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2022 Post Budget Luncheon



The atmosphere at the National Hockey Centre yesterday afternoon was nothing short of exuberant for Business North Harbour's first in-person event since August 2021. There were many new faces amongst the guests, and everyone took full advantage of the opportunity to meet or reconnect with their business neighbours.

Our political guest speakers were warmly welcomed by members with **Nicola Willis**, List MP - Deputy Leader of the Opposition along with **Erica Stanford**, MP for East Coast Bays kicking off proceedings by presenting and answering audience questions on National's view of the budget.

Hon Stuart Nash, MP for Napier - Minister for Economic and Regional Development, Tourism Minister, Forestry Minister and Minister for Small Business along with **Vanushi Walters**, MP for Upper Harbour provided some global context prior to setting out the facts and figures from the Budget, with a particular emphasis on business support. Hon Stuart Nash informed guests of various government initiatives, including the Business Growth Fund, the Regional Strategic Partnership Fund, and Industry Transformation Plans, all of which were allocated significant funding. A full event review can be read [here](#) and the event photos can be viewed [here](#).

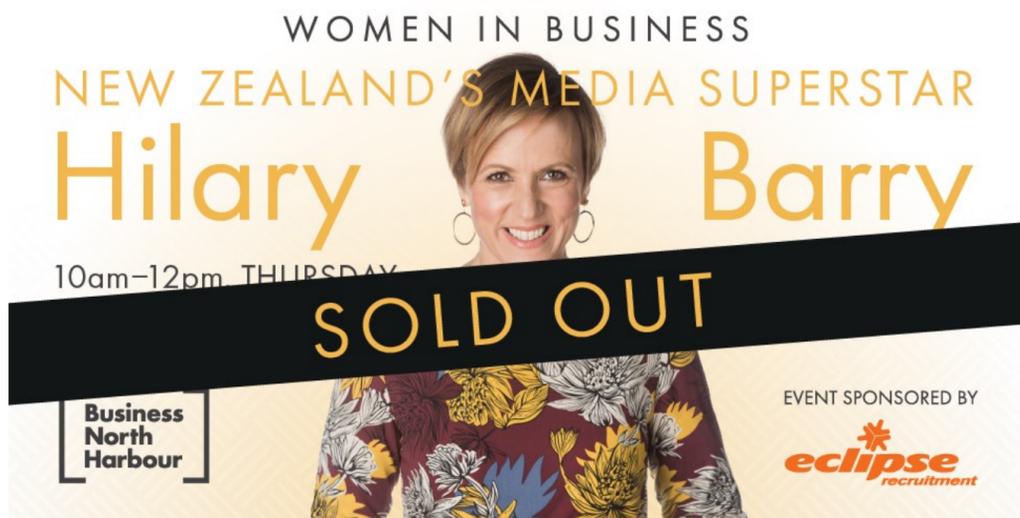
North Shore Home, Leisure & Entertaining Expo - Exhibitors wanted!



BNH in partnership with BNZ are proud to present the **North Shore Home, Leisure & Entertaining Expo** on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd July at the BNZ North Shore Partners Centre. Together we are aiming to bring together the very best North Shore businesses from within the home, garden and lifestyle industries.

Held right in the heart of Albany, 90 exhibiting businesses will have a unique and highly affordable opportunity to showcase their products and services to the local business community and members of the public over two days. If your business would like more information on exhibiting, please click [here](#). Alternatively, please email Mel Corliss, BNZ Centre Activation Manager [here](#).

Upcoming Workshops & Events



In association with **Eclipse Recruitment**, BNH is delighted to host Hilary Barry at the next Women in Business event on Thursday 16th June. Tickets are sold out for this event, however if you wish to join the waitlist, please email: comms@businessnh.org.nz.



St John

FIRST ON THE SCENE 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. The aim of this workshop is to up-skill staff to compliment, or assist, your fully trained first aiders. 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. To apply and for more information please click [here](#).

Thank you for your Submission Feedback



BNH focuses a large amount of time and energy on proposals that could support or restrict local businesses' growth and economic development, and/or affect the cost of business. These typically concern transport networks and infrastructure investment. Over the past six months BNH has submitted numerous formal submissions and letters on our members' behalf.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of members who have assisted us with their feedback into our latest submissions, **Draft Parking Strategy** and **Auckland Council Annual Budget 2022/23**. Please click [here](#) to view all of the formal submissions and letters sent on our members' behalf.

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- **Wednesday 1st June, 12pm - Know your numbers** - Learn what each of your key financial reports tell you about your business, and be in a far stronger position to make better decisions. Register [here](#).
- **Wednesday 29th June, 9am - 7 ways to grow your business** - Discover the key areas in your business that you can influence and the strategies you can adopt to achieve growth and improvement. Register [here](#).
- **Wednesday 20th July, 1:30pm - Attracting & retaining talent** - Attracting and retaining team members is a key challenge for businesses and many are re-evaluating what they can offer to remain attractive. Register [here](#).

BNH Pink Ribbon Breakfast



"So many women are diagnosed with breast cancer every year. It's scary," says BNH ambassador Sandra Craze. Now that New Zealand is in the Orange setting, Sandra suggested hosting a Pink Ribbon Breakfast at a BNH team meeting. "Everyone totally embraced the idea," she smiles. "It's wonderful to be part of such an inclusive and supportive team." Indeed, the entire BNH team were all there bright and early on the day to help beautify the BNH boardroom and assemble a delicious spread, including cupcakes, fruit yogurt and muesli, and filled croissants.

There was a buzz in the air as everyone enjoyed the "double feel-good" of reconnecting and for such a good cause. And it was great to see male guests donning something pink for the occasion; they wore it with style! So far, BNH's Pink Ribbon Breakfast has raised more than \$650. If you'd like to donate, it's not too late! Simply click [here](#) to go to the BNH page on takeaction.org.nz/.

Employer Accreditation Applications Now Open



Applications are now open for employer accreditation under the Accredited Employer Work Visa (AEWV) scheme. The AEWV is a new temporary work visa that will replace the Essential Skills Work Visa and Talent (Accredited Employer) Work Visa, when it launches on the 4th July 2022. Employers who want to hire migrants on an AEWV will need to be accredited and check that no New Zealanders are available for the job they want to fill before they can hire a migrant.

Most jobs will need to pay at least the median wage of \$27.76 per hour. You can learn more about the employer accreditation requirements and submit an application for accreditation on the Immigration New Zealand (INZ) website through the enhanced Immigration Online system. Read more [here](#).

Upcoming Vantage Black Sticks Hockey Action at National Hockey Centre



The Sentinel Homes Trans-Tasman men's series is happening next week at the **National Hockey Centre** on Bush Road in Rosedale. The four match series will see the **Vantage Black Sticks** take the turf for the first time under coach Greg Nicol against the Kookaburras. 2022 also marks the 100th anniversary of the first match between the two countries.

Tickets are available from \$5 and Series Passes are available from hockeynz.flicknet.co.nz. The match schedules are across the following days/times: Tuesday 31st May at 7.00pm; Thursday 2nd June at 7.00pm; Saturday 4th June at 1.30pm; and Sunday 5th June at 1.30pm. If you can't make it to the National Hockey Centre, all games will also be broadcast live on Sky Sport.

Fast & easy Environmental Site Management Training for the Building Industry



Site environment training is now really accessible for builders. **Site Safe** and **Auckland Council** have partnered to produce an Environmental Site Management training course. The two-hour online course, developed in partnership with Auckland Council, is designed to improve environmental practices on small residential building sites. It is suitable for all residential builders and sub-contractors undergoing permitted construction activities. Read more [here](#).

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