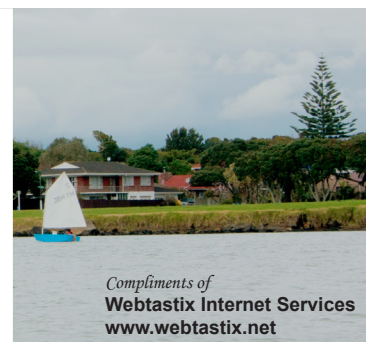


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Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association is committed to ensuring our Village is a vibrant and prosperous local community for landlords, business owners, locals and visitors. It's time for us to refresh our strategic plan and think about what priorities we'll work on over the next 1 - 3 years. We want to know what's important to the local business community and everyone who helps brings the Village to life with their support as customers or community members. We'd welcome your ideas about how we can:

- Make the Village safer and more attractive
- Maintain and build the wonderful sense of community that Mangere Bridge enjoys
- Support a thriving and connected local business community
- Think out of the box to keep moving forward
- Join us and have your say at one of two discussion workshops which will help us develop our plan on:
 - 11th May 2016 @ MB Library 3.30-5.30pm
 - 11th May 2016 @ MB Library 6.00-8.00pm
 - RSVP by Date to info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz
 - For further information or if you have any questions, contact Kate Adams on 021 776 139.

Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowling Club

Our first championship of the year, Drawn Triples was won by Ian Price, Geoff Slee and Jocelyn Rose.

The Mixed Pairs were won by Marilyn Baskiville and Ron Slow runners up being Ian Price and Sue Redfern.

Talk to your neighbours, friends or family to come along and give indoor bowling a go. It is easy to learn, social and competitive for all ages and abilities. The fees are affordable with equipment supplied, all you need is soft soled shoes for walking on the mats. Names to be in on a Wednesday evening by 7.20pm at the Memorial Hall, Domain Road, Mangere Bridge.

For further information call Geoff 634 6618

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
Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
Mangere Bridge Playcentre
9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road

TUESDAY

Keas 6-7pm / Cubs 5-7pm
Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
Mangere Bridge Walking Group 9am
Meet @ Village noticeboard - 027 201 1981
Mangere Historical Soc 1:30pm
St James Hall Church St [3rd tuesday]
Library Bookclub 10:30am [2nd tue]
Mangere Bridge Playcentre
9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road

WEDNESDAY

Brownies 6-7:30pm
Tibetan Buddhist Class 7:30pm
Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am
Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm Mangere Mtn Education Ctr.
Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls
7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall
Mangere Bridge Playcentre
9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
R&R Meeting 7.30pm [2nd wed/month]
St James Church hall
Library Tea & Topics 10:30 - 11:30
[4th wed/month]

THURSDAY

Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
Art Group, 9am - 12:00, Memorial Hall
Scouts 7-9pm.
Bridge Park Tennis Club Night 6:00pm
Senior Citizens Travel Club, Day Trips
phone 526 0250 [1st thur of month]
Mangere Bridge Walking Group 9am
Meet @ Village noticeboard - 027 201 1981

FRIDAY

Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library.
Playball 2-5 years 9:15-9:55am,
Mangere Bridge Scout Hall, Taylor Rd
Mangere Bridge Playcentre
9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
Probus, Mangere Bridge bowling club
phone 634 6091 [4th Fri of month]

SATURDAY: Plunket Toy Library 9:30-10:30am
SUNDAY: Village Boutique Market 9am-1pm

What's on in the bridge

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm
Saturday 9am to 1:00pm
Sunday 10am to 2pm

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village happenings

with Kate

village focus

This year's Food and Wine Festival started off with a roar, the music food and atmosphere was fantastic, but unfortunately due to the weather it slowed down for a few hours throughout the middle of the day.

Performances from ABBA and Suzanne Lynch and also Twisten the Swing really got the crowd going later in the afternoon which was great. Lovely to see people up and dancing and still enjoying themselves.

Feedback from the stall holders was very positive and everyone is looking forward to next year's event.

Along with help from Meredith from friends of the farm, and our local netball club the Mangere Bridge Vipers we managed to divert 91% of the waste from this event from going to landfill which is awesome - great work guys.

Also a big thankyou to Steve Rickerby from Resourceful solutions who supply's all the bins for us to use...

Most importantly I would like to thank all out sponsors as without their support this event would not be possible, so a big thankyou to Harcourts, Four Winds, Mangere Otahuhu local board, and the lion foundation your contribution, without your help community events like this would not be possible.

upcoming events 2016

Strategic Plan

Discussion meetings will be held at the Library on the 11th may

3.15-5pm or 5.30-7pm

This is a chance for you as business owners, and local residents to come along as listen to what the village has planned and offer suggestions on how to make the village safer, more attractive, and how to make the village and local business thrive.

Make sure you come along and have your say.

I can be contacted on email
info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz

kind regards

Kate Adams

Village Manager
Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

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Your Property Mangere Bridge

Property Insight Evenings

There are so many people wanting to get good inside industry information on property ownership that we are hosting Property Insight Evenings on Thursday night in May and June.

Find out about topics such as subdividing or building minor dwellings, getting appraisals and valuations for insurance and important information about the Proposed Unitary Plan that kicks in September this year.

Our evenings will feature key guest speakers from specific industry areas; offering advice and information and open question time.

Come along to St James Church 6pm-7pm on May 5th, 19th, 26th and June 2nd.

If interested, mark your calendar with these dates now:

Thursday 5th May	Information around Valuations and how to add value to your property
Thursday 19th May	Kiwisaver Advice, how to get the best out of Kiwisaver
Thursday 26th May	Mortgage Adviser will explain different ways to finance a property purchase.
Thursday 2nd June	TBC Info around the new changes affecting the subdivision and minor dwelling consents.

For more information contact Karen@mangerebridgerealty.co.nz or 021540560

Mangere Historical Society

Mangere Historical Society celebrated the launching of their latest book recording the names and brief service histories of the Mangere District ANZAC men and women from World War II.

Several of the Members have dedicated 4-5 years researching all the names on the Roll of Honour in the War Memorial Hall.

They had to discover the Christian names as there were only initials shown. They asked for birth dates and which service they served in, where they were deployed and other relevant data.

They were delighted when pictures were scanned and offered as this put some flesh to the names and information that had been gleaned.

At the 2015 ANZAC service in the War Memorial Hall, Val Payne spoke briefly of the research and several people approached her, remarking that it sounded very interesting and they would like to know more.

The result is the new Booklet "Mangere ANZAC World War II Lest we Forget". It costs \$17.50 and if posted \$20.00. Contact Mangere Historical Society c/-Val Payne 58 Church Rd Mangere Bridge, or phone 636 9261, or vandcp@gmail.com

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Community Working Bees

Friends of the Farm is partnering with MB Residents and Ratepayers Association to run two community working bees to remove mangrove seedlings along the Kiwi Esplanade fore-shore. We need a big group of volunteers so please pass on the word and come along.

WHEN: Sunday, 1 May and Saturday, 14 May – rain or shine

TIME: 10am-Noon

WHERE: Boat club carpark on Kiwi Esplanade next to Shelly Beach playground

WEAR: Dress for the weather & wear sneakers or wet booties

BRING: A water bottle, bucket & gardening gloves if you have them.

Auckland Council will provide bags, gloves and arrange for disposal.

For more information contact: Frances Hancock (FoF) 021 0722696

Sweet Talks

Friends of the Farm will again host its annual "Sweet Talks" in May to talk about our work in the community. We want to make new connections and hear fresh ideas for projects that support our vision of a caring, connected, wastewise community. Come along; it's a great way to meet locals and have fun. We also provide scrumptious sweet treats for supper!

WHEN: Monday, 9 May

TIME: 7.00-9.00 pm (arrive from 6.30pm)

WHERE: Ambury Farm Barn (Ambury Rd entrance)

BRING: Ideas, enthusiasm, sense of humour

RSVP: friends@fof.nz (by 5 May for catering)

For more information contact:

Frances Hancock (FoF) 021 0722696

Ports Tribute

A new shipping port tribute to Onehunga has been launched...

it has some really good information, give it a look!

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10:30am

Our monthly book club meets to discuss what they've been reading – good or bad. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and some lively discussion!

Opening Hours

Mondays	9am-5pm
Tuesdays	9am-5pm
Wednesdays	9am-5pm
Thursday	9am-7pm
Fridays	9am-5pm
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Waterlea Summer Festival 2016

Auckland, 18 March 2016 saw the Mangere Bridge community and surrounding areas come out in full support of the The Waterlea Summer Festival.

The day kicked off with the laying down of the famous school Hangi as all the volunteers lead by the

Waterlea P.T.A, prepared to receive the crowds. The festival was officially opened by Ana Corbett on the entertainment stage, followed by the Waterlea School Kapa Haka Group, an impressive 70-strong group of students lead by Whaea Aroha.

The festival was soon packed with families enjoying the local cultural food - from the Hangi, to delicacies from Tonga & Fiji. The muscle fritters were a hit as was the sushi and salad stalls, and the 'Ruby' coffee truck kept the punters and volunteers pumped throughout the night. The cakes, lolly leis and jolly jars were a huge success and between the kids stall, face painting, temporary tattoos, hair colouring and all the games on offer, it was an extravaganza of fun.

The entertainment stage was a massive success with performances from the school Choir, Zoo Boogie, Nosse's Posse, the NZ iCheer team and Aotea Schwenke keeping everyone well entertained. As the sun set over the school field, the festival was closed out with the sultry tunes and toe tapping beats of Nathan King and Andy Lynch.

Waterlea Summer festival director & PTA head Nina Crowe says this year was a huge success. "We were very happy with what was achieved on the night. It makes all the hard work worthwhile and we can proudly add the \$18,700 raised to our seed fund and start the process of upgrading the middle school playground.

Thank you to our sponsors, the community and families of Waterlea school for all your support throughout the year, and on the day. Everyone should be extremely proud of what was achieved".



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Deadline for the June Issue is the 22nd May. To ensure that your article makes the June 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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