

MANGERE BRIDGE



AUGUST 2013
VOLUME 180

Compliments of Webtastix Internet Services www.webtastix.net



entertainment™

We are once again selling Entertainment books as a fund raiser for the Mangere Bridge Newsletter/Website. The books are currently available and are selling for \$65 each. To order one please email shane@mangerebridge.co.nz or phone 021 815 184

Mountain View Roll Growth Project

Mountain View School has a new roll growth project involving the construction of 9 new classrooms and new Administration and Property Management areas. The Ministry of Education considers this to be a landmark project in that the exciting design focuses on innovative ways of improving the delivery of school curriculum, school organisation and management functions and highlights the significance of Mangere Mountain to the Mountain View School and community. The proximity and significance of the Mangere Mountain Volcanic cone will be reflected in the design of the new buildings with 3 giant boulder shapes linked by 2 atriums which will in turn provide viewshafts to the Mountain. The boulder shapes are powerful reminders of rock emitted during volcanic eruptions.

The new classrooms/teaching learning spaces will incorporate best practice and have moved away from the square or rectangular shaped boxes of traditional classrooms reflecting the unique individuality of children and teachers with multiple and sloping walls in different shaped rooms and learning spaces. The interior and exterior Learning Landscapes will connect and celebrate the richness of diversity.

This project is called "Silasila" which means to aspire to great heights and far-reaching accomplishments and let no obstacles get in the way of overcoming challenges to achieve visionary goals. Buildings can represent beacons of hope and Silasila is intended to engender aspirations for working hard together to build a better world by investing in our children as future leaders.



What's on in the Bridge

MONDAY	Guides 6-8pm. CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm. Methodist Church Hall. St John Youth - 6:30-8:00pm. Wriggle & Whyme 9:30 - School Term only, MB Library Senior Citizens Housie, 1pm Bridge Crt Hall
TUESDAY	Keas 5-6pm Cubs 5-6:30pm Line Dancing (intermediate) 6-7:30pm
WEDNESDAY	Brownies 6-7:30pm Tibetan Buddhist Class 7:30pm Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm Mangere Mountain Education Ctr. Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls Names by 7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall Plunket car seat rentals 9:30 - 12:30 Plunket Rooms, 5 Taylor Road Bridge Park Tennis Club Night 6:00pm Line Dancing (absolute beginners) 7-8pm
THURSDAY	Bridge Art Group, 9am - 12:00, Memorial Hall Scouts 7-9pm.
FRIDAY	Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library.
SATURDAY	Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am
SUNDAY	Village Boutique Market 9am - 1pm
Mon/Tue/Thu	Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
2nd Sun's	Sunday Walking
Tue - Thu	Mangere Bridge Walking group 9am
Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri	Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
3rd Wed	R & R Meeting 7.30pm St James Church Hall
1st Thu	Senior Citizens Travel Clue, Day Trips phone 634 1062.
3rd Thurs	Library Book Club 7pm - 7:45pm
4th Wed	Library Tea & Topics 10:30 - 11:30
4th Fri	Probus, Mangere Bridge - Bridge bowling club phone 634 6091 for information

Opening Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9am to 5:30pm
Thursday - Friday 9am to 6:00pm
Saturday 9am to 1:00pm

Phone: 09 636 4249
Ph/Fax: 09 636 6228

We are in the middle of the village shops
Parking in front and behind the Pharmacy

Mangere Bridge Pharmacy
25 Coronation Road
Mangere Bridge

**Helping the "Bridge" community
for over 50 years!**

Pop in and see Justin, Molly, Zi, Harmonie, Mele or
Coreena at YOUR local friendly, family pharmacy.

Services

Prescriptions
Medication Compliance Reviews
Medication Unit Packaging
Vitamins
First Aid
L'Oreal Haircare and Skincare
Cosmetics
Gifts

WEBTASTIX INTERNET SERVICES - Affordable Reliable VoIP Hosting

w: www.webtastix.net e: shane@webtastix.net

Village Happenings

with Carol-Anne

Some issues have arisen over road safety in the village. The only pedestrian crossing is the one outside the Post Office. There are road humps at either end of the shopping strip to serve as traffic calming measures. However, a number of people crossing from the café side to the ASB are stepping out onto the road as if it were a pedestrian crossing. Please note it has a pedestrian refuge in the centre of the road but it is not a pedestrian crossing and therefore people should cross with care. Vehicles entering the roundabout usually slow down and often stop and give way to pedestrians but in reality it should be pedestrians stopping and giving way to traffic.

Auckland Council is looking at changes to numerous Bylaws. This will introduce one set of bylaws across the Auckland region to replace those of the previous eight councils. A current issue is begging. I know this is of concern to our shopkeepers and customers plus other business associations, including Onehunga. In these tough financial times each has enough financial stresses of their own to deal with and it is unpleasant and sometimes intimidating to be approached by strangers and children asking for money. Please do not give them any as they are often just using the money to support their addictions. The bylaw will enable various agencies to support those who are genuinely in need.

You may have noticed some building work going on at United Video. By the time you read this 'Bridge Pizza' should be open for business. It is some time since we had a pizzeria in the village. Family Specials will include; pizza, ice cream and a DVD.

Claire Hunt, from the Boutique Gym (above United Video), reminded me recently that if you want a summer body you need to start in winter. So, now is the time to do some work on those muscles and abs. Claire is a qualified personal trainer and the gym is well-equipped. She takes clients outside work hours and can also train groups of up to six people. Contact her on 021 162 4875.

Could I please remind anyone using the notice board to also remove your posters. It is inconsiderate of others to leave posters up there for months.

With my part-time hours I try to be down in the village between 2pm and 6pm on Wednesday and Thursday but I also have administration work to do and meetings elsewhere. However, you can always leave me a message on (09) 636 7491 or by email

kind regards
Carol-Anne Armitage

Village Manager
Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

COMMUNITY WORKING BEE

Council Approved Mangrove Removal Near Mangere Bridge

Manukau Harbour Restoration Society (MHRS) has a resource consent to remove mangroves near both Mangere bridges and adjacent to waterfront reserve. MHRS and MB RnR Association are co-hosting a community working bee in two shifts on 17 August, to get as much work done as possible without exhausting people. Low tide is around midday. We ask our wonderful community volunteers to meet on waterfront reserve at Mangere Bridge at 11.00am or 1.30 pm for a briefing. We have to follow the consent instructions, including staying within the area covered and ensuring health and safety for everyone.

WHEN: Saturday, 17 August – rain or shine

TIME: 11.00 am or 1.30 pm (two shifts, gather for a briefing before getting stuck in)

WHERE: Waterfront reserve (between old bridge and new bridge) – Mangere Bridge side

WEAR: Dress for the weather; gloves and footwear that won't get stuck in mud (eg sneakers or wet booties)

BRING: A sense of humour and gear if you have it

Please pass on the word to your mates and neighbours; the more the merrier

For more info contact: Frances Hancock: 021 0722696 OR Brian Pilkington: 021 584883

A fascinating visit for free

Mangere Historical Society learnt that if they took along their Library card or some similar identification showing that they lived in Auckland, entrance to the magnificent Maritime Museum is free. We had David Hebblethwaite the CEO of this Museum to tell us about the treasures and stories relating to our Maritime History. Everyone in N.Z comes from or is an immigrant, Maori, or early settle families all came by ships of many shapes and sizes to our coast line. The Maori were able to pull their canoes up onto a beach and trade with other groups. The settlers did all their trade by the sea and used scows which had flat bottoms allowing them to be beached at high tide. There were no roads and the sea was the obvious travel route. As areas became settled by Europeans, wharfs and jetties were built for easier access from ship to shore, of cargo, whether coming in or going out. Wool and meat were loaded this way, scows took timber and other goods. The various historical boats are on display and several in working order are available to take a cruise on the Harbour. The Blue Water- Black Magic yacht of Sir Peter Blake is proudly on display and the foresight and hard work that he contributed made for the amazing development of what is now our Viaduct Harbour area. Once it was a fishing boat port, it now attracts not only super boats and dragon boats but thousands of people to events, apartments and restaurants.

Beautifully restored and cared for are the 1913 Nautilus steam launch that went to Gallipoli on board the steamer Marama but arrived too late for the launch of that campaign and was used to ferry injured soldiers from the beaches. Raupaki is steam crane that worked in the Lyttleton Harbour for 60 years and was then taken up to the Pacific in WWII and used by the Americans. The Ted Ashby Scow is available for cruises on the Harbour 6 days a week and the Breeze is a little sailing boat that goes out every Sunday. All are crewed by wonderful volunteers. The beautiful stained glass window rescued by Russell Wilson from the Seamen's Mission is now proudly installed at the Maritime Museum. The research facilities for those looking for family names on early shipping is available for anyone needing such information. This is a wonderful resource for all to visit at any time. Models of canoes from the many Islands of the Pacific entertain children and the model of cabins through the ages teaches us just what our forebears put up with to come to New Zealand in the 1800s

A visit to the Maritime museum is well worthwhile.

SUE'S FOR

Beauty

**Hairdressing
Facials, Waxing
Manicures & Pedicures
Lash & Brow Tinting
St Tropez Tanning**

*Make up for that
Special Occasion*



SUE TYLER

**Tel: 634 2980, Mob: 021 286 4466,
19 Andes Ave Mangere Bridge**

LOOK!!! LOOK!!!

A+CUTS

- Hedges
- Gardening
- Tree trimming
- Section Clean ups
- Onehunga Weed Spraying
- House and Spouting Cleaning

- ✓ Free Quotes
- ✓ Competitive Price
- ✓ Excellent Work

Ph Chris Lockett

636 4929 or Mobile 021 259 5516

66 Kiwi Esplanade, Mangere Bridge

Mangere Bridge Residents and Ratepayers

Again a good response from residents at our monthly meeting. Roger Baldwin was in hospital so our prospective chairperson for next year, Val Payne took the chair. Following a request to the Local Board Chairman that someone from the Board should attend our meetings we were pleased to welcome Sylvia Taylor. Sylvia took us through some of the many things that the board has been involved with lately. The Board is concerned at the amount of heavy traffic that comes west on Walmsley Rd for the airport and now has to travel along McKenzie Rd.

The Board is advocating a flyover from State highway 20 southbound to 20A to the airport. This had been the local suggestion before the present layout was adopted. Council has just release local Roads Plan. We need to study it to see how we are effected Copies available in the Library. Sylvia was asked why the new footpath along Oruarangi Rd had not been built wide enough for a cycleway. She advised that she is the only voice in the seven members who sought a wider path She was asked why a Targeted Rate had been set for Mangere residents to provide funds to continue free admission to the Mangere pool. Again she was the only member against the proposal. She hopes more locals will put their name forward for the next Local Body Elections. Sylvia said that at a meeting with Watercare they had said that they owned the Puketutu Island. She reminded them that they were leasing the Island for 35 years and that then it would become a Region Park. We need to remember that fact.

Carol-Anne Armitage, the Village Manager told us that there were several youths causing trouble in the Village . Pedestrians were being hassled and shopkeepers intimidated The Police were on top of the situation There had been several incidents where pedestrians had assumed the speed hump by the ASB was a pedestrian crossing. This was being considered by Auckland Transport. It was suggested that the lighting at the intersection of Coronation Rd and Church Rd was inferior. A member said that the entrance to the supermarket car park from McIntyre Rd should be removed and the only entrance should be via the entrance to the service lane. He said there had been many close calls with vehicles

coming into McIntyre Rd from Coronation then stopping to wait for eastbound traffic. Carrol to consider this matter. Roger..... an Ihumatao resident spoke of his wish to stand as a residents candidate at the next election.

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. It will be held in the Mangere Bridge School Auditorium at 7.30 on 21st of August. Entrance from Taylor Rd. The annual subscription is \$5.00 per family or individual.

Please come early to fill in the membership form and pay your sub The form is also on the back of the circular.

Are your tax affairs being handled effectively?

Contact us to take the worry out of tax

- Small Businesses
- Rental Properties
- Individuals
- Partnerships

- Companies and Trusts
- Conveniently located in Onehunga



RICHARD MOORE & COMPANY LTD

634 7579
53 Church St, Onehunga
info@rmooreco.co.nz
www.rmooreco.co.nz

FULL SERVICE TAX ACCOUNTANTS

AUCKLAND PROFESSIONAL PAINTERS LTD

Based in Mangere Bridge,
Interiors, Exteriors, Residential &
Commercial Painting

Ring Mitch 027 652 8069

(09) 636 3613

appltd@xtra.co.nz

Specialists in suspended ceiling
re-painting.

botanic tree pruning



For professional
work by your
local arborist

Peter Bruce
M: 021 185 0149
T: 275 0077

REPAIRS

24hr Service

zips, hems, pockets etc.

Joan

Phone 636 9498

Miro Road

Mangere Bridge

OPEN 10AM - LATE DAILY
NZ CRAFT BEER
DELICIOUS ALL DAY MENU

Szimpla

GASTRO BAR

Your local that's just a hop, skip
and a jump from the Bridge.

2 Leonard Isitt Drive, Auckland Airport
(Under the ibis budget)

PHONE 09 215 1220 EMAIL info@szimpla.co.nz
WEB www.szimpla.co.nz
f www.facebook.com/Szimpla.Gastro.Bar

Now OPEN

at
359 Onehunga Mall

Phone: 634 6260

Open 7 days 9am - 7pm

Do you know this man?

List with **Harry Sherborne** now

M 021 754 001 AH 579 3431
P 278 3024 www.barfoot.co.nz

Barfoot & Thompson
LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Licensed under the Real Estate Agents Act 2008

Onehunga Community Centre

83 Church Str Onehunga (by the library) Ph 634 9253
For the full range of our classes check out our website www.onehungacentre.org.nz

ARTS & CRAFTS

Sew Style (L1)	Monday	9.30am - 11.30am	\$5	(sewing machines provided)
Sew Style (L2)	Monday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	\$5	(sewing machines provided)
Flax Weaving	Monday	10.30am - 11.30am	\$5	(beginners/introduction)
Flax Weaving	Monday	11.30am - 1.30pm	\$5	(intermediate - advanced)
Art Classes	Mon/Wed	9.30am - 12.30pm	\$5	(art with Rick Julian)
Jewellery Making	Tuesday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	\$5	(soft tech & recyclables)
Create with Milly	Thursday	10.30am - 12pm	\$5	(Learn to make crafts)
Yarns	Thursday	1.00pm - 3.00pm	gold coin	(Knitting/Crochet/needlework)
Onehunga Art	3rd Sat/month	10.00am - 1.00pm	\$5	

ADULT INTEREST

High Notes	Monday	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Free	(music for special needs adults)
Waiata (Maori Songs)	Monday	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Free	(learn Te Reo thru song)
High Notes	Thursday	10.30am - 11.30am	Free	(music for special needs adults)
Art Therapy	Friday	1.00pm - 2.30pm	\$4	(art for special needs adults)
Scene	1st Tues/month	1.00pm - 3.00pm	from \$3	(social club for 55+ adults)
Scene	Friday	1.00pm - 3.00pm	\$2	(bowls, cards etc 55+ adults)

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Music Mondays (Class 1)	Monday	9.30am - 10.10am	gold coin	(pre-school age)
Music Mondays (Class 2)	Monday	10.30am - 11.10am	gold coin	(pre-school age)
Picasso Kidz	Tuesday	9.30am - 10.30am	\$5	(pre-school age)
Picasso Kidz	Tuesday	11am - 12pm	\$5	(pre-school age)
Zumbatomic	Tuesday	3.45pm - 4.15pm	gold coin	(5 - 11yrs)
Box Fit	Thursday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	free	(10 - 17yrs)
Kidz Club	Friday	9.30am - 11.30am	gold coin	(pre-school age)

EXERCISE

Chi Ball	Mon/ Wed	10.00am - 11.30am	\$5	
Zumba	Tue/Thur	9.30am - 10.30am	\$3	(children welcome)
Zumba	Wednesday	7pm - 8pm	\$5	
Hot Hula (New Teacher)	Thursday	10.45am - 11.45pm	\$2	(children welcome)
Box Fit	Thursday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	free	(10 - 17yrs)
Zumba	Sunday	8am - 9am	\$5	

Important contact details

Citizens Advice Bureau	275 6885
Mangere Bridge Post Office	636 9645
Village Management Office	636 7491
Community Constable	634 2208

Mangere Bridge Community Information Services

Village Newsletter	021 815 184
Mangere Bridge Website	021 815 184
Articles	articles@mangerebridge.co.nz
Advertising	shane@mangerebridge.co.nz
Other	newsletter@mangerebridge.co.nz

Brierly

Plumbing and Gas Services Ltd

- Plumbing • Drainage • Gas Fitting
- Renovations • Local Friendly Service

Even the dreaded blocked toilet or
leaking roof is no problem
"Big enough to do anything, small
enough to care"

Phone 622 0446

Mobile 021 872 487

Muir Avenue, Mangere Bridge

Mangere Bridge Library

August is Family History Month, and we have several events planned to celebrate this, along with our usual programmes.

Thursday 15 August 6:30pm (an evening event in place of our regular adult book club):
Newspapers and Magazines for Family History. Have a look at the sorts of things that can be found in our heritage publications, on microfilm and online.

Wednesday 28 August 10:00am (in line with our regular Tea and Topics) Beginning your Family History. New to family history? Not sure how to start? Come and let our specialist staff show you how.

August is also the time when the NZ Post Awards are given to adult fiction and non-fiction titles published in New Zealand. The National Poetry Day is on Friday 16 August and we are holding a "Poetry on the Pavement" event that afternoon.

Copy Deadline for September 2013

Deadline for the September Issue is the 21st August 2013. To ensure that your article makes the September issue please email your articles to articles@mangerebridge.co.nz. We cannot guarantee a definite delivery time for the Village Newsletter, however we will do our best to have it delivered before the advertised upcoming events.



**REGISTERED
MASTER
ELECTRICIANS**
All Installations, Repairs,
Rewiring
Free Installation Quotes
PH 636 5031

CAR PROBLEMS?

- Prompt Service
- Reasonable rates

Kevin Smith

Smith's Auto Services,
7 Claresholm Pl, Mangere Bridge
for all mechanical servicing
or electrical solutions.

Give me a call on

634 2586

or **0274 990 651**

BRIAN'S LAWNMOWING

Mangere Bridge



Regular Reliable Service
Phone Brian or Carol on 636 4391
or leave a message

WEBTASTIX INTERNET SERVICES - Affordable Reliable VoIP Hosting

w: www.webtastix.net e: shane@webtastix.net