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Linking business opportunities with the RWC 2011

The Government has established a website to make procurement opportunities related to RWC 2011 easily accessible to New Zealand businesses.

Business opportunities around event supply and infrastructure will be listed on:

<https://www.tenderlink.com/businessopportunities2011/>.

Businesses can link through to the site direct or via:
www.nz2011.govt.nz



Businesses interested in tendering for commercial opportunities around RWC 2011 can register their business details on the site now. Regional and national partners involved in delivering the tournament (and supporting activity) will load tenders on the site, with opportunities ranging from signage to hospitality and promotional events for the national festival.

Registration is free to prospective suppliers. There will be a small charge to organisations loading tenders on the site.

Tender sites around major events – such as the 2010 Winter Games in British Columbia, the London Olympics 2012 and the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2014 – are now regarded as best practice, helping to create transparency around the opportunities and information relating to tenders.

Doing business in Japan...

If you do business in Japan - or wish to - then the Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) can help you by providing general information for exporters and importers, introducing you to consultants and providing marketing reports.



JETRO can also help you find Japanese business partners by providing an online business matching database, a trade directory of Japanese companies and an invitation to attend trade fairs, as well as providing free temporary office space, expert consultation and access to business information.

For further information, visit www.jetro.go.jp or email Lloyd_Bahlmann@jetro.go.jp

Meet the Film-makers

If you're in the business of making short films, then come along to the New Zealand Film Commission's (NZFC) Short Film Fund presentation which is being held in Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin over the next week.

This is an opportunity to hear Executive Producers from the NZFC Short Film Fund discuss what they're looking for from applicants, watch some international short films and meet other filmmakers. Among the producers will be Robert Sarkies, Quinton Hita and Vicky Pope.

The Wellington session will be held on Sunday 27 September from 10.00am-12.00pm at the Paramount Theatre, 25 Courtenay Place.

For more information, email juliette@nzfilm.co.nz or visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/NZFILMSHORTS>

Job Ops

Are you an employer struggling to employ staff in entry-level positions?



Job Ops may be able to help you. Job Ops is a government subsidy designed to help employers take on an employee they might otherwise not be able to. It's also a chance to give valuable work experience to young people who find themselves out of work, and provides full time positions (at least 30 hours a week) for 16-24 year-olds currently receiving the Unemployment Benefit.

For further information, call the Work and Income Employer Line on 0800 778 008 or click [here](#)

We want to talk to you!

Grow Wellington is a TechNZ partner, delivering the TechNZ business investment programme on behalf of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology.



TechNZ is focused on growing world-class NZ companies through innovative technology, and Grow Wellington will work with you through the application process and help you achieve your R&D growth plans more effectively. We will also help to identify the most appropriate experts to work with you on your R&D.

If yours is an innovative company and you are interested in taking your R&D plans to the next level, then we want to talk to you!

To start the application process, contact Darren Ross - darren.ross@growwellington.co.nz or click [here](#) for more information

Congratulations....

Wellington film producers Glenis Giles and Clare O'Leary have been invited to speak at the upcoming Wild Rivers 101 Film Festival in Eureka, California. This invitation was a result of relationships established during the 2008 Association of Film Commissioners International (AFCI) Cineposium Conference that was hosted by Film Wellington, which provided the opportunity to network with international attendees. The producers will lead a discussion on viral marketing and how to use technology to promote your business.

And another Grow Wellington supported business, Cleartide, has had its product Enviroflexinet accepted into several New World and Pak 'n Save supermarkets around the region. The product, which helps stop recycled waste being blown onto the street, is aiming for a nationwide rollout.



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