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This newsletter is aimed at connecting, inspiring and facilitating high-growth, aspirational businesses in the Wellington region.

If you have any items of interest that your business peers might be interested in, please email them to info@growwellington.co.nz for inclusion in next week's newsletter.

SME Research - Policy Symposium

The New Zealand Centre for SME Research at Massey University invites you to participate in the 8th SME Research – Policy Symposium.

This year's focus is on supporting and retaining high-growth firms and the symposium will provide a platform to discuss research, policy interventions and business support targeted at high-growth firms.

For more information [click here](#)



Something I prepared earlier

Hungry for cooking show fame? Just upload a 90 second clip of you whipping up a delicious culinary treat to 'Something I Prepared Earlier' on Positively Wellington Tourism's YouTube channel and you'll be in to win an AI Brown Cooking School Day with five mates.

Clips must feature at least one food or beverage product from the Wellington region (includes Kapiti and Wairarapa).

Visit www.youtube.com/WellingtonTourism for details and be in quick. The competition closes Saturday 7 August.

For more information [click here](#)



Local company stars at Internet Industry Awards

Wellington based company StarNow has taken out two of the top five New Zealand Internet Industry awards for 2010.

StarNow is an online service which helps casting professionals find talent. More than 100,000 actors, extras, models, musicians, photographers, dancers and entertainers have their profiles on the site, hoping to be spotted and chosen for an audition.

For more information [click here](#)

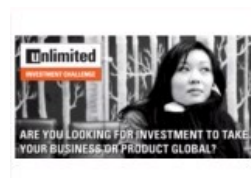


Unlimited Investment Challenge 2010

If you are a business owner or a key decision maker of a startup or high growth business then take the time to check out this unique challenge.

Participation includes interactive workshops and engagement with experts and successful entrepreneurs. Ultimately, finalists will have the opportunity to pitch to a panel of qualified investors.

For more information [click here](#)



GST Changes and Impact Assessment

Whilst on the face of it the GST rate rise seems fairly straightforward, many businesses are just beginning to assess the impact of this rate change on their systems.

During this Twilight session, we will explore the financial implications and IRD advisory information presented by PWC.

For more information [click here](#)



Angel HQ Investment Evening

Wellington offers stunning opportunities for early stage investment in world changing businesses. This event offers you exclusive access to listen to inspiring investment pitches, meet other angels and enjoy a wonderful evening courtesy of our hosts, Deloitte. We very much hope you can join us.

For more information [click here](#)



New Zealand's Next Top Model

Tune in to see the first episode of the much anticipated second season of New Zealand's Next Top Model.

Filmed in our fair city and with locations suggested and facilitated by Film Wellington, including the Len Lye Water Whirler.

Watching the models walk in 12" stilettos on that metal contraption, high above the harbour is definitely worth a Friday night on the couch!

TV3, 7:30pm, Friday 6th August

For more information [click here](#)



About Us

Grow Wellington connects high growth export orientated businesses with the people, tools and knowledge they need to fulfil their potential. We inspire businesses to be world changing and we facilitate collaboration between complementary businesses.

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