

# MANGERE BRIDGE



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## Mangere Bridge Santa Parade

The Mangere Bridge Santa Parade went off beautifully on Thursday night with a huge amount of people coming out to watch and support the Parade, the weather was nice and warm and just made the entire night

A big thank you to Kate Adams (Village Manager) and the Business Association for organising the event and all the people on the day that assisted Kate.

Below are some pictures from this years Parade.



From the Mangere Bridge website and Newsletter we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a great and safe new year, we will be back in Feburary with the next newsletter, so get us any articles you would like in the newsletter by the 23rd of Jan 2015.

## What's on in the Bridge

<b>MONDAY</b>	Guides 6-8pm. CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm. Methodist Church Hall. St John Youth - 6:30-8:00pm. Wriggle & Whyne 9:30 - School Term only, MB Library Senior Citizens Housie, 1pm Bridge Crt Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Keas 5-6pm Cubs 5-6:30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Bridge Art Group, 9am - 12:00, Memorial Hall Scouts 7-9pm. Bridge Park Tennis Club Night 6:00pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library. Playball 2-5 years 9:15-9:55am, Mangere Bridge Scout Hall, Taylor Rd
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Village Boutique Market 9am - 1pm
<b>Mon/Tue/Thu</b>	Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
<b>Tue - Thu</b>	Mangere Bridge Walking group 9am
<b>Mon/Wed/Fri</b>	Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
<b>2nd Wed</b>	R & R Meeting 7.30pm St James Church Hall
<b>1st Thu</b>	Senior Citizens Travel Clue, Day Trips phone 526 0250.
<b>3rd Tue</b>	Mangere Historical Soc 1:30pm St James Hall Church St
<b>3rd Thurs</b>	Library Book Club 7pm - 7:45pm
<b>4th Wed</b>	Library Tea & Topics 10:30 - 11:30
<b>4th Fri</b>	Probus, Mangere Bridge - Bridge bowling club phone 634 6091 for information

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## Village Happenings

Wow what a fantastic night we had on Thursday with our annual Santa parade.

This was my first event in my role as the manager and I was overwhelmed by the support of the community and all the people who wanted to participate in the parade.

Big thank you to all my marshals without them things would not have run so smoothly and also to funding which we received from Four Winds, Mangere Otahuhu local board, Lion Foundation and also from the business association.

We had amazing weather and this reflected in the amount of people we had turned up to watch the event.

I am going to make a photo collage and have this up in the village in the next couple of weeks so make sure you stop in and have a look.

You may have noticed the tree in the main street, it's called yarn bombing, if you haven't seen it look out for it next time you're at the shops, we will be adding more to it over the next couple of weeks. Thanks to Margaret, Pauline and Sara for all your help.

### Mangere Bridge Boutique markets

The markets have now expanded and will run over in Naomi and Bill Kirk Park throughout the summer months. There are some great new stalls so make sure you head down and check them out, every Sunday from 9am-1pm.

### Phnom Penh

Opening this week for lunch and dinner, had a sneak peak at the menu the other day and it looks great.

### Supervalue/ Fresh Choice

The New look Fresh Choice has now opened and it looks fantastic with a new store layout and a larger selection of grocery items.

Christmas day is fast approaching; I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas. Please keep safe and enjoy your holidays

You can contact me any time at [info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz](mailto:info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz)

kind regards  
*Kate Adams*

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

## Waterlea Primary School

**Waterlea School thanks students who serve within the community:** The children who have given dedicated service to the school as road patrollers, librarians and peer mediators were thanked with an outing to Rainbows End. These children have done a sterling job, displayed exemplary citizen skills and played a significant role in helping Waterlea be a great place.

**Animal survival:** Charlotte Thomas, a 12yr old girl with a real passion for wild life and animals, spoke to Waterlea senior students as part of their studies. She spoke about her trip to Sumatra and her visit to an orang-utan rescue centre in the middle of a devastated rainforest. She explained how the loss of the orang-utans' habitat is affecting them and the importance for people to think about 'how what we are doing effects animals and their lives'.

**Waterlea's in the money!:** We say a big "THANK YOU" to Blue Waters Trust, and all who all worked on the funding application as we were successful in getting a grant of \$6000.00 towards sports equipment from the Blue Waters Trust.

**Athletes give their all at our Waterlea's senior athletics sports:** Up, up and over! Here Tommy Redgwell prepares to qualify for the interschool's team in high jump. The Waterlea School interschool's team is strong this year - we wish them luck.



## Mangere Bridge Carols by Glowlight

Mangere Bridge Carols by Glowlight is happening on Thursday 18th December at 7:30 pm until 9pm, in the village square outside the Hong Kong Bakery.

Bring a blanket, chair and the family. Glowsticks provided for the children.

Sausages available for sale from 7pm (supplied by ASB to help fund raise for community events)

There is no rain date so if raining it will not happen, a call will be made by 3pm on the day. For more details contact Lindsay on 021 546 379

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## Kiwi Esplanade Foreshore Clean Up

The foreshore area around the playground on Kiwi Esplanade was sparkling after our November clean up. Over forty locals, including lots of children, combed the area for rubbish over a couple of hours. Karl and Alison, recent arrivals in Mangere Bridge, were pleased to have an opportunity to help out in a community they've found to be a "friendly place". Maja (10) and Jarvis (7) were keen to clean up the area to "help all the animals that are eating the rubbish". Mitchell (10), Ayden and Keegan (12) came because they see themselves as "part of a community". They enjoyed being out in the sunshine, getting muddy and hanging out with friends.

Many people were surprised at the amount of rubbish, which they hadn't noticed before. "This is where kids play and there's glass all over it. It's upsetting", said Mangere Bridge resident Coreena Kearns. All sorts of rubbish was collected during the clean up, including broken glass, beer cans, fishing equipment, clothing and nappies. Friends of the Farm who organised the event also sorted and weighed the rubbish. We collected 111kg of rubbish, of which 20 kg was able to be recycled.

Clean up participants would love the beach area to stay clean and tidy so that it can be a place where people can swim safely without fear of what's under the water or what they might step on. Some were so inspired they'd like to make this a monthly event! A big thank you to everyone who helped make our community a safer and more beautiful place.

## Mangere Community Hub Christmas in Centre Park

A family event, all welcome, free entry, free activities, free concert and more!

Date: 22 December 2014

When: Mini xMas (0-12yrs) - 12pm to 3pm

Forever Young for Nanny's and Papa's - 4pm to 5:30pm

Youth xMas - 6pm to 10:30pm

141 Robertson Road, Mangere

For more information contact 275 4920

## Question:

I've had a couple of people ask about the Tuesday and Thursday walking group, if any one has the contact details please let us know at [articles@mangerebridge.co.nz](mailto:articles@mangerebridge.co.nz)

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PHONE: 442 2222 ext:1, This is the waste/watercare complaints centre and they will offer to send lab contractors, independent to watercare out to assess the smell and document the complaint. Alternatively you can email your complaint to: [info@water.co.nz](mailto:info@water.co.nz).

Mangere Bridge does not have to live with this stench, it affects our lives and property values and has got progressively worse over the past few years. Residents must voice their complaints in view of watercare taking up its responsibility and resolving this putrid issue. (The next Ponsonby MUST NOT SMELL)

## Mangere Bridge Library

Friday Sing-a-long storytime at 10:30am

Wednesday 10th Dec: Library Tea & Topics 10.30-11.30

Fri 19th Dec Children's Book Club: "Family Christmas Party at the library" 3:30-5pm

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Register online or at your local library from 8 December.

Find out more: [www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/daretoexplore](http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/daretoexplore) or phone 09 301 0101.

## Citizens Advice Bureau

Do you have a few hours per week to spare and inspire to help members of your community; be part of a great group of people; learn all about the services available in your community; gain some work experience; or just want to get out of the house for a few hours ????

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### Copy Deadline for February 2014

Deadline for the February Issue is the 23rd Jan 2014. To ensure that your article makes the February issue please email your articles to [articles@mangerebridge.co.nz](mailto: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.



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## Important contact details

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

<b>Mangere Bridge Community Information Services</b>	
Village Newsletter	021 815 184
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