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## Heading Towards The End Of Another Year

Kia ora \$[UD:FIRST\_NAME]]\$,

With Christmas only forty-six days away I wanted to take this opportunity to make sure that you don't miss out on some of the upcoming celebrations that BNH has planned.

You've only got a couple of days left to secure your seats for the Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, at which we will be celebrating the successes of local businesses and individuals from within our Business Improvement District. The finalists have already been announced ([details here](#)), with the runner-up and winner for each category being revealed and celebrated at the Gala Dinner. So, get your 'glad rags' on and come and join the celebrations and show your support for our local business community.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who entered the awards and the judges who have given of their time to work their way through the 70 entries, a task made all the more difficult by the excellent standard of entries received.

To find out what else we've got planned to help you to finish the year on a positive note, take a look at the upcoming events below or go to the [What's On](#) page on our website to register your attendance.

We look forward to seeing you!

Ngā mihi mahana,  
Kevin O'Leary

## Upcoming Workshops &amp; Events - Register Now!

BUSINESS  
EXCELLENCE  
AWARDS 2023

Purple Ink BNH Business Excellence Awards  
Friday 17th November 2023, 7pm  
North Harbour Stadium

This is your last chance to secure your tickets to the Purple Ink BNH Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner. Ticket sales end **Friday 10th November**, so be sure not to miss out.

[Get Tickets](#)

Charting The Economic Waters with Nick Tuffley  
Tuesday 28th November 2023, 10am-12pm  
North Shore Golf Club

Business North Harbour is thrilled to present this unique opportunity to gain perspectives on the New Zealand economy and the evolving property landscape from a renowned expert, Nick Tuffley, Chief Economist at ASB Bank. Nick, a luminary in the field of economics and the Chief Economist at ASB Bank, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the podium.

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

Become Unstoppable with Natalie Tolhopf  
Thursday 7th December 2023, 10am-12pm  
North Shore Golf Club

Are you ready to break free from the chains of self-doubt and comparison, and become the unstoppable force you were always meant to be? We invite you to an empowering event that will transform your mindset and supercharge your business success.





Get ready for a jolly good time as we usher in the end of the year with a twist at the Business North Harbour Quizmas Party! It's not your typical quiz night – it's a festive one!

Wednesday 13th December 2023, 5.30pm  
Harbour Hockey, 159 Bush Road, Rosedale  
\$40 per team of 5 members includes a snack platter  
\$10 for single tickets (we will match you with a team on the day)

**Great Prizes up for grabs for:**

Winning Teams  
Best Dressed Team  
Best Team Name  
Light Refreshments will be served, if you have dietary requirements, please email [comms@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:comms@businessnh.org.nz).  
Cash Bar Available on the night  
R18

## Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



Check out how Business.govt.nz can help you succeed with their latest newsletter updates:

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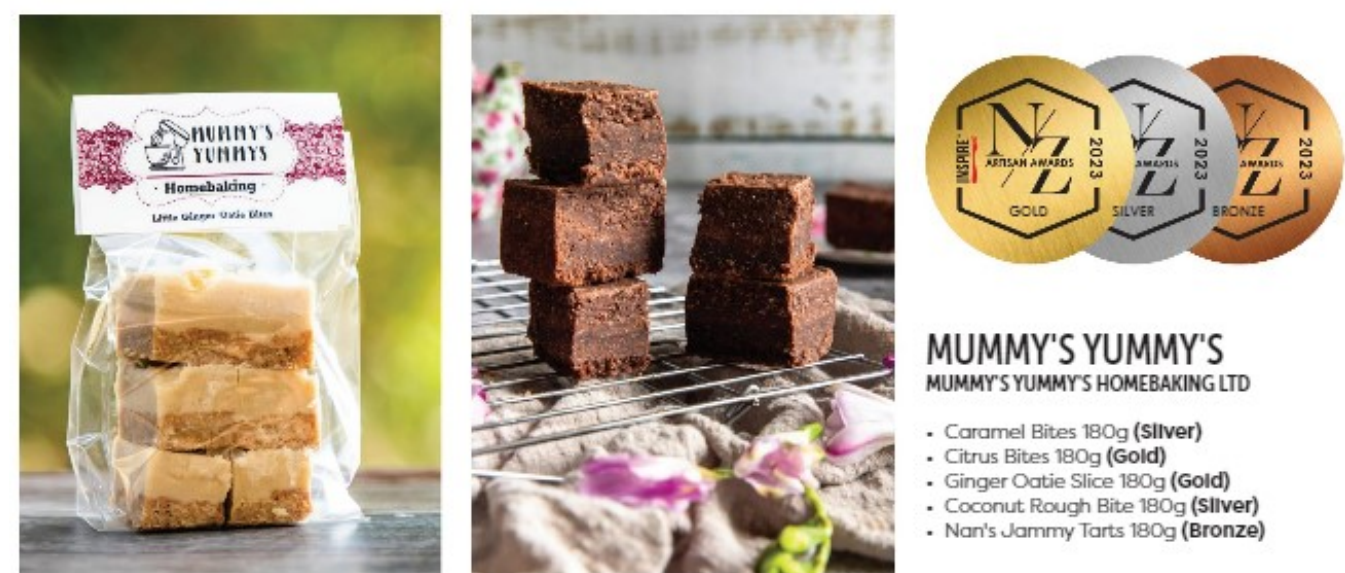
If you have any questions or need support please contact the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)'s phone line for small businesses: Freephone **0800 424 946**

## Best Sausage Roll In Town



Congratulations to Rosedale Bakery & Cafe for winning The Bakels Legendary Sausage Roll Competition 2023. Be sure to pay them a visit and try out one of their infamous sausage rolls!

## Mummy's Yummy's Win Big



**Mummy's Yummy's** was started back in 2009 by Ann-Marie and Darren, one with a passion for baking and the other with a passion for eating her home baking. Their intention was to sell online and at weekend markets, until Ann-Marie popped into Farro and pitched her baked goodies to them... now the rest is history.

**Mummy's Yummy's** has won an Outstanding NZ Food Producers Award 2021/22, is a finalist in the Excellence in Leadership Award at the 2023 Purple Ink BNH Business Excellence Awards, and most recently won four awards at the Inspire+ NZ Artisan Awards 2023.

Congratulations to such a great small business, doing big things!

## North Shore Hospital Project Sponsorship Opportunity For Local Businesses



North Shore Hospital's charity, Well Foundation, has this month launched a campaign called GIVE A BIT OF GREEN, to seek community and business support for an exciting project to build New Zealand's first large-scale indoor Healing Garden within the atrium of a new 150-bed hospital expansion on the North Shore Hospital campus which opens in March next year. The planned Healing Garden will fill the 400sqm atrium with a spectacular greenspace and provide a place for healing, visitors and healthcare staff to relax indoors surrounded by nature. Local businesses, including Cruise World within the BNH community, have already lent their support providing an epic



travel prize as part of the campaign.  
To find out more visit [www.giveabitofgreen.co.nz](http://www.giveabitofgreen.co.nz).

Businesses keen to align with this once-in-a-generation, high profile project can contact Tim Edmonds, Well Foundation CEO at [tim@wellfoundation.org.nz](mailto:tim@wellfoundation.org.nz) or by phone **021 841 047**. Supporting businesses will be acknowledged both as part of the campaign and within the completed healing garden on an ongoing basis.

## Sophie Grace Academy of Ballet - Sponsorship Opportunity



We invite you to join us in celebrating the incredible talent and dedication of Sophie Grace Academy of Ballet's young dancers at our 2023 awards ceremony. As a sponsor, you have the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the future of these budding artists and our ballet community.

### Why Sponsor?

By supporting our event, you'll be aligning your brand with the grace and artistry of our academy and our students. Your contribution will enable us to recognise and reward our students' hard work and achievements throughout 2023.

### Sponsorship Benefits:

- Sponsorship naming rights of one of our major individual awards.
- Recognition on our website, social media, 2023 show programme, email newsletter and more.
- Tickets to SGB's production of Coppélia on 17<sup>th</sup> December and the subsequent awards ceremony with the opportunity to present an award.
- A warm sense of pride for contributing to young dancers' dreams.

This year, let's come together to elevate the arts and nurture talent in our community. Become a sponsor and help our ballet stars shine even brighter! Contact us today on **027 279 5544** or email at [sophie@sgballet.co.nz](mailto:sophie@sgballet.co.nz) to discuss how you can make a difference.

## Give The Gift Of Mentoring

Give the gift of  
**MENTORING**  
Sponsor a match and change a  
child's life these holidays!

"My mentor is the 'perfect match'. We  
have a lot in common, he makes me  
feel safe and he is always positive".  
- Mentee (11)

**SPONSOR A MATCH**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
Tāmaki Makaurau  
*Tuakana Teina*

Give the gift of mentoring this Christmas by sponsoring the match of a child and volunteer mentor for 2024. This is an opportunity to make a meaningful impact in a child's life and reduce a waitlist of children wanting a big brother or big sister in their lives. For more information please visit <https://give-the-gift-of-mentoring.raisely.com/>.

## Free Training Certificate In Construction

# VERTICAL HORIZONZ

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Free training offered for NZ Residents who have entered the Construction Sector and don't have current training.

Vertical Horizons are currently recruiting for their certificate in Construction Pre-Trade Level 3. Candidates will need to be in full time work or moving into employment in the near future.

Enrolling in this programme offers participants the opportunity to acquire the following skillsets:

- Low-Level Scaffolding
- Working at Heights
- Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWP)
- Forklift Operation
- Site Safety Certification
- First Aid Training
- Manual Handling Techniques
- Freight Load/Unload Procedures

This programme is eligible for funding for individuals from New Zealand, Australia, or the Pasifika region, provided they meet the specified eligibility criteria.

The Two funding eligibility pathways are:

- Māori Pasifika trades training criteria are, , aged 16-40 years, Māori or Pasifika descent and not hold higher than a Level 2 qualification, live in Auckland, can complete 338 hours work experience throughout the 12 weeks, and confident to pass a drug test.
- TEC criteria are, will need to meet citizenship or permanent residency requirements, live in Auckland, can complete 338 hours work experience throughout the 12 weeks, and confident to pass a drug test

There are currently 12 available positions for the year 2023. The training sessions will be conducted at **VHNZ East Tamaki** and **Takanini facilities**. If we get enough numbers in the Northwest area they will be able to hold a course at their **Albany** site.

This is a good opportunity for someone entering employment in roofing, scaffolding, construction or any work that involves working at heights and will be a lead in for candidates potentially moving into an apprenticeship in the future.

## Be A Working Bee

# Business Working Bee

**Tuesday  
14 November  
3:30-5pm**

Join us at the Rosedale Park Restoration site for a working bee.

**Where:** Behind Hilton Brown Swimming

**Bring:** Thick gloves and secateurs if you have them, old shoes, raincoat, sunscreen, hat and water bottle

**Parking:** Park at the playground in Rosedale park and walk across the bridge to behind Hilton Brown Swimming. Please do not park at Hilton Brown.

We go ahead rain or shine. An adverse weather cancellation notice will go up on our Insta and FB, please check on the day if you are unsure about the weather.

**RSVP:** [hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz)

**Te Hōnonga a Iwi**  
Restoring Rosedale Park



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Thank you to our 2023-2024 **GOLD PARTNERS**



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