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Are You Getting The Most Out Of Your Membership?

Kia ora tatou,

At BNH the Team are keen to engage with as many members as possible to ensure that you're getting the maximum benefit from your BNH membership. To help you to make the most of your affiliation here's a reminder of the programmes and services that BNH offers in support of members, most of which are completely free of charge. Please follow the links below to see what BNH has to offer you, your business and your Team:

Networking Opportunities – [Events](#)

Capability Development – [Learning Lab Workshops](#), [Mentoring Programme](#)

Sustainability Initiatives – [Food Waste Collections](#), [Inorganic Waste Collections](#), [Pallet Swaps](#), [Cardboard Box Swaps](#), [Sustainability Information Articles](#)

Latest News and Information – [Business News](#), [Transport News](#)

Showcase Your Business – [Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards](#) (biennial), [Business Directory](#), [One Day Sale](#), [Business Showcase and Networking](#) (B2B expo), [BUY North Harbour Facebook Page](#)

Advocacy – [To central and local government on a variety of topics affecting business and property owners](#)

Crime Prevention – [Night-time Security Patrols 365 days per year](#), [On-site Security Assessments](#)

Useful Links and Resources – [On a range of different topics](#)

Stay Informed – [Fortnightly Newsletter](#), [FYI \(Quarterly Magazine\)](#), Social Media Platforms ([LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#))

For more information and to find out more about us visit the BNH website

<https://businessnh.org.nz/> or contact our Office Manager Kate Thorpe admin@businessnh.org.nz

We look forward to your engagement in those programmes and services that are of benefit to you, your business and your Team.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events



Business Lunch: An Afternoon with Sir John Kirwan

Friday, 3rd October 2025, 12.00pm

Join us for an unforgettable Business Lunch with legendary All Black and mental health advocate Sir John Kirwan (JK).

Sir John Kirwan (JK) is a rugby legend turned mental health advocate. At the height of his All Blacks career, he was silently battling anxiety and depression—an experience he bravely shared, sparking a nationwide conversation on mental wellbeing.

In this inspiring Business Lunch, JK will share powerful stories, practical insights, and his mission through the Sir John Kirwan Foundation, Mitey, and Groov. With warmth, humour, and honesty, he'll leave you motivated to lead yourself and others through life's challenges.

[Register Here](#)



AI for Business Conference

Friday, 14th November 2025, 5:30 - 7pm

North Harbour Stadium

With AI rapidly reshaping the business landscape—and the launch of New Zealand's first National AI Strategy—the timing couldn't be better. In response to overwhelming member demand, Business North Harbour is proud to present its very first action-packed half-day AI conference, designed to empower local businesses to harness the power of AI and lead with confidence into the future.

What to Expect:

- Inspiring Keynotes from renowned thought leaders including **AI Tech Hall of Famer Greg Cross** (*Eighty.20.AI*, *Soul Machines*), **Justin Flitter** (*New Zealand.AI*) and more exciting names to be announced.
- A **1-hour hands-on Workshop** focused on real-world applications of AI.
- **Panel Discussion** with industry experts
- **AI in Action:** Live demos and interactive tech zones to experience the tools shaping the future of business
- Networking Opportunities

Whether you're just starting to explore AI or ready to integrate it into your strategy, this event will offer practical insights, tools, and inspiration to help you take the next step confidently.

[Register Here](#)



Asian Business Collective | Boss' Day 2025
 Friday, 17th October 2025, 5:30pm - 7pm
 55 Cafe - 55 Corinthian Dr, Albany

Mandarin Event

Teachers have Teacher's Day, nurses have Nurse's Day, workers have Labour Day...
 But bosses? They worry every day, take on all the responsibility, and rarely get a day off.
 Boss' Day is here to appreciate them, respect them, and celebrate them.

Join us at Business North Harbour's First Boss' Day for guest talks, interactive sessions, lucky draws, and networking with fellow business leaders.
 Sign up now and celebrate the people who keep it all running!

[Register Here](#)



Inorganic Collection

Monday, 13th October - Friday, 17th October 2025

We have now confirmed the collection dates for our next Inorganic collection for all members. From Monday 13th October 2025 any inorganic items you require to be collected need to be available for collection by Abilities Group. The items will be collected progressively across the week to Friday 17th October. Refer to our website for more details and to register for a collection:

www.businessnh.org.nz/inorganiccollection

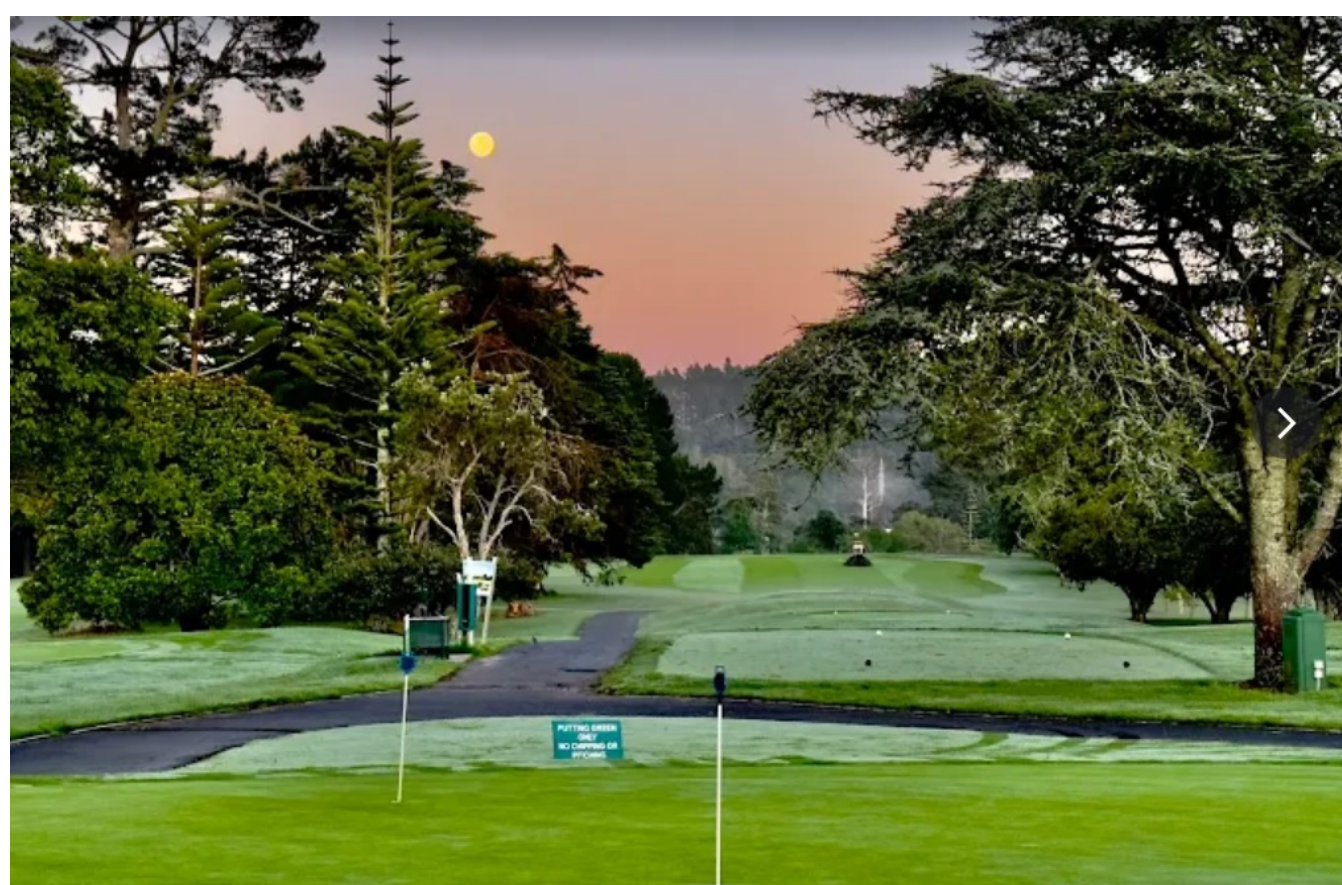


Information Evening: New Zealand China Products Expo 2025
 Thursday, 09th October 2025, 5:30 - 7pm

The 2025 New Zealand-China Products Expo is a premier trade and consumer exhibition, showcasing a diverse range of quality products and innovations from both New Zealand and China. This year's event will bring together manufacturers, suppliers, buyers, and the public to explore opportunities, build connections, and experience the latest trends across multiple industries.

Join us to learn how your business can make the most of this unique event.

[Register Here](#)



Hong Kong New Zealand Business Association Annual Golf Day 2025 – BNH Member Invite

HKNZBA have extended an invite to all BNH Members to join them for a friendly golf tournament on **10th October 2025**, at **North Shore Golf Club**, starting at **11:00 AM from tee 1**. It will be a 4-ball team Ambrose format. The event will be wrapped up at the bar where attendees can enjoy drinks and network with each other.

[Register Here](#)

Past Events



After 5 Networking Event proudly hosted by RSM NZ Auckland North

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our latest BNH Networking event, generously hosted by RSM Auckland North. It was fantastic to see so many members and guests come together to connect, share ideas, and explore opportunities for collaboration. To view event photos, [click here](#).

Harbour Sport Is Seeking An Energetic Community Activator



HE TOA TAUA HARBOUR SPORT

Do you love bringing people together, backing local leaders, and helping neighbourhoods thrive? Harbour Sport is seeking an energetic Community Activator to champion community-led development (CLD) across Greater Albany. Click [here](#) to find out more and submit your application.

Sign Up For Shake Out



ShakeOut, New Zealand's annual earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi is happening on 16th October at 9:30am - sign up your household or workplace today! Follow the link [New Zealand ShakeOut](#) to find out more and to access useful resources and promotional material.

Business North Harbour – Blue September 2025



Lead the Charge Against Prostate Cancer This Blue September

This September, join Business North Harbour in supporting Blue September, raising awareness for prostate cancer—the most diagnosed cancer in Kiwi men. Early detection saves lives, and your involvement makes a real difference.

Take it further in October with Pedal4Prostate at Hampton Downs, a 4-hour cycling challenge uniting businesses, families, and communities. Ride solo or in teams, fundraise, and support 42,000 men living with prostate cancer. Click [here](#) for more information.

Register today at pedal4prostate.org.nz

Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



The 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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