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We’re Nearly At The End Of Another Year So Come And Celebrate With Us – You’ve Earned It!

Kia ora tatou,

On Friday 13th November, at the Massey University North Shore Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner, we’re celebrating the outstanding achievements of our local business community and we’d love you to be part of it, even if you didn’t enter or didn’t make it through as a finalist.

For many members, running a business has been tough for a number of years for many different reasons, so I’m delighted that we have this opportunity to celebrate some amazing businesses and their people, so why not treat yourself and come and be part of the celebration. With over 300 people already booking their tickets you’re bound to make some new connections whilst enjoying a great evening and three-course dinner, so what have you got to lose?

You’ve earned a good night out, so register ***here*** and come and join in the fun.

Finally, in recent newsletters I’ve offered a couple of reminders to members to make sure that they cast their vote in the General Election, and given that the experts are predicting a close-run result, it’s important that you have your say. So here’s the final reminder to vote before 7pm on Saturday 7th November.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O’Leary
General Manager, Business North Harbour

Growth Brings Opportunity. Smart Strategy Unlocks It.



Growing a middle-market business comes with exciting opportunities and complex challenges.

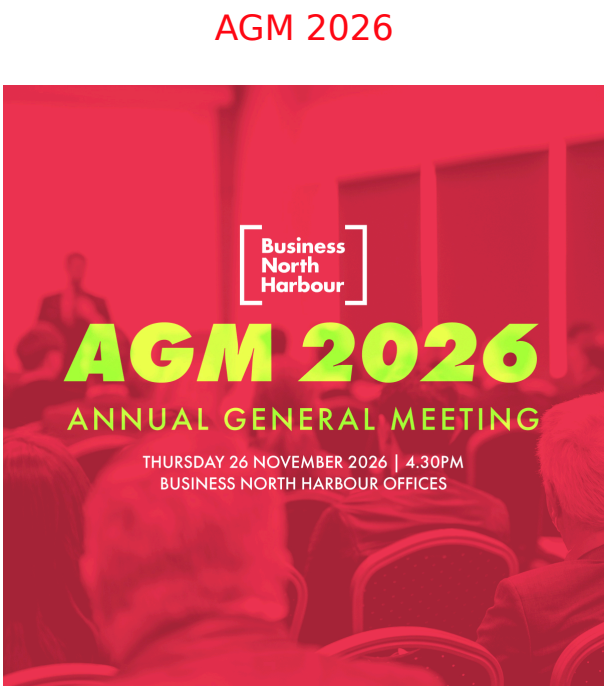
At RSM New Zealand, we combine deep local knowledge with the strength of a global network to help you navigate growth with confidence. Whether you're expanding locally, entering new markets or exploring opportunities across borders, our tailored advice and insights can help you make informed decisions and stay ahead.

Get in touch with the RSM team to start the conversation.

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North Shore Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner



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Women In Business



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Missed the One Day Sale registration deadline?



Good news, it's not too late to get involved!

The One Day Sale 2026 is your opportunity to put your business in front of thousands of local shoppers actively looking to support North Shore businesses. With advertising, online exposure, and inclusion on the live map, it’s a cost-effective way to boost visibility, attract new customers, and drive sales.

Secure your place today!

Join The ODS 2026

From Chatbots To AI Agents: New Tools For Your Business



Discover the next evolution of AI at this insightful session from Massey Business School. Learn how AI agents differ from traditional chatbots, what tasks they can perform, and how they can help businesses automate work, make decisions and unlock new opportunities. Hear from Professor Malcolm Wright and AI & Automation expert Skene Bennellick as they explore the practical applications of AI today, what's coming next, and how businesses can prepare for an AI-powered future.

Register Now

Join The Marimba Extravaganza



North Shore Winds invites families to the Marimba Extravaganza at Rosmini College’s Tindall Auditorium. Designed for primary and intermediate-aged children, this interactive community event features live performances from North Shore Winds Junior and Youth Bands, local schools, and Kids Music Company NZ. Young attendees can explore musical instruments, enjoy live music, and discover the joy of music in a fun, hands-on environment. Local businesses can support the event through sponsorship, raffle prizes, or gift voucher donations. Contact Leah Munroe at admin@northshorewinds.org

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Planned Power Outage – 220 Bush Road



Vector will carry out scheduled maintenance on a ground-mounted oil switch and all associated high-voltage (HV) cables at 220 Bush Road. The outage will affect seven Installation Control Points (ICPs), which have been formally notified in accordance with regulatory requirements.

To minimise disruption, work is scheduled overnight.

Planned outage: Thursday 12th November 2026,9:00 PM to Friday 13th November 2026,1:00 AM.
Alternative date: Thursday 26th November 2026,9:00 PM to Friday 27th November 2026,1:00 AM.

Downtown Carpark Isn’t Going Anywhere Just Yet



If you’re still parking in the city rather than taking the City Rail Link, chances are pretty good you’re choosing Downtown Carpark. Well, we have a bit of good news for you today.

The carpark was expected to close for redevelopment in early 2027, but owner Precinct Properties has put its skyscraper plans on hold.
Rising construction costs and higher interest rates have made the project financially unviable for now. Instead, the company will keep the carpark operating, with no new closure date announced.

To find out why the redevelopment has been put on ice, click here

Let’s Talk Tsunami



Auckland Emergency Management is asking a small number of Aucklanders about tsunami risk and resilience. We all enjoy our region’s coastal spaces so we would be grateful to hear from you! Your responses will help shape future community support and planning for Auckland’s coastal areas.

To answer our survey and go in the draw to win one of 5 x $100 eVouchers to spend these holidays, please scan the QR code or follow this link: https://yoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/jfe/form/SV_9XMWVuHJ7ZKczNs?Source=NE

Operation Clean Up Week



Join us for the North Shore Clean Up as part of Plastic New Zealand's annual Operation Clean Up Week. Help remove litter from Albany Lakes, support local ecosystem health, and connect with others in the community. The morning includes a safety briefing, litter collection, a prize for the wierdest item found, and a sausage sizzle to wrap up the event. Everyone is welcome to get involved and make a positive impact on our local environment. Have any questions, please contact katy@plastics.org.nz. To join, click here.

Exhibit At Auckland EV & Tech Show 2026



Members are invited to exhibit at the Auckland EV & Tech Show, taking place from 13–15 November 2026 at Auckland Showgrounds. Fourteen leading EV brands, including Tesla and BYD, will participate alongside businesses showcasing charging solutions, clean energy, AI, robotics and smart technology. This ticketed event has already sold over 6,000 tickets, with total sales expected to exceed 20,000. Showcase your products, connect with prospective customers and explore business partnerships at this exciting event. To express your interest in exhibiting, please email Lilian@outlook.co.nz.

The Latest Edition Of FYI Magazine Is Here



Packed with local business stories, community initiatives, member news and highlights from recent events. Discover how the childhood economy is shaping Auckland's North Shore in our cover story, The Business of Growing Up, learn how you can support KidsCan, explore local sustainability efforts through UWEN, and be inspired by Aidan Bennett's Parkinson's journey through Climb for a Cure. Read the stories making a difference across our North Harbour community.

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