

4th August 2025

Approved by members at the 2025 AGM

It's been a busy 12 months for the Glen Innes Business Association (GIBA). The highlight again must be the Matariki Light Trail event which celebrated its 12th year – this year was the best yet. Thank you to the Maungakiekie Tamaki Local Board, Tamaki Regeneration Company, and our other sponsors for their continued support of this signature event.

The GIBA Committee met eight times during the 2024-25 year. At each meeting, we receive updated reports from the management team and review upcoming activities and events.

I want to thank our executive committee of volunteers for their contribution this year:

Frank Wong (Treasurer)

Kristine Strathern

Linda Pearce

Christine Walker

Emily Omnes Xu

Ranga Sumanasekera

Deborah Misiuepa, Josh Haurua and Tevita Malolo (TRC)

Peter McGlashin and Maria Meredith (Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board)

I'd like to thank the outgoing Committee Members for their long-term commitment to Glen Innes Business Association: Christine Thompson (10 years' service), Linda Pears (10 years' service), and Kristine Strathern who has retired from the Glen Innes Library (8 years' service). We also thank Peter McGlashan, Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board Representative, who leaves our committee after five years' service as he is not re-standing in the Local Body elections.

I also wish to thank our management team of BID Manager Gary Holmes and Town Centre Co-ordinator Debbie Naylor, supported by Moana Wieldraaijer, and Security Ambassador Lopeti Maupese, who implement our work programme and maintain positive relationships with members and other stakeholders.

This report is being tabled in my absence as I have now left Glen Innes and have resigned as Chair of the Glen Innes Business Association.

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve and be part of this committee. I have loved every minute of my involvement with this team. I am taking up a senior management position as the Mangere Hub Manager over three facilities (Mangere Arts Centre, Mangere Library, and Whare Koa Community Centre). If you are in the area, please don't hesitate to ask for me at one of the council sites.

I wish you all the best for the year ahead.

Clinton Hewett

Glen Innes Business Association Chair