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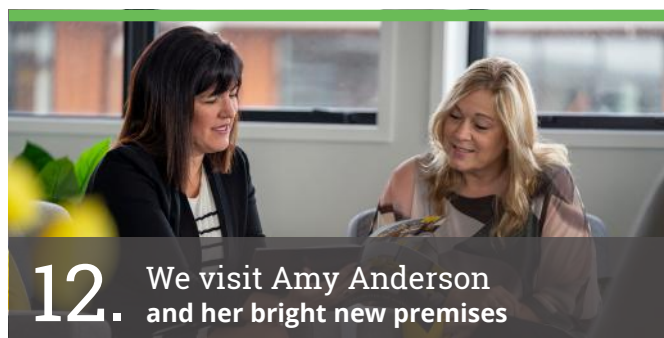


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CHAIRS REPORT

Looking to a strong future - together

As the year comes to a close and our retailers enjoy the last minute determination of shoppers filling their Santa sacks and concluding yet another "best year yet" fingers crossed!

I ask that you all please support our Henderson retailers where you can. Henderson has been lacking unity and voice over recent years, CPHBA is doing our best to achieve more and with growing engagement we hope to get our Business Improvement District over the line in March 2020.

Uniting us together; thinking and working to the future collaboratively. We become a future-proofed, self-funded and business led association, that we as business and property owners, together with management, can make a difference within our own boundary/precinct.

The local elections are history and now it's time for our representatives to again focus on our neighbourhoods, it's certainly an interesting environment of employment. Imagine having to reapply for your job every three years! For us in the community we get to test our politicians and if they don't achieve or present us well enough, we replace them with a new representative. A tough environment, saying that, I believe the recent election outcome was well deserved from a West perspective, you would have to be fairly well disconnected or even blind to not have seen our successfully elected local Councillors working in our communities.

It was reported recently in a business magazine "Auckland Council has been largely invisible in the West. Rarely have we seen the Mayor or local Auckland councillors out West during the last two terms!" I felt the need to correct this - perhaps not the Mayor, but certainly we regularly see our West councillors – hardworking and engaged with our businesses.



KELVIN ARMSTRONG

We congratulate our local councillor Linda Cooper on her re-election as Councillor for Waitakere. She's been a regular attendee at our Business After 5 functions over many years and is always approachable and available to our association. Linda has been a consistent supporter of the annual reduction to the Business Rates Differential which is gradually decreasing the gap between residential and commercial rates. She is joined this term by Councillor Shane Henderson (formerly Chair of our Local Board) replacing Penny Hulse, who retired after twenty-seven years ably serving the West.

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Please take a moment to read our 'A BID to do more' article in this issue

All best for your Christmas Season

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BA5 REPORT

Central Park Henderson Business Assn. events subsidiary; the West Auckland Business Club (WABC) produce the Business after 5 (BA5) networking experiences.

In October and November, attendees gathered at two of our iconic sponsors' establishments; Mitre 10 MEGA Henderson and West City Kia and Suzuki. Both are Champions of 'CPHBA' and Local Business, and very much the wider community; much of which goes 'under the radar' in so many of their initiatives.

We were treated to two of the largest registration numbers yet held, with business card draws the envy of most in Auckland; BBQ's and gift hampers, vouchers and wine packs, car valet products and small appliances etc, both events receiving glowing comments from many attending.

What really exemplifies their work ethic at both of these Company's is the service they provide to West Aucklanders.

Mitre 10 MEGA's Dave Hargreaves - "There is absolutely no substitute for great customer service. We like to think that both our stores are more than just a business, we believe in providing a superior level of service to the community." Dave and Elaine are great supporters of fund raisers for Clubs and Schools within the area.

West City Kia and Suzuki- "As brands of West City Auto Group, director John Blewett is a firm believer in supporting the local community having contributed to numerous projects and groups around West Auckland including Community patrol (CPNZ) initiatives around various West Auckland neighbourhoods along with Fair Food the food redistribution charity and is again supporting the Northern Mystics this season.

Please return their support and SHOP LOCAL.

These popular events are filling faster each month with CPHBA members having priority notification, it is important to register early.

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Images are up on facebook @WestAKLBusinessClub

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BA5 At West City Kia and Suzuki

BA5 SUPPORTING SPONSORS





An attentive audience at the formalities - Mitre 10 MEGA



Andrew Scott (UHY HN) with Nick Thompson (BNZ) and Marcus Barnes (Willory)



At Mitre 10 MEGA Henderson



Middle, Vick Sharma, Director – BA5 sponsor Service King Ltd, at Nov BA5



Jimmy Taylor, DP West City Holden with Middle School West's Principal Warren Cook



Lesa Davis (Nitrogenx) MC at West City Kia & Suzuki BA5



West City Kia & Suzuki with John Blewett



The crowd gathers at West City Kia and Suzuki



Mitre 10 MEGA Hsn GM, Stuart Millward draws the Weber BBQ - looking on owners-operators Elaine and Dave Hargreaves.

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We are the only major business area in Auckland not to have a BID.

We're missing out.

The Central Park Henderson Business Association (CPHBA) has developed very quickly over the past three years to become a very effective, well governed and member-based/grassroots business association. The West Auckland Business Club (WABC) is the events arm of CPHBA, and the 'Business After 5' has developed into one of Auckland's premier networking events.

OBJECTS OF THE CENTRAL PARK HENDERSON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BID

A Central Park, Henderson, Lincoln & The Concourse 'BID' will be dedicated solely to making it easier, safer and more profitable to run a business in our local area.

Following the establishment of a 'BID' to represent all businesses in the above areas, our representation would cover approximately 1200 businesses and 1000 property owners, comprising nearly two billion dollars in capital value commercial properties. Under the programme, businesses vote collectively to invest in improvements to enhance their local business environment.

A Business Improvement District is a partnership where businesses in an defined geographical area



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contribute an additional rate to fund a range of projects, programmes and services that benefit them collectively.

Following a ballot to gauge support for this approach from local businesses and property owners, the council collects a targeted rate and works with the businesses to implement improvements. The entire targeted rate collected by Auckland Council is returned to the business group charged with delivering the BID programme (in this case the Central Park Henderson Business Association Inc.). The targeted rate is based on the capital value of the land and is levied in the rates to the landowner.

Why Central Park Henderson would benefit from a BID:

Choice – Local businesses must be able to choose the activities and projects they want to do to achieve greater prosperity and economic growth.



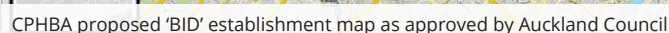
The Concourse



Henderson Town Centre



We are represented by two councillors who represent the Waitākere Ward, which covers the entire West. The Waitākere ward has two local boards, Henderson-Massey and Waitākere Ranges. Local and Central



The West is changing and we need to be prepared for that change and the impact it will bring to our business area. A Central Park Henderson BID is dedicated solely to representing our local businesses. Vote for a BID, enjoy the benefits and watch our local business community thrive.

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LIFEGUARD ROLE FIRST STEP INTO WORK LIFE

Two Ranui teenagers are on the road to a working career thanks to the support of an employment 'broker/coach' approach brought together by the The Western Initiative.

TWI Employment Broker-Coach, Jewelz Petley, says the approach works to bring together training programmes, pastoral support and advocacy with employers to open up pathways for Māori and Pasifika youth into work.

Shailoh Mei (16) and Soul Tahere (18) say they would never have been able to get a job without the support networks.

Their journey started with a marae based course to gain the basic skills needed to get a job. The 'micro-credentials' included certificates or 'tohu' for working at heights, driving forklifts, site safety, working in confined spaces and first aids.

Shailoh says doing the course on the marae was really great, and put in touch with his cultural background and meeting a wider range of people.

After completing the marae course, Te Pae Aranui, provided by Vertical Horizons, Shailoh and Soul started to work with Jewelz to meet the requirements to become lifeguards at the West Wave Pool and Leisure Centre in Henderson.

Jewelz says there was barrier after barrier for the boys to overcome, ranging from obtaining the right IDs to be police vetted and to opening bank accounts and obtaining IRD numbers, through to the physical and mental tests to become a lifeguard.

"We had to learn how we would deal with different scenarios that we might have to deal with as lifeguards, anything can happen at the pool and we have to be ready for it," says Soul.

The boys also had to get up to speed fast to pass swimming tests including swimming 100m in less than 6 minutes.

Jewelz says there were a number of people who advocated for Shailoh and Soul along the way from Council HR people to staff at West Wave.



Soul Tahere and Shailoh Mei looking towards their future.

"It takes a lot of one on one ongoing support to get the guys across the line," says Jewelz.

She coached the boys in a range of 'strong skills' including the right language to use in interviews, preparing CVs, and people skills.

Shailoh and Soul are rapt with 'cracking it' to get their first jobs.

"It is the first time I've ever gone for a job," says Shailoh.

"There's no way I would have been able to do it on my own."

Shailoh and Soul will work as lifeguards at West Wave throughout summer and are hoping this will help them on to careers in the NZ Army and Navy.

Jewelz says she is now evaluating the process that she went through with the boys to develop a programme for others.

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(Employment Broker/Coach)

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Soul Tahere (18), Employment Broker/Coach Jewelz Petley, Shailoh Mei (16)

KIWI CAN VISITS 'KAAR' WORKSHOP

Kiwi Can is the primary and intermediate schools programme that the Graeme Dingle Foundation currently operate in 24 Auckland schools.

It is a nationwide values education programme that gives every child in the school a lesson once a week throughout the year. It is led by our team of 30+ young people and we wanted to give them a life skills Inservice as part of their professional development last holidays. Hence we contacted KAAR who service our vehicles to see if this was something they could help us with.

In October my co-workers and I attended a workshop held by Kelvin Armstrong Auto-Repairs (KAAR). The workshop was to help educate those of us who knew very little about car maintenance.

The KAAR team emphasised the importance of maintaining and servicing our vehicles regularly. They discussed several aspects and demonstrated tasks such as how to change a tyre, put in the correct fluids - such as oils, we were also able to ask questions and see them in action.

We came to realise that purchasing and driving a vehicle



is one thing but understanding how to properly maintain it is another, if you lack knowledge about how to do this correctly, it can also be very expensive.

A few days after our team had attended the workshop one of our female team members reported that she had a breakdown. She had to pull over to the side of the road and noticed that she had a punctured tyre. She managed to change her tyre on her own and was so proud of herself as this was the first time she had been able to do this. She gives full credit to the team at KAAR. The little time spent definitely made a huge difference and gave her the confidence she needed to change her tyre on her own.

Our team of Kiwi Can leaders who attended the workshop were extremely happy with the hard work and professionalism the KAAR mechanics demonstrated. The experience was relaxing and engaging and very educational. We highly recommend KAAR and also give our thanks to the team for helping our team gain new skills and knowledge.

From the Graeme Dingle Foundation Kiwi Can Team.



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Parking was a breeze and as I walked through the front doors, I was like a kid in a candy shop... the colours, the sounds, the smells – so much to take in – and it's certainly not your usual real estate office!

Light and bright, with wide welcoming reception area, complete with coffee & hot chocolate machine, relaxing music, couches and in the centre on a concrete plinth, proudly stands the bronze kiwi nestled under the impressive 'universe' chandelier. Every inch of this impressive 1079sqm building has been carefully thought through and designed by the Director and CEO, Amy Anderson who prides herself on the 'little touches' that have truly made this a beautiful place to meet and work in. From the little yellow gumboots, to the hand-crafted ceramic artwork, beautiful vases of flowers to the couch cushions, everything has been hand picked by Amy to create pops of colour and to give this unique office it's welcoming atmosphere.



Welcomed by Amy, we were then joined by her Operations Manager, Tracie Mattar and after grabbing a coffee, we met in one of the 3 meeting rooms downstairs. Each one has a theme – and this one has a backdrop of a lake and is aptly named "Lakeside". All these meeting rooms have TV monitors that can be hooked up to the 3 metre by 3 metre TV screens in the Auction room so Vendors can watch the Auction action from the sidelines, or they can be used for Zoom meetings, webinars for staff training or video meetings with overseas vendors.



The technology in the building is incredible, and as Amy explained, "it's all about doing things differently and future proofing us for years to come. The way in which we do real estate has changed and we need to embrace technology as well as continuing to build relationships. We cannot ignore how technology impacts our business and it's a case of getting on board or get left behind".

Tracie agrees and has been working alongside Amy to ensure all the necessary tools are available to the team so the Salespeople can focus on doing what they do best. "Having specialists on board who are the best at what they do, is crucial and we are focused on bringing the best of the best together so we can provide a one-stop shop for our clients and customers and build a team who can provide a slick, professional service. We have built and provided a super environment and we are now focused on building a super team! Creating a positive culture and



having the right people in the right job is what this is all about. We have already secured some excellent team members so 2020 is looking very positive".

A businesswoman since the age of 21, Amy says she is a business person first and foremost and is a firm believer that in order to be successful in any business, you need to have experienced every facet of it. A successful real estate agent in her own right, Amy also owns Ray White Hobsonville located at 124 Hobsonville Rd and Ray White Auckland West Commercial – a well-established Commercial team that has since been relocated to the Universal Drive super office. She is very 'hands-on' and won't shy away from 'mucking in'. In fact, I'm told that she picked every piece of furniture herself and is quite handy with an allen key!

So, if you are looking for something quite unique, led by a hands-on, driven businesswoman and supported by her team of experienced specialists, then I would highly recommend you pop in and see the team at Ray White Universal.. the coffee is always hot and just wait till you see that client lounge!

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Ray White Universal Property Management, has been building their portfolios from the ground up. Having the right people doing the right job, is their mantra and Property Management is no different. Starting from scratch gives them the ability to make sure their systems and processes are spot on and they have the ability to take the time to ensure all the properties and landlords are up to speed with the current legislations and expectations. In this day and age, it is imperative that the properties are compliant as penalties and fines for breaching these rules and regulations can reach tens of thousands of dollars, if not taken seriously.

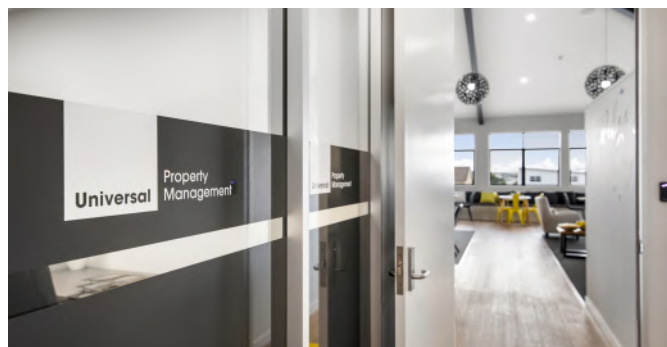
Ray White Universal Property Management understands the importance of educating those involved in the property management process to achieve better long-term outcomes for all. We've developed a series of comprehensive information guides for both landlords and tenants to ensure all

of our clients have access to the most up-to-date information. Email us for a copy of the latest Landlord Guide – universalpm.nz@raywhite.com.

Remember, we are also unique in the fact that we already have established Residential, Commercial and Loan Market specialists all under one roof, so if you are keen to start a rental portfolio and want to create a nest egg for the future, why not pop in to discuss your options. Many clients of ours who have residential investment properties are now looking to diversify their portfolios and are wanting to include Commercial buildings but are not sure how to go about this. We say – start with a meeting with the Loan market Team – Steve, Ammon or Logan can work out your finances and then we can go from there. Or, if you are ready to cash up and head to Spain, we can appraise and sell either of your Residential or Commercial investments.. as we say – We are Your Complete Real Estate Experience and your One-Stop-Shop! Get in contact today and let's see how we can assist you!

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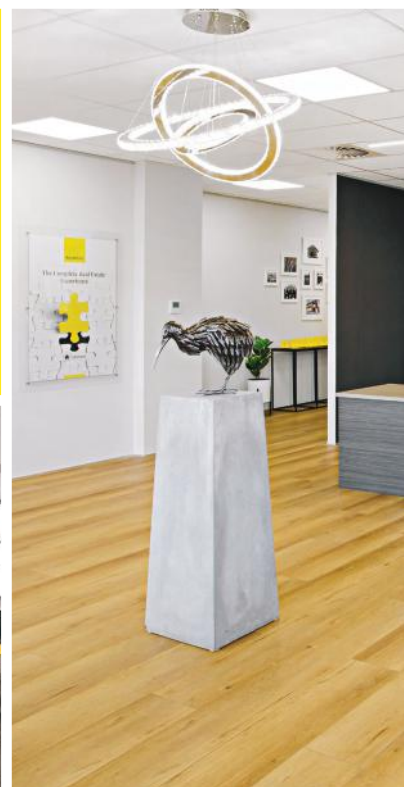


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Our extensive range includes lounge and dining settings and a variety of tables along with cushions, umbrellas and outdoor heaters – basically everything you need to create a stylish and functional outdoor living space. So whether you have a large deck to furnish or a small intimate courtyard to decorate you can mix and match from across our range to fashion the perfect setting for you.

We also have the largest range of BBQS in West Auckland with the leading brands such as Weber, Broil King, Charbroil, Gas Mate, Traeger and Masport. To compliment your new BBQ we have a huge range of accessories that when they are combined together, will inspire you to create such mouth watering dishes family and friends will still be talking about them years from now.



Tips for easy summer entertaining.

The beauty of Summer is that it's much easier eating and entertaining 'al fresco', and Kiwi's love it. Decorate your outdoor table with greenery from your garden & candles (don't forget mosquito candles) and remember not to have anything too high so that you are still able to have an unobstructed view across

the table. Get the BBQ going, cricket in the back yard and you're ready to go.

Everyone loves a kiwi BBQ and how much more satisfying would it be, if you're serving it on a table you built yourself. There are so many pieces of outdoor furniture you can build yourself with little hassle or cost. Check out the Easy As guides for all the information you'll need.

E: mitre10.co.nz/guides-and-advice/guide/how-to-build-a-portable-table

How to pick the right BBQ for YOU.

Back in the day, a BBQ was a BBQ, plain and simple. These days, BBQ's have become the cooking apparatus of choice for top chefs the world over, and with so many varieties now it can become confusing to choose the one that will really suit your needs. Firstly, do some research into the way you want to cook – do you like gas? Coal? Grill? Smoker? Think about the size and space allowance you have at home for your new BBQ, this often determines how large you can go. Lastly, think about whether you'd like a portable BBQ & how often you will cook with it. If you want a BBQ to take to picnics and the beach it will need to fit in your car.

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Mary Buckley: Bali for a family holiday with friends. We stayed in beautiful Villas (that we can book in-store) and relaxed in the sun, enjoyed the delicious cuisine and magnificent sunsets.

Karen Pocklington: UK and Paris - I was able to go and watch the Silver Ferns win the netball world cup in Liverpool, explore London and experience the Eurostar to Paris. Paris, well what can I say, it was truly a surreal experience. Everything I had heard about was right there

in real life. Being able to travel on Qatar Airlines business class, was just the only way to enjoy those long haul flights

Karlene Lee: Travelling to Samoa with my 3 children (21,19 &13) in April. We had a fantastic relaxing experience mixed with snorkelling, SUP, kayaking and visiting Tu Sua Trench. It was great to just spend time together in a fantastic destination which my children absolutely loved!

Gabby Kazlauskaitė: Alanya in Turkey - Tried Turkish bath called hammam spa and amazing food.

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Also known as spare ribs, and like all meat close to the bone, short ribs are arguably one of the most flavoursome beef cuts.

Ingredients:

- 2kg Quality Mark beef short ribs, (cut lengthwise)
- ¾ cup sweet chilli sauce
- 2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 mango, sliced
- 3 limes, peeled and sliced
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 bunch coriander, picked
- 150g snow peas, finely sliced
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil

Method:

In a bowl, mix together the sweet chilli sauce, ginger, garlic, soy and lime juice. Add the ribs and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight if possible.

To make the salad, mix together the remaining ingredients, tossing gently to coat with the oil.

Cook the ribs on a pre-heated BBQ, covered for 15 minutes or until cooked through. Alternatively, bake in the oven at 180°C for the same amount of time. Serve with salad and potatoes or rice.



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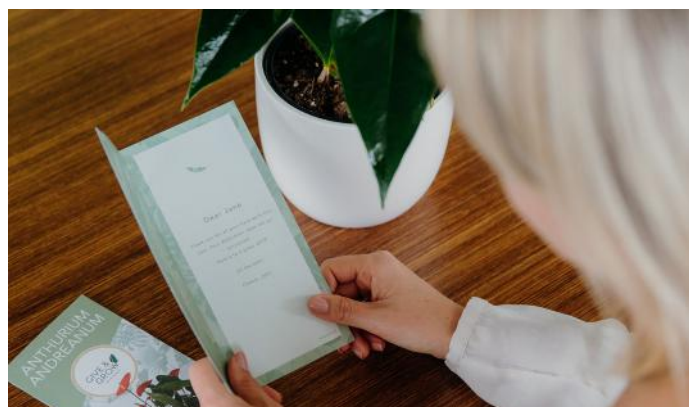
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Headed by Manager Dan Hirst, who was born and raised in Tuakau and started his career at the Manukau site at just the ripe old age of 16 back in 2009. Dan started with the company as an apprentice technician and over time he has been promoted to senior technician and then Site Manager. Over the past few years Dan came to his senses and moved to the mighty West Auckland with his family where he has been managing the AA Auto Centre Henderson site.

The team at Henderson have over 50 years' experience with AA Auto Centre group itself and over 100 years' experience in the automotive industry. Two of the mechanics Mario and Na-aim have been with the company since the early 2000s so there is not a lot the team at Henderson hasn't seen over the years.

The company has been around since the early 1990s and offers apprenticeships for young technicians who come into the company and prefers to promote from within and give opportunities to the staff in the company who would like to grow and learn more. "They are a great company to work for" says Dan.

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