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Trade Opportunities With China

Kia ora tatou,

Coinciding with the recent visit to NZ by Chinese Premier Li Qiang, on 17th June, BNH hosted a business delegation from Canton Chamber Of Commerce, representing Guangdong Province in China. Discussions were very positive with both parties keen to offer their members the opportunity to discuss trade opportunities.

So if you want to showcase your products or services or you're looking for a supplier please contact me kevin@businessnh.org.nz and I can put you in touch with representatives from the Canton Chamber Of Commerce who will be able to assist you.



BNH will also be supporting the New Zealand – China Products Expo in Auckland in September, which will give members another opportunity to promote their businesses and source suppliers. Full details of the Expo will be provided soon.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events

NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB | 10AM – 12PM

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Julie Woods
That Blind Woman

THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2024

WOMEN IN BUSINESS EVENT PARTNER

Women In Business

Thursday 20th June 2024, 10:00-12:00PM

North Shore Golf Club

Julie, also known as "that blind woman," has defied the odds to become an accomplished author, sought-after speaker, and empowering coach. She has captivated audiences worldwide with her story of resilience and the power of adaptation. From navigating single-blind parenting to embarking on adventures like walking every street in her hometown of Dunedin and visiting the Seven Wonders of the World, Julie's journey is one of triumph over adversity.

Join us to uncover the two small words that propelled Julie off the couch and empowered her to thrive amidst disruption. Learn firsthand what she said to those who questioned, "How can you sightsee when you can't see?"

Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired and empowered by Julie Woods' incredible story of courage, determination, and limitless possibilities.

[Register here](#)

NORTH SHORE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY GROUP

**THE NZ ECONOMY,
THERE IS LIGHT AT THE
END OF THE TUNNEL**
WITH KIWIBANK CHIEF ECONOMIST JARROD KERR

THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2024
5:30PM-7:30PM, NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB

Event Details:

- **Date:** June 27th, 2024
- **Time:** 5.30 PM - 7.30 PM
- **Location:** North Shore Golf Club

Jarrod will provide an in-depth view on the Kiwi economy, focusing on the pressure points for Kiwi businesses. We are at an interesting point in the economic cycle. The RBNZ has inflicted much pain, in the pursuit of price stability. They are winning the war on inflation. And their next move is likely to be a cut, this year. In doing so, we should see an uplift in activity. There's light at the end of the tunnel.

Who Should Attend:

Commercial property investors and developers.

Real estate professionals and agents.

Financial advisors and economists.

Government officials and policymakers.

Anyone interested in New Zealand's economic and property market trends.

[Register here](#)

ROCKET YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT PHASE OF GROWTH

Join us for lunch, while eight experts share specific growth strategies to rocket your business into your next phase of growth.



Wednesday, 24th July
10am-2pm
BNZ Partner Hub Albany: L3, 55 Corinthian Dr, Albany

Kiwi businesses are doing it tough right now. Together, let's create opportunities not just to survive, but to thrive. Business North Harbour and Bolster Risk Management are bringing together a team to help you, across many fields of expertise.

Join us for lunch to hear the strategies and tactics that are moving the dial right now for many NZ-based businesses, despite difficult conditions.

All speakers are experts in their disciplines - strategic thinkers with nuanced advice across the following fields:

Commercial Lending & Finance: Mark Henry, BNZ

Legal and Commercial: Steve Graham, McVeagh Fleming Law

Accounting and Advisory: Gina Cook, BDO

Business Coaching and People: Gaelene Adams Love, Team Fusion International

Commercial Risk Insurance: Simon Helm, Rothbury Financial Advisers

IT and Cyber Security: Chris Lee, Netcare

Marketing for Sustained Growth: Monica Shepherd, The Marketing Collective

Business and Personal Risk Insurance: Dom Bish, Bolster Risk Management

Each expert will speak for 10 minutes and you'll have the opportunity for Q&A after each speaker. The event will take place over 4 hours and lunch is provided.

This is an opportunity to listen and learn, but also to network with like-minded, local businesses and to formulate your growth plan for FY25, FY26 and beyond.

[Register here](#)

Past Events



BNH Post Budget Luncheon 2024
Friday 7th June 2024

Business North Harbour was delighted to host Hon Shane Jones (Associate Finance Minister) and Hon Barbara Edmonds (Labour Finance Spokesperson) at our Post Budget Business Luncheon. Over 130 guests listened to the government's rationale behind their budget decisions and heard what the opposition would have done differently.

For more details and to view the event photos, [click here](#)



Business After 5
12th June 2024
Sponsored by Asian Family Services

Thank you to everyone who joined us for an unforgettable evening at the BA5 Asian Business Group event! The night was a tremendous success, filled with dynamic networking and insightful discussions. The collaborative atmosphere and the exchange of ideas truly embodied the spirit of growth and innovation that defines the North Harbour Asian Business Group.

A heartfelt thank you to our partner, Asian Family Service, for their generous support and dedication, which made this event possible. Their commitment to empowering our community played a crucial role in the evening's success.

For more details and to view the event photos, [click here](#)

Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



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

[Get your business plan sorted](#)

[Xero and MYOB users, have you registered for eInvoicing yet?](#)

[Boost your business in just 5 minutes a day](#)

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[File on time: Income tax returns due 7th July](#)

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**

Introducing The Ember Employment Talent Showcase

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We've got the talent for the job you've got.



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Are you looking for talented and enthusiastic people to join your organisation? Would you like access to a free employment service that supports jobseekers during the hiring process and after they're employed? We have the talent for the job you've got!

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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.

Celebrating The National Campaign For Advancing "Productivity" Across All NZ Businesses



In association with the Industry Standard in Operational Excellence, The Lean Hub is providing access to 100,000 Registrations to NZ Diploma in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 5). This initiative aims to promote Operational Excellence, Efficiency, and Business Improvement across all New Zealand businesses.

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Link: <https://www.feesfree.govt.nz/eligibility-criteria/> Registration

Link: <https://theleanhub.co.nz/nzqa-csp-l5-1/>

Find out more [here](#)

Light The Way Annual Appeal



This June for our [Annual Appeal](#) we are raising funds to help build and repair ambulance stations across Aotearoa.

For our frontline teams the stations are much more than a workplace, or somewhere to store vehicles, they provide a vital 'home base' where they can reset, recharge and restock to be ready to respond 24/7. In extreme weather events or natural disasters, they are a vital community hub for emergency response, and many are a base for first aid training and volunteer services like health shuttles.

Right now, we need your help to raise funds to build and repair 14 ambulance stations across the country.

To find out more or do donate visit lighttheway.org.nz

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Read Our Latest Edition Of FYI Magazine



Our popular FYI magazine is published four times per year and is read by an estimated 75,000 business decision-makers, local property owners and employees in the area. You can read the FYI magazines online in the browser or download them for off-line reading.

[Click here](#) to view the current issue: Unlocking Global Opportunities; Business Spotlight; Well Foundation brings healing green space to North Shore Hospital

Auckland Regional Fuel Tax To End On June 30th



~~AUCKLAND REGIONAL FUEL TAX~~

The Auckland Regional Fuel Tax, introduced to fund transport projects, is set to be cut at the end of June.

Transport Minister Simeon Brown has confirmed that, “as of September 2023, around \$780 million in Regional Fuel Tax revenue had been raised, with approximately \$341 million remaining unspent (the equivalent of more than two years’ worth of revenue)”. This move comes in response to public concern over rising living costs and aims to provide financial relief to Aucklanders. The 11.5 cents per litre tax has significantly contributed to Auckland's transport infrastructure budget, but its removal is expected to ease the financial burden on residents.

BNH Shines At National Hair And Beauty Expo



The National Hair and Beauty Expo was a spectacular event this year, bringing together industry leaders, innovators, and enthusiasts from all over the country. BNH was proudly represented by three of our member businesses: Dermalogica, House of Camille, and Dateline. These three major players in the Hair and Beauty Industry, all hailing from our region, showcased their latest products and services.

We are incredibly proud of Dermalogica, House of Camille, and Dateline for their outstanding contributions and for representing BNH on a national scale!

Thank you to our 2023-2024 PLATINUM PARTNERS

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