# NPIA



# Northland Property Investors Association Newsletter

# This Month's Meeting: Wednesday 26th October 2016

Committee Meeting: 5:30pm

# **Event Starts:**

- 7.00pm Mix' n' Mingle
- 7:20pm Sponsor's Promotions
- 7.30pm Guest Speaker Presentation

# Where:

# **Distinction Whangarei,** (formerly known as *Kingsgate Whangarei*), in the **Hatea Room**, 9 Riverside Drive, Whangarei.

Free parking! Bar & restaurant (bookings essential).



# OCTOBER 2016

# **MEMBERS**

NOW NEED TO BRING THEIR CURRENT NPIA MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO INSERT IN THE PLASTIC NAME TAG HOLDERS!

**NOTE:** Monthly meetings are open to NPIA Members AND invited guests (2 free visits per guest sponsored by any NPIA member). **Email:** <u>npiacontact@gmail.com</u>

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# This Month's Event

# **NPIA** are pleased to present



# Mr Ron Hoy Fong

for an entertaining evening full of great tips, stories and advice about property investing.

RONOVATIONZ was established by Super Investor Ron Hoy Fong who has independently built his own successful Property Portfolio and now wants to show others how to do it. Ron's investment journey is dotted with stories of his razor-sharp instincts, tendency to think outside the box and a resilience through the ups and downs of the property cycles that can only be described as admirable.

There is a technique with every aspect of Ron's portfolio - equity without cash-flow compromise, fair deals achieved with a flamboyant demeanour, ambitious growth underscored by careful management - and the reasons why Ron continues to stay one step ahead of the market. Over the years Ron has stayed true to his motto of keeping everything simple. By tuning out the unnecessary market noises, Ron has focused on and benefited from the simple formula of negotiating hard, buying well, and adding meaningful value.

Widely acknowledged as a bit of an auction room maverick and negotiation pro, Ron comes to Northland with a sense of unique flair that will surely educate and entertain.

Please Register at <u>http://northland.nzpif.org.nz/events/view/58212/</u> or simply google Northland Property Investors Assn and look for Ron's events. Please email us on <u>npiacontact@gmail.com</u> if you have questions.

NPIA Financial Members free entry

Visitors \$20 per person

<u>PLEASE ALL REGISTER ON OUR WEB PAGE AT "BUY ONLINE NOW" UN-</u> <u>DER RON HOY FONG event as numbers are limited.</u>



NORTHLAND

INVESTORS ASSOCIATION

# November's Event (FINAL MEETING FOR 2016)!

# **NPIA AGM & "Road To Riches"**

# NPIA AGM...

All nominations for positions on the committee welcome. Please direct enquiries and nominations to Julie Gordon, npiacontact@gmail.com.

<u>Nominations can be made for the following NPIA Committee Roles:</u> President, Secretary, Treasurer...

PLUS EXTRA COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE MUCH NEEDED TO HELP SPREAD THE WORK LOAD!

If you are interested in helping us to keep our Association running and growing, PLEASE send us an email outlining the role you wish to nominate yourself for, any relevant experience /skills or Property Investment background! Or come and see us before the AGM!

# "Road To Riches"

*Local property investors* will be speaking about their investing experiences. Hear about getting started on finding investment property, setting up companies and the property management, handling tenancies and 'what to do and what not to do". Successes, disasters, lessons learnt the hard way and retiring early all explained this evening.

Members are welcome to bring a friend, public and visitors are welcome to attend one free meeting.



# TENANT WATCH

If you wish to check whether a prospective tenant is possibly not desirable to rent to, members are encouraged to search their name on the *Ministry of Justice, Tenancy Tribunal website,* select '**Tribunal Orders**' tab.

Tenants who have been brought before the Tribunal and lost will have that decision lodged on the online Tribunal Orders register, it stays there for up to 3 years.

Remember to use a tenancy agreement where tenants are required agree to credit and reference checks. This your first safe guard.



NPIA Members can now join our Members Only group on Facebook. Current Financial members can email Julie Gordon: npiacontact@gmail.com to get an invite. Group members need to abide by the Admin rules of conduct.



#### NZPIF Media Releases... (Excerpts from 1st Oct—10th Oct)

#### **RENTERS UNITED A WELLINGTON-BASED COLLECTIVE**

Renters United is a Wellington-based collective campaigning for a change to rental property laws and regulations, the organisation's current aim is to lobby the local council to implement a warrant of fitness system on rental properties. Robert Whitaker, one of the evening's organisers, explains that private rentals in the capital are comparatively more poorly-maintained than owner-occupied homes, meaning that those paying market rental rates are also more likely to live in colder. damp homes.

#### http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/nat-music/audio/201818035/renters-unite-for-tenants'-rights - 1 October

#### HOUSING VALUES RISING FASTER IN QUEENSTOWN/LAKES, THE WAIKATO, TAURANGA AND WELLINGTON THAN IN AUCKLAND

Housing values are rising faster in Queenstown/Lakes, the Waikato, Tauranga and Wellington than in Auckland, according to the latest figures from Quotable Value (QV). QV says the average value of homes in the Queenstown/Lakes district is now \$959,282, up a whopping 30.7% in 12 months. However the biggest growth in average values has been in Kawerau in the Bay of Plenty, although it has come off a very low price base, with the average value in the town now \$150,723, up 43.2% compared to a year ago. There has also been very strong growth in average values in the Western Bay of Plenty +29.3%, Waikato +28.7%, Tauranga +28.1%, Matamata Piako +26.2%, Rotorua +25%, Opotiki +24.8%, and Wellington +21.2%. https://www.interest.co.nz/property/83920/qv-says-new-lvrrestrictions-are-pushing-prices-faster-smaller-centres-where-prices - 4 October

#### LEVELS OF DEBT A CONCERN

Treasury's Chief Executive and Secretary is continuing to ring the alarm bells over the level of mortgage debt being racked up in New Zealand, but won't go so far as to calling for house prices to fall. Speaking tointerest co.nz in a Double Shot Interview, Gabriel Makhlouf said: "What I'm concerned about... is less the house price, but the amount of debt and leverage that people have taken out, which creates a risk to the stability of the financial system. "The Reserve Bank's (RBNZ) on the case on that, but that is a concern." RBNZ figures show the level of housing debt taken on by New Zealanders is growing at its fastest rate in more than eight vears

https://www.interest.co.nz/property/83887/gabriel-makhlouf-bold-highlighting-risk-high-mortgage-debt-levels-shy-calling-house - 4 October

#### QUEENSTOWN WORKERS DO NOT WANT TO LIVE IN CROMWELL

A Queenstown ski-field operator says an attempt to house seasonal workers in Cromwell has not worked out. A worker accommodation crisis in Queenstown is continuing to deepen, with new QV data showing house prices have leapt by 30 percent in the past year to an average of \$950,000. NZ Ski, which runs the Remarkables and Coronet Peak, tried hiring lodges for its workers over winter in Cromwell, an hour's drive away, providing transport back. But chief executive Paul Anderson said it did not get many takers. http://www.radionz.co.nz/news/national/315051/push-to-house-queenstown-workers-in-cromwell-fails - 6 October Property value trends for September 2016 from CoreLogic

http://www.corelogic.co.nz/news-research/item/clearer-signs-of-lvr-impact-emerging/ - 7 October

#### COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN WHANGAREI SOAR IN PRICES

Aucklanders are not only snapping up residential properties in Whangarei for investment but also commercial and industrial buildings which have seen a 71 per cent increase in sales this year. L J Hooker Whangarei has sold 12 commercial and industrial properties in the first nine months of this year compared to seven over the same time in 2015. http://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c\_id=3&objectid=11723059 - 7 October

#### PROTESTS OVER THE RENTAL MARKET IN NELSON

Nelsonians fed up with a perceived lack of action over an "untenable" rental market have taken their protest to the Saturday Market. Advocacy group Voice Nelson protested outside Nelson MP Nick Smith's market caravan to express concern that renters were being priced out of their already substandard homes. Voice Nelson spokespeople Teresa and Mary Ellen O'Connor said Nelson was the least affordable provincial city in New Zealand. http://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/ news/85095684/rental-housing-protesters-make-their-case-at-the-market - 8 October Also http://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/news/85095684/rental-housing-protesters-make-their-case-at-the-market - 8 October

#### HOUSING SPECULATION MAY BE SPREADING

Auckland's speculative housing bubble might be cooling in the wake of the Reserve Bank's new loan to value ratios, but there is little to suggest that our days of housing speculation are over. The pause in Auckland may only be temporary, and the bubble is showing all the hallmarks of spreading across the rest of the country's main centres.

http://www.interest.co.nz/opinion/83998/geoff-simmons-notes-housing-debt-has-hit-record-levels-and-yet-policy-ideas-prevent - 8 October

#### PROPERTY PRICES IN NORTHLAND CONTINUE TO SOAR

Property prices in Northland continue to soar, with the cost of buying a house in Whangarei up almost 22 per cent in the past year, but there's a warning that the market may slow down. The increase in property values throughout Northland over the last year have leapfrogged the percentage hike nationally. http:// www.nzherald.co.nz/northern-advocate/news/article.cfm?c\_id=1503450&objectid=11724584 - 8 October

#### HUNDREDS HELPED INTO HOUSING INDEPENDENCE

The Government has granted nearly \$2.5 million in assistance to help people move from social housing to sustainable private housing, freeing up places for those who need it most, Social Housing Minister Paula Bennett says. Housing Support Products (HSPs) were introduced in July, 2014, to help people achieve independence by moving into the private housing market and to remain in it. Since then, 1954 HSPs worth a total of \$2.44 million have been granted. HSPs, as well as tenancy reviews which were introduced at the same time, are working well to ensure that social housing is reserved for those who need it most. https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/hundreds-helped-housing-independence - 9 October

#### UNENFORCEABLE CONDITIONS IN SOME TENANCY AGREEMENTS

An article about conditions found in some tenancy agreements

http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/money/85054133/budget-buster-dont-let-controlfreak-landlords-bully-you - 9 October

#### COVERAGE OF LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS

There is a distinctly red look to the leaders of our biggest cities this morning, following Local Elections around the country. FULL COVERAGE: 2016 Election Results across New Zealand http://www.newstalkzb.co.nz/news/national/big-cities-lean-left-after-local-elections/ - 9 October

#### FINDINGS FROM CROSS-PARTY INQUIRY INTO HOMELESSNESS RELEASED TODAY

After two and a half months of gathering information, a cross-party inquiry into homelessness will today release its findings. Labour, the Greens, and the Maori Party banded together to investigate the issue, with the hopes of influencing government policy. Members of the parties travelled the country to canvass the issue, receiving hundreds of written and oral submissions. They now have 20 recommendations for dealing with the problem, which will be released later this morning.

http://www.newstalkzb.co.nz/news/politics/cross-party-inquiry-mps-shocked-by-stories-of-homelessness/ - 10 October



they are finalised.





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# ANZ Property Focus "HELP WANTED"

# SUMMARY

Our monthly Property Focus publication provides an independent appraisal of recent developments in the property market.

# THE MONTH IN REVIEW

Amongst all the commentary about housing affordability, it is the house price that gets all the attention, with little focus on earnings and income. Prospects for the income side of the equation remain sound: GDP growth is strong, the labour market is tightening, and wage growth is expected to lift. We're not talking "knock the ball out of the park" rises, but steady improvements. There are the usual suspects that could upset the apple cart (the global scene and too much borrowing demanding a shakeout) but New Zealand looks reasonably well placed. We see annual income growth settling around 4-5%. That's highly respectable and a solid backbone, but won't improve housing affordability if we remain in an environment of double-digit house price gains!

If you are taking out a new loan with ANZ, don't forget to mention that you are taking up the NPIA - ANZ Partner Program Offer! NUMBER 200508 - <u>YOU MUST ASK TO SEE MARK LOHENI OR KELVIN PYCROFT AND</u> QUOTE THE ABOVE NUMBER & SHOW YOUR CURRENT NPIA MEMBERSHIP CARD OR YOU WILL NOT BE ELLIGIBLE FOR THE PACKAGE!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER</u>: FOR EVERY MORTGAGE OUR MEMBERS SIGN UP WITH ANZ PARTNERS PRO-GRAMME (I.E. PUTS IT THROUGH THE ANZ MOBILE MANAGER) NOT ONLY WILL YOU MOST LIKELY BE ABLE TO GET A BETTER DISCOUNT DEAL THAN THE CURRENT OFFER OF 0.2% OFF THE STD INTEREST RATE, BUT THE ASSOCIATION ALSO EARNS *ANZ PARTNER'S REWARD CREDITS*, THE MORE CREDITS THE MORE WE CAN PURCHASE FOR THE RUNNING OF THE ASSOCIATION OR FOR PRIZES AT EVENTS ETC.

# This month's *Useful Links*

http://propertyplusnorthland.co.nz/ article library, latest issue and podcasts.

www.energise.co.nz Web design, Mobile Web Sites, SEO and Online Shops.

http://www.smconveyancing.co.nz/fees.htm Fixed Legal fees

http://www.propertytalk.com/forum/forum.php Excellent resource for Investors

https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10152526137047088 Why Are Auckland house prices so high? Check APIA TV public postings on Facebook

https://mail.google.com/mail/ca/u/1/#inbox/148523b541e59da7 NZPIF latest media releases

http://www.anz.co.nz/commercial-institutional/economic-markets-research/property-focus/ for the latest ANZ Property Focus Report

http://www.nzpif.org.nz/contents/tags/406/political+reports Latest political REPORTS: http://www.nzpif.org.nz/news/ view/56798



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# scotney@tenancypractice.co.nz

If you need advice the short consult is provided by the association as a member benefit.

TPS also have very effective debt collection which also free provided you have the right clause in your agreements whereby the tenant agrees to all pays debt collection costs relative to the tenancy.

Every week of 2014, you can watch a short free training video relating to the Residential Tenancies Act 1986 and/or Amendment Act, by Scotney Williams:

# **MEMBER Benefits** ANZ Home Loan Discounts and Seminars

- Free Monthly Meetings and Network
- Free Monthly newsletter 10 issues
- Free Veda Advantage Membership
- Free NZ Property Investor Magazine 12 issues
- Central Government Lobbying
- Discounts on Seminar Registrations Free TINZ Membership
- Tax Deduction on membership fee Free listing in NPIA business directory
- Free copy of the Residential Tenancy Act on joining, plus a pack of tenancy forms from MBIE
- Free Tenancy Practice Service Short Consult
- Auckland Property Investors Assn TV video channel discounted subscription.
- Annual conference Guest Speakers, Sponsor discount packs, Bus Tours & Networking
- CoreLogic discounted subscription for \$80 per month, usually \$250
- <u>http://www.nzpif.org.nz/items/view/57578</u>
   NZPIF benefits, conference, book store, \$20 off Thermotech smoke detectors for sale.
- Networking through the new FB group

# Rebates and discounts from a range of <u>National</u> (NZPIF) Sponsors, Partners and Discounters...

# Principal Sponsor: ANZ

**Partners:** Bunnings, Toshiba Heat Pumps, Infracomfort Infrared Heating, Carpet Court, Unovent., Metro Glass

**Discounts:** TINZ (Tenancy Information NZ), Veda Advantage, Guthrie Bowron / Dulux Stores, Placemakers, Mitre 10, Harvey Norman, Harvey Norman Commercial Division, Parmco Appliance, Resene.

# ...and Local (NPIA) Sponsors & Partners:

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Your Membership to the Northland Property Investors Association is an investment in your Property Business. Ask at the next meeting. Members receive full access to great discounts on joining and renewing subscriptions.

Want to Join the Northland Property Investors Association ? You can link on this web site and use your credit card – <u>http://northland.nzpif.org.nz/</u> registrations/join Please email: <u>npiacontact@gmail.com</u>

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#### **NPIA Special Winter Offer:**

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Fujitsu 3.2kw Heat Pump (back to back within 3m) installed from just

#### \$1,738+GST

#### **Rental Investors Finance Offer:**

From less then \$2 a day you can finance this system on an operating lease over 60 months to treat your payments as a 100% tax deductible operating expense and avoid taking on any unnecessary debt.

To take advantage of one of these offers please contact Travis on:

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Northland Property Investors Association and Noel Leeming Whangarei, Warkworth and KeriKeri have partnered to offer current financial members preferential pricing storewide.

# noel leeming



Some of our nationally advertised specials may already be at lower prices than the Northland Property Investors preferential pricing offer. However, you will receive the best deal on the day for the product that you choose.

Pricing will be on a cost plus model All pricing inquiries to be sent to Jas Scrooby – jas.scrooby@nlg.co.nz

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# **NPIA Business Partnerships...**

# **GOLD Level Sponsors...**



### Northern Property Investors Association Member Benefits

# Minimum 15% off the glass price!

On the labour content of any work we do you will automatically be charged the Trade Rate.

Metro Direct is a division of Metro Performance Glass

Simply show your NPIA Membership card and enjoy the savings.

Metro Direct, 28 Porowini Ave, Whangarei Open 8am to 5pm weekdays P: 09 438 9399 E: wha@metrodirect.co.nz

# Northland Property Investors Association Jennian Homes

Northland Property Investors Association and Jennian Homes Northland have partnered to offer current financial members preferential pricing.

Discounts only available to NPIA members. To receive your discount, you must show your current NPIA membership card upon first contacting Jennian Homes Northland and deal directly with Brett Yakas. Offer is only applicable to the Jennian Homes Northland Franchise.

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- Effective cost saving & beneficial paint product recommendations by your local Dulux Key Account Manager
- Recommended Dulux Paint Applicator Clientele, to quote your larger redecorating project, ensuring warranted quality finishes & value for money (optional if required)
  - 30% discount to all NPIA members
  - Present a current NPIA membership card & quote Cash Account No. 128643

Contact: Mana Mackie, Trade Sales Representative Mob: 021 926 060 Email: mana.mackie@dulux.co.nz



Know of any other businesses keen

to join NPIA? Have them contact

Contact Hedley Evans, Sponsors Manager, Mob: 0274 738 216, to discuss which option will best suit your business.