# NEW LYNN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

#### Newsletter | May 2022

### **Committee Update**

Hello community,

On Tuesday the 26th of April, the NLBA hosted the first networking event for many months. What a pleasure it was to see our business community come together and to catch up with our members. At the networking event, we were privileged to have Sir Bob Harvey talk with our community, he shared some great stories on the history of his involvement in New Lynn and certainly gave those present an informative and interesting presentation. Sir Bob, thank you for your contribution to our community. I would also like to thank Councillor Tracy Mulholland for introducing Sir Bob and to the team, Amelda, Dale and the RSA for hosting the event. Photos of the networking event are shared in this newsletter.

It's great to be back in business, thank you to everyone for your support and for being part of the team, we are united and stronger together.

In this issue, you will read more about the results of the NLBA Covid19 business survey and strategic plan report and findings. Our committee approved the work plan and outcomes and do encourage you to get a copy of the report and to hear what our community are saying.

The committee and management team acknowledge our ANZAC's and thank the New Lynn RSA for their significant contribution to commemorate ANZAC's. Photos of the event are included in the newsletter.

We are pleased to be operating at full capacity and welcoming people to shop in New Lynn again.

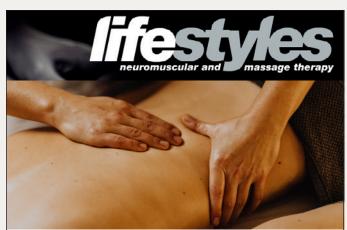
If you have any questions or would like to discuss the NLBA with us, please get in touch.

Vish Bhati – Chairperson and committee of the NLBA

## **BACK TO BUSINESS IN NEW LYNN**

We are locals, supporting and serving our local community.





#### Your One-Stop Clinic For Pain Relief, Stress Management & Rehabilitation

Lifestyles team of trained professionals were recently winners of the NLBA Business Awards best professional services sector. Doug has been involved in the massage therapy industry for over 20 years, has been a senior lecturer at the NZ College of Massage and is on the Executive Committee for Massage NZ. The team are experts in the sector and have a passion for helping those with chronic pain and associated conditions and pathologies. Lifestyles is conveniently located in the heart of New Lynn with plenty of parking.

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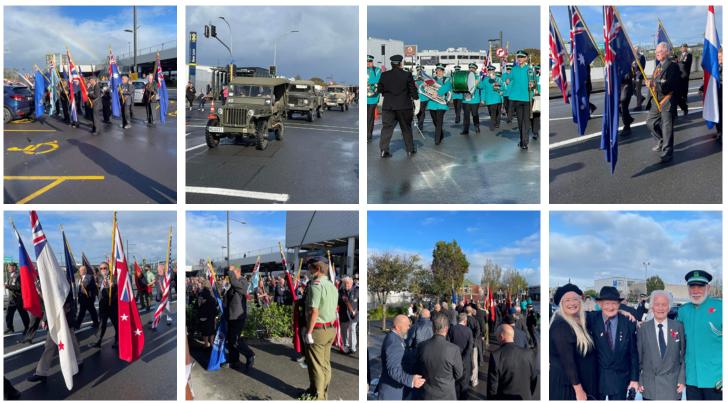
#### **AUTO SERVICES**

Members and associates of the NLBA who offer auto services are businesses we have come to know well and to love. Here, we highlight some of the great member businesses and the people who work in the environment. We believe, it is very important for those looking after your servicing and auto needs to be professionals, we are proud to call these businesses in New Lynn, our members and associates.



A1 Automotive	55e Portage Road	825 0340	www.a1automotive.co.nz
AA Auto Service	3031 Great North Rd	827 0696	www.aa.co.nz
Bridgestone New Lynn	3045 Great North Rd	826 3444	www.bridgestonetyrecentre.co.nz
DNA Motors	3127 Great North Rd	0800 362 668	www.dnamotors.co.nz
Repco	9 Clark St	827 1284	www.repco.co.nz

#### ANZAC Day New Lynn Monday 25th April 2022



#### Networking event Tuesday 26th April 2022 at the New Lynn RSA

The guest speaker was Sir Bob Harvey. Thank you to all who attended and to the New lynn RSA for your ongoing support of the NLBA.



#### **NLBA member survey**

The final copy of the NLBA member survey on the impacts of Covid-19 and Omicron on business and strategic planning report is now available. As part of the work in preparing the report, members were asked questions related to trading, ideas and opinions on plans for the upcoming year and future strategic direction. Some of the results were shared with you in the April newsletter, below are a sample of some additional findings from the report. If you would like a copy, please get in touch with Amelda.

#### What could the NLBA governance/management team do to help your business?

- Promotion of our services to other members
- Moving toward what we did before, GAD
- Help to promote businesses
- Get locals into the area to see our business
- Not sure
- Not sure, put head down and work
- It is not in our control so makes it difficult
- Nothing
- Keeping us updated with government policy in regards to covid
- Don't do more than we do now, shop local, support local
- Not really sure, retailers and hospitality need customer
- People staying away and isolating, too scared to come out (leaving home) so are not spending
- More promotions like Grab A Deal, maybe an online version
- You already do a great job
- I think of others at this time
- Been doing a lot of communications, offer a wellbeing service, community struggling
- Probably share and support business (that way)
- Don't think anything committee can do, it (rules/mandates) comes from government
- What's happening is perfect
- Sit and wait
- Believe no one can do anything we need to ride it out
- No point giving away a lot because you just get competition people not real shoppers
- Rent relief is great and much needed (this is not what NLBA can help with)
- People are staying at home
- Can't do anything it's government
- Security

#### We would like to know what you think we can do to bring your customers into the town centre (in a safe way)?

- Promotions to entice people out of home to spend in the town centre
- People need to build confidence [to shop] may happen as we open up
- Run meaningful promotions and social media adverts
- No thoughts, I am a close contact business so people stay away
- Promote online ordering click and collect
- Advertising online through social media
- Not sure what else you can do
- Don't think there is anything
- It is safe to come out, I think people are starting to realise that covid is in the community, they just need to get on with things and live their life
- Promotions and events online including online ordering
- Maybe vouchers [giveaways] to shop local
- Public events
- Discount vouchers that can be redeemed online
- Mail drop
- Cannot be done in beauty therapy industry, maybe click and collect
- Social media
- Move beggers, window washers and the homeless on as they are intimidating and people avoid the area because of this
- What about newsletter showcase a local business
- No riff raff
- People not going out
- Older / mature people not going out
- Staggered activity, not one big rush not sure
- No but we have a network of franchise work
- Facebook live e.g., women's events

### **NLBA Volunteers**

The New Lynn Business Association committee are volunteers, they contribute time and energy to the New Lynn business community and we would like to acknowledge past and present business owners and thank them for their time, effort and guidance in supporting business betterment in New Lynn



*Phil Parker* Autocare New Lynn



Sitendra Singh <sup>McDonalds</sup> New Lynn



Morah Ding Little Treats Café



Warren Piper Piper Construction



Nicola Donald Wardroom Café



Dale Mays New Lynn RSA

# SHOP LOCAL SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

We are pleased to share with you some of the members of the NLBA. New Lynn has a great team of locals and people who care about our community, show your support by shopping local.



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Dale Mays New Lynn RSA COMMITTEE MEMBER