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## Keeping It Local

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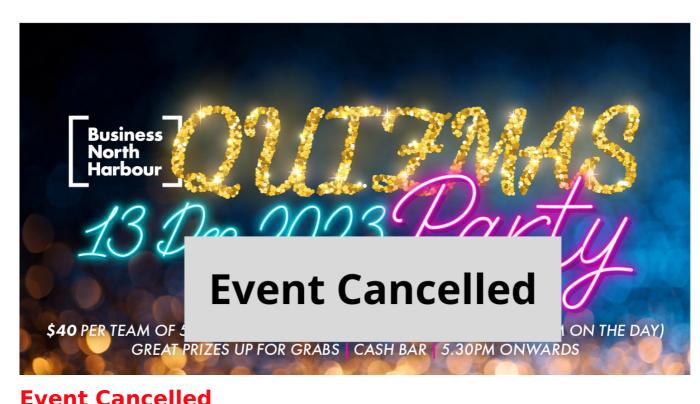
The BNH ONE DAY SALE on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, proved to be a very successful event for most participants, hopefully kick-starting what will prove to be a productive final month of the year for member businesses, as people look to buy their festive season gifts and other necessities. It's important that we all look to support our local business community by buying local and utilising locally available goods and services, so please do your bit to help by "keeping it local".

As the end of what has been another very challenging year for many members fast approaches, I'd like to acknowledge the fact that for some, simply surviving the ongoing difficult economic climate is in itself a noteworthy achievement. I sincerely hope that the change of government brings the positive changes to the economy that people are hoping for and that the new year proves to be a year in which member businesses transition from surviving to thriving, only time will tell.

In closing I would ask you to please note that the BNH offices will be closed from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 and will re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Ngā mihi mahana, Kevin O'Leary

# Upcoming Workshops & Events



### **Charting The Economic Water With Nick Tuffley**

**Post Event Reviews** 



One Day Sale 2023



for being a part of this fantastic event. See you again in 2024 for another day of unbeatable savings!

# Business North Harbour/Massey University

Leadership And Business Mentoring Programme 2024

Following the successful completion of the third year of the programme, Business North Harbour in partnership with Massey University will once again be offering members the opportunity to participate in a unique leadership and business skills development opportunity in 2024. The

Mentoring Programme, which is free of charge, will run from mid-March to mid-December, so keep an eye out in January next year for full details of the programme and how to apply to participate as

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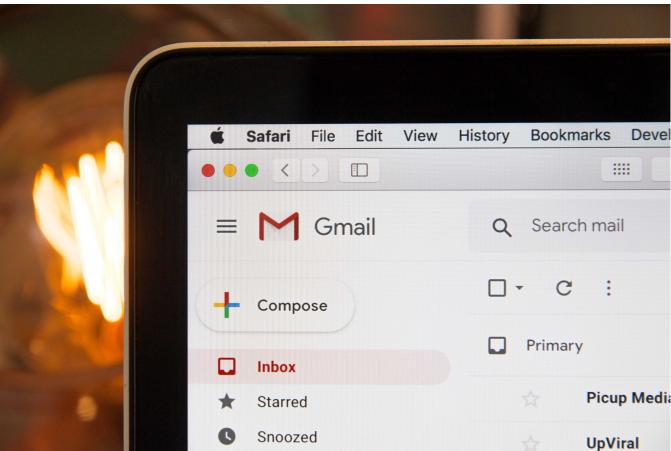
a Mentor or a Mentee.



The business.govt.nz and other Government sources provide the latest information for businesses.

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

## **Police Making Enquiries On Threatening Emails**



Kia Ora,

Police are today responding to emails of a concerning nature directed to a number of organisations throughout New Zealand, including hospitals and places of worship. Police staff are working with those impacted and each organisation may respond differently

according to their individual circumstances and the information available to them. The emails are similar to those received by a number of organisations on 23rd and 24th November

and we are working to establish the origin of the emails. We ask that organisations who receive the emails continue to report them to Police, to assist in our

Any threat received will be treated with the appropriate caution however, Police have not established any actual threat at this time.

ongoing enquiries to identify the origin of the emails.

Police acknowledge how unsettling these emails are for all concerned and thank all involved for their cooperation. Police will not be disclosing the names of individual organisations that received emails.

**More Information** 

**Festive Food Drive** 



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