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Only Three Days To Go!

Kia ora \$[UD:FIRST_NAME|\$],

Only Three Days To Go - Get Your Entries In!

Business North Harbour wants to recognise and celebrate our local business community by offering you **FREE OF CHARGE** the opportunity to showcase your business, your team and your achievements, so make sure you get involved.

You've only got three days until 30th September, to submit your entries for the inaugural Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards, so don't miss this unique opportunity to tell us about your successes and the outstanding work that you and your team are doing.

We've kept the entry process simple and succinct so you don't have to reveal all your financials or your business secrets and any information you do submit will only be shared with the judges for the category/categories that you have entered.

Award winners in each of the seven award categories will be announced and celebrated at a Gala Evening on Friday 17th November, so come along and be part of the celebrations. Full details of the award categories and how to enter the Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards are available [here](#).

We look forward to receiving your entries and celebrating our local success stories with you at the Gala Evening.

Ngā mihi mahana,
Kevin O'Leary

Upcoming Workshops & Events - Register Now!



FREE Entries are now open for the inaugural Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards! Get in quick **ENTRIES CLOSE** 30th September!

[Enter Now](#)

Business After 5: Hosted by Spark Business Hub Auckland North
Thursday, 5th October 2023, 5.30pm - 7.30pm
112D Bush Road, Rosedale

Join us for an exclusive Business after 5 networking event, hosted by Spark Business Hub Auckland North! Discover the power of connections and forge new partnerships in a vibrant atmosphere filled with like-minded professionals. At this event, you'll have the opportunity to meet Aaron, Kym and the talented team at Spark Business Hub Auckland North. Just like you, they are passionate about running a small local business and understand the unique challenges and opportunities that come with it. With their extensive knowledge of the region and expertise in the tech industry, they are well-equipped to help you keep your business moving forward. Drinks and Nibbles will be provided, and there will be prizes up for grabs!

[Register Here](#)

Wellbeing WOF Day
Wednesday 18th October 2023, 11am - 4pm
National Hockey Centre

While we dutifully take our precious cars to expert mechanics for warrant of fitness checks, we often neglect the most valuable machine of all—our own bodies. But fear not! We've joined forces with a team of passionate health care professionals who are ready to alter your health journey with an incredible FREE Health Check day, designed exclusively for you our members of the Business North Harbour community and your team!

You can opt to have as many or as few of the health checks as you like:

- Blood Pressure & Pulse
- Mental Health and Wellbeing (with [Ember Korowai Takatini](#) and [Asian Family Services](#))
- Height, Weight, BMI and Fitness Checks ([Harbour Sport](#))
- Hearing Screening Checks
- Bowel Cancer Screening
- Parenting and Health and Wellbeing Tips
- Hepatitis C Test
- Onsite Vaccinations Available for Flu, Boostrix, HPV, Covid, Shingles, Measles, Meningococcal & Childhood Immunisation Checks
- *Please note: this is only intended to provide you with information on your own health that may act as a diagnostic tool. In all instances if you are concerned about your health, we*

[Register Here](#)

Notice Of Annual General Meeting



The 2023 Business North Harbour Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 26th October at the offices of Business North Harbour commencing at 4:30pm.

To view AGM 2023 documents (documents will be loaded by 5th October 2023) please follow this [link](#).

Please RSVP via email to Kevin O'Leary (General Manager) at: kevin@businessnh.org.nz or via our online [form](#).

[More Information](#)

One Day Sale



For the 11th year running the ever successful One Day Sale is back! Registrations are now open so be sure to register your business below.

[Register Here](#)

Pre-Election Luncheon Recap



The Pre-Election Luncheon at North Harbour Hockey was a great way to kick start the election season. Filled with many political debates, great food and a sell-out crowd, relive the day with the full recap [here](#).

Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



From getting into the right headspace for success, finding your purpose, building digital skills for your employees, invoicing, Cyber Smart Week or knowing how to set the right price, the [business.govt.nz](#) and other Government sources provide the latest information on a number of topics relevant to business.

See their latest edition of helping businesses succeed [here](#).

If you have any questions or need support please contact the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)'s phone line for small businesses: Freephone **0800 424 946**

Supporting Members Starting Out On Sustainability



Article Seven – What Sustainability Certifications And Labels Mean For Your Business

Simply telling people that your business has sustainability accreditation may not be enough to convince them that your claims are genuine, so what else can you do to back up your claims? There are a number of different ways to gain validated, accredited certification or labels to substantiate your claims, but it can require significant investment and resources to complete the often-rigorous process. Learn more [here](#).

Calling All Exporters And Potential Exporters



Business North Harbour (BNH) is working in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade (MFAT) to provide a short series of monthly articles containing useful information and resources to BNH members who currently export or are considering trading in offshore markets.

In this first article we provide information on the Tariff Finder and The Export Help Desk.

Tariff Finder – The tariff finder allows exporters to maximise the benefits of New Zealand’s Free Trade Agreements (FTA) and compare tariffs of goods in more than 140 international markets. They can compare markets, work out what FTA’s apply, and what tariff will apply under each agreement.

The Export Helpdesk – If you have an issue exporting to an offshore market, the export helpdesk is here to help with a dedicated team who will look into the issue and identify what government agency is best placed to assist you. You can fill in the web-form at [Tradebarrriers.govt.nz](https://tradebarrriers.govt.nz), call 0800 824 605 or email exports@mfat.govt.nz.

If you want to know more about MFAT and the support that they can offer exporters or potential exporters, you may find more useful information on the following webpage: [How we help exporters](https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/Trade-and-Trade-Promotion/Exporting-to-New-Zealand/How-we-help-exporters/) | [New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade \(mfat.govt.nz\)](https://www.mfat.govt.nz/).

Exclusive Hyundai Offer For BNH Members



North Harbour Hyundai has a range of exclusive offers for all Business North Harbour members. From full-set window tints, savings off on-road costs, and service offerings check out the full range of offers [here](#).

Attention Employers: Unlock Work Experience And Work Opportunities



Ready to tap into emerging talent? Our eager students are seeking valuable work experience and paid opportunities. Whether you're interested in offering internships, part-time roles or full-time roles, Colleges have a pool of motivated candidates.

[Work Experience Form](#)

[Student Recruitment Opportunities Form](#)

Drop Your Boss Is Back



The [Graeme Dingle Foundation's](#) annual [Drop Your Boss](#) fundraising event is back for 2023. This year, we're aiming for **100 bosses and to raise over \$100,000** for young people on our programmes.

For the first time ever, the Sky Jump will be **open at night** for those who would like to take the plunge under the stars!

When: 16th November 2023 – 11am to 11pm

Where: Sky Tower, Auckland

What: Drop Your Boss is a unique, FUNdraiser which challenges Business Leaders to Drop off Auckland’s tallest building and raise funds for our young people.

Why: Our tamariki and rangatahi have had to overcome many obstacles in this ever-changing world. At the [Graeme Dingle Foundation](#), we arm these young people with the tools to overcome these adversities. We’re asking bosses across Auckland to accept their own challenge, go outside their comfort zone and take part in Drop Your Boss 2023!

[Nominate Your Boss](#)

Join The Street Art Bike Challenge



Join the Street Art Bike Challenge for the en-tyre month of October. A great way to get active, explore the community and win some amazing prizes.

For more information click [here](#).

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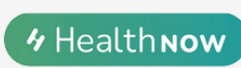


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Thank you to our 2023-2024 SILVER PARTNERS



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