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Merry Christmas

Kia ora tatou,

As the end of another challenging year fast approaches, I hope that you can look forward to a well-deserved break, enjoying spending time with family and loved ones and finding the time to relax and reset in readiness for whatever challenges the new year may bring. I sincerely hope that 2024 brings you the success that you're aiming for.

The Team at BNH hope that everyone stays safe and well and enjoys a welcome, relaxing and restorative break. We wish you and your loved ones a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

Please note that the BNH offices will be closed from Friday 22nd December 2023 and will re-open on Monday 8th January 2024.

Ngā mihi mahana,
Kevin O'Leary

Additional Security Patrols

This year BNH received a one-off Crime Prevention Funding payment from Auckland Council as part of an initiative introduced by the previous government and we're investing some of the money into daytime security patrols throughout our Business Improvement District (BID) during the festive period.

This is a new initiative which we hope will deter criminal activity in our BID at a time when most businesses have a scheduled closedown period. These patrols, which are in addition to the nighttime patrols that already operate 365 days a year, will see Vanguard Security vehicles patrolling in the area from 6am to 6pm from 23rd December 2023 to 7th January 2024.

Upcoming Workshops & Events

That's a wrap for 2023! Be sure to keep an eye out on our [What's On](#) page for 2024 events.

Post Event Reviews

Women In Business - Natalie Tolhopf



The final event of the year was Natalie Tolhopf - Become Unstoppable!

Natalie draws on her experiences with going from an out of place teenager to a successful business owner.

Weaving three big concepts:

"Others believe in you. You don't believe in yourself. Yet you believe yourself instead of them.

"If you doubt yourself, shouldn't you also doubt your judgement of yourself?"

"When multiple people believe in you, it might be time to believe them!"

This was certainly not one to miss, check out the full recap below.

[See More](#)

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 a Mentor or a Mentee.

Latest Information From Business.govt.nz

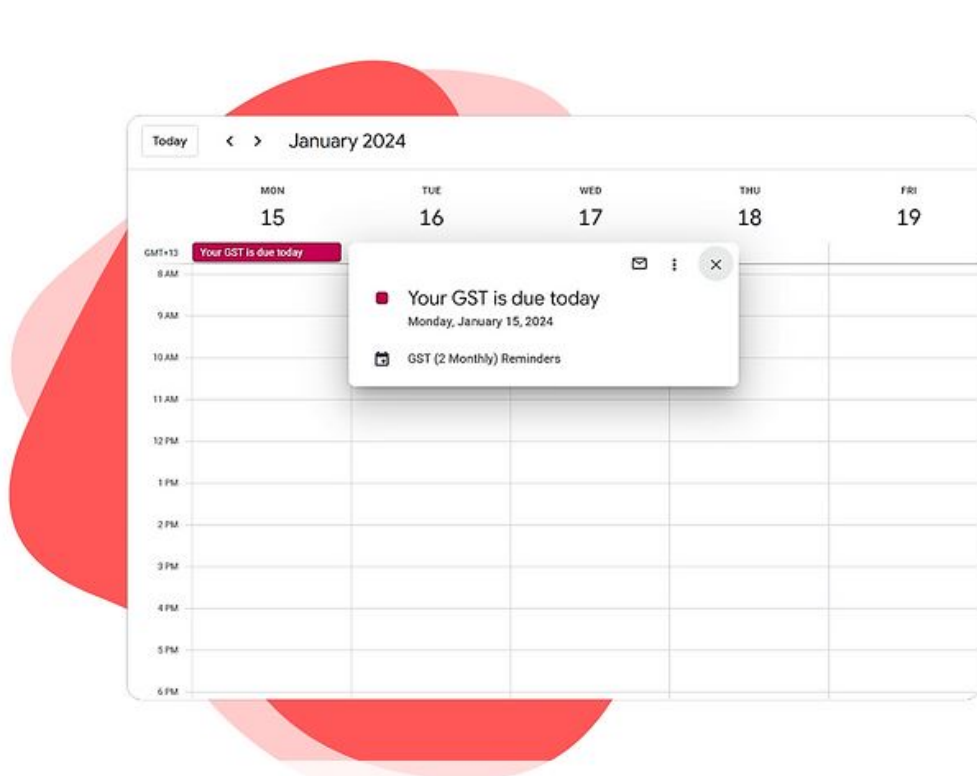


The business.govt.nz and other Government sources provide the latest information for businesses.

- [Tips for tradies](#)
- [Quiz: tax basics](#)
- [Prepare for El Nino](#)
- [10-step guide to starting a business](#)

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**

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Free Tickets To BNZ Breakers Games For BNH Members



O'Halloran North Shore Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors are the proud accounting partner and sponsor for the BNZ Breakers and have kindly donated 250 tickets for Business North Harbour members for each of the 9th February and 16th February games. If you are keen to get your hands on some tickets (maximum of 4 per person) then email Stephen Simpson, Director of O'Halloran's on stephen@ohns.co.nz and let him know ticket numbers and which game.....first in-first served. Our appreciation to Stephen for this generous offer to our members.

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