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What A Night!!

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

The Gala Dinner for the inaugural Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards 2023 to recognise and reward some of the outstanding achievements and people within our local business community was held on Friday 17th November, with over 200 attendees enjoying a night of glitz, glamour and celebration. During what proved to be an exceptional event all twenty-eight finalists were acknowledged and the runner up and winner of each of the seven award categories were announced and celebrated, along with the two winners of the Judges' Special Acknowledgement Awards.

I would like to thank everyone who entered the awards, our awards partners, the judges and the BNH Team who collaboratively put in a huge amount of work, all of which culminated in a night to remember. We've definitely set a high bar and look forward to providing another special event and evening next year in celebration of our local business community.

To view the event photographs click [here](#) or to view the event snapshot video by Greg Oosthuysen from Sugarbird www.sugarbird.co.nz click [here](#)

Ngā mihi mahana,
Kevin O'Leary

Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards 2023!



The Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards 2023, was held at North Harbour Stadium, Friday 17th of November.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for a night of celebrating the great successes our local business community has brought upon us.

Congratulations to all our finalists, runner-ups and winners of the seven award categories, it was a privilege hearing the amazing stories that brought you to where you are today.

Click the button to see all the finalists and winners for each category and [event photos](#).

[Recap The Night](#)

Upcoming Workshops & Events - Register Now!



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NORTH SHORE
COMMERCIAL
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ASB
ONE STEP AHEAD

CHARTING THE ECONOMIC WATERS

WITH ASB CHIEF ECONOMIST NICK TUFFLEY

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2023
10AM - 12PM, NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB

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](#)



HealthNow Founder,
Steve Zinsli



Morag Fitzsimons
Head of People Advisory at
Lockton Pacific



Niall Martin
Head of People Solutions at
Lockton New Zealand

Lockton present

The Real Cost of Recruitment

Reduce the annual spike in New Year resignations

Speakers unpack valuable learnings and evidence on the employer market and how businesses can put proactive measures in place to attract, recruit and retain employees.

Your people are your business.

An exclusive opportunity for Business North Harbour members

Wednesday 29th November, Please RSVP

[Register Here](#)

Ashley & Co
Barkers
Mr Vintage
Dateline Imports
Beds n Lounge Direct
Mrs Bun & Dumpling
House of Camille
Redcliff Parkland
Fashion Outlet
Waitemata Honey
Wallace Cotton Linen House
Watts Import Rosie's Studio
And Many Many More...

Save The Date!
2 December

Hoko Kotahi Ra
একদিনের সবে
Venta de un día
ONE DAY SALE
一日特売
Однодневная распродажа
원데이세일
Venda de um dia
एक दिन की बिक्री
Un giorno di vendita

Over 60+ stores at this years ONE DAY SALE!
With huge savings from big names, you won't want to miss out.

[Check out all the participants](#)



Natalie Tolhopf
BECOME UNSTOPPABLE
THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 2023
NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB | 10AM- 12PM

Business North Harbour WOMEN IN BUSINESS EVENT PARTNER PHONEplus

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.

[Register Here](#)



Business North Harbour **QUIZMAS**
13 Dec 2023 Party

\$40 PER TEAM OF 5 | \$10 FOR SINGLE TICKETS (MATCHED WITH A TEAM ON THE DAY)
GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS | CASH BAR | 5.30PM ONWARDS

Event Postponed

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- [Get set for summer](#)
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- [Get ready for new building product information requirements](#)
- [Take your business to new heights](#)
- [Get your buyers' NZBN so you can send them eInvoices](#)
- [Quiz: Can my customer return it?](#)

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**

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 final article we provide information on MFAT's Export Controls Regime and The Export Help Desk.

Export Controls – Aotearoa New Zealand's Export Controls regime is to regulate the export of goods which may be intended for use that could, directly or indirectly, be to the detriment of Aotearoa New Zealand's security or national interests, or contribute to human rights abuse or the contravention of international humanitarian law. These comprise strategic goods; and also certain other goods intended for export to military and police end-users. Full details of what is controlled and how to apply for a permit are found at the link and [some useful information videos can be found here](#).

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 [Tradebarriers.govt.nz](https://tradebarriers.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: [Trade | New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade \(mfat.govt.nz\)](https://trade.govt.nz/new-zealand).

Drink Driving Prevention



In 2022, 125 lives were lost, and 206 people were seriously injured in New Zealand due to alcohol-related crashes. Ahead of the holidays, the NZ Police will intensify alcohol testing with more checkpoints. Christmas and New Year celebrations often lead to increased drunk driving incidents. Police aim for a 100% success rate in breath tests—keeping all drivers under the limit. Employers are urged to prioritise staff well-being, arrange sober drivers, or alternative transport for end-of-year events. Help spread the message: "Have fun responsibly. Don't drink and drive. Your actions can save lives." Share this crucial information with your network. For more information, [click here](#).

Stand Together Against Hate & Report Terrorist and Violent Extremism



Experiencing hate can cause immense harm and fear through our communities. If you, your friends or whanau have been impacted by hateful behaviour, it is important to support, record, and report. For more information read the full article [here](#).

Similarly, the sharing of hateful or objectionable material that promotes harmful extreme views is illegal in New Zealand. Read the article [here](#), to create an understanding around what this type of content looks like and how to report it.

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/>.

Thank you to our 2023-2024 PLATINUM PARTNERS



Thank you to our 2023-2024 GOLD PARTNERS



Thank you to our 2023-2024 SILVER PARTNERS



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BNH Partnership
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