

SUMMER 2022

# Newsletter



Thank  
You

*"It has been life changing - Thank you I was a wreck when I first came to Kingdom Resources"*

*"Just amazing experience! I am full of motivation and information necessary to succeed"*

*"Very informative, encouraging, helpful, great learning experience in a very friendly atmosphere and privileged to meet amazing coaches who I never dreamed of meeting"*

Thank you for supporting our services

## Whanau Thrives with 45% more income



**Atawai's 14-year-old niece complained of knee cramps, so Atawai took her to the hospital to get her checked. She was shocked to learn that her young niece was pregnant.**

Atawai's niece was staying permanently with her when the baby arrived. She tried hard to support them financially, but often resorted to AfterPay to provide essentials such as food, nappies, baby clothes.

Atawai applied to receive an Unsupported Child Benefit for her niece but was declined. "I knew I just had to soldier on, and we did, we managed," she explained.

Atawai was referred to a financial mentor at Kingdom Resources for help, who encouraged Atawai to apply for a review of the decision.

Happily, the original decision was overturned and Atawai's income grew by 45 per cent, as well as a substantial backpay.

Having gone so long without money, Atawai bought items that she had held off buying including a much needed car, so that her whanau no longer needs to walk and bus everywhere. She also paid off all her AfterPay accounts and debt.

Atawai is delighted to be able to provide more for the children. She says, "I can do it now. I can actually buy for them. No more AfterPay."

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You can help others like Atawai. Join our regular donors. Visit [www.kingdomresources.org.nz](http://www.kingdomresources.org.nz)



# Celebrating *Taking the First Step* New Graduates



*Taking the First Step Graduates, November 2022*

*Taking the First Step* is a confidence and self-esteem, pre-employment course for women.

Attendees love the small group size, which helps to provide a real safe space to share stories and connect with other wahine.

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The course is both fun and informative, and includes identifying strengths and skills, goal setting, stress management, interview preparation and so much more.

It's an 8 day course, run over 2 days a week in school-friendly hours, for 4 weeks.

**For more information contact:  
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## New Beginnings for Kingdom Resources

What an exciting year. While supporting over 1700 clients and their whanau, Kingdom Resources welcomed a new CEO and moved offices.

David Baines, formerly CEO of NZ Pork, has many years of experience in leading businesses, developing teams, implementing strategy and financial management, and a real passion for helping people in need.

One of his first challenges was to find new premises. The new office in Waltham is welcoming, spacious with a good-sized training room, that the community can use too.

"I'm excited about new opportunities and new initiatives to strengthen and build our services to the community", said David.

**All are welcome at:  
Level 1  
242 Ferry Road  
Waltham,  
Mondays - Fridays  
9.00 am - 5.00 pm.  
(Check website for  
Holiday Closings)**



**Thank you so much for supporting Kingdom Resources. We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a safe, blessed holiday season and New Year.**

