

# 6 MENTORING HIGHLIGHTS

## NELSON-TASMAN / 2022-2023

### 294 MENTORING CONSULTATIONS

A total of 294 consultations took place during FY23 that were linked to offering mentoring services in our region.

### 96 MENTORS

96 mentors are now accredited to provide mentoring for businesses in the region, both locally and virtually.

### 68 MENTOR-MENTEE MATCHES

68 Mentor-Mentee Matches were made.

### 900 GIFTED HOURS

An estimated 900 gifted hours of business expertise was volunteered to the mentees by our mentors.

### 5 NEW MENTORS

5 new mentors have joined this year volunteering their business skills and expertise to assist local businesses.

### 2 LOCAL MENTOR EVENTS

Our mentors had the opportunity to meet in person twice during the year. At our end of year Christmas Party and at the regional Mentor Training co-organised with BMNZ to educate our local mentors on the new systems.

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# 5 SUCCESS STORIES & FEEDBACK ON MENTORING

The mentoring service provides necessary and valued support for our local business owners with the overwhelming majority reporting to have found the mentoring experience to the business:

"very helpful"

"valuable"

## Notable points of success include:

- An online tutoring service winning **"best start-up business" /2023 Chamber Business Awards.**
- A healthy snack manufacturing business being offered **distribution through the New World supermarkets.**
- A Gin distillery **expanding into overseas markets.**
- A start up lawn mowing and garden services business learning all the necessary business and compliance skills to **develop a successful and sustainable business.**
- Many small business owners successfully **navigating through a challenging economic market.**

