



2026 Conference MISSION IMPOSSIBLE BOOKKEEPERS



WELCOME, AGENT.

Bootcamp graduates – your training is complete. Now it's time to step into the field.

Mission Impossible: Bookkeepers (MIB) is not just another conference. It's a mission briefing for New Zealand's elite Bookkeepers.

A high-impact day that will see you move from strategy to skill, from inspiration to action. You'll connect with like-minded professionals, sharpen your expertise, and leave with practical tools you can apply immediately.

Your mission – should you choose to accept it – is simple:

Empower New Zealand businesses through confident, capable bookkeeping.



"This conference is about more than learning – it's about connection. Bringing Bookkeepers together to share, support, and strengthen the profession we're so proud to be part of."

Kenn + Sandi, Team NZQBA

The Mission Timeline

KEY EVENT DETAILS

Friday, 14 August 2026
7:00am to 5:00pm

[Register](#)

Due Drop Event Centre
770 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

Tickets: \$219+ GST
(view member exclusive discounts on the website)

The Agenda

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| 7:00am | DOORS OPEN |
| 9:00am | Sponsor Solutions Roudtable |
| 9:40am | Keynote: Real Life Mission Impossible
<i>Dr Ellen Joan Ford</i> |
| 10:20am | Break |
| 10:40am | Sponsor Solutions Roundtable |
| 10:55am | The Math Doesn't Math: The Hourly Rate Trap
<i>Natalie Coombe</i> |
| 11:35am | Sponsor Solutions Roundtable |
| 11:50am | Mission: Protect Yourself and Your Clients
Panel: <i>Mike Kelly, Sam Kerr, Tamara Liebman</i> |
| 12:50pm | Sponsor Solutions Roundtable |
| 1:05pm | Networking Lunch Conversations |
| 2:05pm | Sponsor Solutions Roundtable |
| 2:20pm | Mission Intelligence: The State of Play
Panel: <i>Mel Curwood, Chantelle Good, Tracey Turner</i> |
| 3:20pm | Operation: Sticky Biz – How to Retain Clients and
Activate Your Revenue <i>Natalie Tolhopf</i> |
| 4:00pm | NZQBA Awards |
| 4:15pm | Sponsor prizes |
| 5:15pm | After Conference Dinner |



Not ready for conference to end? Our wonderful member Mel Weston has kindly organised an informal dinner at Woodside Restaurant after the event. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP via the [Facebook event](#) so we can book the table. *Dinner is at your own cost.*

Our Mission Partners

Meet the Mission Partners supporting your conference experience. Make time to visit each stand, complete your mission, and discover new tools, services and ideas to help your bookkeeping business thrive.

Click on any logo below to visit our Mission Partners' website.



If your organisation shares our passion for supporting Bookkeepers, we'd love to explore ways we can work together at future events and throughout the year - info@nzqba.co.nz

Questions

What are the member exclusive ticket prices?

We're so glad you asked. Here are the member exclusive prices:

- Qualified Bookkeepers – \$89 + GST
- Business Members – \$89 + GST (this includes your employee tickets)
- Certified Bookkeepers – \$129 + GST

What time should I arrive?

Friday registration opens at 7:00am.

Formal content begins at 9:00am.

We recommend arriving before 8:30am to settle in.

Is the Thursday session compulsory?

No – but it is highly recommended for extra networking opportunities.

What's included in my ticket?

Your ticket includes:

- Full access to all sessions
- Morning tea and lunch on Friday
- Networking functions
- Access to sponsor engagement activities
- Entry into prize draws
- Conference materials

Do I need to bring anything?

Bring:

- Business cards
- An open mind
- Energy

We'll take care of the rest.

What should I wear?

Smart casual to business casual.

Feel free to embrace subtle Mission Impossible vibes if you wish – but it's not compulsory.

Comfort is key.

Will sessions be recorded?

No session will be recorded.

Can I purchase additional tickets for team members?

Yes. Additional tickets can be purchased via the [NZQBA website](#).

What if I have dietary requirements?

You will be asked to provide dietary information during registration.

Please notify us in advance so we can accommodate you.

Can I bring a non-member?

Yes – non-members are more than welcome to attend.

Regardless of membership, this event serves to connect Bookkeepers and build community.

What if I register and then can't make it?

Please make sure you have read our [terms and conditions](#) on the website for refunds.



We invite all delegates, speakers, and sponsors to come along to this FREE event and connect before the big day begins.

Pre-Conference Networking
Thursday, 13 August 2026
3:00pm to 5:30pm

Register