

# WINTEC VENUES NEWS

Welcome to the Wintec Venues Newsletter.

It's hard to believe we are officially in the final quarter of 2016.

This is a really great time to be in the events business – with lots of 'feel good' events taking place. From awards evenings to Christmas parties and weddings – we really enjoy being part of your special occasion.

I've been reflecting on 2016 and am pleased to say that we've hosted more than 780 events so far this year in our city campus venues – up from 665 at the same time last year. Our Rotokauri venues have also had a busy year with 324 bookings compared to 256 in 2015.

It definitely hasn't been quiet about the place, and we are looking forward to what's set to be an exciting and eventful (see what I did there?) festive and wedding season over the coming weeks.

As always, If you're thinking of using our spaces or you just want to run an idea past us, give us a call. We're always happy to chat.

Stuart Challis, Wintec Events Manager



### Community events welcomed

Supporting community events is a key part of what we do here at Wintec Venues.

We've been involved in a number of different events recently, including hosting the NZ Blood Service's annual drive, Camembert in the Classroom and the Hamilton Mayoral Debate (pictured). If you have a community event coming up which you think we may be able to help with, please get in touch.



### Awards season upon us

It's that time of year again when businesses and organisations want to celebrate another year and the successes they've had. We've recently hosted the annual Wintec Staff Awards, Waikato Master Plumbers' Awards and Phoenix Group Awards (pictured). Our Atrium is the perfect space for these types of events and can easily be themed to suit any occasion. Check out pictures on our <a href="#">Facebook page</a>. The hanging frames in this picture are also available to hire and make for a stand-out feature at any special event.



## Decked out for the big race

We recently hosted another edition of the Kerr & Ladbrook Long Lunch. The event is held annually on Melbourne Cup day and is True Colours Children's Health Trust's major fundraising event for the year. Guests enjoyed an afternoon of fashion, fine dining and racing entertainment – and all for a good cause. Popular New Zealand comedian Ben Hurley was also the MC for the occasion. Check out photos from the event here.



#### Tis the season

Don't miss out on securing one of our great spaces for your Christmas function. We currently have availability in Events Room 1 during the week of 5 December and availability in The Atrium and Events Room 1 during the week of 12 December. Enquire now to ensure you don't miss out.



# What our clients say...

Name: Kim Beere, Breast Cancer Cure

Event held in Wintec venues: Fashion for A Cure

What they thought of the Wintec Venues experience: Thanks so much for everything you did to help with our show. Dealing with you guys was a breeze, you are so organised and easy to work with. We couldn't believe it that the room was all set up for us on arrival – that was such a treat. We even managed to have a coffee off site – unheard of!



## Our People

Our events co-ordinator, <u>Rachel Musgrave</u> is back on board after being away on maternity leave for the last year. Rach will be with us every day except Thursday and is looking forward to working with many of you once again.



Are you looking to hold an off-site training event or planning day for your staff? Don't forget about our Rotokauri venue, The Training Space, which operates inside the Engineering and Trades facility. The Training Space comprises two comfortable, modern, air-conditioned and fully furnished rooms which can accommodate between 10 - 12, and 15 - 20 people. Check out the <u>brochure</u> for more information.





#### Contact us

If you have any queries or want to discuss an upcoming event, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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