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## The Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards Are Back!

Kia ora tatou,

Following the outstanding success of the inaugural Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards in 2023, I'm delighted to announce that entries are now open for this year's awards which are even bigger!! Given the seemingly never ending difficult economic environment for businesses and employees, there's no better time to lift the gloom by celebrating and sharing your successes and showcasing your business and your people.

There are within our Business Improvement District a number of member businesses, their owners and employees quietly going about their day-to-day operations achieving outstanding results both internally and for their customers. We believe that they should be recognised as part of a celebration of our outstanding local business community. So why not make the most of this opportunity to shine a spotlight on your business, your team and your achievements, a little work now could reap huge recognition and rewards.

Once judging is completed, finalists will be revealed in each of the nine award categories and a few weeks later the winners in each category will be 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](#).

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 Now Open



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



Women In Business  
10.00 - 12.00pm  
North Shore Golf Club

As a two-time breast cancer survivor, Karin's transformative journey led her to become a published author and motivational speaker. Her battle with cancer not only tested her resilience but also shaped her into the empowering figure she is today. With a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and Political Science, and certifications from The Unbreakable Business System and the Healthy Thinking Institute, Karin's academic and professional background is extensive.

Karin Horen is a beacon of inspiration with over two decades of expertise in marketing, sales, and personal development. A seasoned navigator, Karin's dynamic speaking style and compelling talks ignite action and empower individuals and businesses to thrive, unlocking their full potential.

Join us for an inspiring session with Karin Horen, where she will share her journey of overcoming adversity, building resilience, and navigating life's challenges. Karin's story is one of immense courage and determination, making her talks both relatable and motivating. She will provide valuable insights on personal development, resilience, and finding your "WHY," essential for transforming life's obstacles into opportunities for growth.

[Register here](#)



# WINTER WARMER NETWORKING

BROUGHT TO YOU BY 5.30PM–7.30PM, THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2024  
PHONE PLUS, 1&2 2/232 DAIRY FLAT HIGHWAYBusiness  
North  
HarbourBusiness After 5  
5.30-7.30pm  
Phone Plus

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.

[Register here](#)

BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR | LEARNING LAB



## SOCIAL MEDIA & MARKETING

WITH HAYDEN RICKETTS OF LINE &amp; CIRCLE

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2024  
12:00-2:00PM BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR

LINE&amp;CIRCLE

Business  
North  
HarbourLearning 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](#)

## Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



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

- [Keep your business strong](#)
- [Get the right digital tools](#)
- [Is your rental ready for healthy homes standards?](#)
- [Expand your workforce](#)
- [Apply for Regional Infrastructure Fund](#)
- [Get ready for personal income tax threshold changes](#)
- [Have your say: Work health and safety regulatory system](#)
- [In case you missed it...business planning e-learning](#)

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**

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

Ember Employment have hundreds of jobseekers on their books ready to step into roles. Today, we'd like to introduce you to Temanaaki, who is looking for work in construction. Temanaaki has a long career in the sector, most recently as a foreman. He has led several projects. Among the most notable are the restoration of a number of fire stations and a large historical renovation of an art gallery.

If you want to learn more about Temanaaki 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).

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## ExportNZ Food & Beverage Group: MPI Consultation - Options For Export Exemptions For Labelling And Composition



MPI is currently [consulting on options](#) for export exemptions from New Zealand composition and/or labelling requirements under the Food Act 2014.

Currently, all food for sale in NZ must comply with NZ food standards and also the NZ/Australia labelling and composition requirements. Where an importing country's labelling requirements differ from NZ, the exporter is required to submit an application to MPI to have the exported product exempt from NZ requirements. A process, ExportNZ understands can be onerous.

MPI is consulting on possible changes and has proposed the following options, including maintaining the status quo: [read more here](#)

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## North Shore Winter Food Drive



Help us make a difference in our community by participating in the upcoming North Shore Food Drive this August. KiwiHarvest in conjunction with Auckland Church Network is calling on local businesses to join hands in supporting those in need. Your generous donations of non-perishable food items can make a huge impact on the lives of many families on the North Shore.

We offer a hassle-free collection service directly from your business premises. Simply email Kiwi Harvest [hello@kiwiharvest.org.nz](mailto:hello@kiwiharvest.org.nz) to arrange a pick-up.

Together, we can make a difference!

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## Help Us Send Two North Harbour Athletes To The World Winter Games In Torino 2025!



A Gala evening with Sir Graham Lowe  
6pm Wednesday, 18th September Caffè É Cucina, 265 Albany Highway  
Graham is a straight shooter who's achieved much success in sports and business before overcoming considerable health problems. Entertaining, engaging and emotive, Graham sharing his often hilarious stories of events in his own life will make for a very enjoyable and memorable evening.  
Join Graham and Special Olympics North Harbour for a three course meal, beer and wine - and help our two athletes Cosmo and Marc do us proud. But be quick! Tables are filling fast. [Read more](#).

RSVP to: Grant Haskell, 027 290 5212, [grant@vgm.nz](mailto:grant@vgm.nz)

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## Construction Waste Enforcement And Leadership Hibiscus And Bays Local Board 2024/2025 - Opportunity



Waste Solutions have an exciting opportunity for a supplier interested in improving construction and demolition waste outcomes in the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board area. You will have a keen interest in waste prevention, connecting recovered materials to destinations, recycling and education on better waste planning. For more information, [click here](#).

Thank you to our 2024 - 2025 PLATINUM PARTNERS



Thank you to our 2024 - 2025 GOLD PARTNERS



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Thank you to our 2024 - 2025 SILVER PARTNERS

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