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## You are invited to the Great Night Out.

Hosted in the stunning Markovina Estate, join your local business neighbours for a night of hilarity, great food, local wine and beer, and over **\$15,000 in prize** giveaways!

Te Radar will be our host for the night and draw the lucky prize winners. Prize packs include:

- two nights for up to 11 people at the luxury Woodvale Lodge,
- Five hours of specialist HR advice with Marbles People and Culture Hub
- Four hours on site with Hardfell Arborists
- Eight beer tastings up for grabs with The Beer Spot

- Thermal pool entries, Tree Adventure tickets, winery tours, gourmet teas, clothing and homewares vouchers, gym memberships and healthcare treatments are just the beginning.

Get your tickets today!



# 7 Steps to Rapid Profit Growth Workshops

Only for June with an end of financial year special, we are hosting the amazing Geoff Neal at two workshops.

Geoff will go through the 7 steps for rapid profit growth in just 2.5 hours.



# HOT DESKS

only \$25 per day

Now available at the North West Country Business Hub 103C Mill Road, Helensville

Quiet working environment Free Wifi Kitchen, bathroom and shower facilities

#### Venue Hire Information

#### Introducing Valk Auto Electrical

Valk Auto Electrical is a family business which Tim Valk started in 2021 after a long and interesting career in the industry.

Tim has a real passion for classic cars, hot rods and race cars of all kinds, with a lot of his younger years spent at the drags, and any car event that was on.

Specialising in Auto Electrical Engineering has led Tim to work on some pretty awesome cars over the years and starting a business was a way for him to continue doing what he enjoys.

Tim moved to Helensville about 8 years ago and loves the community. His wife is a local teacher and they really liked how friendly people were when they would be out and about.

"I love working with the local businesses, they have all been really supportive and have made starting a new business less isolating." says Tim. "We have 2 boys, one who wants to figure out robots and how they work - he is nearly 7 and another who loves cars, he is nearly 10 and wants to race in the V8 Supercars, the deal is that I get to be on his pit crew!"

Pop in to VAE and speak to Tim about your auto electrical needs.



## Family Business Association, including our upcoming Succession Planning course and our 2024 Family Business **Excellence Awards nominations.**

#### Planning Succession for Family Business Course - starts 29 May 2024

- Family Business Association's Planning Succession for Family Business course provides family-owned businesses with the hands-on tools necessary to begin establishing a succession plan.
- By learning the different options for both leadership and ownership transitions, current business leaders, future leaders and managers as well as any other parties involved can get a head start on the transition process.
- There are still some spaces available for this intake of this online course, starting on 29 May.

Full details available here: Family Business Course

#### **2024 Family Business Excellence Awards** – nominations open 1st May 2024

- We're excited to open nominations for this year's Family Business Excellence Awards, showcasing excellence in family businesses of all sizes as well as categories for emerging leaders and leading women in family business. Nominations for the business categories are open until 30 June 2024 and until 31 October 2024 for the leadership categories.
- For information on how to nominate yourself or a family business you want to celebrate, visit:

Nominations







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