

SHORE JUNCTION

WHERE IDEAS COLLIDE AND FUTURE PATHS FORGE



CONGRATULATIONS SONIA!

Shore Junction CEO Sonia Chambers (Thursby) received her insignia at the Investiture Ceremony at Government House in Auckland on Wednesday 2 May 2018.

Sonia received the MNZM, For services to people with disabilities. Sonia has headed multiple campaigns to improve the lives of disabled people across Auckland, including the anti-bullying campaign Icebreaker and mentoring programme Carabiner.

Sonia is currently heading the development of Shore Junction to develop the young people North of the bridge.



NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER WEEK



New Zealand Volunteer week is celebrated 17-23 June

This years theme "Volunteers, The Heart of our Community" could not resonate more strongly with Shore Junction. Without our board, the young people who advise us and work with us, and the generous support of the community and businesses we would never have come the distance we have.

Thank you to all the Shore Junction network of volunteers!

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

Shailan Patel - Education Manager NZ, MYOB
Helping young entrepreneurs succeed across NZ

Shailan is passionate about helping students catapult from education into meaningful employment. Working alongside young people, especially young Kiwi entrepreneurs, and helping IT students to see the growing opportunities in a career in technology.

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FROM SHAILAN...

I am very fortunate to work with many fantastic young people on the North Shore, and right around New Zealand. I love helping support them from secondary and tertiary study into an exciting career in our country's fast-growing tech sector.

In my role, I work with accounting/business students, young Kiwi entrepreneurs and other students to help them understand what life is like in the workforce and what skills they'll need to succeed. I'm passionate about engaging with young people and helping them get excited about the opportunities ahead.

At MYOB we do this in several ways:

- Partnering with universities for the MYOB IT Challenge that sees students build solutions to real life business problems
- Supporting initiatives such as Young Enterprise Scheme, Got A Trade Week, ASB Bright Sparks, TechHub in Schools Program
- Providing training on how to use our software and giving practical accounting experience
- Hosting students at our various events to show them our view of the future of the tech and accounting industries
- Holding workshops and site visits at our offices in Auckland and Christchurch
- Including students in our internal Hackdays to collaborate and with our staff on awesome projects

MYOB is focused on building the next generation of business management software solutions to help our customers succeed. We're working on the latest artificial intelligence, machine learning and natural language generation tools to make life simpler for New Zealand's businesses. Helping the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs to see the possibilities that our tech-enabled future opens up is hugely important.

I am always looking for new opportunities to help students apply what they learn in the classroom in real life business situations. So, after meeting Mel, it was an easy decision for us to get behind Shore Junction. The hub shares many values with MYOB, such as the importance of collaboration and innovation. Having a space for students to develop those skills is vital, and will set up the next generation for whatever career journey they take after they finish studying.

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