

## Committee Update

Hello members and friends, welcome to this month's edition of the NLBA newsletter. We have a lot happening at the NLBA and are pleased to share this with you.

We were pleased to celebrate with the Kelston /New Lynn Community Patrol team 10 years of supporting the community. In 2015 we gave them an initial grant of \$2000 of which they were very appreciative. They continue to do a fantastic job in our community. Photos and a few more details are in this newsletter.

In May, the very popular Grab-a-Deal booklet will be launched so look out for all of the great deals in the town centre, we acknowledge participants and supporters of the Grab-a-Deal booklet, this year we have increased the production to 30,000 copies and will be launching the booklet a couple of weeks earlier than the normal winter timeline. It's great to see new businesses participating in the promotion, thank

you to Sharon and the team for going out and meeting our members and promoting the booklet.

As a committee and management team, we occasionally get asked about safety and security in New Lynn, I would like to share with you that there are a group of people in the community who meet regularly to discuss and take appropriate action on safety and security matters. The team comprises NZ Police, McDonalds, The Whau Local Board, NLBA and other local community groups. Our thanks go to the team who work together to make New Lynn a great town centre.

NLBA would like to acknowledge the TTCF Ltd, The Trusts Community Foundation Limited for their outstanding support of the NLBA with a \$15,000 grant for CCTV's which were installed last month. This brings the total of CCTV's to 8. We acknowledge this is part of the wider safety and security measures in place in the New

Lynn town centre.

Great news on the business front – we have a new Mexican Restaurant in New Lynn, we warmly welcome El Mexicano Zapata Cantina to the town centre. Please join us in supporting this business! Mexican dining is always an enjoyable experience and we are very lucky to have them in New Lynn.

Our new Administration Manager Sharon Gregory is doing an amazing job! We are very pleased to have Sharon on board, it has been great to see Sharon out and about visiting all of our NLBA businesses. If you would like to connect with Sharon to discuss your business or any other business matters, please get in touch.

Thank you for your support of the NLBA. Any questions, please get in touch.

**Vish Bhati and the NLBA Executive Committee**

## NLBA / Auckland Council asset improvement survey work update

Recently, the NLBA submitted the results of a survey that was completed by NLBA and sponsored by Auckland Council on minor asset improvements. The public and members were surveyed and asked their views about minor assets in the New Lynn town centre. We were seeking their opinion on asset improvements (lighting, planting, green spaces, waste, seating, signs, footpaths and other small projects). Results of the survey have been submitted to Auckland Council and they are in talks with the Whau Local Board as to an allocation of funding for future projects, we will keep you informed on progress and, next month we hope to share further details depending on the timing and decision process.

## Administration Manager Sharon Gregory

For those members who have not yet met Sharon personally, we invite you to make contact. Our job at the NLBA is to not only implement actions under the annual plan, strategic plan and the constitution but to work alongside members to support where we can to help foster growth and prosperity in the town centre.

We love to hear back from the members so please do get in touch with us and share your views on our work or things that you think we can assist with.



**IT'S BACK!**

See page 3 for details

**Grab a Deal**  
12 MAY - 28 JUNE 2025

# Mother's Day in New Lynn

We are really pleased to be sharing the joy and love of Mother's Day this year in New Lynn. The promotion will be a two day giveaway of Random Act of Kindness gifts. Our team will be out and about in New Lynn on the 9th and 10th of May sharing the joy of Mother's Day by giving away a gift to New Lynn Business Association shoppers and some lucky members! Thanks to our super mums, caregivers and foster mums for all they do for us.



Images for example only, different varieties and fragrances of soap and hand cream

## Christmas in New Lynn

We are well underway in our planning for Christmas 2025! There were mixed comments about the New Lynn Business Association snowy Christmas tree sets so this year following a recommendation from the NLBA management team, there has been a decision to go back to having one main large tree (4m) in the Todd Triangle area.

It will be great to have one large tree that forms part of the Christmas celebrations.

The NLBA will be seeking funding to help finance the tree.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the second hand snow covered trees at a great price, please let us know. There are a few trees for sale and they will be sold by the end of May.

We are going to make changes to the Christmas event that is held each year. The community event is popular but in recent years there have been lower participant numbers. We believe this is to do with the type of activity and the timing. Changes will be made to the Christmas event this year as it is important to have a community free fun day and to have our community enjoying a free event.



\*2025 tree will be 4 metres (not as shown in the image)



**NEW LYNN**  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

# Grab a Deal

12 MAY - 28 JUNE 2025

Great deals, discounts  
and special offers from  
participating New Lynn  
Business Association  
food outlets, retailers  
and businesses.



get your  
**FREE**  
booklet

SHOP LOCAL | SUPPORT LOCAL | SHOP NEW LYNN

El Mexicano Zapata Mexican  
Cantina. The Best Mexican  
Restaurant Outside Mexico!



**BIENVENIDOS MI CANTINA ES TU  
CANTINA!**

## Authentic Mexican Restaurant In Auckland

Bienvenidos a El Mexicano. Zapata Cantina! Step into our vibrant world where the soul of Mexico comes alive in New Lynn. The sizzle of fresh fajitas, the tantalizing aroma of slow-cooked mole, the perfect balance of zesty lime and fragrant cilantro authentic flavors await at Auckland's newest Mexican treasure. From our hand pressed tortillas to our carefully crafted margaritas, we bring generations of culinary passion to your table. Join us on a journey through Mexico's rich culinary landscape without leaving New Zealand.

Your fiesta begins here at 11 Totara Avenue!



Thank you to The Trusts Community Foundation Limited for their support of the CCTV project in New Lynn. The NLBA applied for funding for the town centre and were granted \$15,000! Supporting the TTCF in their community funding programme.

## Kelston and New Lynn Community Patrols

Congratulations to the team on 10 years of service in the community. The NLBA are supportive of the work of the Kelston and New Lynn community patrols.



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