

SHORE JUNCTION

WHERE IDEAS COLLIDE AND FUTURE PATHS FORGE



A NOTE FROM OUR COMMUNITY DIRECTOR - MELANIE BARR

January is looking exciting with a number of meetings set up with dynamic young people and businesses who wish to get involved with Shore Junction. We are always looking to partner with people and businesses who can help us create this amazing centre for Youth Innovation.

Partnerships with young people are a key component Shore Junction. This includes Partnerships with the wider community of young people as potential Shore Junction's participants and future alumni; and Partnerships with youth focused organisations, including youth service providers, schools and other youth led organisations, with which Shore Junction will work collaboratively to offer programmes and services that deliver outcomes for young people.

If you have any young people who wish to be involved in the development of Shore Junction please have them contact me as we have a number of exciting engagement opportunities set up for 2018. Email Mel@shorejunction.nz

BUILDING UPDATE

We are thrilled to announce that Brosnan Construction has accepted to carry out the construction for the building using Preferred Contractor Negotiation. Robust discussion was held with the Board of Yes Disability Resource Centre to ensure proper governance was applied in reaching this decision, ensuring it was the best outcome to meet the objectives of our community service project.

Matthew Godward and his team at Godward Designspace have submitted our building consent and have prepared a Tender pack of documentation for sub contractors. Pricing of the project commenced in December by Brosnan Construction with a view to providing a complete tender offer early in the new year to be independently reviewed by Consult QS.

Given the community nature of the project, we have already received philanthropic offers of heavily discounted products and would like to secure more of these (and labour services too where possible) to allow us to build a space that will allow young people to build themselves their best futures.

WHAT IS SHORE JUNCTION

Shore Junction is a youth innovation hub in Takapuna designed to provide a safe space for young people to connect, belong, collaborate, learn and innovate.

It will provide opportunities for young people to connect socially outside of school, and to access a range of facilities, programmes and events that are designed to support their wellbeing and accelerate their potential.

Shore Junction will support young people to prepare for their future pathways by supporting them to develop key skills and by connecting them to business and enterprise.

The Shore Junction building offers "two floors of amazing" - flexible, shared spaces for young people to convene and collaborate. The use of space can be continuously refined in response to the needs and ideas of young people.

MY SUPPORT FOR SHORE JUNCTION

Ian Lim - Currently studying at Conjoint BCom (Economics, Accounting) and BSc (Statistics) at Auckland University

Devonport Takapuna Youth Board Member (Younite)

AIMES Award winner 2017 - Emerging Talent - Community Champion

Achievements

1st place UN Youth Auckland Tertiary Case Competition - EY Scholarship in Accounting - First in Course Award in BUSINESS 102 - UoA Interfaculty Ultimate Frisbee Champion - 1st place MCC First Timers Case Competition - University of Sydney Scholar Chancellor's Award - WBHS Cambridge High Achievement Award - WBHS Takapuna RSA Award for Service to the Community - 1st place ASD Premier Advanced Competition - St John National Individual Champion

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I BELIEVE GREATLY
IN THE FUTURE
SUCCESS OF OUR
YOUNG PEOPLE.

FROM IAN...

The magnificence of Shore Junction, to me, lies within how it captures the promise of our youth. In many ways it embodies the spirit and tenor of our community, who recognize the talent and potential of young people and want to empower that in the best way possible.

I was born in Malaysia, and have lived all 9 years of my life in New Zealand here on the North Shore. I was educated at Westlake Boys High School, and am currently studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science at the University of Auckland.

My first encounter of Shore Junction occurred when I joined the Devonport-Takapuna Youth Board when it formed in 2012. One of the earliest projects we undertook then was to investigate and advocate for the development of a community youth facility in the local area.

We wanted to help provide young people with a safe, contemporary and accessible space, within which they could gather to both informally socialise and conduct structured activities.

4 years, 3 studies and countless proposals later, the then seemingly elusive Shore Junction began to take form as the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board awarded a community lease to YES to develop a youth innovation centre in the old Takapuna RSA building. Our Youth Board celebrated the outcome, and were invited to work together with YES to ensure that young people were engaged in an authentic way in shaping their own space.

I believe greatly in the future success of our young people. I believe that we have, on the North Shore and in Auckland, an exciting generation of future entrepreneurs, creatives, academics, political leaders, innovators, and more - all waiting to be unleashed to strike their strokes upon the canvas of our society. The mission of Shore Junction is to support this development, by providing young people with access to leading facilities, technologies, learning environments and opportunities, networks, industries, and peers like never before.

I love our community. We are kind, compassionate, talented, hard-working, ambitious, and have a gracious sense of responsibility to community. Together we have done an excellent job of raising fantastic people to date, but the future is evolving in an exciting way and there is abundant opportunity for us to better equip and enable our young people to lead successful, happy, healthy lives. Shore Junction represents a step in that direction, and I am incredibly thankful and humbled to have played a role in supporting its development thus far.



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