

MANGERE BRIDGE



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Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby

The Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby is rolling around again, taking place Sunday November 22nd. This is our fourth year running and we're promising even more fun than our previous years.

The Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby is open to everyone - little kids, big kids, and adults, so there's all sorts of drivers and trolleys taking part. Race Registrations close on November 7th, if you haven't entered there is still the opportunity to take a drive down the course during our "Have A Go" time period over the lunch break around Middy.

Come on down to check out all the trolleys and the racing action. The trolleys will be on display from 9am, and then warmup and racing kicks off around 9:30am until around 2:30pm. There will be races to see who's built the fastest soapbox racer, a show & shine, and some great prizes for Style-Meister. Heats are being run throughout the morning, and then the Semi Finals, and Finals Races after midday.

The Mangere Bridge Scout Group are setting up a massive "Slip and Slide" so make sure to bring along your togs and towel, plus there will be some great sideshows to take part in, a bouncy castle, and food stalls to keep you fueled up. Pack a picnic and grab a sun umbrella and make a day of it down on the grass in front of the tennis courts or along the side of the course on Taylor Road.

We've got some great support from local businesses this year including the Mangere Bridge GAS Petrol Service Station, Ruby Red Café, Mangere Floral Studio, Mangere Bridge Pharmacy, Mangere Bridge Realty, Bridge Fruit and Veg, Mitre 10 Onehunga, and FuelMe in Onehunga, and we've also been fortunate to receive financial support from the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board area Auckland Council, so this year's Derby is going to be a great event.

For further information go to www.mbtrolleyderby.co.nz or check us out on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MangereBridgeTrolleyDerby>

Mangere Bridge Santa Parade

This year's Mangere Bridge Santa Parade is on Thursday the 3rd of December!

Markets and entertainment from 5pm - 8:30pm

Parade starts at 6pm

There will be some fantastic market stalls and free entertainment for the kids, so come down to the village before the parade and have a look around...

ROAD CLOSURES:

Coronation road will close from 4:30pm and Domain road will close from 4pm. (This is allowing for School pickups.)

Rimu road will be partially closed from 5:30pm - between the offramp and roundabout due to floats using the roundabout for turning.. Please use alternative routes where possible otherwise there may be some delay once the parade starts at 6pm travelling via the roundabout.

See you there!

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 & Whyne 9:30 - School Term only, MB Library Senior Citizens Housie, 1pm Bridge Crt Hall
TUESDAY	Keas 5-6pm Cubs 5-6:30pm
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
THURSDAY	Bridge Art Group, 9am - 12:00, Memorial Hall Scouts 7-9pm. Bridge Park Tennis Club Night 6:00pm
FRIDAY	Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library. Playball 2-5 years 9:15-9:55am, Mangere Bridge Scout Hall, Taylor Rd
SATURDAY	Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am
SUNDAY	Village Boutique Market 9am - 1pm
Mon/Tue/Thu	Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
Tue - Thu	Mangere Bridge Walking group 9am Meet at Village notice board - 636 3556
Mon/Wed/Fri	Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
2nd Wed	R & R Meeting 7.30pm St James Church Hall Library Book Club 10:30am
1st Thu	Senior Citizens Travel Clue, Day Trips phone 526 0250.
3rd Tue	Mangere Historical Soc 1:30pm St James Hall Church St
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 - Friday 8am to 6pm
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Village Happenings

with Kate

Village Focus

We had our Neighborhood support BBQ on Thursday 15th October and it was fantastic to see so many people come along grab an info pack and a sausage and sign up to be a part of our own Mangere Bridge Neighborhood support.

Thanks to ASB for allowing us the use of their amazing BBQ and to Andrew at Fresh choice for supplying all the food and drinks for the event.

And also a big thankyou to all those that helped out on the night, the event would not have been as successful without you all. It's not too late to sign up if you missed the event; you can contact Allison on 0220773062 or we will be at the crafty markets on Sunday 8th November.

We held the AGM on the 20th October at the Mangere Bridge Library; we had a great turn out. The business association is operating in a positive cash flow environment which will enable us to bring some key projects to fruition.

Mangere Bridge Floral – Always has something new, and has a great variety of gifts and flowers on offer. I was lucky enough to receive a bunch the other day and they were BEAUTIFUL!

Salon de Brette – Need a haircut or color? Pop in and see Carol or Keith the barber.

Village Butcher – Don't forget to order your Christmas Ham ... and check out their weekly specials.

Post Shop – With Christmas fast approaching, don't forget to get your gifts off early, mailing cut off are below for airmail:

Australia 9th December

South pacific - Asia – North America -UK and Europe 4th December

The rest of the world 2nd December

Upcoming events 2015

Crafty Sundays - To be held at Naomi and Bill Kirk park - 2nd Sunday of every month for the summer period starting November 8th. Lots of craft stalls, collectables and artisans to view .to book a stall contact me on 021776139 or email info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz

Summer Series Live Music - Summer live music at the café strip has started and will run through till the 24th March. Check out the schedule on the noticeboard to see who is playing each week. I can be contacted on email info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz
kind regards

Kate Adams

Village Manager

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Friday 18th March 2016

We are seeking anyone interested in:

Volunteering performers (group or individual's)

Volunteering help to setup during the day of Friday 18th March (if you get 'charity' days off work, maybe you could book it in).

We will be updating the Summer Festival page on the Waterlea website regularly with information. Keep an eye on www.waterlea.school.nz

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Mangere Historical Society What's in a name?

A full hall at St James in Church Rd learnt about the many names for our iconic part of Mangere has had. Known to all the locals as Mangere Mountain, we learnt of the many other names it has had through the years from the various Maori people who often called places after an incident that happened there. Ian Lawler, a well-known Archeologist has spent ten years researching this area. He presented many early maps of the area around the Mountain made by Henry Kemp. He spoke of the great value of Hugh Boscowan's photos of early Auckland when he was a clerk in the Lands and Survey Dept between 1910 and 1919. The name he chose to tell us about was Te Ara Peteru and this is based on the Utu (revenge) that was wrought on the Te Waiohira Tribe that was based on the Mountain in two pas. One on the top where the reservoir was, until recently, and another at the base of the mountain near where the Tennis courts and Bowling greens are. Ian related that at times there would have been between 5000 and 8000 people living in Mangere. The sister of a chief of the Kaipara Harbour area had been killed and they decided to paddle down the West Coast passed Muriwai and under the cover of darkness enter the Manukau Harbour and possibly come ashore at Pukututu Is. using this land mass as a cover. There was a shell-bank linking the Island to the Mangere coastline and it is thought that the invading warriors in several large war canoes, put dog skins over the shells to muffle the noise of their approach. There were also dog skins with shells on top put down on the path approaching the pa. It was thought that they could safely sleep protected by their noise alarms. Unfortunately this was not so and most were killed by the invaders and a few escaped to flee to the Waikato and family in that area. This would probably have been in 1770 based on the oral histories that have been passed down. We heard of the land claim by Hetaaraka Takapuna for the Hauraki area, between what is now Mission Bay and Kohimarama in the early European settlement times. We were shown the family tree/whakapapa of his and his cousin, Paora Tuhaere and from this, historians can reckon the dates of these sort of incidents. It is thought that there were Maoris residing in the Mangere area in the 1500 and 1600s. We all were educated about our much respected Mountain. Ian also warned that the many people who walk up the Mountain should use the main track up and down as there footprints tracks in other areas is causing erosion. The next meeting is November 17th at 1.30.

Ambury Park Centre

Ambury Park Centre is having its \$1 pre loved books for sale and sausage sizzle at Ambury Park Centre on Saturday the 7th of November 8am - 11:30am.

Money raised goes to supporting the school students at the Centre and their outside activities. Ambury Park Centre, 66 Wellesley Road, Mangere Bridge

Friends of the Farm – Wastewise

Our next Pop Up Clean Up date is 8th November 3 – 5pm, on and around Mangere Mountain, meet at the Football Clubrooms. The POP UP clean ups are simple, for the whole family, and looking after our piece of paradise. Bring your own gloves.

Then a nice way to celebrate the awesome community we have, pop Saturday the 14th November 11 – 2, in your diary, a community picnic at the farm.

A great chance to meet more locals, eat, share, and have fun.

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Ellerslie Cricket Club

Junior Development Programme Launched – The Ellerslie Cricket Club is launching a new junior development programme this summer targeting 5-7 year old boys and girls living in Ellerslie and the surrounding suburbs. (This includes Mangere Bridge)

The programme is based on Fundamental Movement Skills and children will develop their cricket, movement and technical skills through fun games and activities. These skills can also be incorporated into day to day life and transferred to other sporting codes.

The programme is endorsed and supported by New Zealand Cricket and will be led by ECC's former Premier coach Anthony Bowler who is a New Zealand Cricket Level 3 coach alongside ECC Life Member Mark Benefield and a team of highly trained coaches.



Junior Skills Programme Manager Anthony Bowler and Life Member and Programme Co-ordinator Mark Benefield.

Mr Bowler, who also works for Auckland Cricket, is looking forward to coaching in the Junior Club and is encouraged by the enthusiasm and interest generated by the Cricket World Cup earlier this year. "It was exciting to see so many families with young children attending

World Cup matches at Eden Park last summer and I'm pleased our new Junior Development Programme will provide opportunities for more young children to learn how to play cricket".

Sessions will be held on Friday evenings from 5.30 - 7pm at the Ellerslie Domain. The programme runs over two 7 week blocks beginning on 6th November and resuming again on 5th February. The full programme costs \$100 but children can also sign up at any time (pro rata) and families are encouraged to pop down to the Domain any Friday evening to join in a FREE session. For further information and to REGISTER visit www.ellersliecricket.co.nz

Girl Power – The Junior Girls Programme at the Ellerslie Cricket Club is going from strength to strength under the watchful eye of Programme Manager David Woolford.

He credits this to the attractive competition format run by Auckland Cricket on Saturday mornings at Melville Park in Epsom. Girls only teams start at an Under 10 level with teams of 8 girls playing 16 over matches. All players bat, field, bowl and wicket keep using a soft ball without pads.

"The Under 10 and Under 12 soft ball competitions are a great way to introduce girls to the game of cricket in a fun and relaxed environment. Melville Park is a beautiful setting, the parents get to sit back, enjoy a cup of coffee and the games are over in an hour and a half. It is wonderful to see girls from many different schools join forces and form great friendships while learning and enjoying a new sport" - David Woolford.

For more information contact David Woolford at girls@ellersliecricket.co.nz. Registrations are open all season.

Copy Deadline for December 2015

Deadline for the December Issue is the 22nd November. To ensure that your article makes the December 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.



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