



## Joint governance training shoreside

**Toni van Tonder, Murray Hill and Terence Harpur pooled their resources recently to hold a joint governance training course for their business associations' new board members.**

Murray (Milford & Browns Bay) arranged for [Judy Whiteman](#) to deliver a 90-minute workshop which focused on the role of governance and how it differs from management.

Terence (Takapuna Beach) hosted the breakfast time event at his office in The Strand.

As a former member of Takapuna Beach Business Association (TBBA) board, Terence had first-hand experience of Judy in action, having been a trainee himself in 2016.

Terence, who replaced another former TBBA board member Terry Holt as CEO late last year, said the course was well received by the dozen participants.

“Following a council-supplied worksheet, we covered a lot of content in a relatively short time,” he said. “Judy clearly explained the role of the board, the responsibilities of board members and the importance of having a board charter.

“She helped us assess the extent to which our respective board members get involved in management functions, crossing over into the running of BID programmes. It was a useful exercise with results highlighting the fact that some BID boards are more governance-focused than others.”

Terence said it also a valuable networking opportunity, with neighbouring business associations sharing insights and engaging positively throughout the interactive session. “It's great working with Toni (Devonport) and Murray. We're stronger together with joint programmes helping us to share costs, stretching our limited budgets further,” he said.



Terence Harpur



Toni van Tonder



Murray Hill