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## Congratulations to our Member Survey winner!



Thank you to all our members who completed the annual BNH Member Survey. We received 229 responses that will allow us to shape our programmes and services for our new financial year starting on the 1st July 2022. A full report of the member survey results will be available to view in the September FYI magazine.

The members who completed the survey were put in the draw to win a \$200 voucher from their favourite business within the North Harbour Business Improvement District. Congratulations to Ross MacLennan (pictured above with BNH Ambassador Sandra Craze) from **Trimate Industries Ltd** for winning a **Fish City Albany** voucher!

## BNH wants to know about your work commute



In order for us to better serve our members for future roading and transportation requirements, BNH would like to know where you are commuting from to get to work. It would be appreciated if you could please complete the short two question survey [here](#).

## Upcoming Workshops & Events



BNH invites you to our Business After 5: Network & Nibbles event at New Brew on Thursday 28th July from 5.00 - 6.30pm. Network with other members and enjoy an engaging night out. Register [here](#).



**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. Register [here](#). Also, for a limited time St John is giving BNH members a 10% discount on any **AED unit** when they use promo code: **BNH02171**.



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. Register [here](#).

### Critical Questions Workshop



Join an innovative, cross-sector and collaborative workshop to identify critical business issues and questions that, if addressed, could change the future trajectory of the business sector across north Auckland. To be held at **Massey University** in partnership with **Activate North**, and facilitated by **The Collaborative**, you'll join a select group of smart crowd leaders from professional services, manufacturing, education and primary industries, where your role will be to collaborate with others, build on thinking together, and identify the questions and issues that really matter to your organisation.

This workshop will run from 1.00pm – 4.00pm on Wednesday 6th July 2022 as an in-person event on the Massey University Albany Campus and also via an online webinar. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

### Celebrate Matariki - The Māori New Year



This Friday 24th June is **Matariki** and it marks the first time it is recognised as a public holiday in New Zealand. Matariki refers to a cluster of stars, called the Pleiades, that rise in winter. Matariki signals the new year for Māori. It is a time to spend with whānau and friends and to reflect on the previous year. This year, there are several events being held around Auckland to commemorate Matariki which include:

- Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei will lead the **Umu Kohukohu Whetū** event at Takaparawhau (Bastion Point). The Umu Kohukohu Whetū involves lighting a hāngī / umu (earth oven) before sunrise on the first day of Matariki celebrations.
- The **Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra** is performing a one-off show at Auckland's Town Hall.
- **Stardome** in Auckland is featuring a Matariki light show from 19-25th June.

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Don't let your kids miss out these holidays, email us at [info.albany@scratchpad.co.nz](mailto:info.albany@scratchpad.co.nz), phone 021 337 472 or click **Book Now!** Scratchpad Albany are located at 28A William Pickering Drive in Rosedale.

### Upper Harbour Community Needs Survey



The **Albany Community Hub** wants to put the Upper Harbour local communities' needs first and get a gauge for what you want! So, if you have 5 minutes to fill out a quick survey, they would really appreciate your feedback. This survey is all about what you want to see at the Albany Community Hub! The more people that fill in the survey, the better the idea they will have as to what you want. To complete the survey, click [here](#).

By completing this survey you will go in to win one of these four prizes:

- 1 x \$100 Pak'N'Save Voucher
- 1 x \$50 Fields Cafe Voucher
- 1 x \$50 Beaufort & Co Voucher
- 1 x \$100 Kmart Voucher

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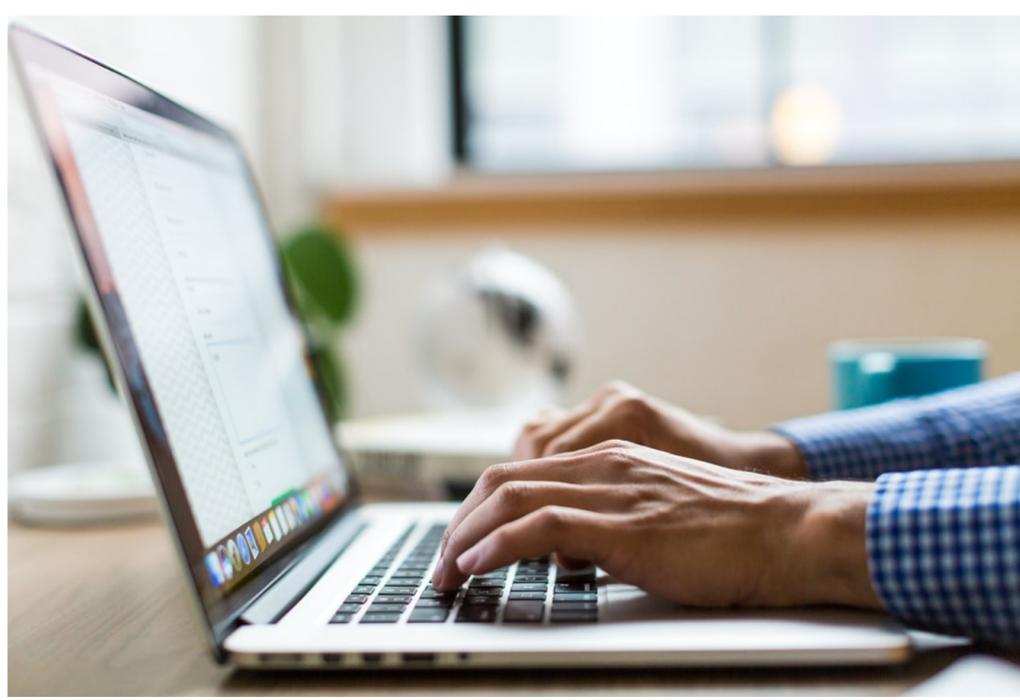
## Drop Your Boss SkyJump for Youth!



The **Graeme Dingle Foundation** is thrilled to have confirmed Thursday 15th September for their annual **Drop Your Boss** fundraising event. This is your chance to nominate your boss – or yourself - to take the leap from Auckland's tallest building to show young people they can overcome any obstacle. To check out more on this event, have a look [here](#) and to nominate someone or to register, please click [here](#).

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## Checkable - a free website diagnostic tool for your business



Checkable is your one-stop digital check-up. It works by performing several diagnostic checks on how a business' website and social media platforms are performing, as well as how easy the business is to find online.

Checkable provides a score for each check, and prioritises where improvements should be made, helping to ensure every visitor and potential customer has the best chance of connecting with your business. Activating Checkable is easy. Businesses just need to sign-up to **Digital Boost** and enter their online platform details, and Checkable will do the rest. Checkable offers free digital check-ups, personalised and prioritised Digital Action Plans and a My Business Summary 'plan-on-a-page'. For more information, click [here](#).

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## What is it with polystyrene?



Expanded polystyrene (EPS) is one of the most common forms of plastic we encounter in our daily lives. From foam cups to filling space under concrete floors, EPS seems to be everywhere. And who can ever forget the inimitable bean bag with all those little beads of EPS. Many imported commercial and household items will use EPS in their packaging.

It has a lot of compelling features for manufacturers and users, being light, mouldable and cheap. But it also has its downsides in that it is often bulky and produces polystyrene 'snow' when cut or broken. These bits can easily find their way into the environment and will either stay in soil or get washed into waterways. Many people don't realise that EPS is a highly recyclable form of plastic which readily reintegrates itself into new EPS products. Services for recovering EPS have grown in recent years as the makers of EPS products are keen to get that old EPS back. To find out more, including where to recycle it, click [here](#).

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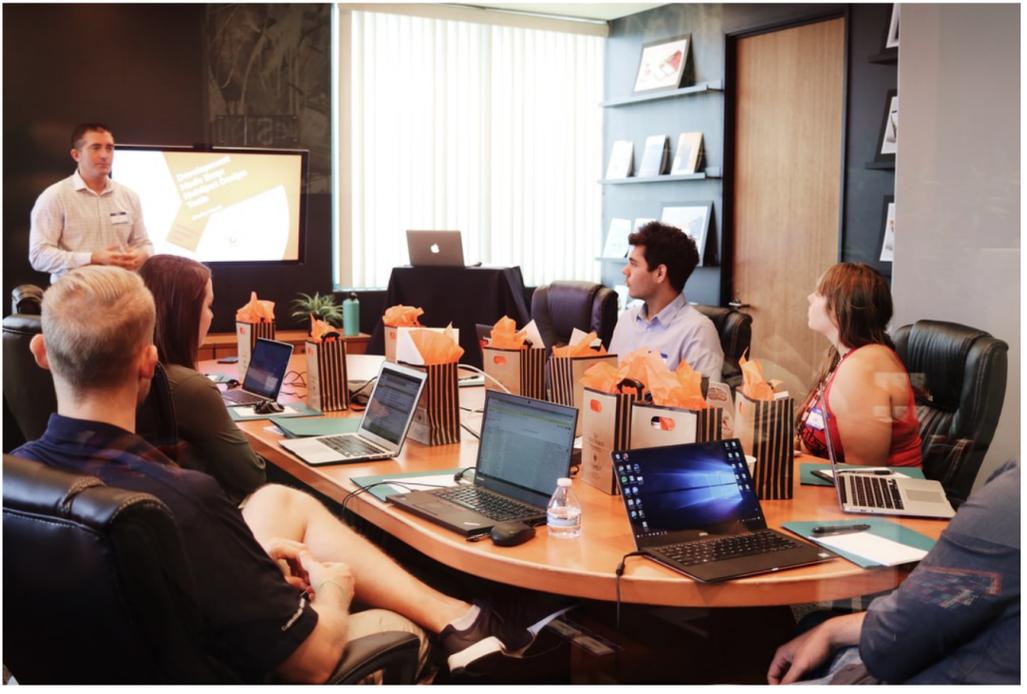
## Kiwi businesses prioritise sustainability



New research into New Zealand's sustainability profession has found Kiwi businesses are continuing to invest in and prioritise sustainability by embedding it more broadly across their organisations, but highlights there are challenges ahead. Director of **Oxygen Consulting** Sarah Holden says the "2022 findings are to be celebrated as despite the ongoing challenges of a global pandemic, more and more businesses continue to strengthen their investment and resource in sustainability, as well as embed the work more greatly across their businesses.

This is a major turning point for the sustainability profession. In the past sustainability has often been treated as an add on to organisational strategy, whereas we are now seeing growing maturity in embedding it to core strategy, and broader business roles increasingly having sustainability responsibilities added to them." To read the full article, click [here](#).

## Be part of the Activate Tāmaki Makaurau Business Community

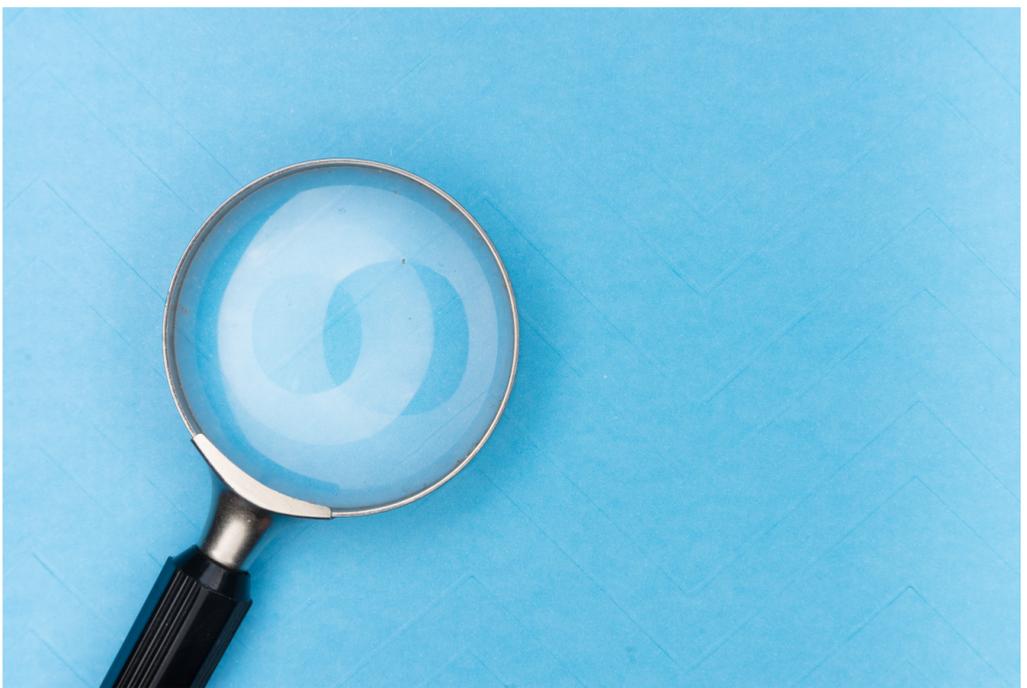


The Activate Tāmaki Makaurau Business Community is overflowing with exclusive, free tools and resources that you can access right now. This includes guides, checklists, handbooks, e-learning, e-books, and practical webinars to support your business. Tune into the upcoming free online events provided by our Activate Tāmaki Makaurau programme partners, which are aimed at moving your business forward.

- Webinar: **Business Continuity Management, three-part series**
- Webinar: **Engaging with buyers & Tender Writing, two-part supplier series**
- Survey: **Workplace Wellbeing Survey**
- Guide: **Building Adaptive Resilience - high-performing today, agile tomorrow**

Get these, plus access to many more vital business resources, free from the **Activate Tāmaki Makaurau Business Community**.

## Fun Fact - Beatrice Tinsley Crescent



Do you know the story behind our street name: *Beatrice Tinsley Crescent*?

Beatrice Tinsley was a world-renowned astrophysicist and a trailblazer for women in science. Born in 1941 in Chester, England, Beatrice's family emigrated to New Zealand, living first in Christchurch then New Plymouth. She attended New Plymouth Girls' High School and the University of Canterbury, earning her MSc.

Dr Tinsley was a battler - challenging established theories and fighting gender barriers. She couldn't teach at the University of Canterbury because women were barred from teaching if their husbands worked there. Beatrice became the first female professor of astronomy at Yale university. She even has a mountain in Fiordland and an asteroid named in her honour! To read more about Beatrice, click [here](#) for the June issue of our FYI Magazine.

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