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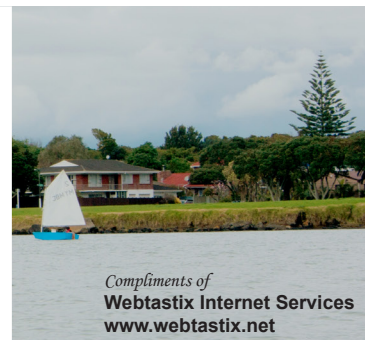
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What's on in the bridge

### MONDAY

Guides 6-8pm.  
CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm  
Methodist Church Hall.  
St John Youth - 6:30-8:00pm.  
Wriggle & 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

### Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm  
Saturday 9am to 3pm  
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## village happenings

with Kate

### village focus

Well the weather has definitely taken a turn!

It's freezing outside today - time to get out the winter gears and start lighting the fire.

There has been lots of talk about parking lately - please remember that there is lots of parking behind the shops on the ASB bank side, and there is also a carpark next to the library with a walk way through to the shops.

Auckland transport have scheduled in a parking survey to be done in the village this year to see how the parking works for the area. From this they will decide on parking times and address other issues like disabled car parking and access etc.

#### Notices

##### New Business

Sunrise laundromat is now open, this is in the old untied video premises and you can access this via the service lane behind the shops. Sunrise will be open 7 days a week from 6am-10pm. This is a self-service laundromat but there will be a drop off service coming soon.

##### Neighbourhood support

Did you know that Mangere Bridge has its very own neighborhood support? With a recent rise in burglary and bike / vehicle theft, neighborhood support offers a great way for your street to keep in touch with each other and keep an eye out for each other. If you would like to sign up please contact [nhsmangerebridge@gmail.com](mailto:nhsmangerebridge@gmail.com) and ask how you can become a part of this group.

##### Mangere Bridge Fun run walk or stroll

We plan to hold this event again this year and hope to get some more entries. Great event for all there is not first place its more about participation.

Lots of spot prizes. This year's event will be held on Sunday 12th November

##### Village cleanup

This taking place on Saturday 6th May, this is part of the Manakau Beautification Trust and supported by Mangere Bridge Business Association. At this stage we have about 65 volunteers on board to help with painting, gardening, window washing and other jobs to help tidy up the village. This runs from 9am-12pm.

I can be contacted on email:

[info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz](mailto:info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz) or I am based in the Harcourts office on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

kind regards

*Kate Adams*

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

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#### Copy Deadline for June 2017

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](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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Chris Lockett

66 Kiwi Esplanade, Mangere Bridge

Mobile: 021 259 5516

Home: 636 4929



## Mangere Bridge Baptist Church Formerly Bridge Community Church

If you have been in the McIntyre Rd / Woodward Ave area recently, you will have seen the work on our new church building. Progress has been quite dramatic recently and the building is virtually 'closed in'. We are getting to the point where we can visualise the various features such as the auditorium, meeting and youth activity areas, commercial kitchen, service areas etc.

We are looking forward to having a larger and more flexible facility which the community will benefit from and be proud of. Our building will be a place of activity for Mangere Bridge, and expanding our existing facilities will provide better and more fit-for-purpose spaces for a wide range of activities. The building programme is due to conclude in August.

During the rebuild we are holding our worship services and programme for children at St James Anglican Church and Hall, on Sundays at 11:10am. We want to express our gratitude to St James for their generous offer to share their facilities during this period of construction.

David Jenkins - Pastor - Mangere Bridge Baptist Church



## Mangere Historical Society

The members of Mangere Historical Society had a split meeting. The Business side was conducted in the Hall on Church Rd and then those who were interested, drove over to Alfred St Onehunga, to the Railway Enthusiasts Society Club rooms, set in the original Onehunga Station Building. This is the only original one of its class left in New Zealand. It has all its walls displaying photos of trains, engine plaque numbers, bridges, and rail destinations, as well as the well remembered heavy tea cups that were filled at Te Kuiti, National Park or Taumaranui with a liquid you could almost stand your spoon up in. The Railways Enthusiasts are also responsible for the Glenbrook Railway running to Waiuku. Martin Clapham, our host there, remarked how expensive it is to run the Train excursions that were so popular to many places in New Zealand. Their railway drivers are not licensed to drive on the Main Line and the number of steam train drivers is thinning out rapidly. Their Glenbrook engines require extensive replacement work and they have closed early this year to allow this to be undertaken. The Rooms at the bottom of Alfred St are open 9-12 Monday to Saturday and a great place to visit if you are interested in this form of travel.

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## Friends of the farm

20th May - Kiwi Esplanade - 9.30am - 11.30am

Meet at the boat club (near the playground at Shelly Beach) on Kiwi Esplanade.

Make sure to dress for the weather, gardening gloves if you have them and footwear that won't get stuck in the mud, sneakers or wet weather booties, and a water bottle. Bring a bucket too, to collect seedlings in.

If you have any questions or queries email us at [friends@foc.nz](mailto:friends@foc.nz)

## The Poppy-Mai Foundation's Amazing Race

**July 8 2017** - Registration: From 9am, Race 10am

A race for ALL AGES in Mangere Bridge

Entry Fee\*: \$30 per person or \$50 per team of 2

\* Includes tee shirt, bottled water, team lanyard, team photo and certificate of completion.

Winners Medals, Spot Prizes, Raffles with AMAZING prizes!

To register/get more information; call Shelley on 021 235 4007 or email [shelleygreco@gmail.com](mailto:shelleygreco@gmail.com) by June 30

### Raising funds for Poppy's Field

## Time to spare or skills to share? Volunteer for your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

The CAB is all about the client - making sure that individuals do not suffer through ignorance of their rights and responsibilities and that their local and national communities are responsibly developed.

Volunteers are the life-blood of the CAB and Volunteerism is a valued principle under which we work. In New Zealand over 2,400 Volunteers deliver the service to clients. The primary way we work with clients is by asking them questions while we actively listen to the answers to find out what information, advice and support they really need.

It takes a team to support our clients and currently we are seeking a few more Volunteers to become Bureau Interviewers at the CAB Mangere, CAB Otahuhu and CAB Papatoetoe. Full training will be provided.

You can visit, phone, or email the CAB Mangere for more information on how to get involved or apply online by visiting [cab.org.nz](http://cab.org.nz). We are situated in the Mangere Town Centre behind the Library (Orly Avenue side).

Phone 275 6885 for an appointment or email [manager.mangere@cab.org.nz](mailto:manager.mangere@cab.org.nz)



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Mondays	9am-5pm
Tuesdays	9am-5pm
Wednesdays	9am-5pm
Thursday	9am-7pm
Fridays	9am-5pm
Saturdays	10am-4pm
Sundays	9am-1pm

## Important contact details

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