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End Of The Financial Year

Kia ora tatou,

With so many ongoing geopolitical issues around the world causing various levels of disruption to fuel supplies and supply chains, it's little wonder that uncertainty reigns regarding the NZ economy, inflation and what the Reserve Bank of New Zealand is going to do about the Official Cash Rate.

With everything that's going on, especially with the soaring cost of fuel, you could be forgiven for not noticing that we've recently reached the end of another financial year for most businesses and individuals. Hopefully, all our member businesses will have been notified by their accountants that their end of year accounts need to be completed, along with any tax returns for the IRD, as I'm guessing that the last thing anyone needs at the moment would be a call from the IRD for non-compliance.

I hope once you've got all your ducks in a row, that members' financial year end figures aren't too challenging or disappointing as we all continue to navigate our way through these seemingly never-ending difficult economic times.

Ngā mihi mahana,

KEVIN O'LEARY
General Manager

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Learning Lab: Understanding Business Funding

LEARNING LAB

UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS FUNDING

How to Finance Your Business Growth in '26

Presented by Corinna Stukan, CEO & Co-Founder of Bizzy
Wednesday 22 April 2026 | Business North Harbour | 11:30am – 2pm

Brought to you by **bizzy**

Get ready for a dynamic and practical session designed to **empower Kiwi business owners** with the knowledge and confidence to secure the right funding—**without the jargon**.

Join Corinna Stukan from Bizzy as she breaks down what it truly means to be capital ready and how to spot the red flags that could cost your business time, money, and momentum.

[Register Now](#)

Networking & Nibbles: Hosted by ANZ

NETWORKING & NIBBLES

ANZ

Thursday 7 May 2026
ANZ, Level 4, 9 Corinthian Drive, Albany. From 4.00pm

Join us for an energising Networking & Nibbles event as ANZ welcomes members for an **evening of connection, conversation, and community**.

Enjoy light refreshments while you network with fellow professionals and hear how ANZ is supporting local businesses to grow, innovate, and thrive. This is a great opportunity to build relationships, exchange ideas, and strengthen your **business network in a relaxed and welcoming setting**.

[Register Now](#)

BNH Pop Up Business School

Business North Harbour

POP UP BUSINESS SCHOOL

4-DAY WORKSHOP!

FROM IDEA TO ACTION

Build & Launch Your Business with Confidence

4-7 May, 9:00am-3:30pm
Harbour Hockey – 159 Bush Road, Rosedale

The BNH 4-Day Pop-Up Business School is an intensive, hands-on programme **designed specifically for anyone thinking about starting a business**. This practical workshop is ideal for aspiring entrepreneurs, start-ups, and small business owners who are ready to turn their ideas into a viable, sustainable business.

[Register Now](#)

Inorganic Collection Event Dates Confirmed

INORGANIC COLLECTION
REUSABLES // E-WASTE // GENERAL INORGANIC

Help reduce landfill, protect the environment and save money!

Only **\$49^{plus GST}** per m³ collected
*Minimum charge of \$49 plus GST applies

Abilities Group

Business North Harbour

[BUSINESSNH.ORG.NZ/INORGANICCOLLECTION](https://businessnh.org.nz/inorganiccollection)

Business North Harbour in partnership with the Abilities Group will be **collecting inorganic items** from member businesses who register for a collection on:

- **Wednesday May 6th**
- **Thursday May 7th 2026**

This will be the first collection of two for the calendar year.

[Register My Collection](#)

Men At Breakfast

MEN AT BREAKFAST

DAVID DOWNS
Genetically Modified Optimist

Business North Harbour

Monday 11 May 2026
55 Café – 55 Constellation Drive
7.30am – 9am



Join us for **BNH's inaugural Men At Breakfast Event** - an inspiring and thought-provoking morning with one of New Zealand's most dynamic leaders.

David Downs has built an extraordinary career across both the private and public sectors and is newly appointed CEO of Education New Zealand Manapou ki te Ao. Alongside this, David is a consultant and highly respected board director, including Chair of The Icehouse and the Hi-Tech Trust.

This is a powerful opportunity to connect, reflect, and be inspired as we launch what promises to be a meaningful new event series.

[Register Now](#)

The BNH Business Expo 2026

Business North Harbour

TABLE TOP NETWORKING

THE BNH BUSINESS EXPO RETURNS FOR 2026!
Connect. Showcase. Grow.

Thursday 14 May 2026, 4pm–7pm. North Shore Golf Club.

We're thrilled to announce the return of the Business North Harbour Business Expo in 2026. It's back — bigger, bolder, and packed with opportunity.

Following the incredible success of our previous events, this highly anticipated expo is your chance to **showcase your business, build meaningful connections, and expand your network within the BID** community.

Designed as a vibrant, high energy event, the BNH Business Expo brings local businesses together in one dynamic space to connect, collaborate, and be discovered.

Think of it as a mini business expo — an engaging platform where BNH members and associate members can put their business in the spotlight, spark conversations, and uncover new opportunities.

[Register Now](#)

Health & Safety Reform Webinar

LEARNING LAB

HEALTH & SAFETY REFORM
Understand what the Health and Safety at Work Amendment Bill means for your business

A webinar presented by **Sheree Camilleri of Thrive**
Thursday 28 May 2026 | ONLINE | 9:30am – 10.15am

Brought to you by  Business North Harbour

Join our **FREE webinar** to understand what the Health and Safety at Work Amendment Bill could mean for your business.

New Zealand's **health and safety laws are set to undergo their most significant changes** since the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 — and these reforms may directly affect how you manage risk, meet your obligations, and operate to day.

You're invited to this practical, informative webinar where we'll break down the proposed changes, explain what's really shifting, and **help you understand what actions you may need to take** to stay compliant.

[Register Now](#)

EID Carnival

EID

CARNIVAL

Celebrate Eid with the whole Community!
A fun-filled afternoon for families,
friends and children.

APRIL

SATURDAY **11** 1:00 - 6:00 PM

ALBANY DOMAIN

575 ALBANY HIGHWAY, NORTH SHORE

TREATS HENNA
KIDS CRAFT **FREE** FUN GAMES
SURPRISES FACE PAINTING
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD STALLS



Eid is a time for togetherness, joy, and celebration!

Join **Harmony Hive** in collaboration with **Harbour Sport** and **UHLB** for the **Albany Eid Carnival** again this year for an afternoon where neighbours, friends and families share smiles, create memories and celebrate the spirit of unity.

- Fun activities including face painting, henna, bouncy castle and Hunger Ball
- Delicious food & treats from a wide range of middle eastern vendors
- Laughter, music and community connection

Let's make this Eid another unforgettable day together!

[Get Your Tickets Now](#)

Past Events

Learning Lab: AI For Business



AI is rapidly shifting from experimentation to real-world impact, yet many organisations are still figuring out how to apply it effectively. At our recent AI for Business Workshop, leaders from Voyager Internet and iT360 shared practical insights, real case studies, and key adoption trends. The message was clear: AI is already saving time and boosting productivity, even without formal ROI tracking, with teams achieving more using fewer resources.

However, the biggest challenge isn't technology, but people's mindset, training, and a willingness to experiment. Successful organisations are fostering AI exploration, celebrating wins, scaling what works, and staying leadership-driven, while emerging trends like agentic AI are unlocking more automated, asynchronous ways of working.

[Read more](#)

Welcome to the BID!



BNH extends a warm welcome to our new Members:

- [TSB Bank Limited](#)
- [Hawkes Legal Consultancy Limited](#)
- [PCG Oceania](#)
- [Deveraux AI Advertising](#)
- [Easy More Renovations Ltd](#)
- [SEA Containers NZ](#)
- [Just Cleanz Cleaning Services](#)

What's Happening On Business.govt.nz

Stay In The Know



[Business.govt.nz](#) and other New Zealand Government channels are continually sharing the latest updates, tools, and guidance to help businesses **stay informed and prepared**.

- [Fuel Response Plan](#)
- [How New Zealand manages fuel security](#)
- [Tips to reduce your fuel consumption](#)
- [Guide to business continuity planning](#)

[Visit Business.govt.nz](https://www.business.govt.nz)

Secure Plates From BNH Crime Prevention



Have your vehicle registration plates **secured for free** to help prevent them from being stolen and used in criminal activity including petrol drive offs and other offences. **Protect your vehicle**, your identity, and avoid the hassle of fines or disputes caused by misuse.

[Register Here](#)

Restoring Rosedale Park

Te Hōnonga a Iwi
Restoring Rosedale Park

Te Hōnonga a Iwi Māra Kai and Ngāhere Tour

Thursday April 23 1:00–2:00pm

Please join us to celebrate all we achieved, and hear about our future plans! All welcome!

Meeting location: At the māra kai along the public path from 159 Bush Road to Rosedale Park

Transport:

- Bus: 861 (from Constellation Bus Station or Albany Station)
- Drop off: Volkner Place (walk towards the National Hockey Center Gate D to find the public path to Rosedale Park)
- Parking: Gate A National Hockey Center, 159 Bush Road, Rosedale. No parking in Staff Carpark D.

RSVP: hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz

Rosedale Park are opening the gates and **inviting our community** to come and see the progress of Te Hōnonga a Iwi Restoring Rosedale Park.

Join them for a relaxed and informative tour on **Thursday 23 April from 1pm to 2pm**, starting at the mara kai.

[Register Now](#)

Auckland Rail Closures

Rail closures

April Rail Closures

3 April – 27 April

Full and partial closures throughout the month of April. Buses replace all services impacted.

Auckland's rail network will undergo a **series of full and partial closures this April**, as essential upgrades continue ahead of the City Rail Link opening later this year. While this may impact daily commutes, these works are a critical step toward delivering a more reliable, higher-capacity transport network for our city. During this period, rail replacement buses will be in place, and commuters are encouraged to plan ahead and allow extra travel time.

Read the full update and plan your journey in the link below:

[View Rail Closures](#)

What's Happening Around AUT Millennium



Are you in or around the AUT Millennium area?

Stay up to date with what's on at AUT Millennium with upcoming events, programmes and expected activity on site which may affect traffic flow or parking demand. Staying informed helps you plan ahead, minimise disruption and support smoother access for everyone in the area.

[Visit the Information Page](#)

Stay Informed On NZ's Fuel Supply With The

EMA Fuel Monitor



The EMA has developed the **EMA Fuel Monitor** - your ongoing strategic snapshot of current fuel stocks, guidance, resources, impacts and up-to-the-minute updates for business. The EMA team is regularly in touch with MBIE and part of regular briefings on the ongoing situation.

[Check out the EMA Fuel Monitor](#)

Beat The Fuel Price Rise With Smart Commuting Perks



With the price of fuel constantly creeping up - how can we reduce the cost of commuting?

Check out these **COMMUTING SUBSIDIES**.

Ask your employer if they offer either of these or find out how your business might support your employees commuting by public transport.

**Extraordinary
Fareshare**

SUPERCHARGE YOUR TEAM'S COMMUTE WITH E-BIKES

Imagine your team arriving energised, clear-headed, and ready to take on the day—without the traffic jams, parking stress, or rising fuel costs. E-bikes make commuting by bike accessible to everyone, no matter their fitness level or distance from the office. With pedal-assist power, hills flatten out, long rides feel effortless, and the daily commute becomes something people actually look forward to.

Supporting e-bike commuting isn't just good for the planet—it boosts wellbeing, reduces sick days, and helps build a more connected, resilient workplace culture. And if your team is curious about getting started, now's the perfect time to check out the fantastic local bike shops in our area. They can help with test rides, expert advice, and finding the right e-bike for every rider.

- [AB Bicycle](#)
- [Electrify NZ](#)
- [Evo Cycles Rosedale](#)
- [Honey Whale](#)
- [Forza Bikes](#)
- [PedalGear](#)

Fuel Savings Made Simple For Your Business



Gull is proud to introduce its new **Business App** — created to give organisations of every size **12 cents per litre off** the pump price. No transaction fees. No monthly fees. Just straightforward savings every time you fuel up.

Designed with busy teams in mind, the app allows businesses to add multiple drivers under one central account, removing the need for separate fuel cards across different vehicles. It's a cleaner, smarter way to manage your fuel spend.

And this is only the beginning. Gull will continue to expand and enhance this offering over the coming months, so keep an eye out for what's next.

Download the App now [Download the Gull App » Gull NZ](#)

For setup support or to have your business discount activated, contact Matthew Trehwella at MatthewT@gull.nz — the Gull team is ready to help you get the most out of your fuel savings.

[Download The Gull App](#)

Looking For A Venue?

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CONFERENCE AND
GET 10% OFF!**

USE CODE AUTM10

conference@autmillennium.org.nz
17 Antares Place, Rosedale
autmillennium.org.nz

LEGO STEAM Holiday Programme



Give your child a **fun and enriching holiday experience** at our July STEAM LEGO® Holiday Programme. Each day, children explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths through hands-on LEGO building challenges, creative problem-solving, and teamwork activities. Designed to keep young minds engaged and inspired, our programme builds confidence, critical thinking, and social skills in a supportive environment.

Week 1: Level Up – Epic Worlds Adventure takes kids into exciting themed worlds of creativity and innovation.

Week 2: Passport to Adventure – The Great Brick Race challenges them with global-inspired builds and missions.

Location: **Albany Creativity Centre, 325 Albany Highway.**

[Enrol Now](#)

FYI Magazine Has Landed



Don't forget to check out the online **Autumn edition of FYI**.

This issue is packed with fresh stories, bold ideas, and inspiring people—all centred around one of everyone's favourite topics: **food**.

[Read the FYI](#)

BUY LOCAL



Don't forget to **join the Buy North Harbour Facebook group** to promote your business products and services and support your North Harbour neighbours.

[Join Now](#)

Love this email? Share it with your team!

If you've got colleagues who'd enjoy staying in the loop about our events, opportunities, and updates, feel free to **forward this email** their way. We'd love to welcome more of your team into our community!

It's easy for them to join. By simply clicking the link below and **signing up to our mailing list**, they'll get all the latest news straight to their inbox.

[Sign Up to YOUR eNews](#)

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