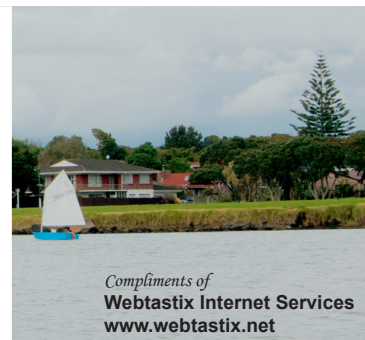


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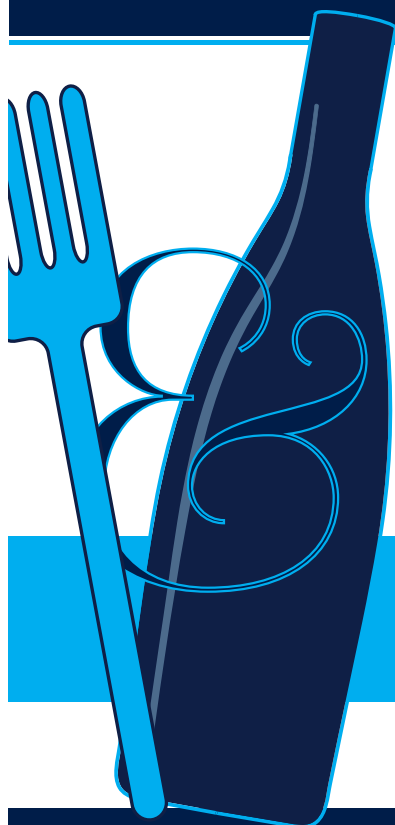


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What's on in the bridge



Harcourts Mangere Bridge Food & Wine Festival

Sunday 5th March 2017
from 11am-6pm

For further details ...

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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 & 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
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

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Sunday 10am to 2pm

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village happenings

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Happy new year everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Some of the shopkeepers have enjoyed a bit of a break over the holiday period and we hope you have had some time-out as well.

Athletics is back up and running next week, this is held every Wednesday from 5.30-6.30 at Swanson Park - Its lots of fun for the kids. Live music Thursdays is back up and running and will continue into March, with the last night being the 16th of March.

Lots of events on this year I have listed a few below so mark your calendars.

I look forward to another great year with you all in this amazing community that we live in.

Upcoming Events + Notices

Harcourts Food and Wine Festival 2017

5TH March down at the village, event will run from 11am-6pm with lots of food and craft stalls and lots of FREE activities for the kids.

We have two stages this year, one in the kids area (Swanson park) and one in the main street.

Performance details will be confirmed and released soon.

St Patrick's day 2017

St Patrick's day celebrations are on Friday the 17th March, we will have a Irish band playing down at the café strip and spot prizes available throughout this time for people dressed in green.

Pop on down and check it out from 5.30-9.30pm

Teddy bear's picnic

26th March at Naomi and Bill Kirk reserve, this FREE event is brought to you by the Mangere bridge progressive business association and neighborhood support. Community safety info will be available and a great chance to meet other locals.

Mangere Bridge Fun Run 2017

With a successful first year under our belt we will be having another fun run and family fun day, date to be confirmed, expected to be around October.

Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby

This year's event will be held on the 2nd April, more details to follow.

kind regards

Kate Adams

Village Manager
Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

Mangere Bridge Vipers

Muster for the upcoming netball season will be on the Mon 20th and Wed 22nd Feb 6pm-7.30pm @ Bader Drive Netball Courts. Depending on numbers we may need to hold another meet on Thursday 23rd to arrange teams. Please register online at <http://sporty.co.nz/mangerebridgevipersnetballclub> before the muster - online registrations will remain open till 24th Feb

We will be taking Intermediate, College, ladies and social mixed teams, am happy to take any confident, experienced Yr 6 children but must know how to play and have played before either for school or club.

All games will be played at the Bader Drive netball courts (off Court Town Close) with Int/College games played on a Friday Evening and Ladies/Mixed Saturdays from 12.30pm. Trainings will also be at the Bader Drive courts, days/times TBC.

Any queries please contact Michelle on mbvipers15@outlook.com or 027 4810396.

Ambury Park Centre Annual Car Boot Sale

Saturday 4th March 8:30am - 1:00pm

Stall holders \$15 per vehicle - Buskers FREE entry (Commercial Stallholders are \$50 per site).

Plants - Produce - Beaded Jewellery - Woodwork - Cake and food stalls - Sausage Sizzle - Pony Rides - Entertainers

Ambury Park Centre Incorporated

66 Wellesley Road, Mangere Bridge - Enquiries: 634 0763 ext 203

NB: We are not at Ambury Farm.

Friends of the Farm

Free hands-on Compost Collective workshop in the barn at Ambury Farm on Sat 25 Feb 10am-12pm, with support from Friends of the Farm. Vouchers available to subsidise your own compost system at home. Further details on the Compost Collective website <https://compostcollective.org.nz/events-calendar/> to register.

Copy Deadline for March 2017

Deadline for the March Issue is the 22nd February. To ensure that your article makes the March 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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New Foot Bridge to Onehunga

Mangere Bridge residents may not be aware that the new footbridge to be built to replace the old Mangere Bridge has been put on the back burner for a while. It will now be done when the East West Connection is constructed. Several years away.

I have asked Auckland Council and NZTA to think about making the walkway into a traffic bridge that would terminate on the Onehunga foreshore where an extension of Galway Street is planned to join the EW Link. After all, we had our direct connection to Onehunga before the motorway cut it off. Now a five minute journey can take fifteen minutes. Auckland Council have said we must continue using the motorway, and NZTA say they will only build a footbridge. Your thoughts for or against to the Ratepayers Assoc Box 59023 Mangere Bridge would be appreciated. Bill Kirk.

Mangere Bridge Library

JP Services: Just to let you know that the JPs have started their service from the library again this year – on a Saturday morning, from 10h00 – 12h30.

Local Book Launch: What does the sea sound like? : memoirs of a CODA (Child of deaf adults) by Evie Mahoney - Date: Tuesday 28 February 2017 - Time: 10:30am - Venue: The Māngere Bridge Library

For the Kids:

Funtastic Fridays: 3:30pm – 4:30pm - This is a regular Friday activity club, suitable for 5-13 year olds, with a focus on learning through making and creating.

- First Friday: Block party - Second Friday: Yarn with kids - Third Friday: Minecraft club - Fourth Friday: Children's book club

Sing-a-long Storytime

Starting again from Friday 10 February 2017, this is a regular programme for pre-school children, full of stories and songs, at 10:30am, every Friday morning.

For the Adults:

Let's get crafty: First and third Thursdays of the month at 10:30am - Join Mangere Bridge's social craft group for adults. - We have a craft demonstration on the first Thursday of each month and a 'bring your own' craft morning on the third Thursday of each month.

The Ace of Clubs: A book club for 'ex-teens', this happens on the second Saturday of every month, at 2:00pm. Lively discussion around current affairs, local events and entertainment, as well as book reviews make up the order of the day. Come along and join in!

Book Chat: Second Tuesday of the month 10:30am - Do you love talking about the books you've read? Would you like to hear about books others have enjoyed?

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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.

Selwyn Church

On Sunday 5 March 2017 Selwyn Church Mangere East is launching The Church on the Corner: a history of Selwyn Anglican Church, 1863-2012 by Christopher Paxton. The launch follows Selwyn's 9:30 am service.

The book costs \$25 and is available from Selwyn Church, 330 Massey Road, Mangere East, Auckland 204 or PO Box 86 053, Auckland 2158.

For more information contact Christopher Paxton on 09 278-9722.

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Tuesdays	9am-5pm
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