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# MANGERE BRIDGE

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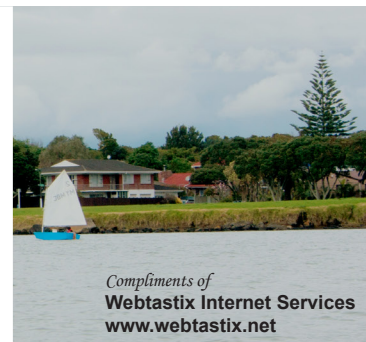
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What's on in the bridge

### 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  
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  
Waterlea Indoor Bowling Club - 7:15pm  
New Members Welcome

### 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  
St James Hall - 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

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# village happenings

with Kate

## village focus

Yippee for daylight savings, shame the weather is not so good!

The village has our first ever bike tour in the village over the weekend and despite the horrible weather we had a great turnout. This was something that we teamed up with Auckland transport to arrange and worked in well with our heritage festival.

Have you seen the temporary artwork displayed throughout the village, these are artworks supplied by local residents, we also have banners in the shops for the heritage festival. Some interesting reading- there will be up for a couple of weeks.

## Upcoming Events

### Santa Parade 8th December 2016

Time to get your registrations in if you would like to have a craft stall, walking group of float in the parade Email me for any further info or if you need any help getting your group sorted

### Mangere bridge Fun Run 2016

Will be held on 16th October - we will start advertising next month so look out for registration details around the village.

### Business Association AGM 2016

This is scheduled to be held at the Mangere bridge library on the 4th October 2016 at 6pm.

### Firewood

Scouts are fundraising for the Jamboree and are selling firewood \$140 per cbm with free delivery in Mangere Bridge

Contact: Andy 0272909769

kind regards

*Kate Adams*

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

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# Mangere Bridge Community Patrol

## We Need You!

If you have a spare two hours a month we would love to utilise your skills as a caring resident to help the Police protect our community. Police checks are completed on all applicants for this voluntary position. If you feel you have the qualifications which include a full drivers licence and a desire to make a difference in our unique Mangere Bridge environment, then contact Brian Pilkington 021584883 or check out the CPNZ website.

## Mangere Bridge Residents and Ratepayers

Wednesday September 14th saw many concerned Mangere people fill the St James Hall, for the Annual General meeting and an opportunity to listen to the many people who had put forward their names to stand for the Auckland Council and our Local Board. The way they presented themselves and their thoughts, will have helped people decide on their voting preferences, judging on conversations after the meeting.

Comprehensive reports were presented by Val Payne on the progress of the Residents and Ratepayers throughout the year; Bill Kirk on the ongoing problem of getting Auckland Council/Transport to listen or act on the concerns of residents and users of the old Bridge and pedestrians and cars with boats etc; Frances Hancock and Janine Nillesen, Park Ranger at Ambury Park, spoke of the Friends of the Farm, and Soul-Save our unique Landscape- and Wastewise propositions etc; Pauline Anderson-Mangere Bridge Business Assn, updated us on the CCTV coverage of strategic places in the Bridge area and the need for another disability persons parking area near the ASB etc.

The Election of the Officers followed. Chairperson, Val Payne,

Secretary, Evie Mahoney, Treasurer, Tonnie Geux.,

Committee: Bill Kirk, Ken Duff, Don Presland, Moana Herewini, with others to be co-opted as representatives at various other meetings.

## Lawn Bowls 'Have a go' Day

Bridge Park Bowling Club is holding a 'Have a Go' day on

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER 2016 - 1pm to 4pm

Bridge Park Bowling Club - 27 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge

Come and have some fun and try your hand at bowls - Sausage sizzle

Bowls supplied and members available to give help

Come and 'Have a Go'

### Copy Deadline for November 2016

Deadline for the November Issue is the 22nd October. To ensure that your article makes the November 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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Start end of October 2016.

For more details please email: [christine.judd@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:christine.judd@waterlea.school.nz)

## Mangere Historical Society

Our M.H.S celebrated their 35th anniversary at their A.G.M. with a tasty afternoon tea for all the members. The Executive remains the same with President Janet Presland, Secretary Val Payne and Treasurer Barbara Dixon, who was presented with the Community Cup for all her diligent work as our Treasurer, by the last recipient, Val Benjamin. The Committee was re-elected with a couple of new names added. The members were asked to tell about their vocations and early training, and this was certainly very enlightening:-Working for NZR, training as a maternity nurse, winning a scholarship to nurse at St Thomas Hospital in London, and being a florist. Others will tell their stories at a later date. A scrummy afternoon tea followed along with a lot of chatter.

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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
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Thursday	9am-7pm
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## 50th Wedding Announcement



John and Marjorie Piggot are celebrating 50 years of marriage on the 8th of October.

Married in Newport South Wales then moved to Mangere Bridge two years later to the home they still live in today.

Congratulations from Judith, Jonathan, Emma, Colin, Hugh, Niamh and Caitlin.

## Mangere Bridge Library

**Māngere Bridge Writers' Mini Fair** - Saturday 8 October 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Contact: 096366797

We are celebrating the local authors on our area – Robyn Murray, Helen Tau'au Filisi, Ros Malam and more! We will have books for sale, authors to talk to and readings from their works. Pop in to meet the wealth of talent we have in Māngere Bridge.

Diwali

**A Diwali Storytime** - Friday 21st October 10:30am

Our usual sing-a-long story time will have a Diwali focus on this day – come dressed in your best and help us celebrate this wonderful culture!

**Tea and Topics with the flavour of India** - Wednesday 26 October 10:30am

Our Tea and Topics will focus on Diwali the festival, and a chance to experience a little of the rich culture of India.

Please join us.

Contact: 096366797

**Mental Health Awareness Week** - 10th - 14th October

The Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand has encouraged its counsellors to make themselves available to the public in libraries this year. During the week of 10th – 14th October local counsellor Bernice Tyree will be in the Māngere Bridge Library from 10:00am – 2:00pm every day. On Thursday 13th she will also give a small presentation of the work the MNZAC does, at 11:00am.

## Important contact details

Citizens Advice Bureau	275 6885
Mangere Bridge Post office	636 9645
Village Management Office	634 4250
Emergencies	111

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