

MANGERE BRIDGE

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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What's on in the bridge



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Bridge

Did you know there is a Neighbourhood Support Group in Mangere Bridge? If you are interested in keeping yourself, your home and your community safe then it would be great to have you join up.

You will receive useful information about crime prevention and how to keep yourself, your possessions and your home safe. Get to know your neighbours so you can all keep an eye out for each other and notice when something that is not usual is going on.

Neighbourhood Support is a voluntary organisation run by the community. We are supported by Community Policing.

The benefits of belonging are:

Getting to know your neighbours, added security for your home, early warning of local problems, a friendly, safer community to live in.

You won't be inundated with emails or advertising but will only receive relevant information.

The more eyes we have on Mangere Bridge the better to keep our unique community safe.

For more information call Allison on 022 077 3062 or email nhsmangerebridge@gmail.com

Speed is the single biggest road safety issue in New Zealand today.

In the wider Mangere community 98 people were injured and 8 were killed by speed related crashes from 2011 to 2015*.

The faster you drive the worse any injuries are likely to be. A pedestrian hit at 70 km/h has a 96% chance of dying, compared with a 40% chance at 50 km/h and only 5% at 30 km/h*.

Being part of a community is looking after each other. Driving at a safe speed for the conditions means you are less likely to cause injury to yourself or someone else.

Let's tackle speeding together by driving at a safe speed for every person around us. Our community heroes, schools and childcare centres have got together to help change our culture of speeding.

*New Zealand Transport Agency, Crash Analysis System Data

Love Being a Local Slow Down



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
mainly music 9:30am
Bridge Community Church - 622 2807

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

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

With all this wet weather the village is covered in leaves. I am constantly on to the council about this issue.

On a brighter note we have set a date for this year's Santa Parade; It will be on Thursday the 8th December, event will run from 4-8.30pm with the parade starting at 6pm.

Registrations are open if you interested in participating in the parade or having a craft stall -contact me for a registration form.

Heritage Festival will run from 24th September – 9th October throughout the village. We will have a schedule of what's happening for next month's issue.

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a few issues of recent with local burglaries, nothing too serious but remember to keep an eye on your neighbors especially the elderly and make sure to sign up for our local neighborhood support

Nhsmangerebridge@gmail.com.

It's a great way to keep in touch with people in your street.

Mangere Bridge Fruit Supplies (Next to Hardware Store)

In addition to fruit and vegetables they have a nice selection of flowers, both cut and arrangements. They also now stock a good range of dried herbs, spices, nuts and dried fruit.

Bridge Variety: buy, sell and trade. You can

Find some real bargains here, even collectibles. Shop hours are Tue – Fri 9.90-3pm and Saturday 9.30-1pm.

New Beauty Shop

We have a new shop opening in the village where the old community constable's office used to be. They will be doing facials, nails, gels, waxing and threading.

They will be open Tuesday – Sunday

Hours are:

Tuesday- Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday's 9am-3pm

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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Comedy on the Mountain

Join us for a night of excellent comedy right here in Mangere Bridge up at the Onehunga Mangere Football club rooms. 7 Comics for just \$20. Bar and kitchen open all night, Tickets are available from The House of Natives, from the football club and available at the door on the night.

Saturday 9th July at 8pm, at the Onehunga Mangere Association Football Club

Friends of the Farm

Barn Dance: Sat 13th August – more details to come, but if you have any questions or are interested in a shin dig at the farm, send us an email at friends@fof.nz

Wastewise: Wouldn't it be great if we could be an outstanding community that measurably reduces its waste to landfill? Ask us, we will support you as little or as much as you need to reduce your household waste. We can help you to reduce your landfill waste by half or more...sound like a challenge? – it's easy, don't be afraid – it's good for the planet and your pocket – when council changes the waste collection system and charges. Please contact us at friends@fof.nz for more info or to register your household.

Catch up: Thank you to all the people that attended our third Sweet Talks evening. It was another great discussion on ways in which we can work towards our vision – of creating a caring, connected, wastewise community right here in Mangere Bridge.

Law in a Nutshell

We offer an eight-week programme covering a wide-range of topics and there are still some places left if you wish to participate in the next round of the programme.

Topics include:

- NZ Legal System Courts & Tribunals
- Youth Justice Education Law
- Immigration Law Tenancy Law
- Family Law Domestic Violence Law
- Privacy Law Powers of Attorney & Making a Will
- Employment Law Human Rights Law
- Police Powers Criminal Law
- Consumer Law

This programme is brought to you by the Mangere Community Law Centre, running every Wednesday 9:30am – 12:30pm for 8 sessions

- Cost: \$40 for the whole course
- Dates: August 3 – September 21

Copy Deadline for August 2016

Deadline for the August Issue is the 22nd July. To ensure that your article makes the August 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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Library Events

The Mangere Bridge Library has some awesome events coming up for the school holidays!

Monday 11 July: 10:00-10:45 - The Black Stacks: a demonstration of cup stacking. There will be time to have a go as well!

Wednesday 13 July: 10:30-12:00 - Big Friendly games (and activities) with Roald Dahl's The BFG

Sat 16 - Sun 17 July: Opening Hours - A weekend of board games, big and small with which to play and have fun.

Saturday 16 July: 10:00-11:00 - Reading with Bruce

Monday 18 July: 10:30-12:00 - Mystery fun and games to make and play.

Wednesday 20 July: 10:30-3:30 - Swing through the shelves with our Library mini golf.

As well as:

A fun challenge to "Find the Librarian" throughout the holidays. The librarians are hiding in the library. Can you find all eight and tell us where they are?

"Funtastic Fridays" continues in the holidays too. Minecraft will be on July 15 and some Roald Dahl fun on July 23.

Calling all Anglicans in Mangere Bridge

St James Anglican Church will celebrate the festival of our Patron Saint St James The Fisherman on July 24th at 9.00 am. Come and join with us as we give thanks for the life and work of this dedicated disciple and follower of our Lord Jesus.

July 24th at 9.00 am. at St James Anglican Church, Church Road Mangere Bridge.

For more information. Phone: 09 6343009. Email: radio@xtra.co.nz or tune into SJAC 106.7 fm. St James LPFM Radio Station for updates.

Mangere Boating Club

Great Gurnard Chase fishing competition

6th August

1st prize: \$1000

2nd prize: \$500

3rd prize: \$300

Average weight: \$200 prizes down to 10th and spot prizes!

Adults Tickets only \$25, \$10 for juniors under 15.

Open to both harbours

Tickets available from Mangere Boating Club.

For more details and full set of rules contact Mangere Boating Club 636 4673 or email mangereboating@xtra.co.nz

Library

Book Chat!

**2nd Tuesday every month
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
Saturdays	10am-4pm
Sundays	9am-1pm



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Mangere Historical Society learns about Zimbabwe

Our speaker, Sue Waldmeyer, is one of our Mangere Bridge Librarians, who started life far from here. She was born and grew up in Zimbabwe and shared her stories and pictures of this country so far from N.Z. Zimbabwe is in the Tropics but because of high elevation it enjoys a sub-tropical climate. It has dramatic landscapes and vast areas that are cultivated for wheat, maize and tobacco. Brahmin cattle were shown grazing on pasture land in one picture. Sue described briefly the history of this area, starting with the British South Africa Co governing from 1890-1923. It then became the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland governed until 1979 when the name Zimbabwe was accepted.

From 1980 to the present day Zimbabwe, under President Robert Mugabe, became a country that many people opted to leave. There appears to be a different history taught in the schools these days from that learned by Sue. The Capital Harare has 1.5 million people, several languages are spoken Ndebele, English, Shona and many currencies are acceptable. This landlocked country has several neighbours, Zambia, Botswana, Mozambique and South Africa.

The roads in the country areas have only two strips of tar seal which require road courtesy when you met oncoming traffic, as each vehicle moves across to use just one strip each as they pass. Huge barns with big vents in the roof are used for drying the tobacco and the older version with thatched roof and open sides showed the early and slower method of accomplishing this task. The many rivers offered good irrigation for many farmers using canals, and sugar cane is grown. The magnificent Victoria Falls are the focus for many tourists and their photos.

We were reminded that one man's terrorist is another's freedom fighter.

Matariki Festival

Celebrate Matariki with Te Pane o Mataoho

Guided Tours of the mountain, Hands on Activities, Weaving, Kite making, Poi Dancing, Storytelling, Stick Games and much much more.

Date: Friday 2nd July - Friday 8th July

10am - 2pm

Bookings are essential, for enquiries and event details please contact us.

100 Coronation Rd, Mangere Bridge, mangeremountain@xtra.co.nz or 09 634 7305

Matariki Kite Day

A kite day to celebrate Matariki for the whole family.

Down at the Ihumātāo peninsula.

Meet at The Otutāua Stonefields Historic Reserve main gates 2pm.

Bring your own kite, or join whānau workshops to create a kite.

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