



KILBIRNIE

Annual General Meeting 2017

You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Kilbirnie Business Network to be held at 6.00pm on Tuesday 10th October 2017 at the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp St. Drinks and nibbles will start from 5.30pm.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet with other local business and property owners over drinks and nibbles and hear our report back on our activities over the past 12 months and hear what we have planned for the next 12 months. We will also have Chris Wilkinson, Managing Director of First Retail Group, as our guest speaker, who will give us some guidance as to what success could look like for Kilbirnie and how we might get there quicker.

Please refer to the back of this page for a full agenda and timing for the meeting.

Please RSVP to Susie Jones via: info@kilbirnie.org.nz by Monday 9th October.

KILBIRNIE AGM AGENDA & TIMING:

- **5.30pm** - Members arrive - drinks and nibbles available.
- **6pm** - Welcome and AGM commences
 - Apologies
 - Confirmation of minutes from 2016 AGM
 - Matters arising from minutes
 - 2017 Annual Report & Business Plan/Budget
 - Adoption of accounts for year-end 30th June 2017
 - Adoption of the Indicative Budget for 2018 – 2019
 - Election of Executive Committee Members 2017/18
- **6.30pm** - Guest speaker - Chris Wilkinson, Managing Director of First Retail Group.

Copies of all relevant documents for the AGM, including Committee nomination forms, can be downloaded online at: kilbirnie.org.nz.

From his first store at the age of 19, Chris developed successful retail chains that were later sold to concentrate on the growing demand for knowledge and strategy.

Today, First Retail Group is one of Australasia's leading consultancies specialising in the retail, hospitality and tourism sectors, with clients that include many leading brands, property owners and government organisations.

A sought-after expert in retail markets and consumer experience, Chris is a frequent media commentator and keynote speaker on trends and opportunities for retailers and shopping destinations.

Chris is a past Director of Positively Wellington Tourism and was Wellington's businessperson of the year in 2016.



*Chris Wilkinson -
First Retail Group*