

# SHORE JUNCTION

WHERE IDEAS COLLIDE AND FUTURE PATHS FORGE



## A NOTE FROM OUR COMMUNITY DIRECTOR - MELANIE BARR

Kia ora koutou! Happy New Year and I hope the festive season treated you and your families well, with minimal sunburn! 2019 has started off with a bang for us here in the Shore Junction office, I am thrilled to welcome Life101 into our community of supporters. We cannot wait to see them deliver their workshops to our young people in the Shore Junction building later in the year - I am hoping to learn a few life tips and tricks myself!

You may notice if you have done a recent drive-by of 19 Northcote Road, we have not started our build yet, but we are hoping to deliver exciting news on the build start date soon. Our builders Brosnan Construction are standing by ready to get to work, and I can't wait to get the team some hard hats in celebration.

While we build, I will be focusing more on getting the Shore Junction team up and running and sorting out exciting workshops on STEAM subjects. It is all go go go! Let us all start the year how we want to continue.

## LIFE SKILLS BY THE LIFE101 TEAM



Check out Life101  
[www.life101.co.nz](http://www.life101.co.nz)

Some of the questions we get from young people during our focus groups are "what are taxes?!", "how do I avoid inheriting my parents bad financial habits?", "What do I put in a CV?!", "how do I change a tyre?"...

Shore Junction will equip our young people with soft skills to help them become successful all rounded individuals. To deliver these workshops, we have partnered with the talented team at **Life101**!

Life101 are passionate about equipping communities with the tools they need to succeed in life, these tools can't be found in high school curriculum or through tertiary education. These skills come predominantly from trial and error experiences and general life experience, but with the team of Life101 on board, we can give young people of the Shore a head start. Life101 will deliver a variety of workshops that the young people can choose from and attend after school and in the holidays at Shore Junction throughout the year.

Life101 pride themselves on offering programmes that provide individuals with direction, motivation and relevant hard and soft-skills to be able to make a positive and life-changing difference in their personal and professional lives.

## 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

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## FROM MAE...

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As a young pupil with a focus for business communications, I never truly considered the power of creating a building from the ground upward until I was invited to help design Shore Junction, a youth innovation centre in central Takapuna.

While many can appreciate interior design and architectural aesthetic, many overlook the effort laced between every brick and wall; the background infrastructure put together by a strong-willed steering committee. As a team we spent many hours discussing the educative resources and services we'd provide, the funding timeline and the events we'd host to engage the local community.

Together, we have helped develop blank pages into dozens of elaborate concept designs until finally we agreed with a design that we felt met the needs of our local youth community. This process was extensive but the experience of working together as a solidified team allowed us to refine our brainstorming into reality and beats any one-man desk job. We hope for Shore Junction to be more than just architectural aesthetic and interior design, we hope for it to ignite passion in any creative realm and to push young people to achieve their full potential with the help of our resources. And, with the strength of a community supporting its making and the concrete form of a hard-working team, our walls will lift and support many youth for many generations to come.



# EVENT TO SUPPORT SHORE JUNCTION

# L I V E M U S I C

## CAPICHE

• COME ON DOWN AND LET'S ROCK THIS TOWN,  
MILFORD CRUSIN', IS WHERE THE TUNES WILL BE KICKIN',  
AND WHERE THE SCENE IS HOT AND THE FLOWING BREEZE IS COOLIN'.

WHAT BETTER WAY TO SPEND YOUR FRIDAY CHILLIN' TO THE VIBES OF CAPICHE.  
FEATURING VOCALIST JACKIE SMITH, SIMON JONES AND TIFFANY COSMANN!

## \$20 ENTRY DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES TO BE DONATED TO SHORE JUNCTION AND ROTARY NORTH HARBOUR YOUTH CHARITIES

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2019 | 7.30PM  
MILFORD CRUISING CLUB

DRINK AND FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE – NO BYO

LIMITED ACCESS – RESERVE YOUR SPACES

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