

MANGERE BRIDGE

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Mangere Bridge Newsletter

We would like to thank everyone for all the submissions and articles over the year and a massive thank you goes out to our business advertisers, its thanks to you this newsletter is possible

We do hope everyone has a great Christmas and an awesome holiday and we will see you all back at the beginning of February

The Spirit of Christmas NZ

A little Christmas joy for solo parents in need

We have a goal of helping provide a little bit of Christmas joy to those who find the Christmas season difficult and financially challenging. While our primary aim is to help solo parents we are willing to help and family or individuals in need over the holiday season.

In our first 3 years we have provided Christmas hampers for around 35 families all over Auckland.

We aim to grow and help more families each Christmas.

Poverty is a very real situation in New Zealand

We are gratefully accepting donations of non-perishable food and gifts for all ages.

Drop off points:

Mangere Bridge Market

Bizzy Kids, 16 Mahunga, Mangere Bridge

Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowling Club

It was good to see such a good turnout for Prizegiving on 12th November. The Noel McDougal Memorial Shield for attendance points as well as the Aggregate went to Maria Reid, with runner up Ian Price. Stewart Rennie Points Prize for playing in outside and club championships went to Sue Redfern with the Chris Payne Trophy going to Ian Price. The Toft Trophy for most improved player went to Stefan Henton.

It was also a pleasure to present a cheque to representatives from Mangere Bridge Plunket Playgroup with the proceeds of our tournaments held during the year.

A special thank you was given to our Treasurer, Nessie Thomson, who in her 90's does a lot for the club, especially the collection of sponsorship for our tournaments.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing bowlers and hopefully some new faces back on the mat in February.

Secretary: Marilyn Ph 09 299 8480

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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

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

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm
Saturday 9am to 3pm
Sunday 10am to 2pm

Phone: 09 636 4249
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What's on in the bridge

village happenings

with Kate

village focus

December - well that came around so quickly!

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended or participated in the Santa parade last week, Unfortunately the weather was not the best but we still had a fabulous turnout and some amazing floats. It feels like every year the floats and groups are getting better. It shows what a great community we have here in Mangere Bridge. I would like to Congratulate White Heron and Ambury Farm who won the best group and best float awards for this year's parade.

I would also like thank Four winds, Mangere Otahuhu local board, Lion foundation and the Mangere Bridge business association without your support this event would not be possible.

So many other people to thank like ASB and fresh choice for helping out with the BBQ requirements, our event marshals, Mark Swords for getting the tree lights all fixed for the event and of course the Maori wardens for their help on the night.

Thanks again Mangere Bridge for another fantastic year

I wish you all a Merry and Safe Christmas and look forward to what we have in store for next year.

Upcoming events 2017

Food and Wine Festival 5th march

Trolley Derby 2nd April

MB fun run - TBC October

Summer Series Live Music

22nd December V twin and the big singles

12th January - TBC

19th January Ben Deverall

26th January Fred Baker

2nd February John Barton

9th February V twin and the big singles

16th February John Heaps

23rd February Max and Tasi Duo

2nd March Ben Deverall

9th March Fred Baker
kind regards

Kate Adams

Village Manager
Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

Mangere Bridge Library

December

Christmas Hours

Māngere Bridge Library will be open for our normal hours on the following days between Christmas and New Year:

Wednesday 28 December 9am - 5pm

Thursday 29 December 9am - 7pm

Friday 30 December 9am - 5pm

Saturday 31 December 10am - 4pm

Opening again on Wednesday 3rd January 9am

Kia Māia Te Whai – Dare to Explore

Free summer reading challenges at Auckland Libraries for children 5-13 years

12 December 2016 - 22 January 2017

Sign up from 28 November at Māngere Bridge Library or at www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz

Successfully complete 4 challenges to be invited to our Finale Party in January!

The Great Summer Read

Auckland Libraries invites you to heat up your reading this summer with 15 fun challenges!

Each challenge you complete gets you an entry into one of our weekly prize draws. Bonus draws for completing 5 different challenges, and a super bonus draw if you complete all 15.

Win books and book vouchers; passes to Auckland attractions and shows, including a double pass to Auckland City Limits Music Festival; or one of two Kobo Aura Edition 2 eReaders!

Even if you've just got time to read one book this summer, you could be a winner!

January

Finale Party for Kia Māia Te Whai to be held at Ambury Regional Park

As always, all queries can be addressed to me, Sue Waldmeyer, on 096366797 or susan.waldmeyer@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Thanks so much for your continued support!

Merry Christmas to you all.

Copy Deadline for February 2017

Deadline for the February Issue is the 22nd January. To ensure that your article makes the February 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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- How to float and rotate on your back

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Mangere

Monday 23 – Friday 27 January 2017
Early childhood lessons for under-fives.
Please note: these lessons are for children aged 6 months to 4 years only. Parents must be in the water with their children.

Tuesday 24 & Thursday 26 January 2017
Lessons for children aged 5-10 years.

Venue:
Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre
Waddon Place, Mangere, Auckland
Ph: (09) 275 8979

Registration:
Phone the venue for lesson times and to book your place.

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Recent Book Launch

Mangere Bridge has another resident who recently launched a book. Evie Mahoney has written a book called "What does the sea sound like?". It is based on her experience as a CODA, a Child of Deaf Adults.

The book was launched at the Auckland Deaf Society with the help of a sign language interpreter for the Deaf. Evie spoke about her family of six hearing children raised by profoundly deaf parents in Auckland. The book is about her deaf culture, the importance of communication and the valuable significance of learning NZ sign language. She was inspired by her parents with their perception of the hearing world which differed from their hearing children, and is proud to write about their achievements.

"What does the sea sound like?" can be purchased from the author at 40 Kiwi Esplanade, for \$30.00 by phone 636 0713 or email Eviemahoney@hotmail.com.

Important contact details

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

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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
Wednesdays	9am-5pm
Thursdays	9am-7pm
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