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PROMOTE LOCAL
BUSINESSES

Member Benefits:

The Pukekohe Business Association is dedicated to empowering local businesses and contributing to a prosperous Pukekohe. We are involved in many facets of our town to help businesses thrive, residents prosper and our town flourish, but our first priority is supporting our members' businesses. We do this in a number of ways:

Promotion

- Marketing campaigns that showcase local businesses and town attractions
- Inclusion in an online business directory
- Events, promotions, beautification projects and placemaking that attract customers to town
- Free job & event listings

Business Development

- Free, high-value workshops and training opportunities
- Subsidies valued at \$3,000+GST for each business
- Coming soon: AI seminar and conference

Networking & Connections

- Sharing PBA updates, local business news & events, sponsorship and development opportunities
- Regular business and industry events
- Opportunities to engage with community
- A network of local businesses

Advocacy & Security

- Fostering relationships with Police, schools, govt agencies, Auckland Council & its subsidiaries, Franklin Local Board, community groups and industry associations (among others) to benefit local business
- Advocating on policies and initiatives that create positive outcomes for the business community
- Business security group
- Increasing network of CCTV security and CPTED placemaking

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

April - What A Busy Month!



April was an incredibly lively and community-focused month for the Pukekohe Business Association. It felt like every week there was something happening that brought people together, created energy in the town, and supported our local economy – exactly what we love to see.

We kicked off the month with our much-loved monthly Farmers Market. It's always a highlight on our calendar, and it was great to see strong crowds continuing to turn out in support of our local growers and makers. There's

something special about wandering through the stalls, chatting to familiar faces, and picking up fresh produce, handmade goodies, and unique finds. The market really showcases the best of our community spirit and our commitment to backing small businesses and local food producers.

Then we had Rhythm in the Square. Although the weather wasn't on our side, the community's response absolutely was. Thanks to some quick thinking and a lot of teamwork, we were able to shift the event into Roulston Hall. Even though we missed our usual outdoor vibes, the atmosphere was still electric – and it gave us another chance to celebrate the amazing local talent we have here in Pukekohe. It's moments like these that really show the strength and adaptability of our community.

One of the real highlights for me this month was the Moveable Feast. If you love good food (and who doesn't?), this event was a dream. Diners were

treated to a progressive dinner experience across several of our fantastic local eateries. It was a brilliant showcase of the quality, creativity, and heart that our hospitality scene has to offer. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive – people are already asking when the next one will be!

We wrapped up April with Holidays in the Square, offering free school holiday activities for kids and families. It was pure joy seeing the Square come alive with colour, laughter, and excited little faces. It's events like this that remind us why creating welcoming, vibrant spaces matters so much.

A huge thank you to all the businesses, volunteers, and community members who helped make April such a success. Your support keeps Pukekohe buzzing and makes all of this possible – we couldn't do it without you.

- Melissa van den Brink
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OFFICE UPDATES

News From The PBA

JAM-PACKED MONTH OF EVENTS

Last month was a busy one, packed with events – the Farmers Market, Moveable Feast, our final Rhythm in the Square for the season, and School Holidays in the Square, all alongside the two long weekends at the end of April. These events help bring more people into our town and create a vibrant, lively atmosphere. We'd love to hear any feedback you have or ideas for other events you'd like to see in the future. Feel free to get in touch with Chenay at chenay@pukekohe.org.nz to share your thoughts!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN THE SQUARE

The weather certainly turned it on for School Holidays in the Square! It was fantastic to see so many kids out enjoying the sunshine and having a blast. This year, we expanded the activities into Roulston carpark, adding rock climbing, a bouncy castle, a ferris wheel, inflatable basketball and tea cups to the fun. A big thank you to our members for their support, and to Eke Panuku for allowing us to use 1 Roulston Street and its carpark – it made a huge difference to the number of activities we could offer. Make sure to check out the photos on page 12 to see just how much fun was had!

BID DAY OUT

Last month, the PBA team attended the Business Improvement District Autumn Assembly, where BID managers and their teams came together to discuss all things business and planning. The hike to the North Shore was definitely worth it – we walked away with plenty of knowledge around wellbeing in business, fresh ideas to implement, and stronger relationships with other teams to exchange ideas and experiences with.



WE WILL MISS YOU, LOGAN!

Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to Logan at the end of this month. After two years of doing long-distance with his partner Lauren, he has decided it's time to make the move to London. We wish him all the best.

Shawna, Chenay, Brooke, and Alexandra are certainly going to miss having him around the office. Logan has been an instrumental part of the PBA team, always bringing his extensive knowledge and positive attitude to everything he's done.

Logan's last day with us will be Thursday, 29th May. We'd love for you to pop into the office and say goodbye before he heads off. We know he'd appreciate the chance to see as many familiar faces as possible before he leaves.

What's On In Pukekohe



FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET - 4TH MAY

Come down to the Pukekohe Farmers & Artisans Market on the first Sunday of the month 9.00am - 12.30pm in the Pukekohe Town Square. Shop a great selection of fresh produce, artisan breads, preserves, fudge, honey, free range eggs, cheese, salami, baked treats, plants, flowers and more.



BUSINESS & BEERS - 7TH MAY

Join us in May for Business and Beers, hosted by Mai Lighthouse (formerly Franklin Family Support)! These events are the perfect opportunity to unwind and connect with other Pukekohe businesses in a casual networking setting. Catch up with Andrew, Robyn, and the team, and check out their fresh new branding. Scan the QR code to RSVP!



(PUBLIC) ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR - 10TH MAY

Head on down to the Scout and Guide Hall on the corner of Ed and Harris St for a look at some great antique and collectables for sale. China, crystal, jewellery, silver coins and more. Entry by gold coin donation - scan the QR code for more info.



AI WORKSHOP - 14TH MAY

Join us as Matt from Razor & John from Dial-a-Nerd break down how small businesses can make the most of AI. From writing better emails to creating content, saving time, and simplifying everyday tasks, they'll walk you through real examples and live demos using ChatGPT. Scan the QR code for more info.

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BUSINESS FEATURE

Sparking 20 Years of Service with Graham Crispe Auto Electrical

Two decades in, Rochelle and Darren Yoakley are still hands-on at Graham Crispe Auto Electrical, helping Franklin locals with everything from quick fixes to full electrical installs on cars, trucks, motorhomes, horse floats and more.

Darren grew up around the trade, helping out in his family's auto electrical business on the North Shore from a young age. After moving south, he worked under Graham Crispe at the original workshop tucked into the corner of the current Mr. Motorcycles building. Darren's parents took over in 2005, and over the following years Darren

and Rochelle gradually took over the running and ownership.

Since then, they've built a business that's known for solid, reliable service. In 2007, they moved into their current premises on Subway Road, giving them the space to grow their team to seven, including themselves.

The team works on a bit of everything—heavy commercial vehicles, horse trucks, motorbikes, cars, caravans, campers, and trailers. No two days are ever the same. Some days are spent in the workshop, others out on callouts across

all corners of Franklin. They've earned a reputation as trusted auto electricians for businesses like TDM, Wilcox, Hinemoa, HEB, and Higgins, while still helping plenty of locals with one-off jobs too.



As vehicles continue to evolve, Darren and Rochelle know it's important to stay ahead of the curve. When hybrid and electric vehicles arrived faster than expected, the team made upskilling a priority—investing in top-of-the-line diagnostic equipment and ongoing training.

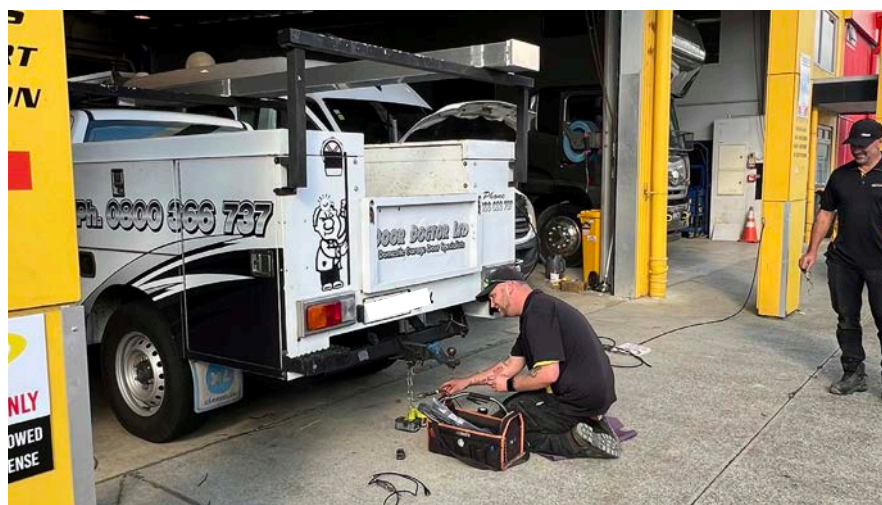
“Nowadays, vehicles are constantly evolving, but when you’ve been in the trade long enough, you just adapt to the technology with the knowledge you’ve gained.”

That meant they were ready for whatever rolled into the workshop—whether it was key coding, central locking, solar charging systems for trailers and horse floats, reverse cameras, alarms, stereos, auto air conditioning, or the everyday lights and bulbs. They do it all!

They're also proud members of the Battery Town network, MTA, and the AA association, giving their customers even more confidence in the work they do.

At the heart of it is simple – just good service, real expertise, and looking after customers.

Rochelle, Darren, and the team have built a business locals trust, and they're still as committed as ever, 20 years in.



Interview with Rochelle & Darren Yoakley

Owners of Graham Crispe Auto Electrical

HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED GRAHAM CRISPE AUTO ELECTRICAL?

We took over the business from Graham Crispe in April 2005.

WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON JOBS YOU COMPLETE?

Light repairs/replacements, battery testing/replacement, diagnostics and scanning.

ARE THERE ANY SEASONAL ISSUES PEOPLE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

It's not always the battery's fault! Often you'll replace the battery, but it will still be fine. We do free testing to confirm this!

WHAT'S THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE RECEIVED IN YOUR CAREER?

Leave work at work. It takes practice though!

HOW IMPORTANT IS TEAM CULTURE?

We think it's super important to create a workplace environment that employees enjoy coming to. Family events and a supportive environment is just part of the equation. Many of our staff have been with us since we took over.

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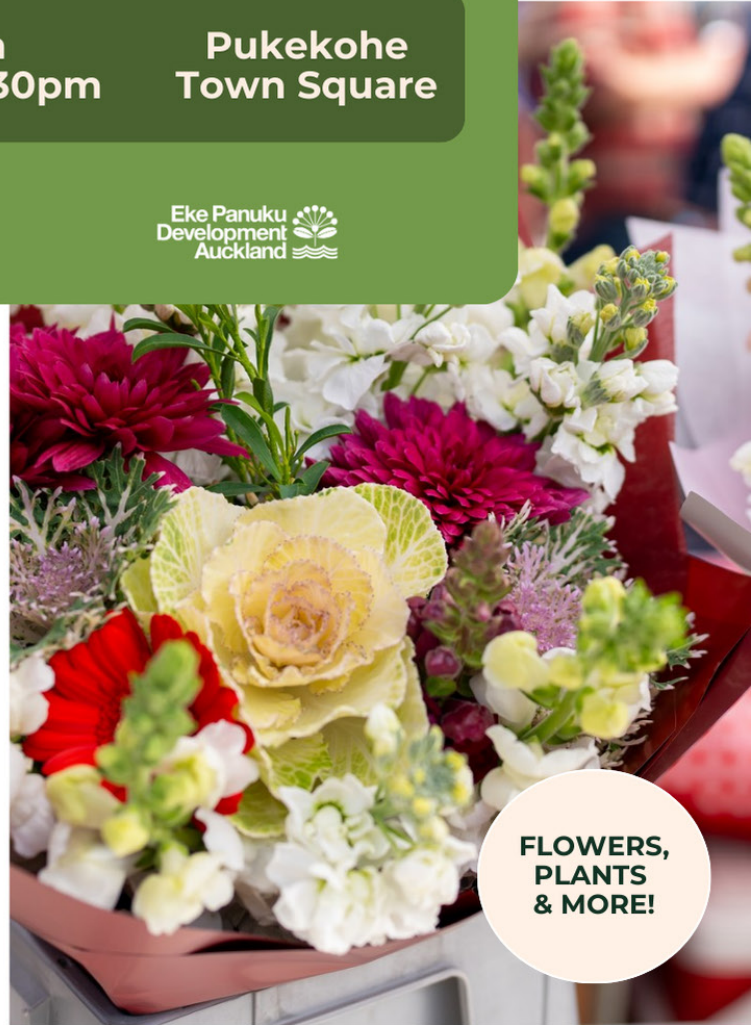
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Pelvic Floor Therapy & Facial Treatments at Skin A-Z



Dr Shareen Jacob invited us to her new beauty clinic to try out some of the incredible treatments they offer.

If you've ever wondered what doing 60,000 kegels in 20 minutes feels like (without any effort), or wanted skin so glowy it could turn heads walking down the street – Skin A-Z is where it's at. We popped in to see what all the fuss was about, and let's just say... it delivered.

As soon as we arrived, we were welcomed by the absolute dream team: Dr Shareen Jacob and skin therapist, Georgia. Friendly, knowledgeable, and relaxed in their approach, –they made us feel right at home, even while discussing pelvic floors – something that can feel a bit awkward or personal for many.

Alexandra hopped on the Emsella chair – a non-invasive treatment which strengthens pelvic floor muscles by using High Intensity Focused Electromagnetic energy. These magnets create deep, intense pelvic contractions – in simple terms, the chair sends pulses through your body to simulate 60,000 kegels in one 20-minute session! In fact, it's the only Emsella chair in Franklin, and with ACC no longer covering birth trauma claims, this treatment is more important than ever. Even local DHBs are now referring patients to it.

Dr Shareen walked Alex through the whole process, gently increasing the intensity and making sure she was comfy the entire time. Alex described the treatment as feeling strong, but painless muscle contractions. It's great for preventing prolapse and effective in reducing or eliminating urinary leakage caused by a weak pelvic floor.

Meanwhile, Georgia gave Brooke a dermaplane facial. It involved using a tiny blade to gently scrape off dead skin cells and peach fuzz. The result was smooth, glowy skin that looked completely refreshed. Brooke also grabbed a colour-matching sunscreen that helps with acne – she was stoked!

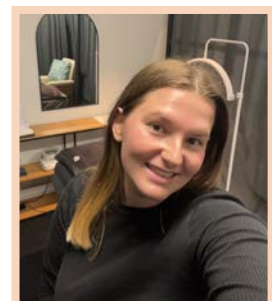
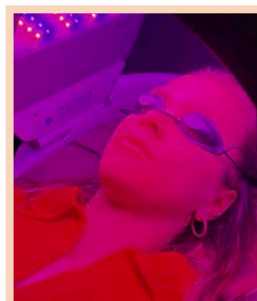
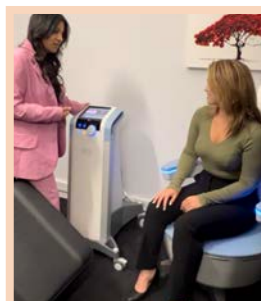
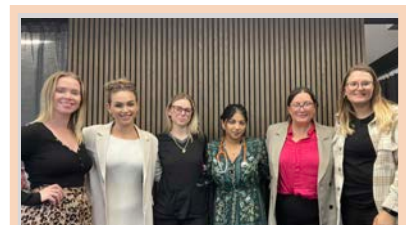
Shawna tried out microneedling with the SkinPen – an effective way to boost collagen and improve the appearance of skin texture and fine lines. Think pinpricks that help your skin glow from the inside out.



Chenay opted for a session of red light therapy, which helps with everything from inflammation to collagen production.

We left Skin A-Z with healthier skin, stronger muscles, and possibly a brand-new skincare obsession. They also offer manicures, pedicures, facials, and cosmetic injectables – check out their full list of offers online!

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Wellbeing In The Workplace

Recently the Pukekohe Business Association team attended the Business Improvement Development Autumn Assembly, where they heard from Professor Ajmoli Ali about his inspiring initiative, Imago Wellness Coaching.

Founded here in New Zealand by Aj and Owen, Imago offers access to qualified wellbeing experts and delivers the Worker Wellness Employee Wellbeing Coaching Programme – helping people thrive in the areas of life that matter most. This brought our attention to a growing and vital conversation: how workplace wellbeing is shaping the future of work in Aotearoa.

More and more, employee wellbeing is being recognised as a key ingredient to business success. A recent Southern

Cross Health Society survey found that 40% of Kiwi workers say their mental health has been affected by stress at work. Research also shows that when people feel supported, they're 89% more likely to recommend their workplace to others.

While the idea of wellbeing isn't new, how we think about it is evolving. With many of our basic needs met – like food, shelter, and safety – more people are striving to flourish. That means looking beyond just physical health, to areas like emotional resilience, work-life balance, and a sense of purpose.

There are three key reasons why businesses should promote employee wellbeing:

- Increases productivity and motivation: When employees are

mentally and physically healthy, they're more focused and energised at work.

- Builds camaraderie and morale: Group wellness activities, whether in or outside of work, create a shared purpose and strengthen team bonds.

- Decreases work-related stress: Good health and mindfulness practices help reduce stress levels, making for a calmer, more peaceful workday.

When you look after your team's wellbeing, everything else gets better too. People feel good, they're more connected, and they bring their best to work.

Wellbeing initiatives don't have to be complicated. Here are a few simple ideas that can make a big difference:

- Offer healthy snacks in the staff room to promote good nutrition.
- Try walking meetings to encourage movement and fresh air.
- Provide access to occupational health support.
- Consider a company health insurance policy to show your team they're valued.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN THE SQUARE



Thanks to everyone who came along to School Holidays in the Square!

The beautiful sunny weather really topped it off, and it was great to see so many families enjoying the activities.

We'll see you again in October for more school holiday fun!



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LOCAL BOARD UPDATE

Help Shape Auckland's Tsunami and Storm Recovery Plans

Auckland Council is currently seeking feedback on its plan to boost tsunami resilience across the region. The Tsunami Work Programme has been developed in partnership with the National Emergency Management Agency and Civil Defence groups to help better prepare at-risk coastal communities—like those in the Franklin Local Board area—for a tsunami emergency.

The proposed recommendations outline how Auckland can build stronger resilience both before and during a tsunami event.

These ideas include enhancing current initiatives and developing new ones that respond to the latest research and risk assessments. If you'd like to have your say or view the

recommendations, scan the QR code below.

You can also explore a detailed map of at-risk properties at the Tsunami Mapping lin at aucklandemergencymanagement.govt.nz/hazards/tsunami.

In related news, Auckland Council's Policy and Planning Committee has signed off on the future use of around 1,200 high-risk properties purchased following the severe weather events of 2023. The full buy-out programme is expected to be completed by the end of 2025, marking one of Auckland's largest-ever land acquisition efforts. Pukekohe is among the areas with affected properties.

Under this policy, many of the properties will be retained for key purposes—such as flood resilience projects, essential council services, or hazard management (e.g., where land

is unstable). However, some properties may be resold if they are assessed as safe for alternative uses.

To learn more about this policy, scan the QR code below.

Now's your chance to be part of shaping a safer, more resilient future for Auckland's coastal communities.

- Alan Cole

Franklin Local Board member & representative on the PBA Committee

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The team have just expanded their store and it's huge! Make sure you go check it out.

136 Manukau Road, Pukekohe



PILATES POD

Congratulations to Abbey who has opened one-of-a-kind sister studio to Sisu - Pilates On Demand!

3 Hall Street, Pukekohe

CRIME UPDATE

Brits' Debrief

Your friendly Community Constable updating you on what's been happening around town.



Hello everyone, hope you have enjoyed the month of April. This Debrief will be about our Local Street 'Wanderers',

aka the homeless people around town.

Recently, you would have noticed an increase in the Street Wanderers in Pukekohe's CBD. Interestingly, around 80% of them have a residential address, whether it is in Pukekohe or outside our area. However, they choose to sleep on the streets, often because they prefer the quieter environment and friendlier people here.

Most of them are harmless, friendly individuals, but there are, unfortunately, a few who cause some trouble or disturbances around town.

We have recently been doing our best to move the wandering strangers out of town, working alongside support services, with some successes already and more to come. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.

If you have fears or concerns for your safety or anyone else's, please do not hesitate to call 111. Your safety is our top priority.

On another note, to everyone who facilitated and attended the Kids'

School Holiday event, it was a great success and wouldn't have been possible without the Business Association's assistance and the generous contributions from all the businesses involved.

Thank you all for supporting the event and helping create such a positive community atmosphere!

- Constable Britney Lenne

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