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We need your feedback!

BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR MEMBER SURVEY

Tell us what you think
and be in to win!

We want
to hear
from you!

Last week the annual BNH member survey was sent and we are delighted to have already received over 200 responses. Member feedback from the surveys are very important to us as we look to shape our programmes and services for our new financial year starting on the 1st July 2022.

We have simplified this year's survey and have reduced the number of questions to 8 which should only take around 3-4 minutes to complete. By completing the survey and providing your contact details you will automatically be entered into a prize draw to win a \$200 voucher from your favourite business from within the North Harbour Business Improvement District (see [here](#) for some ideas!).

Please take the time to share your thoughts and ideas with us by no later than **5.00pm on Friday 10th June** as this feedback will assist us to continually improve the products and services that we provide to our membership and to the wider North Harbour business community.

Upcoming Workshops & Events



St John

FIRST ON THE SCENE FIRST AID WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2022, 1.00PM – 3.00PM

St John has designed a two-hour **First on the Scene First Aid 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. Register [here](#).

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**WOMEN
IN BUSINESS**

New Zealand's leader of life
insurance - Naomi Ballantyne

EVENT SPONSORED BY **eclipse
recruitment**

THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST 2022 | 10.00AM - 12.00PM

In association with **Eclipse Recruitment**, BNH is delighted to host Naomi Ballantyne at our August Women in Business event on Thursday 4th August. Naomi Ballantyne is likely the only woman in the world to have started and built the three largest competitor companies in any one market. As the single longest-serving chief executive in the New Zealand life insurance sector, her work outcomes over the past 39 years are evident. Naomi will share the story of her journey, and the lessons learned, including mistakes along the way. Register [here](#).

Do you want to improve the digital capability of your business?



BNH has been offered an opportunity to collaborate with **Auckland Unlimited** and the **Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment** to provide digital capability training to our members. BNH wants to hear from any businesses who are interested in participating in fully funded digital capability development, utilising the government's **Digital Boost** Platform, who meet the following criteria. Businesses must:

- Be sole traders/self-employed or have between 1 to 20 employees,
- Not be an existing Digital Boost Educate user, or not a registered user prior to the 1st April 2022,
- Be operating in a commercial environment,
- Must be a privately-owned business, Māori Trust or incorporation under the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 or similar organisation managing Māori assets under multiple ownership, and
- Want to improve their digital skill and utilise more digital tools for their business.

The application close off date has been extended so please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Auckland



Big Brothers Big Sisters Auckland is a mentoring organisation supporting children Auckland-wide. They match children aged 6-12 (with ongoing support to the age of 18) with caring, stable mentors who can help guide them through their formative years. Big Brothers Big Sisters relies entirely on the support of the community to provide this service, and has a goal of providing a mentor to any child in Auckland who needs one, regardless of their circumstances. But they need your help to achieve this.

This November, they are launching their inaugural peer-to-peer fundraising campaign '14 Peaks'. A team of four mentoring champions are taking on the challenge to climb the 14 highest peaks in the North Island in 14 days - crossing 123 kilometres of terrain and summiting 22 vertical kilometres along the way. The public will be invited to support their journey by pairing up with a friend and walking, running or biking that same 123 kilometres during the time period. They are looking for support from local businesses, and have a variety of sponsorship packages available to suit your budget, with benefits including a fully packaged corporate challenge to engage your staff, promotion and media opportunities. For more information, please email [Katrina Parsonson](#).

June FYI Magazine out now



Our June FYI magazine is on its way to you and is also available to view online [here](#). This edition includes a number of interesting stories headlined by our cover story which includes:

- **Cover Story: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** - The 21st Century cornerstones for long-term business success
- **Advocacy:** Business resilience, parking strategies, and regional growth
- **2022 Post Budget Luncheon Review**
- **Sustainability:** Eco priorities grow for businesses - and customers
- **Business Spotlight:** **Active+ Neuro** fills a crucial health void
- **Professional Development:** **Benefitz** helps Michelangelo exhibition come alive in Auckland
- **Community:** 'Move Your Butt' to beat bowel cancer

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BNH sponsorship opportunities can provide you with an extensive range of benefits designed to complement your organisation's strategic marketing objectives. It can also be a great way for you to increase brand awareness and exposure. Available to any Member or Associate Member business, BNH offers a range of sponsorship packages to meet your needs. For further information contact Peter Green on 027 645 5114 or via email [here](#).

Thank you to all our wonderful **sponsors** who have supported us over the past year and we look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Have your say on Westfield Albany's future



Members are invited to have their say on helping shape Westfield Albany for the future! Westfield would love to know about the places you enjoy visiting and what's most important to you, your family and your friends. Your feedback will help Westfield Albany plan for the future, as they continue to evolve the centre to better meet the needs of the community. You can complete our quick 5 minute survey [here](#).

Flu jabs: Information for employers



It's quite possible 2022 will be a bad flu year. Restrictions on who could travel to New Zealand and managed isolation of travellers arriving here means we've had very little influenza circulating in New Zealand for the past two years, so overall immunity is lower than usual.

The **Ministry of Health** are encouraging employers to consider funding vaccines for all employees. Not only will you be helping protect Aotearoa, you'll be keeping your staff well over winter and minimising disruption to your business. A workplace vaccinator can come to your workplace to administer vaccines with minimal disruption. Read more [here](#).

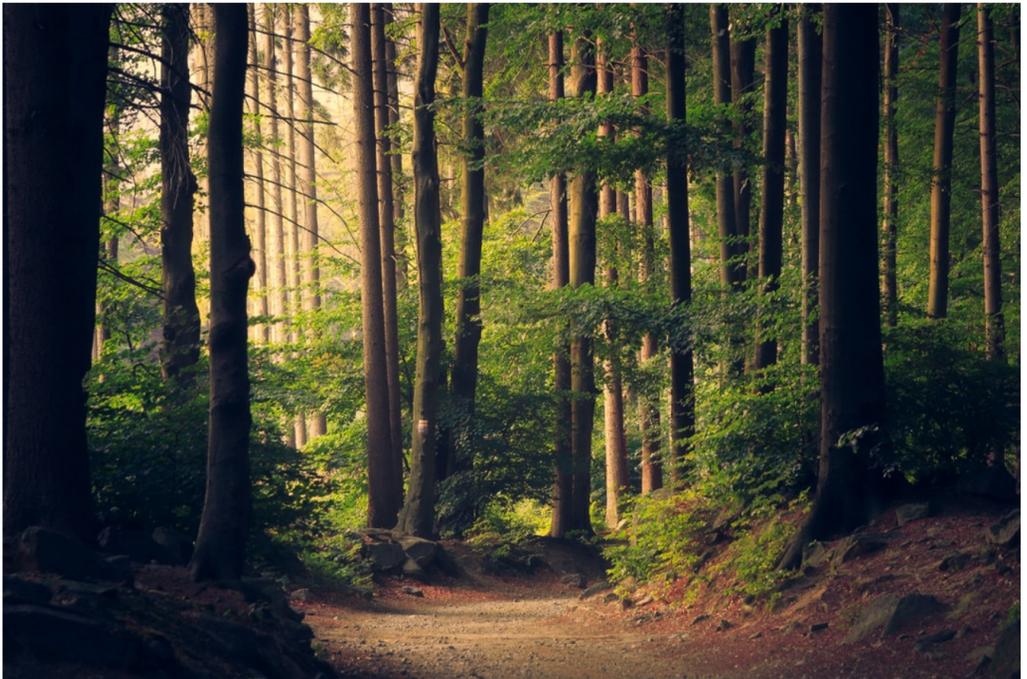
Fun Fact - Only 170 days to go!



12 countries | 192 players | 50 games | 9 days | 1 champion

The WBSC Men's Softball World Cup 2022 is only 170 days away and will run from the 26th November to the 4th December 2022 right here in our own back yard at **Rosedale Park!** For more information and to purchase your tickets, click [here](#).

Helping businesses regenerate nature



The **Sustainable Business Network** is passionate about supporting New Zealand business' farmers, growers and land owners to do their part in looking after the environment. They believe these days all businesses must consider their impact on nature. That includes their purchasing, what materials and processes are used, and what happens to their products after use. This is why the Sustainable Business Network has created a step-by-step guide for nature regeneration to businesses and property owners.

Some of the topics include: Reducing a business' impact on nature; Waterways; Wetlands; Restore an urban waterway; Control weeds and predators; Fish passage and wildlife corridors; Care for what you've got. To view the guide and other resources, click [here](#).

Half-price public transport fare extension



The Government has extended half price fares for an additional 2 months so you can now enjoy cheaper travel for longer, with an epic 50% discount off AT fares and concessions until the 31st August 2022. Join the thousands of Aucklanders who have been jumping onboard and saving. Think about switching out one of your usual car trips with a bus, train or ferry ride the next time you need to move around our epic city. Read more [here](#).

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