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## A Budget To Help Business? - Come Along And Find Out

Kia ora tatou,

I'm hoping that there will be some good news at the end of the month to assist the many businesses that are grappling with ongoing financial pressures, as the Government delivers its first budget on 30<sup>th</sup> May.

However, what will be in the Budget to benefit businesses? In a recent MYOB business survey of 1,000 businesses (554 small and medium sized businesses and 516 mid-market), businesses said that they are looking for some tax relief from the budget through a reduction in the company tax rate. Whilst also recognising the fiscal challenges that the Government is facing and the need for urgent investment in other areas such as health and education, the businesses involved in the survey want to see positive announcements in the Budget regarding support for training and upskilling, increased investment in infrastructure, automatic recognition of appropriate training and certification of skilled migrants and the simplification of the immigration accreditation scheme. We are all aware that our struggling economy needs a boost, so anything that the Government can do to support business and act as a catalyst for economic growth will be most welcome.

BNH is holding a Post Budget Luncheon on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, at which Finance Minister Nicola Willis will explain the rationale behind some of the key inclusions in the Budget and Labour's Finance Spokesperson Barbara Edmonds will give the Opposition's views. I invite you to come along and hear what our leading politicians have to say and ask them any questions you may have. Register [here](#)

Ngā mihi mahana,

**Kevin O'Leary**

General Manager, Business North Harbour

## Be A Partner For The 2024 BNH Business Excellence Awards!



**BUSINESS  
EXCELLENCE  
AWARDS 2024**



# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join the celebration of local business brilliance at the **2024 BNH Business Excellence Awards!**

As an Awards Category Partner, you'll boost your brand's profile as you champion the thriving North Harbour Business Improvement District business scene. This is your chance to shine alongside the best at our **2nd Awards Ceremony Gala Dinner** and you'll also benefit from pre-event hype, a prominent logo display, free tickets and extensive post-event exposure.

Reach out now to secure your partnership for this prestigious event!

For more details and partnership enquiries: Email: [sandra@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:sandra@businessnh.org.nz) Phone: 021 651 960

## Upcoming Workshops & Events

# 2024 POST BUDGET LUNCHEON

Friday 7th June 2024

12.00pm – 2.00pm, National Hockey Centre, 159 Bush Road, Rosedale

**Business  
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#### SPEAKERS

**Hon Nicola Willis**

Minister of Finance  
for the National Party

**Hon Barbara Edmonds**

Finance Spokesperson  
for the Labour Party

2024 Post Budget Luncheon

Business Luncheon

Friday 7th June 2024, 12.00-2.00pm

National Hockey Centre

159 Bush Road, Rosedale

Business North Harbour is pleased to announce a Post Budget Luncheon 2024, to be held on Friday, June 7th, at the National Hockey Centre located on Bush Road.

Speakers at this event will be [Hon Nicola Willis](#), **Minister of Finance for the National Party**, and [Hon Barbara Edmonds](#), **Finance Spokesperson for the Labour Party**, who will deliver their respective party's perspectives on the latest budget to attendees.

[Register Here](#)

**Business  
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**Asian Family Services**  
*Together enriching lives*

# BUSINESS AFTER 5

## Network & Nibbles

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE | 5.30PM - 7.30PM  
BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR (322 ROSEDALE ROAD)

Business After Five

Wednesday 12th June 2024, 5.30-7.30pm

Business North Harbour

Level 1, 322 Rosedale Road, Rosedale

Business North Harbour invites you to join us at our Business After 5-Asian Business networking event, being held in partnership with Asian Family Services on Wednesday 12th June, at Business North Harbour (322 Rosedale Road), from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Please come along and enjoy an evening of networking with other business owners and BNH members, whilst also enjoying a drink and some nibbles.

Don't miss out, register here, we look forward to meeting you on the night.



北港商会诚挚地邀请您参加我们与亚裔家庭服务中心共同举办的“Business After 5-Asian Business networking event”，活动将于6月12日星期三 举行，时间为下午5:30至7:30。

我们相信您将与其他企业家和BNH会员一起享受一个充满合作与交流机会的社交之夜（我们将提供饮品和小吃）。

不要错过，立即在此处注册，我们期待您和您的朋友的到来。

Register Here

NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB | 10AM – 12PM

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Julie Woods

*That Blind Woman*

THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2024

Business North Harbour

WOMEN IN BUSINESS EVENT PARTNER

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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 your interest

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GIVEAWAY

New Zealand Businesswomen's Conference

31 May 2024. Royal Akarana Yacht Club, 8am – 9.30pm

New Zealand Businesswomen's Conference 2024

The New Zealand Businesswomen's Conference is a dynamic day of inspiration, workshops and networking, to develop and celebrate women to grow profitable, wholehearted businesses. We're bringing you industry experts, marketing strategies for small businesses, and authentic success stories. In short, this is no ordinary business event.

For more information and to purchase your ticket, [click here](#)

north harbour club

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AIMES AWARDS

GALA DINNER

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024, 6PM-MIDNIGHT

BRUCE MASON CENTRE, TAKAPUNA

Event Details:

- **Date:** June 7th, 2024
- **Time:** 7:15 PM - Midnight
- **Location:** Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Experience stellar performances, prestigious recognitions, and the announcement of the Supreme Winner, who will receive a \$30,000 prize package. Each of the seven award winners will receive \$15,000 grants. Last year's Supreme Winner was 100m sprinter Zoe Hobbs. Join the North Harbour community, including parents, teachers, coaches, and students, for an unforgettable night. The event inspires achievers aged 13-25, offering cash grants to support their dreams of excellence. Enjoy snacks and a cash bar with your Dress Circle ticket. Optional dress code: A Night in Paris.

For ticket purchases and more information, [click here](#).

12 -13 June

North Shore CAREEREXPO

**North Shore Schools Careers & Pathways Expo**  
Wed 12th – Thurs 13th June, North Harbour Stadium  
Cost: \$450 + GST per site

It is a great opportunity to engage with the next generation of career starters. 3000+ senior students from 19 North Auckland schools will be attending. Parents, whanau and anyone interested in Careers is also encouraged to attend. I would love to see you there.

As an exhibitor you can raise the profile of your organisation or industry, advertise employment opportunities and be careers advocates! By purchasing a stand, you will have the chance to showcase your business and the range of career opportunities your industry offers. You will be able to connect with Schools and their students directly, network with other businesses and training providers, advertise your entry level jobs, internships, graduate programmes, and summer jobs!

[Click here](#) to register or contact [Ines Roberts](#) for more info.

**The Icehouse Business Owner Programme Exclusive Offer To BNH Members**








## Business Owner Programme

This is a practical three-month programme for business owners, where you'll have the opportunity to learn new business skills, network and redesign your business for the future.

**Designed for business owners with turnover**

**\$1M-\$3M**

Are you a business owner with a turnover of between \$1m-\$3m? BNH has partnered with Icehouse to offer a practical three-month programme where you'll have the chance to learn new skills, network, and redesign your organisation for the future.

**50% funding is available from Regional Business Partners Funding.** For more information and to register your interest please download the [full brochure here](#) or email Bernadette Roberts @ [Comms@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:Comms@businessnh.org.nz)

## The Ember Employment Talent Showcase Would Like To Introduce Renee

## Ember Employment Talent Showcase



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

**Introducing Renee**




Contact Janey today to learn more about Renee and other talent.  
[janey.housego@ember.org.nz](mailto:janey.housego@ember.org.nz)

Ember Employment is free to employers! They have hundreds of jobseekers on their books ready to step into roles. Today, we'd like to introduce you to Renee. She's looking for a part-time office-based administration or data entry role in Rodney or the North Shore. In her spare time, she volunteers to care for and rehome stray or abandoned cats and kittens.

To learn more about Renee, 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 Platinum Partner of BNH and are appealing to you, our fellow members, to support this initiative.

Ember Employment has a diverse range of talent, from IT specialists to data entry operators to early childhood workers and more. Our employment consultants support people with lived experience of mental health challenges, harm from alcohol or other drugs, or intellectual disabilities to find the right job with the right organisation. Furthermore, they continue to support jobseekers after they are employed to ensure a smooth transition.

Ember is one of the largest NGOs in Aotearoa, employing over three hundred people. Most Ember staff have lived experience. They are living proof of the power of recovery when people are given the right support to succeed. Our vision at Ember is to create an Aotearoa where all people are supported to be who and what they want to be.

## Ongoing Pollution In Lucas Creek



BNH is working with Auckland Council and Wilkinson Environmental to try to find the source of the ongoing pollution in Lucas Creek where it runs between Douglas Alexander Parade and William Pickering Drive. The pollution, which could well be accidental due to an incorrect connection to the pipeline, has been happening for some weeks now, is occurring more often and fish are dying, so we need to find the source. If you think that you may know of any business(es) that may use products that are similar colours to those in the pictures please let us know by contacting [kevin@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:kevin@businessnh.org.nz)

## Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



The [business.govt.nz](https://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**

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**PHONEplus**  
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Business Capability Workshops  
**Bolster Risk Management**

North Harbour Asian Business Group  
**Asian Family Services**  
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**Click Here**  
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