

# MANGERE BRIDGE



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## Mangere Bridge Village Boutique Markets

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## Rugby Registration: Manukau Rovers Junior Rugby

Manukau Rovers Junior Rugby Registration at Club Rooms, Viscount St, Mangere,

Sat 28th Feb and 7th March, 10am - 12pm. Sun 1st March 10am - 12.00pm. Thursdays 6-7pm in March and April, Tackle and Rippa Rugby Teams available.

Please bring player, photo ID or Birth Certificate. \$25 Registration Fee. Free Milo Pack and Ball while stocks last when registering.

For further information contact Ian Hyland 636 1516 or 0274 988 375 or [ian.debbie@clear.net.nz](mailto:ian.debbie@clear.net.nz).

## Ambury Park Centre Car Boot Sale

Saturday 7th March 2015 - Carboot Sale at Ambury Park Centre, 66 Wellesley Rd, Mangere Bridge. 8.30am - 12.30pm

Stallholders - \$10.00 per vehicle - Stallholders are able to arrive from 7.30am to set up their stalls.

To book a space stallholders should phone 09 6340763 ext 203 and leave a message - somebody will get back to them.

No eftpos available. - Food stalls to purchase food and drinks.

Location - it is not at Ambury Farm - we are Ambury Park Centre, 66 Wellesley Rd (off Wallace Rd), Mangere Bridge. There is parking along the driveway.

Funds raised are used for extra-curricular activities for our students/clients such as costs associated with trips outside the Centre etc.

## 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 Meet at Village notice board - 636 3556
<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

### Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm  
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## Village Happenings

with Kate

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful summer holiday.

The weather has been absolutely superb and it's still shining out there now I hope you are all making the most of it. I'm sure most of you have seen our tree in the Village square that was decorated pre-Christmas, it's called Yarn Bombing as has been quite the attraction with people stopping to look and have their photos taken. We plan to keep the tree like this for a while and will be doing something similar with poppies for Anzac day this year. We would love everyone to get involved so there will be packs available at the ASB bank, the Library and the Harcourts office from the 9th Feb onwards so that everyone can get involved and make their own poppy to be on display at the village square.

### Village Focus

**Boutique markets** - Don't forget to stop in and check out our weekly Sunday markets, there is a great variety of stalls down there with lots of goodies on offer.

### Upcoming events 2015

**St Patrick's Day** - St Patrick's day celebrations will be held on the 15th March this year with entertainment, activities for the kids and extra markets stalls so make sure to mark if on the calendar for a fun day for the whole family.

**Harcourts Wine and Food Festival** - The wine and food festival will be held on the 12th April this year, don't forget to mark this event on the calendar and let your friends and family know it's on.

I can be contacted through the Business Association's website:

[www.mangerebridgevillage.co.nz](http://www.mangerebridgevillage.co.nz)

kind regards

*Kate Adams*

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

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## Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowling Club

We hope everyone has had a good break and are ready for another year of Indoor bowls. Our first night back is Wednesday 11th February and the A.G.M. will be on 4th March.

New members are welcome, so if you would like to give Indoor Bowling a go come along to the Mangere Bridge Memorial Hall, Domain Road on a Wednesday evening around 7 - 7.15 pm. We play three games with supper after the second game. It is only \$3 an evening, your first night free. All you need is soft soled shoes for walking on the mats.

## Mangere Mountain Education Trust

Kia hiwa rā, kia hiwa rā!

E kimihia ana he tangata ihumanea, auaha, ihu oneone hoki, hei hautū i te hōtaka mātauranga o Te Pane o Mataoho.

A dynamic and innovative person is sought for the position of Coordinator of the Māngere Mountain Education Trust's educational programmes based on Te Pane o Mataoho (Māngere Mountain).

The role involves the provision of effective, professional and efficient co-ordination and management of the Mangere Mountain Education Centre and its educational programmes.

If you are proactive, results-driven person, with strong communication and interpersonal skills and knowledge of tikanga Māori this could be the position for you.

Please email your CV and expression of interest to the MMET Chairperson at [h.dale@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:h.dale@auckland.ac.nz)

## Boot Camp

Boot camp starts back up 11th February - 20th March every Wednesday and Friday mornings, 6am - 6:45am.

Venue: 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge (The Chinese Community Center)

Cost \$15 for 6 weeks, includes boxing, cardio and weights.

Register by emailing [twenty47@xtra.co.nz](mailto:twenty47@xtra.co.nz) or text 029 622 1742

## Mangere Bridge Library

Monday Wriggle & Whyme 9:30am - School term only

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

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## Mangere Bridge Residents and Ratepayers

The December meeting was attended by twenty members. An interesting letter from NZ Transport Authority stated that the restrictive designation between the old bridge and the motorway bridges would be revoked, but that NZTA would not change their plan to terminate the Mangere end of the new footbridge right beside the new boat tramp. After some discussion it was resolved that we write to Auckland Council asking them to make application to reclaim sufficient seabed adjacent to the end of the causeway so that there would be a new area for the Mangere end of the new footbridge, thus keeping it away from the busy boat ramp. It would also provide parking for cars and boat trailers as the causeway is often fully occupied with boat trailers and will become very congested as the years go by. With all the proposals for tunnelling in the region, the area between the bridges would be a prime location for disposal of the excavated material. (second half of the SH20 Waterview tunnel, and Watercare's huge tunnel from Western Springs to the Treatment Plant at Mangere).

The Local Board member spoke of the activities the Board had been involved with. He advised that with the grade separation of George Bolt Memorial Drive and Kirkbride Rd., the Bader Drive off ramp would be retained. When it was built it was stated that it would be closed should grade separation take place. Mark Erskine spoke about the need for the RMA to be modified so that mangroves can be removed without consent fees. The meeting concluded with a nice supper provided by the ladies of the committee. Since the meeting it is great to see that our Chair, Val Payne was recognised in the New Years Honours list with The Queens Service Medal for service to the community. Our congratulations to you Val. There was no meeting in January so our next meeting is Tuesday February 10th at St James Church hall at 7.30pm.

## Mini Mozart

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Siobhan Connolly - 021 201 8205 or connollydancers@yahoo.com

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[www.facebook.com/Connollyirishdance](http://www.facebook.com/Connollyirishdance)

## Mangere Community House

Community Soup Kitchen starts back 2nd Feb 11am - 1pm, all welcome, food and clothing supplied, Free

Drivers license classes starting in February, registrations open now

Spaces for hire, Heritage Lounge, max 40 people, Front Bay room max 15 people, Flat room max 10 people.

For all enquiries please contact Naomi at Mangere Community House 275 4920

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### Copy Deadline for March 2015

Deadline for the February Issue is the 23rd Feb. To ensure that your article makes the March 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

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Village Management Office	636 7491
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