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Every Vote Counts

Kia ora tatou,

Our recent Pre-Election Lunch provided the ideal platform for members to listen to and ask questions of leading politicians from six of the major political parties, before casting their vote in November's General Election. The make-up of the Government will obviously shape what happens in NZ over the next three years as we face a number of ongoing challenges. The predicted increases in the Official Cash Rate (OCR), which will no doubt be accompanied by higher interest rates will continue to challenge many business and household budgets as their cashflow reduces, which signals no end in sight to the challenging times we're in.

Whoever is in power, I hope that they deliver some positive changes for BNH business and property owners, providing some relief from the ongoing economic pressures that members are enduring. Furthermore, I hope that in time, any financial pressures can be eased further as sustainable, meaningful growth individually, collectively and in the NZ economy becomes our new normal moving forwards.

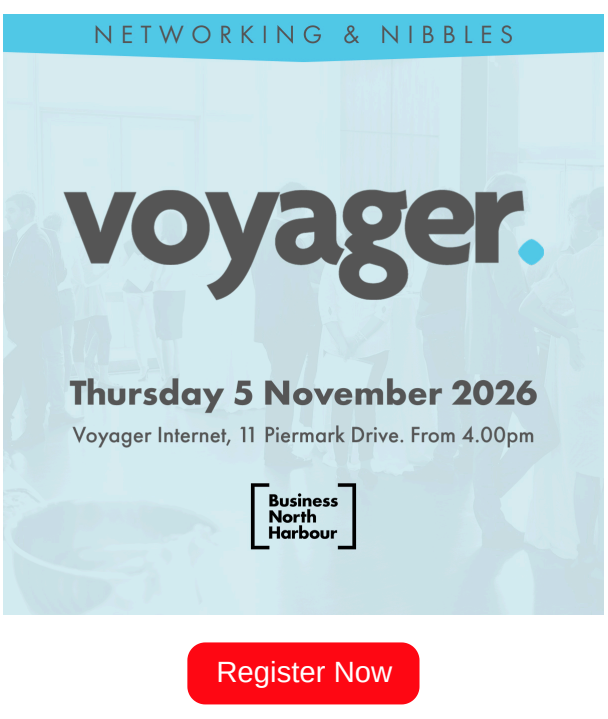
With most people predicting a close result in the General Election, a final reminder from me – don't forget to cast your vote.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary
General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Network & Nibbles – Voyager



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North Shore Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner



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Women In Business



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AGM 2026



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BNH One Day Sale



Can Legislation Help End Modern Slavery?



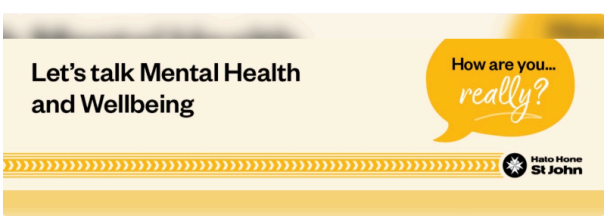
Thursday, 29th October, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Massey University, Auckland Campus, Auckland

As New Zealand considers modern slavery legislation, businesses and policymakers face important questions about its effectiveness in addressing exploitation in global supply chains. Join a panel of industry, policy, and academic experts at Massey University's Albany campus to discuss the proposed Modern Slavery Bill, the role of social audits, lessons from Australia, and practical approaches to turning commitments into meaningful action. The event includes networking and refreshments, followed by an engaging discussion on the realities of identifying and addressing modern slavery in complex supply chains.

Register Now

How Are You… Really?



Wednesday, 4th November, 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Hato Hone St John is offering a **free 30-minute webinar** exclusively for BNH members to help build a better understanding of mental health and wellbeing. This introductory session will explore what mental health means, how to recognise when someone may be struggling, and practical ways to support yourself and others. Attendees will also learn about Hato Hone St John's mental health and wellbeing training programmes. Take 30 minutes to pause, reflect, and gain valuable insights that can help create more meaningful conversations and stronger wellbeing outcomes.

Register Now

Past Events

Boss' Day 2026



More than 200 guests gathered at 55 Café on 16th October for the Asian Business Collective | Boss' Day 2026, celebrating Inspiration, Opportunity and Connection. Hosted by Business North Harbour, the evening brought business owners together to share ideas, build relationships and explore new opportunities.

Kevin O'Leary and Ben Yang introduced the event alongside distinguished guests Hon Erica Stanford, Hon Cameron Brewer, Consul Chengguang Wang and MP Nancy Lu. Speakers highlighted business growth, government initiatives and New Zealand–China trade cooperation.

Boss' Day is more than a celebration. It's about building a stronger, more connected business community. Thank you to everyone who made this year's event a success. Whether you joined us this year or are looking to get involved, we invite you to connect with Business North Harbour, be part of our growing network and help make Boss' Day 2027 even bigger and better!

Business.govt.nz



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

- Finish the year strong with great marketing
- Quiz: Are you claiming all you could be
- Plan for public holidays
- Are your workplace policies up to date?
- Get paid faster with eInvoicing
- Choose your business name with confidence
- How AI can help your business work smarter

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

Who Has Earned Your Support This Year?



Voting is now open for the People's Choice Award in the North Shore Business Excellence Awards 2026!

This is your chance to support and celebrate the outstanding local businesses that make our community thrive. The People's Choice Award is determined entirely by public vote, so every vote counts.

Take a few moments to cast your vote for your favourite local business and help recognise their hard work, dedication, and contribution to our business community.
Vote now: https://forms.gle/h3ig2sbNWQrDHVC26

Voting closes on Friday 30 October, so don't miss your opportunity to have your say. Thank you for supporting local business, and good luck to all our finalists!

Meet Our Sustainability Champions



We’re proud to recognise the six businesses that took part in the pilot of our Sustainability Champions Programme - **Jani-King, Spark NZ, NHR Group, Pack & Send, ALH New Zealand Labour Hire, and Mrs Bun**.

These businesses opened their doors and shared the sustainability practices they have in place, showing that meaningful change can start with small, practical steps. Their efforts demonstrate the important role businesses can play in creating a more sustainable North Harbour community.

Congratulations to our Sustainability Champions and thank you for leading the way! Keen to get involved? Reach out to us david@businessnh.org.nz

Exclusive BNH Member Benefits



Keep your business moving with exclusive member benefits from Ingham North Harbour. As a Business North Harbour member, you can take advantage of valuable savings on your next vehicle purchase and ongoing servicing.

 FREE On Road Costs on any new vehicle purchased through Ingham North Harbour*
 FREE Window Tinting on your new vehicle*
 10% OFF Servicing with factory-trained technicians using genuine parts

Whether you're upgrading your fleet or purchasing your next vehicle, these exclusive member benefits help you save from day one while keeping your vehicle in top condition.

Ready to take advantage of these exclusive member benefits? Reach out to the team at Ingham North Harbour on 09 444 7777 to discuss your next vehicle purchase and start saving today. * T&Cs apply.

Support Device Technologies' Auckland Angels Christmas Appeal



This Christmas, Device Technologies is proud to support the Auckland City Mission’s **Auckland Angels Appeal** and invites our local business community to get involved. We are collecting food, essential household items and Christmas gifts to help Auckland families in need. Every contribution, big or small, can make a meaningful difference.
What Food Can I Donate? — Auckland City Mission food donation guide
What Gifts Can I Donate? — Auckland City Mission gift donation guide
Please note: Gifts must be new, unwrapped and non-battery-operated. Clothing donations are not recommended due to sizing challenges.
Drop-off Locations:

- Device Technologies – 47 Arrenway Drive, Albany
- Bear Park Early Learning Centre – Apollo Drive, Albany

Donation Deadline: 4th December 2026
Every donation will help make Christmas a little brighter for local families. Thank you for supporting this wonderful initiative and helping make a difference in our community.

Fairways For Families Charity Golf Day



Join Fairways for Families on Thursday, 19th November 2026, at Waitematā Golf Club for a fantastic day of golf, networking and fundraising in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities NZ.
Gather your team of four for an exciting Ambrose tournament featuring on-course challenges, great prizes, raffles, a live auction and delicious food.
Event Details:

- Date: Thursday, 19th November 2026
- Venue: Waitematā Golf Club
- Entry: $1,000 per team of four
- Hole Sponsorship: $1,250

Spaces are limited, so secure your team today!
For registrations, sponsorship opportunities or enquiries, contact brent@janbre.co.nz

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