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## It's Not Too Late To Showcase Your Success!!

Kia ora tatou,

You've still got time to get your entries in for this year's bigger and better Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards. Make sure that you don't miss out on this unique opportunity to showcase your business, your team and the outstanding work that you are doing.

The entry process is simple, succinct and it's **free!** Any information you submit will only be shared with the judges for the category/categories that you have entered, so don't worry, you don't have to reveal all your financials or business secrets to the wider business community.

Once judging is completed, finalists will be revealed in each of the nine award categories with the winners in each category being announced and celebrated at a Gala Dinner on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

Don't suffer from FOMO, put your best foot forward and be part of this exciting opportunity. We look forward to receiving your entries and celebrating our local success stories with you at the Gala Dinner.

Ngā mihi mahana,

**Kevin O'Leary**

General Manager, Business North Harbour

## Purple Ink BNH Business Excellence Awards 2024 Entries Close Soon



### Last Chance

Entries are now open for the 2024 Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards! Entry is **FREE** for all BID members!

Awards Categories:

- Spark North Business Hub Excellence in Small Business
- Business North Harbour Excellence in Medium Business
- Vanguard Security Excellence in Large Business
- Young Businessperson of the Year
- SUPAPWR Excellence in Sustainability
- Excellence in Leadership
- Parkland Products Excellence in Not-for-profit
- ASSA ABLOY Excellence in Innovation
- Community Superhero Award

[Enter Now](#)

## Upcoming Workshops & Events



### Postponed

Join us for an evening filled with engaging conversations, valuable connections, and a cozy atmosphere perfect for networking. This event is designed to bring together our Business North Harbour BID Members to connect, share ideas, explore new opportunities, and build lasting relationships.

You will also have the opportunity to meet the Phone Plus team and learn how their 100-plus years of commercial savvy across their diverse leadership team could benefit you and your business.



Learning Lab  
12.00-2.00pm  
Business North Harbour



This Learning Lab will provide actionable insights and practical tips to boost your marketing strategies and online presence. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your existing approach, our session, led by Hayden Ricketts, founder of Line & Circle, will guide you through the ever-evolving digital landscape. With over 15 years of experience working with New Zealand's leading brands, Hayden brings a wealth of expertise to help you transform your business' marketing performance.

[Register here](#)



#### Inorganic Collection

Our next Office Inorganic Collection will take place on Thur 5th – Fri 6th September 2024. We have negotiated a special minimum discounted rate of \$49.00 plus GST per cubic metre collected (i.e. equivalent to a small garden trailer load) for our members. Pick-ups are made from your business premises (not the road side). For more information, [click here](#)



Mental Health First Aid Workshop  
10th September, 8.30am - 12.45pm  
Business North Harbour

Presented by Hato Hone | St John

Learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health issues in work colleagues, friends and family members. Using a variety of best practice learning methods, including discussions, videos and scenario work, this course is ideal for anyone wanting to help recognise mental distress and what they can do to help.

#### COURSE OUTCOMES

By the end of the course participants should be able to:

- Identify the early signs of mental distress
- Have an understanding of the relationship between mental health and unwellness
- Identify when a person may be experiencing a mental health crisis
- Identify strategies for managing a mental health crisis safely
- Know and be able to use the St John Listen to your HEAD™ action plan
- Identify agencies who can help and/or know how to get immediate assistance if necessary
- Understand debrief strategies for self-care including reflective practice

[Register here](#)



BUSINESS AFTER 5: NETWORKING AND EXPO  
12th September 2024, 5.30-8.00pm  
National Hockey Centre

Showcase your products, services, or expertise and meet your neighbours!

We are thrilled to invite you to participate in our 3rd **Business After 5: Networking & Business Showcase!**

This event will provide you with a unique platform to showcase your products, services, or expertise - and get to know your fellow BID Members. Each business will have a designated tabletop where you can display your business and interact with others. You will also have the chance to exchange business cards, discuss potential collaborations, and build valuable relationships with fellow business owners and managers. By participating in this event, you will have the opportunity to expand your network and increase your business' visibility in the region.

**The registration fee for participating in the event is \$79.00 + gst per business**

[Register here](#)

## Past Event



7th August, North Shore Golf Club

Women in Business, proudly supported by Phone Plus Group and Purple Ink

As a two-time breast cancer survivor, Karin Horen's transformative journey has led her to become a published author and motivational speaker. Her battles with cancer not only tested her mental and physical resilience but also inspired her to tackle extraordinary feats, co-found the empowering PaddleOn community for women enduring similar struggles, and help fundraise hundreds of thousands for cancer rehab services in New Zealand.

In her extensive presentation, Karin shared many details about her life before, during, and after her cancer journey. Among the personal anecdotes were several life lessons, particularly focused on growth, strength, and health. For more information about the event and to view event photos, [click here](#).

**[Latest Information From Business.govt.nz](#)**





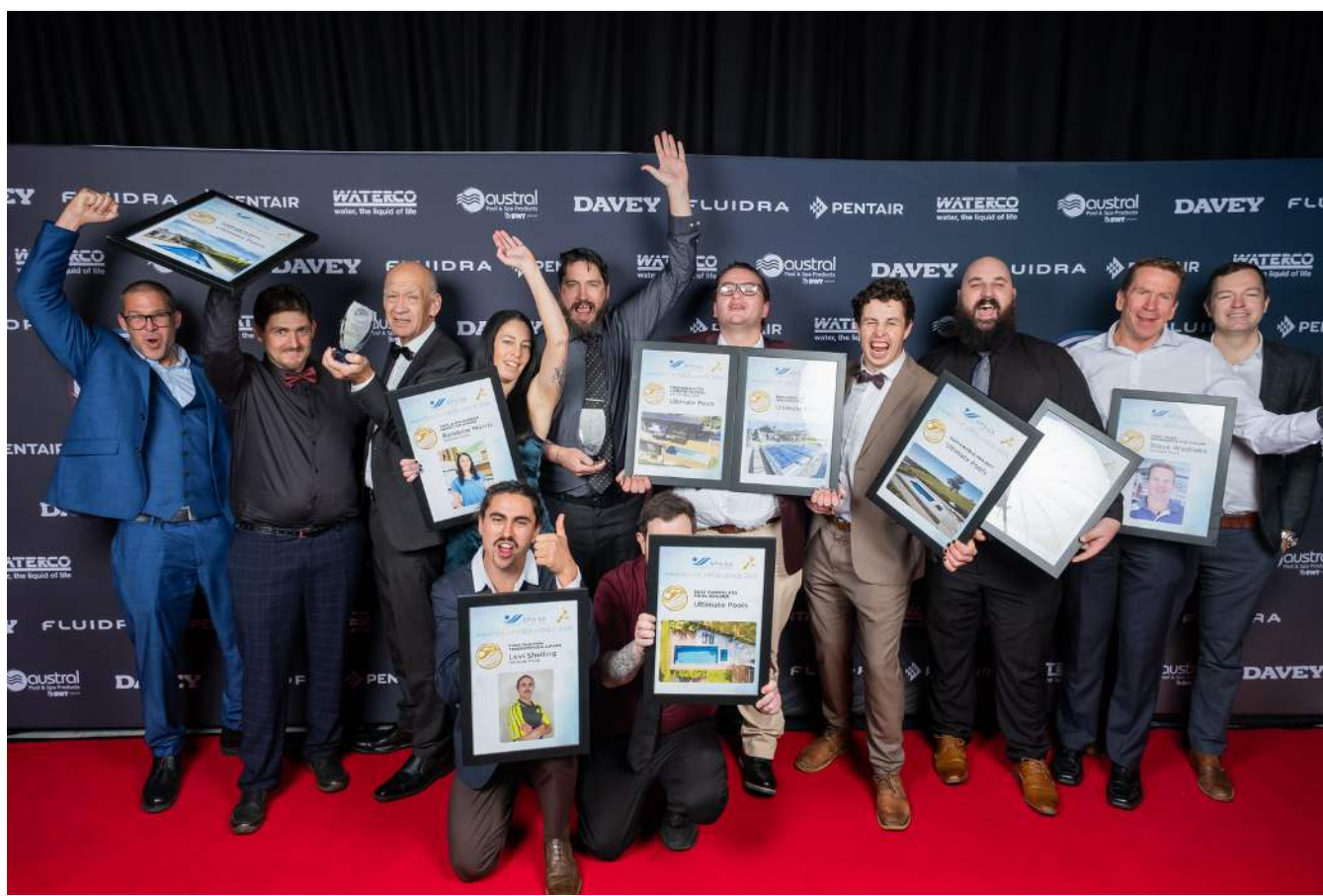
The [business.govt.nz](https://business.govt.nz) and other Government sources provide the latest information for businesses.

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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**

## BNH Good News Story

### Congratulations To The Ultimate Pools Team On Their Recent Success!



Ultimate Pools has recently achieved outstanding recognition in the industry, earning several prestigious awards that are truly worthy of an Olympic celebration. At the Compass Pools International Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Ultimate Pools was honoured with the Compass Pools Excellence in Pool Design for 2024. Additionally, at the Spa and Pool Association of New Zealand and Australia Annual Awards held at the Pullman Hotel in Auckland, they were named Best Fibreglass Pool Builder of the Year for the fourth consecutive year. To top it off, the team also took home an impressive collection of nine GOLD awards, celebrating both the business and individual team members.

These accolades highlight the unwavering dedication and expertise of the team at Ultimate Pools. Business North Harbour extends heartfelt congratulations to you on your remarkable achievements and continued success!

### The Ember Employment Talent Showcase Would Like To Introduce Mandy!



Ember Employment have hundreds of jobseekers on their books ready to step into roles. Today, we'd like to introduce you to Mandy, who is looking for work in retail. Mandy is a real people person who, among other roles, has previously worked for two years at The Warehouse as a checkout operator.

Mandy describes herself as a Coastie and would like to work locally in Orewa, Silverdale or Whangaparoa.

If you want to learn more about Mandy or any of the other jobseekers on our books contact Janey today at: [janey.housego@ember.org.nz](mailto:janey.housego@ember.org.nz)

We are a Platinum Partner of BNH and are appealing to you, our fellow members to support this initiative.

Ember Employment has a diverse range of talent ready to step into roles today. From construction site supervisors to retail sales assistants or checkout operators, we have the people you need. Our employment consultants support people to find the right job at the right time with the right organisation.

Ember is one of the largest NGO's in Aotearoa, employing over three hundred people. Our vision at Ember is to create an Aotearoa where all people are supported to be who and what they want to be.

If you want to access this free employment resource or to learn more about it, contact Janey today at: [janey.housego@ember.org.nz](mailto:janey.housego@ember.org.nz).

### The Graeme Dingle Foundation's Annual Fundraiser "Drop Your Boss" Is Back For 2024!



This year, we're on the hunt for new, fearless droppers to take the leap off Auckland's Sky Tower and raise funds for young people in Graeme Dingle Foundation programmes. Do you have what it takes? Or know someone who would love to take on the challenge? Find out more and sign up here – <https://dropyourboss.org.nz>

Thursday 12th September at Auckland's Sky Tower!

Every dropper participating will positively impact the lives of over 27,000 tamariki and rangatahi across the motu. Just like the young people in Graeme Dingle Foundation programmes, you'll conquer fears, inspire others to do the same, and make a positive impact.

## Fly The Flag





Coinciding with World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD), observed on September 10th every year, Fly the Flag provides the opportunity for the construction industry to celebrate our collective commitment and contribution to suicide prevention.

For us at MATES, Fly the Flag is best represented by our Connector and Applied Suicide and Intervention Skills Trained (ASIST) volunteers on site, our Champions who ignite hope and are connections to help on site and in our communities.

**Flags are on sale now!**

Anyone can Fly the Flag. By ordering a Flag and displaying it on your crane, at your site, in your office or off your truck, you are showing the community that you not only support our mahi but also care about the mental wellbeing of the workers in our industry. For more information, [click here](#).

## E-Waste Partnership Agreement Signed



Blue Orca is happy to share that we have signed our first MOU with the Government of Samoa regarding their E-waste Takeback Programme.

Samsung New Zealand reached out to Blue Orca to help support their sustainability reach in the Pacific Islands, specifically around end of life products. It was found that the volume in the majority of the islands were not enough to give ROI to local bodies to invest in sustainable solutions without support. So most end up in landfill.

Samsung is now sponsoring a programme spearheaded by Blue Orca to help consolidate and ship e-waste back to New Zealand for recycling where their facilities to do so are available.

Blue Orca provides an end-to-end solution including local consolidation, hazardous waste permits, shipping, recycling & carbon certification. Whilst this is a multi-country solution, we signed our first MOU this week with the Government of Samoa and are very excited to get started.

Hosted by the CEO of the MNRE at the TATTE building in Apia, we attended along with STAR (our local partner in Samoa) and Mr Charles Kim, the Samsung New Zealand MD.

We are super excited and happy to be playing a part in sustainability and helping keep the Pacific beautiful. More to come on our exciting journey. The Full Press release can be [read here](#).

## Business North Harbour Celebrates NZ's Historic Olympic Triumph In Paris



Business North Harbour wishes to acknowledge the tremendous effort of our athletes at the Paris Olympic Games. The New Zealand team celebrated its most successful Olympic Games, winning 20 medals, including 10 Gold, 7 Silver, and 3 Bronze. This achievement surpasses their previous best of eight Gold medals at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and equals the total medal count of 20 at Tokyo 2020, placing New Zealand 11th on the medal table. Medals came from nine sports.

Key stats include:

- 204 athletes from 23 sports
- Most Gold medals by a New Zealand team
- Most successful track cycling campaign with five medals
- Lydia Ko's complete set of Olympic medals in golf

Business North Harbour is proud of the way our athletes have represented New Zealand, both on and off the field, and we look forward to their continued success in the future.

## Community Working Bee



# Community Working Bee

Saturday  
24 August  
10-12am

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

 **NORTH HARBOUR**  
COUNCIL



## North Harbour Businesses Trapline And Drink

### North Harbour businesses trapline and drink! 4 - 5:30pm Fridays



Help biodiversity flourish in your area. Join a team of great people making a positive difference for our local environment!

We have set up trap lines across the Albany Basin! Now we need individuals or organisations to monitor and reset traplines in Fernhill and Burnside Native bush, upper Alexander Stream and Lucas Creek/Kell Park. Your company could have its own trapline to care for each week. Or join a wider team and trap once a month. No experience or tools necessary- we show how to do it!

Are you interested? Get in touch with Nicky!  
[hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz)



## Te Hōnonga a Iwi Are Looking For A Journalist/Content Writer

### Journalist/Content Writer

Bring your content creation skills to our award-winning restoration and get to see your work published.

#### About the Role

You will be:

- Planning stories with our comms team
- Talking to businesses, volunteers and stakeholders in the project
- Writing short stories for our website covering news and recent developments at the restoration

#### Role requirements

- You are a good writer who can create interesting articles
- An interest in environmental sustainability would help
- You have a good understanding of grammar and context
- Confident, happy to call people and conduct interviews for content
- You are reliable and able to work to deadlines
- Excellent communication skills

**Time commitment**  
4 to six hours a month

**Sound like you? Contact Nicky!**  
[hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz)



## Own Your Own Premises In Rosedale Office Park

**For Sale**



Modern ground floor 211 sqm office available complete with furniture in this popular Office Park. Only minutes to motorway access and Albany Mall.

Generous allocated carpark including undercover basement. This is an excellent opportunity - offers invited.

For details contact the Sole Agents Janet Marshall, 021 684 775 or Mike Ryan, 021 402 461. To view more property images and features, [click here](#).

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