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Come And Join Us!

Kia ora tatou,

In this edition I'd like to take a break from the usual 'state of play' for business and/or the economy to encourage you to attend a couple of important events that are coming soon.

The first one is the BNH AGM which is being held on Thursday 23rd October, at our offices, Level 1, 322 Rosedale Road, Rosedale, with the entrance to the car park on Airborne Road. Come and meet the Team and the Executive Committee, find out what we've done, what we're doing and what we're planning to do to support our members and take the opportunity to network over a drink and some food. Doors open at 4.15pm with the AGM starting at 4.30pm. Register [here](#).

The second event is our business lunch on Friday 7th November, at the National Hockey Centre, Bush Road, where Labour Leader Rt. Hon. Chris Hipkins along with Hon. Carmel Sepuloni will outline their plans for business and Auckland. With Labour announcing their intention to set up the New Zealand Future Fund to invest into NZ business to create "secure, well-paid jobs across the country", lift productivity and ensure wealth is made and remains in the country and with other policy announcements imminent, it should be a very informative event. Whatever your political affiliations, this is the perfect opportunity to scratch below the surface and ask important questions to find out exactly what Labour intends to do to support business and how they're going to achieve it, all whilst enjoying networking and a great lunch.

With our last politically-led event selling out, don't miss out. Register [here](#).

Ngā mihi mahana,

KEVIN O'LEARY
General Manager

Upcoming Workshops & Events



The 2025 Business North Harbour Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd October at the offices of Business North Harbour commencing at 4:30pm.

Please RSVP via email to Kevin O'Leary (General Manager) kevin@businessnh.org.nz.



Business Lunch: Rt Hon Chris Hipkins & Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Friday, 07th November 2025, 12:00pm - 2.30pm

Presented by Rt Hon Chris Hipkins, Leader of the Labour Party & Joined by Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party

With Labour announcing their intention to set up the New Zealand Future Fund to invest into NZ business to create "secure, well-paid jobs across the country", lift productivity and ensure wealth is made and remains in the country and with other policy announcements imminent, don't miss this opportunity to listen to and question Labour Leader Chris Hipkins.

Chris will speak to Labour's priorities for tackling the economic challenges facing us – and how good jobs that pay enough, healthcare you can rely on, and warm, affordable homes can form the foundation of a strong economy for all New Zealanders.

[Register Here](#)



AI for Business Conference
Friday, 14th November 2025, 1:00pm
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 AI 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](#)

Massey Business School’s Actionable Insights Series presents: The promise and perils of high-performance work systems

What really drives a high-performing workforce—and what risks should you watch out for? Join **Professor Jarrod Haar**, sharing the latest insights from his annual New Zealand workforce survey, and **Anna Campbell**, an experienced executive and company director, as they unpack both the benefits and the hidden downsides of high-performance work environments.

Actionable Insights events offer you the best of both worlds: cutting-edge research and hard-won lessons from the boardroom.

What you’ll take away:

- Why HR practices work best as integrated systems, not one-offs
- How to evaluate your current practices and budget for impact
- A practical approach to phasing in new, high-value initiatives
- Why long-term commitment matters more than quick wins
- How effective HR doesn’t have to cost the earth

Date and time:
Thursday, 30th October 2025 from 5.00 to 6:30 PM

Venue:
Innovation Complex, Massey University, Albany Campus – Room IC1.07

Register here: [MBS Actionable Insights – Massey University](#)

Connect, network, and gain insights from top leaders:

Anna Campbell



Executive Leader in AI & Data-Driven Business Transformation

Professor Jarrod Haar



Dean's Chair in Management and Māori School of Management and Marketing






Enjoy a great afternoon at Pupuke Golf Course with on course refreshments, a light lunch and catering afterwards. Grab your boss, round up your colleagues or friends and swing into summer with Harbour Sport. This year's event will be played in an ambrose format, ensuring a relaxed and enjoyable experience for all participants.

23 OCTOBER

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\$460 PER TEAM

12.30PM MEET

1PM TEE OFF

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CONTACT ANTH@HARBOURSPORT.CO.NZ FOR MORE INFO!





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Well Foundation

Your local hospital charity

We’re fundraising to introduce point-of-care ultrasound training equipment for clinician's at north Shore and Waitākere Hospital.





Neuro-Inclusion at Work

Thursday 27th November 1pm - 5pm

We’re looking for **10 neurodivergent young people** (20–25 years old) to take part in a kōrero (conversation) sharing their thoughts on access, inclusion, and barriers in the workplace. This co-design initiative means the insights shared will directly help shape our future programmes and support to make workplaces more inclusive for neurodivergent people in Aotearoa.

To register your interest please email us at: admin@acornneurodiversity.co.nz

As a thank you for sharing your time and valuable perspectives, all participants will receive a token of appreciation.

Past Events



Boss' Day 2025 | Asian Business Collective
17th October 2025 | 55 Café, Albany

Over 120 business owners came together to celebrate Boss' Day 2025 — a night to pause, connect, and recharge. With inspiring talks from Nancy Lu (MP) and RSM NZ's Addie Wang and Grace Wee, the evening highlighted unity, resilience, and optimism in business. Special thanks to Business North Harbour, RSM Auckland North (Principal Sponsor), and our wonderful partners and hosts 55 Café North. More than an event, it was a heartfelt celebration of our community — proving once again that when we show up and lift each other, we all grow stronger. For more information about this event, [click here](#).

Bright Talent For Part-Time Roles



When a group of Massey MBA students visited a local Business North Harbour member company recently, the general manager mentioned she was looking for casual staff. Within days, she received applications from several students and ended up hiring four of them!

That experience sparked an idea. When BNH and Massey discuss collaboration, we often focus on internships or research projects. But many Massey students—especially postgraduate international students—are simply looking for part-time work to help support themselves while they study. These students have already invested heavily in their education, often using family savings, and many bring significant professional experience from overseas.

While student visa conditions limit international students to 20 hours per week, they are typically bright, motivated, and adaptable—an excellent fit for businesses needing part-time or project-based support.

If your business has short- or medium-term staffing needs, from admin to marketing to operations, we'd love to connect you with this talented pool of students. Please get in touch so we can help match your needs with Massey's capable and enthusiastic learners. Contact Professor Ted Zorn, Massey Business School (t.e.zorn@massey.ac.nz).

Cnr Bush & Rosedale Road 'Shared' Office Space For Rent



Cnr Bush & Rosedale Rds, Building 2, Level 1
Ideal for professional services with: **3 x workstations** – furnished (1 allocated car park), **Meeting room** (on booking basis), **Internet, Power, Water etc.** Portion of OPEX, Annual lease (aligned to existing).

For more information contact:
Neil 021 609 247 hwpneil@gmail.com

Vehicle Safety - Secure Number Plates Service



To help reduce incidents of stolen number plates, BNH's Secure Plates service is available to all member businesses, free of charge. Remind your team, visitors, and customers about commonsense ways to mitigate the risk of vehicle theft and theft from vehicles. Contact BNH for signage and window stickers, also available in Mandarin and Korean.

[Enquire Here](#)

Food Waste Collections



The BNH Food Waste Collection programme started in 2018 and is a collaboration with Upper Harbour Local Board. It's estimated this initiative **diverts more than 32 tonnes of food**

waste from landfill every year, equivalent to over 85 tonnes of diverted CO2 emissions.

We welcome sign-ups from all member organisations, and especially those in catering, food prep, or hospitality.

Enquire today to claim your FREE kitchen bin and your first six collections FREE!

NZ Blood: Local Donor Centre Opening Soon



**65 Constellation Drive
Donor Centre**

Opening Monday 3 November 2025

Exciting news!

We have a brand-new donor centre opening in your neighbourhood at 65 Constellation Drive! Doors open on Monday 3 November 2025.

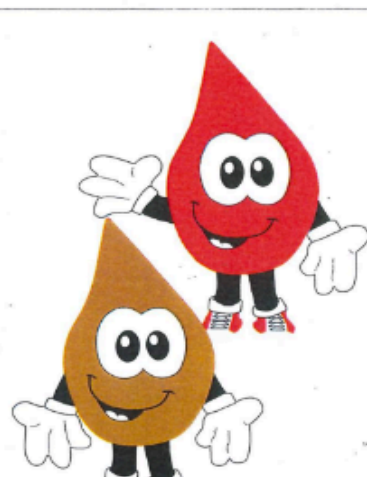
Our new location makes it even easier for you to make a lifesaving difference by donating blood or plasma.

The power of your donation

Blood can be donated every three months – one donation can save up to three lives.

Plasma is in your blood—it's incredibly powerful and can be donated every two weeks. It's used to treat up to 50 different illnesses and helps create up to 11 lifesaving products. With demand higher than ever, every plasma donation makes a real difference.

Now you know about our new donor centre, we hope you'll go.



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You can book your lifesaving appointment now at nzblood.co.nz, download the donor app or call 0800 448 325.

Celebrate the end of the year in style at 55 Café in Albany!



Make this year's celebration one to remember at 55 Café — a modern, versatile venue perfect for corporate functions and festive gatherings. Enjoy delicious seasonal menus, a full bar, and warm, attentive service in a stylish space tailored to any group size. Whether it's a Christmas dinner, buffet, or cocktail evening, we'll help you create the perfect event to wrap up the year.

55 Café — 55 Corinthian Drive, Albany| Private function bookings available
<https://www.55cafe.co.nz/functions>

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**

Thank you to our 2025-2026 PLATINUM PARTNERS



Thank you to our 2025-2026 GOLD PARTNERS



Thank you to our 2025-2026 SILVER PARTNERS



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