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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.

Fancy some brains with breakfast?

Listen to Bill as he tells his story about how he felt as he stood on the edge of financial ruin, rebuilt the business to be stronger than ever and now why it's time to cash in, learn Italian, get his chopper pilot hours up - and repay his wife and family for the years of financial instability as he chased his dreams.

For more information [click here](#)



Business training services

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) is currently implementing a nationwide network of regional partner organisations that will assess local businesses. They will then point businesses to development services that meet their needs, and may provide capability vouchers to eligible businesses to partially cover the cost of these services.

This network of regional partners is expected to be operating in most regions from the end of September 2010. In the meantime, if your business has fewer than 50 employees you may be eligible to have half the cost of a relevant management capability training course or workshop reimbursed by NZTE, up to a maximum of \$250 (including GST).

For more information [click here](#)



Summer of Tech 2010

Don't forget the Summer of Tech 2010 launch to companies and information session at Macs Brewery on Monday 12 July.

Come and hear how you can get your hands on the top talent coming out of local universities, and updates from TechNZ and Grow Wellington.

For more information [click here](#)



Last days of the newsletter survey!

There are only 2 days left to give us your feedback about this newsletter. Thanks to all of you who have already sent in your responses. Your comments and suggestions will be taken on board to help us improve this newsletter and deliver more of what you want to read.

If you haven't taken the survey yet, please do so by [clicking here](#).

Investment Workshops

Due to popular demand, these important investment workshops are returning to Wellington.



The Essential Guide to Capital Raising

If you are looking to raise external funding for your business in the next two years, you should attend this workshop.

Power Pitching Workshop

Getting your "story" or pitch right is the secret to gaining access to investors and also opens the gateway to attracting talented staff and profitable customers.

For more information [click here](#)

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Bizzone business expo - a business to business marketplace

Want to check out the latest business products and services, get information to manage your business better, improve productivity, increase profitability, and network with thousands of other business owners? Then come along to the Bizzone business expo!

It runs from 21-23 July and attracts over 3000 attendees.

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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