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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](#)

[ExcellenceAwards](#) (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 Rachel Stephanie 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

BNH Business Improvement District Proposed Expansion



Business North Harbour is proposing to expand our Business Improvement District, the size of which was last increased in 2016. The proposed expansion area includes but is not limited to Albany Village, Oteha Valley Extension, some properties that currently sit outside the BID on Oteha Valley Road, Westfield Mall and the Megacentre.

Member approval is required to progress the project to a ballot which, if approval is granted, will be held in September – October 2026. If the ballot is successful and approved at the BNH AGM in November, the proposed BID expansion would be implemented from 1st July 2027.

An SGM has been arranged for Wednesday 2nd September, at which the proposal will be discussed and member approval will be sought, so be sure to register your attendance [here](#).

All the SGM documentation as well as details of the proposed budget for the 2027 – 2028 financial year, both with and without the expansion, along with maps of the current and proposed BID boundaries are available [here](#) on the BNH website.

[Register Now!](#)

Shore Winter Food Drive



[Where To Find Us](#)

Men At Breakfast



[Register Now](#)

Network & Nibbles – CBM



Register Now

St John First On The Scene



Register Now

Solar for Savings & Sustainability



Register Now

BNH Pre-Election Luncheon



Register Now

BNH Pop-Up Business School



Register Now

Well Foundation's Fireside Chat Series



Join Well Foundation for an evening of conversation, connection and inspiration at the inaugural Well Foundation Fireside Chat Series. This exclusive event brings together leading clinicians, community leaders, and supporters to explore some of the most exciting advances shaping healthcare in our local hospitals. Through a series of engaging talks, you'll hear first-hand how innovation is improving patient outcomes in cancer care, urology, and clinical procedures and services across North Shore and Waitākere Hospitals.

17th September

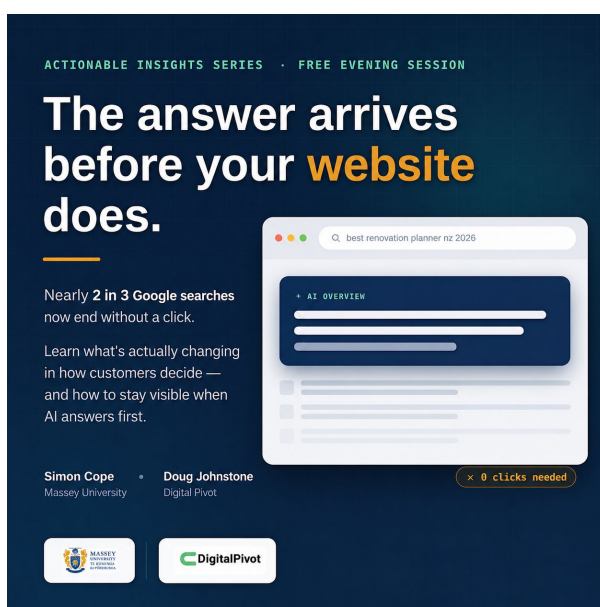
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B:HIVE Auditorium, Smales Farm 74 Taharoto Road, Takapuna

Register [here](#) or email michelle@wellfoundation.org.nz for more information.

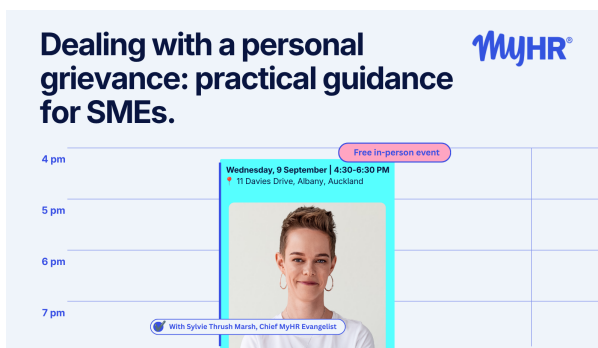
Register Now

MBS Actionable Insights: Getting ChatGPT To See Your Business



Artificial intelligence is changing both what customers want and how they find businesses. Nearly two-thirds of Google searches now end without a click to any website — up from around a third a decade ago. Is your offer still aligned with the market? And can customers find you when the answer arrives before your website does?

Dealing With Personal Grievances



"Personal grievance" are two of the scariest words in employment law. They don't have to be.

Join MyHR for a practical seminar covering what a PG is, how to reduce your risk, and what to do if one lands on your desk. You'll learn how to respond, understand your obligations and options, prepare for mediation, and navigate the process if a case reaches the Employment Relations Authority.

Perfect for business owners, leaders, managers, and anyone responsible for managing staff. [Register here.](#)

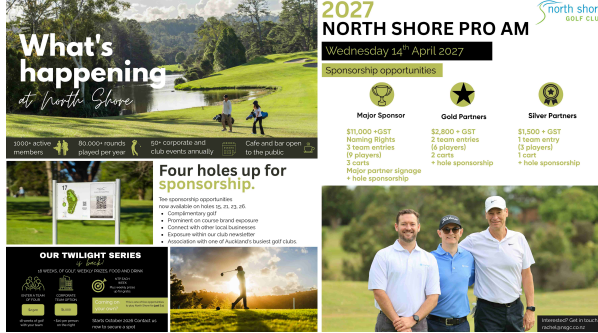
Past Events

Workforce, Wellbeing And Safety With The EMA



The recent EMA Update highlighted key workforce and workplace changes affecting New Zealand businesses, including an ageing workforce, greater reliance on migration, psychosocial risks, employee wellbeing, and proposed changes under the Health & Safety Amendment Bill. The session explored practical ways businesses can improve wellbeing through better work design, stronger leadership, and effective workplace systems. Attendees also learned about the Bill's proposed differentiated approach for small and large businesses. Businesses are encouraged to stay informed and review their workforce planning, health and safety practices, and long-term people strategies.

What's On At The North Shore Golf Club



Looking ahead to 2027, there are some great opportunities for businesses wanting to connect with the North Shore Golf Club community.

With their Pro Am, Twilight Series and selected hole sponsorships available, there are options to suit a range of businesses and budgets — with strong exposure both on course and across the club's channels.

Take a look at what's available and get in touch with the team if you'd like to discuss an opportunity for your business. Contact Rachel Ridley at 09 954 1269 or rachel@nsgc.co.nz

Business.govt.nz



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

- [Funding opportunities all in one place](#)
- [Looking to build R&D capability?](#)
- [BZ business embrace eInvoicing](#)
- [Know your product safety responsibilities](#)
- [AI is changing cyber threats](#)
- [Do you know the tax basics?](#)
- [Leave: Follow the current rules](#)
- [Do you employ staff or plan to hire?](#)
- [How AI turns advice into action](#)

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

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

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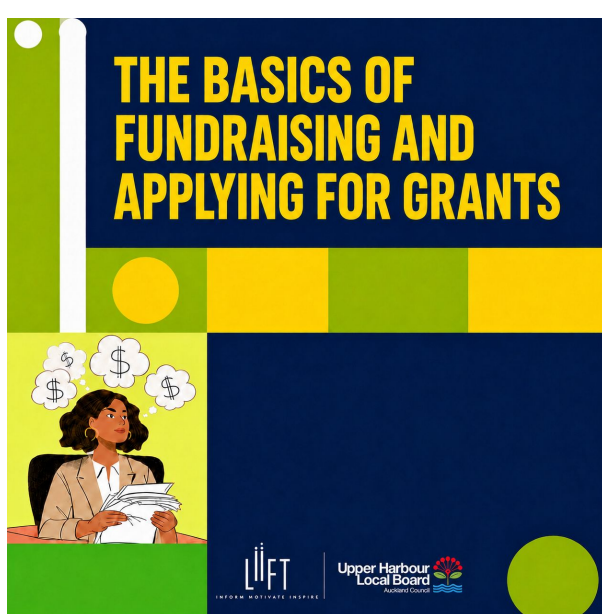
With more than 20 years of experience in the events industry, Inspire Event Rental provides an extensive range of event hire products backed by great service and a reliable, experienced team.

Whether you're planning a conference, meeting, networking event, gala dinner, awards evening, Christmas party or corporate function, we have everything you need to bring your event together.

Explore our extensive collection of furniture, linen, tableware, glassware, catering equipment, décor and event essentials, with options available for events of all styles and sizes.

From your initial enquiry through to delivery and collection, our team is here to make event hire simple, efficient and reliable. Planning your next event? [Visit our website to explore our range and get started.](#)

Free Fundraising And Grants Workshop



Saturday 12th September, 12pm–2pm
Fruit Growers Room, Albany Community Hub

Prepare for upcoming funding opportunities at this free, practical workshop on the basics of fundraising and applying for grants. Learn useful fundraising strategies, how to prepare strong grant applications, and ways to develop funding-ready projects. The session is ideal for individuals and community groups, particularly those considering applying to the Upper Harbour Ethnic Peoples Plan Community Action Fund 2026–2027. Places are limited, [Register now](#).

Gilmours Helps Supply Meal Kits To The North Shore



Gilmours North Shore is partnering with Rosmini College to provide healthy, non-perishable meal kits designed to help families prepare nutritious meals at home. This project represents a meaningful connection between commercial generosity and community action. [Read more](#).

Our Valued Partners

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Thank you to our 2026-2027 GOLD PARTNERS



Thank you to our 2026-2027 SILVER PARTNERS



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