

KARANGAHAPE ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Margaret Lewis
Proprietor, DML Where Craft Meets Couture
Being on K Road feels like coming home. I have worked and played in K Road for over 30 years and love the opportunity to give back to this area. I love being part of a committee that understands this unique place and that is committed to seeing it prosper.
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Greg Cohen
Franchise Director, Quest Auckland
As General Manager/ Nominee Agent of Quest Auckland, the opportunity was presented to become Franchisee and take a financial position within the business. Greg says the size of the business, autonomy and self-empowerment was a perfect match with his skill set, and with the risk taken the rewards have been satisfying. The rapid growth of the Quest Apartment Group within New Zealand gave Greg the opportunity to become Director of multiple franchises and ultimately an investor in the business. Greg has lived and worked within the Myers Park / K'Road precinct for 20 years.
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Carol Eggleton
Director, Leo O'Malley
I have been a director at Leo O'Malley's menswear store for 15 years. I balance this with the continuation of my part-time naturopathic business. As a committee member, I hope to represent the views of small retailers and will be keenly following the progression of the City Rail Link and the K Road cycleway, as well as ongoing changes to the retail sector.
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Lauren Gunn
Creative Director, Vada Hair
I passionately strive to build strong relationships in fashion and design and provide opportunity for emerging stylists to get their hands dirty in the community, collaborating with designers, photographers, musicians and film-makers. For the past decade I have been the driving force behind many of the looks at NZ Fashion Week and a regular backstage in New York.
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Pip Hartley
Manager, Karanga Ink
Pip is a community contributor and has a very valuable perspective with experience serving on a variety of not for profit boards. Pip brings a strong sense of community commitment and business development as well as experience in running a sustainable creative business. She is a Ta Moko artist working in both traditional and contemporary Ta Moko and Polynesian ta moko. "As a trained Ta Moko artist, I have experienced first-hand the power of artistic expression. I work on a daily basis to inspire others and to serve as a role model for youth, as seen in my recent role in the Maori TV series Moko Aotearoa."
"As Director of Te Karanga, I have seen how the arts and an engagement in culture can positively impact youth, providing a means for personal expression, learning, and community-building not encountered in other aspects of their lives."



Jane Matthews
Architect, Matthews & Matthews
Our architectural practice has been based in Pitt Street for over ten years and K Road has been a wonderful place to work. As a heritage architect, it is great to be located in one of Auckland's most interesting architectural neighbourhood. I'm interested in the care and enhancement of K Road's distinctive urban environment, which makes it a great place for people and businesses.
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Charles Ninow
Director, Bowerbank Ninow
Charles holds a Master of Fine Arts with first class honors from the University of Auckland and for close to half a decade worked in the Fine Art department at Webb's auction house. As one of New Zealand's foremost auctioneers, Charles has conducted landmark sales for works by prominent New Zealand artists such as Colin McCahon, Bill Hammond, Andrew McLeod and Tony Fomison, among others. Charles's knowledge of the New Zealand secondary art market is formidable and highly sought-after. He is regularly called upon to provide valuation advice to leading New Zealand institutions.
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Richard Northey
Elected Member, Waitemata Local Board
Elected in October and moving to an apartment at 8 Hereford Street in May. He has the Board's Arts, Culture and Events Portfolio. Was an Auckland City Councillor for 20 years where he chaired the Economic Development, Audit and Risk and Accountability and Performance Committees and served on the Eilerslie and Onehunga BID Committees. He chairs the Inner City Network, the Problem Gambling Foundation and the Auckland Community Housing Trust.
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