Kirsten Patterson,  
Institute of Directors Chief Executive.  
Sept 17, 2020 | 10am – 12pm



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# TRAVELWISE CHOICES AWARDS 2020



Superior  
Grassroots Action



Event  
of the Year



Champion  
of Modes



Sustained  
Leadership



Innovative  
Thinker



Excellence  
in Travel Choices



Flexible  
Future



Initiative  
of the Year



Sustained Leadership  
in Transport

The annual Travelwise Choices Awards are a celebration of the success of organisations doing well in the transport space. The Awards recognise the commitment of businesses, individuals and community organisations to promoting sustainable transport to their staff, students, customers and volunteers. Is your business going the extra mile to create better journeys? Does your community group work in the transport space? Are you a champion of better travel choices? [Read more.](#)

## Leadership & Resilience post-COVID & beyond



There was a great atmosphere at North Shore Golf Club for this lunchtime event, with several people commenting on how good it felt to be doing something “normal” – to be out and about, networking with other local businesses. Over the course of an hour, our guest presenter Sian Jaquet talked at length about her personal and professional life, explaining what her experiences have taught her, and how these learnings reassure her in a time of such extraordinary uncertainty. [Read more.](#)

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## **Are you accessing available COVID-19 Business Advisory Funding?**



Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic the government has offered a variety of funding support initiatives to businesses. One option which was available even before the pandemic is the Business Voucher scheme offered by the Regional Business Partner Network. These vouchers have been in greater demand in recent times but many businesses are not even aware that they exist. [Read more.](#)

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## **Combating debt in the wake of COVID-19**



Additional funding is being made available to strengthen existing debt solution services with access to debt specialists, and develop a national approach to address the problem debt Minister for Social Development Carmel Sepuloni and Minister for Commerce and Consumer Affairs Hon Kris Faafoi announced yesterday. [Read more.](#)

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