

# NEW LYNN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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### **Committee Update**

Hello everyone,

We at the NLBA hope you are all well and keeping safe. We continue to be challenged by the pandemic and in support of our business community we are undertaking a survey on your views and opinions related to the pandemic and the impact on you, your staff and your business. If our team contact you we encourage you to participate and give your views/comments as the Executive Summary will be submitted to both central and local government. When the survey is completed, you will receive an email with a summary and results so that you are informed as to our position. The survey results and engagement with you will have a direct bearing on the outcomes of the strategic plan.

Our Executive Committee are here to support our business group, we have engaged a wellbeing support team to aid and assist our membership, if you would like to talk with someone in relation to the business situation, the NLBA will fund three sessions. Please make use of the free and confidential support offered.

We are pleased to see that NZ inc. is opening up to community but still have concern in relation to how rampant Omicron is in our community and the impact on our business people. Please do stay safe, within our remit we will do what is possible to support our business people. What is important to us is that you are aware we have programs in place and are here to work for you.

In this newsletter, you will see

that we have announced the 2021 NLBA Business Awards winners. Our congratulations go to all of the winners and to the participants. Given that we were restricted with Covid19 at the time there were deferrals in place and now the results are out. The winners and runners up have been provided with café / shopping vouchers, enjoy your prizes and thank you to all. We have missed what is usually a great "get together" so we do look forward to connecting up later in the year.

Please do keep safe and make contact with Amelda or our executive committee if you have any questions or comments.

Chairperson Vish Bhati and Committee

#### NLBA email addresses

We have recently made changes to have a NLBA email account

The email contact for NLBA Management and Chair have now changed to:

amelda@nlba.co.nz

tracy@nlba.co.nz

vish@nlba.co.nz

Please change these contacts in your email account. Thank you.

## **NLBA** member survey

# HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON YOUR BUSINESS

To assist the NLBA management team in formulating the best ways to assist our members as we navigate our way through the effects of the pandemic, we encourage you to participate and engage in the consultation process regarding the impact of the pandemic on your business and our strategic planning.

For more information and to participate contact Amelda Jeffery, NLBA Manager on 021 264 3188 or <a href="mailto:amelda@nlba.co.nz">amelda@nlba.co.nz</a>

#### **COVID-19 update**

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We are now in Phase 3 of our response to Omicron

The rapid increase in cases means most of us will self-manage COVID-19, including more use of rapid antigen tests (RATs).

Red traffic light settings remain in place.

Protect yourself and our community by getting boosted, wearing a mask when out and about and reducing contact with others.

There are various COVID-19 financial support schemes available to businesses, depending on your situation. Learn more about each type of support and where you can find more information at

www.business.govt.nz/covid-19/financial-support-for-businesses/

For up-to-date information go to covid19.govt.nz/

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

# TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2021 NLBA SUPERB **BUSINESS AWARDS**

The NLBA would like to congratulate all of the entrants, winners and runners up of the 2021 business awards. Whilst there was a delay, then a subsequent deferral of a gathering due to the pandemic we are pleased to have announced the winners and runners up. Below are a series of photos of the winners and runners up. Local business vouchers were provided to the winners so that the staff/team could share a morning tea in celebration of their achievements.



Supreme Award Clay Fainga Polamalu 24 September, 1964 - 14 January, 2022



Best Professional Services Lifestyles Neuromuscular & Massage Therapy



Best Retail Business **New World New Lynn** 



Best Restaurant or Bar **Mae Nam Khong** 



Best Café or Eatery The Wardroom Coffee & Kitchen



Public Choice Award Kaysons



Best Professional Services Runner up White Rose Osteopathy



Best Retail Business Runner up Aussie Butcher New Lynn



Runner up Mix Moon



Best Café or Eatery Runner up **Little Treats Cafe** 



Public Choice Award Runner up Lai Thai Bistro

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#### **NLBA Executive Committee**



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