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UP & COMING AT UAWB

Keeping you in the loop



******If you recieved a newsletter previously, please ignore that as it is the previous years' Newsletter, sorry about the confusion! This is the first edition for 2021.*******

Hi <<First Name>>.

Kia ora!

well, and that you have managed to enjoy the mid-semester break!

UAWB started off with a bang last year after being founded in Semester two 2020, delivering an exciting range of events ranging from **boxing** to our **two-part masterclass** series focused on mindset/leadership coaching and our panel involving some of NZ's leading businesspeople.

Our vision for this year is to continue providing social, leadership, and professional development opportunities that **empower women** who are interested in business careers. We hope to continue delivering unique and exciting opportunities for our members to develop professional skills and connect with other students passionate about business as well as industry professionals.

It was great to meet so many of you (either virtually or in person!) during both the online and OGGB clubs expos earlier this year. Alongside your support, we also have strong support from our sponsors which include companies in a range of industries. Our sponsors this year include PwC, EY, UBS, Spark, Foodstuffs, Bain & Company, Oliver Wyman, and Goldman Sachs, and we are also very grateful for the support from our non-financial sponsors Monday Haircare, MBIE, and Sarin Investments. We are thrilled and grateful to have such a strong community and industry backing behind us, helping us to host a range of events and opportunities for everyone to connect with each other.

We look forward to meeting you all at our future events throughout the rest of the year!

~ Tiffany and Kate

UPCOMING EVENTS



UAWB LAUNCH

UAWB 2021 Launch

for you to come celebrate with us! You'll get to meet other UAWB members as well as representatives from sponsor firms (including UBS, Goldman Sachs, PwC, EY, Foodstuffs, Monday Haircare/Zuru, and Spark), and gain insight into being an empowered, woman in business from our inspiring keynote speakers!

At the UAWB Launch Event you can look forward to....

- 🍰 Delicious treats including goodies from the Caker, St Pierres and Grazy!
- 🎤 Hearing from our amazing keynote speakers [Tania Te Whenua](#) and [Ranjna Patel!](#)
- ★ Collecting a free Monday Haircare shampoo and conditioner set!
- 📺 Announcing the winner of our upcoming [Holiday Inn Queenstown giveaway!](#)

The Launch Event is FREE for all UAWB members and we've got limited spots left so get in quick and please register below!

[Register](#)

UAWB
CONNECT



APPLY NOW!

you succeed in business environments and achieve your highest potential! 🙌

Students in UAWB Connect will gain valuable mentorship experiences, upskill, and meet like-minded people while promoting female empowerment in business. The programme will also contribute towards achieving UAWB's three fundamental objectives: professional development, female leadership, and community culture.

All first-year university students are welcome to apply as a **MENTEE**. Any student second-year and above can apply as a **MENTOR**. Each mentee will get paired up with one mentor for the rest of the academic year! So click below to find out more and apply now!

*****Applications close 11:59pm, Friday 23rd April****

Foodstuffs x UAWB Event!

Stay posted in May for our second sponsor collaboration, this time with the 100% New Zealand started and owned 🌱, Foodstuffs, who own everyday brands we all know and love like Pak'nSave, New World, and Four Square. We hope to deliver a promising, insightful, and fun event which will be particularly helpful for those interested in getting into **supply chain management**. There will be opportunities to **network** and as always, **giveaways** for those who attend 😊!

Student Successes!



Isabelle Ieremia

Introducing Isabella Ieremia (@Isabellaieremia, [LinkedIn](#)) ☆

Isabella is a fifth-year, Law and Arts student (double majoring in Pacific Studies and Politics/International Relations). She was recently named in YWCA's inaugural "Y25 in 2020, recognising 25 outstanding young wāhine toa from around the country".

Isabella says "the best thing about being part of the inaugural Y25 was the network of amazing wahine I've been given - they are honestly changing the world and are a continuous source of inspiration. The experience reinforced just how important it is to **support each other as women, always bat for each other, and make sure to really celebrate the wins, big and small.**

On that note, celebrating personal success can definitely be uncomfortable. But I think it's really important to remember that success and achievement isn't the product of luck or coincidence, it's the product of hard work and sacrifice which is something we should be immensely proud of and that definitely deserves to be celebrated."

To read more about Isabella's involvement in YWCA, click below!

[Read more](#)



Michelle Prasad

Introducing Michelle Prasad (@the_life_of_michelle) ☆

Michelle is a first year, Law and Commerce student who has been awarded the Brian Boyd First in Family Scholarship, Business School Inspiring Futures scholarship and the LEAP First in Family Scholarship in Accounting and Finance.

For Michelle, receiving awards is "more like a tag that means you've been recognised by your community for what you've accomplished." It's also a way to set yourself apart from everyone else. But apart from the recognition, simply qualifying for awards or seeking nominations has a slew of career advantages. **Putting together an award application will assist you in reflecting on your abilities and success in your career.** It may encourage you to become more competitive by filling in gaps in your CV and raising your profile. Competing for awards also gives you the chance to get valuable input on your work and how you're viewed. Even if you don't win, running for an award is usually a worthwhile endeavor that will help you advance your career."

In terms of overcoming obstacles to celebrating personal successes, particularly as a female, Michelle outlines:

1. Being positive.
2. Continually reminding yourself that you are a part of something larger than you.
3. Taking time to find your authenticity.
4. Creating a success library.
5. Learning.
6. Living in balance.

To read more about Michelle and the Brian Boyd scholarship, click below.

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Elysha Sukhdev

Introducing Elysha Sukhdev, who has completed a Bachelor of Food Science (Majoring in Food Science) and is awaiting graduation in June. Elysha started her very own cakery business, known as [@eatsandsweets.nz](#) on [Ig](#) and [Facebook](#)!

"Eats and Sweets started through the passion of all things sweet and providing the best treats to satisfy any sweet tooth craving. I'm a self-taught baker, two years ago, after baking some cupcakes for my younger sibling's high school bake sale and being told I should start a business, I did just that. It was terrifying and took a lot of self-belief and encouragement from my closest friends but in the end, I am grateful I did.

Doing something you love means you enjoy work. However, if I'm being completely honest, over the past two years it hasn't always been fun times. There have been long nights and heaps of tears when the buttercream won't smooth out or you forget to put the baking powder in the cake mix so you end up having to make it all over again (it's happened more times than I want to admit). But with every long night and tear shed, **the happiness and sense of proudness I feel when I hand over the cake and the feedback I get from customers makes it all worth it.**

If you're wanting to start your own business or start that new hobby, my advice would be to give it a go because it could be one of the best decisions you've made."

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