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## Support Your Local Businesses

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CONNECT. COMMUNICATE. COLLABORATE.

Kia ora tatou,

An increasing number of members are having to radically adjust their budgets as costs keep spiralling upwards, seriously threatening their ability to cope with the ever-increasing financial pressure being placed upon them. The growing list of challenges that businesses are facing in the current economic climate means that more and more are having to keep very tight control on their spending.

Many business owners are scrambling, simply trying to survive, as they continue to battle with staff shortages, supply chain failures, rising costs and reduced income, all of which are affecting their ability to carve out a financially viable and sustainable future.

It is more important now than ever before for people to support our local businesses by buying local and utilising locally available goods and services. Please do your bit to help by “keeping it local”.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Team at BNH if we can be of any assistance.

Ngā mihi mahana,

**Kevin O’Leary**

General Manager, Business North Harbour

## Upcoming Workshops & Events



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# WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Jenene Crossan, co-founder and CEO at Powered by Flossie

NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB | THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022 | 10AM - 12PM

Women in Business - Jenene Crossan serial tech entrepreneur

**Jenene Crossan** is a serial tech entrepreneur and social justice advocate. She is described as passionate, vulnerable, insightful, creative, committed and tenacious.

Jenene came home from London in March 2020 with the original strain of Covid-19, which unfortunately went on to become what will likely be known as ‘text book’ Long Covid. She has subsequently become one of NZ’s most well known support advocates for patients - lobbying government, pushing media & co-ordinating resources. She has spearheaded group administration, crowd funding for research & cross-department communications to ensure the lived experience is being heard. [Register here](#)



## Business Lunch with Nicola Willis

Monday 5 Dec

 



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Erica Stanford will be hosting a business lunch with National’s Deputy Leader, Nicola Willis for a business lunch on **Monday 5th December 12.30pm**.

As well as being the Deputy Leader of the National Party, Nicola is Spokesperson for Finance and Social Investment, and a List MP based in Wellington.

Nicola will be speaking about the New Zealand economy and its challenges and opportunities. In a recent press release, Nicola stated: *“National would tackle inflation by stopping wasteful spending and bringing discipline back to the Government’s finances, fixing worker shortages, reducing costs to businesses, adjusting tax brackets for inflation and returning the Reserve Bank to a single mandate of delivering price stability.”*

Come along and hear what this means for you and your business. You will also get the opportunity to ask her questions. Spaces are limited, please [register here](#).



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## BUSINESS AFTER 5 A YEAR END CELEBRATION!

BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR  
THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER | 5.30-7.30PM

Business After Five: **Thursday 8th December, 5.30-7.30pm**

Business North Harbour invites you to join us for Business After Five: A Year End Celebration.



Let's raise a glass together to all the work we've achieved this year. It is a time of reflection and relaxation as the year comes to an end and we prepare for 2023. Please join us for an evening of merriment, drinks and nibbles.

This event is also an excellent opportunity to network and build relationships or connect with some acquaintances. So, grab your co-workers and let's have some fun.

We look forward to seeing you there! [Register here](#)

# The biggest One Day Sale ever is almost here!

**Plan ahead! Check out the shoppers guide and map online and beat the rush!**

**SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2022**  
[businessnh.org.nz/shoppersguide](https://businessnh.org.nz/shoppersguide)



Get your Christmas Shopping done at the Business North Harbour One Day Sale 2022!

**One Day Sale** is celebrating its 10th birthday and this year is going to be bigger and better than ever before.

With more than 70 businesses opening their doors for One Day Only giving shoppers unprecedented access to their stock with massive discounts.

This year there is also a **Pop-Up Markets**, based at Albany Junior High School, which features an exciting mix of festive treasures from Christmas Trees, farm fresh strawberries, bespoke gifting and fashion.

While you're out for the day, why don't you stop in for lunch or dinner at one of the many eateries participating in **Taste of North Harbour!**

We can't wait to see you on Saturday, 3rd December! And be sure to check the website for more details or to download the shoppers guide and map [here](#).

\*Shopping hours vary, so please consult the individual retailers for hours.

## One Day Sale - Early Bird Competition Winner



Congratulations to the team at House of Camille who are the winners of our ODS registration competition.

Thank you to Spark Business Hub Auckland North for sponsoring the wonderful prize, a JBL Link Bluetooth Smart Speaker.

Pictured here: Steve Arthur of House of Camille & Ben Yang of Business North Harbour

## Latest Information From [business.govt.nz](https://business.govt.nz)



The following links from [business.govt.nz](https://business.govt.nz) and other Government sources provide the latest information on:

- [Tax 101 for sole traders](#)
- [Taxes in your first year](#)
- [Managing annual leave](#)
- [Strong online presence is good for business](#)
- [Finding help with exporting challenges](#)
- [Business payments proposal: Have your say](#)
- [Wellness Webinar: You haven't missed out](#)

Got questions or need support? Call the free COVID-19 Business helpline on 0800 500 362.

## How To Get Your Business Ready For The Holiday Season

Read on to find out how to tap into free resilience training, access fully funded courses to upskill your Pacific team members and learn about Climate Connect Aotearoa.

### The Retail NZ Christmas Hub



Retail NZ has put together a handy hub of advice and resources to help you manage your store, team, and customers during the busiest time of the year. Find information and tips on everything from staff rosters and payroll to employee wellbeing and trading restrictions.

[Learn more](#)

### Upskill Your Pacific Team Members



Are you an employer of Pacific people in Tāmaki Makaurau? Through Project Ikuna, you may be eligible to access eight fully funded courses to help your Pacific team members build confidence and grow new skills. Delivered by expert training providers, courses cover digital literacy, financial literacy, leadership skills, sustainability, and more.

[Learn more](#)





With increased pressure and stress around the holiday season, now is the perfect time to help your team build resilience, with this free online resilience training.

[Learn more](#)



Tātaki Auckland Unlimited has recently launched [Climate Connect Aotearoa](#), an innovation hub to help Tāmaki Makaurau reduce its climate emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change.

[Learn more](#)

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## How To Keep Your Business Safe



Retail crime costs New Zealand retailers \$1 billion each year and has a significant personal impact on those working in the industry. Police take all retail crime seriously. They recognise the impact of retail crime on business owners and staff. Police are working with partners across the industry to reduce retail crime through our response and prevention work.

**Complete the online form.** You will then receive crime prevention tips specifically relating to you and your business.

- **Protect your business**
- **7 ways to prevent retail crime**
- **Business crime prevention**
- **Trespassing**
- **Retail crime prevention FAQs**
- **Info on NZ police response to youth offending**
- **Retail crime prevention email**
- **NZ Police: Retail crime community session, 1st Dec 5pm-6pm, Zoom meeting**

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## Fill The Blues Bus With Sentinel Homes



Every child deserves a present under their Christmas Tree.

Sentinel Homes is so proud to be one of the supporters of 'Fill the Blues Bus this Christmas'. The Blues & the Salvation Army have combined forces to achieve a goal of giving out 43,000 Christmas gifts for kids aged 1-16yrs.

PLEASE can you get behind us and pop a gift in the blue box by the front door of the Sentinel Office at 331 Rosedale Road Albany before 5th DEC (or liaise with one of us for drop off/pick up).

Ask your friends, your clients – anyone you know who would like to help. This is a very cool campaign to get behind and we need everyone doing their small part so that kids who normally would get nothing – will actually get something – thanks to you!

**No wrapping** – simply a toy, game or some sports equipment of your choice – if you can't think of something, ideas are on this web link <https://www.blues.rugby/fill-the-bus>.

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## Waitematā Harbour Connections Planning Work Is Underway



Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and partners, Auckland Council, Auckland Transport and Ngā Iwi Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau have embarked on a crucial phase in the planning of Aotearoa New Zealand's most significant city shaping project, Waitematā Harbour Connections.

Waitematā Harbour Connections will provide for a fully multi-modal solution for people wanting to walk, cycle, transport freight, drive, take the bus or travel by light rail across the Waitematā Harbour, connecting people to transport options across the region.

Planning work is underway to investigate what new infrastructure is needed to cater for these modes, where it will go, and how we make the best use of our existing infrastructure including the Auckland Harbour Bridge.

If you would like to have your say please either attend their open day on **3rd December: 10am – 3pm, or visit us at [I Love Takapuna Christmas carnival](#).**

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## Event Notification And Advisory Notice For Road Closures





#### Water Care Carpark

- Used by event every day
- To be used by the event
  - Weekdays after 4:30pm and
  - Weekends - all day

Tradestaff WBSC Men's Softball World Cup will take place from 26th November until 4th December 2022. During this time there will be between 1500- 3500 spectators at Rosedale Park and there will be some partial road closures in place.

Games will be hosted every day from approx. 12pm until 9:30pm, with the busiest times expected to be the weekends and after 5pm during the week.

Road closure: Auckland Council has approved a partial road closure of Jack Hinton Drive for the pack-in of the event and during the event itself. We appreciate that this might cause some inconvenience to you, and we would like to thank you in advance for your patience during this time.

Road closure details:

- Duration: From 8:00am on Wednesday 16th November until 6.00pm on Tuesday 6th December
- Roads: Jack Hinton Drive, from Rosedale Road through to Paul Matthews Road. (Note access will still be available for Water Care operations).

Parking

Approval has been given for the use of the old hockey car park off Paul Matthews Drive (shown on map above). If you have any questions about the content of this advisory, please contact Auckland City Council **(09)301 0101** and ask to speak to an event facilitator.

#### Thank you to our 2022-2023 Gold Sponsors



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