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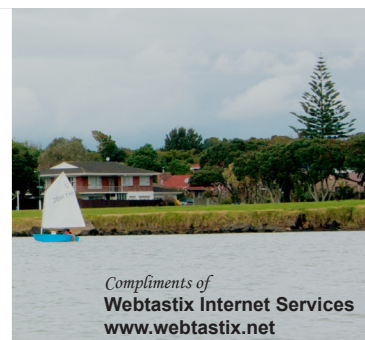
VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Come on, Slow down for us!

Community group members are highlighting the problem of driving speed in wider Mangere, with the help of Auckland Transport. Mangere Bridge School and the local scout group have been helping out. Volunteers are featured on billboards and bus shelters challenging drivers to slow down. Everyone is encouraged to have a household conversation about what speed is safe in different parts of our town. "Look out for us", says the Mangere Bridge Scout group. "Not just on the road, but coming in and out of driveways too."

Major roads including Massey Road, Mackenzie Road and Bader Drive have more crashes with pedestrians and cyclists. Drivers using these roads to get across Mangere still have to think about the people who need to cross or ride to school, and adjust their speed to make it safe.

Slowing down is a great way for a driver to show they care about the people around them in the community, such as the Nga Iwi and Mangere Bridge school pupils that are shown with their bikes in the campaign. It's their community too, and they need to get to school and friend's place safely every time. They love being on their bikes or scooters and it's good for them too!



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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

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

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village happenings

with Kate

village focus

The 1st of June, this year is going so fast!

There has been a lot of talk about crime in the community of recent. I have been having meeting with the police quite regularly and we even had Tineke attend our Neighborhood support drop in meeting held at the library on the 31st May along with members of the CPNZ team. Unfortunately crime happens everywhere and I feel that in Mangere Bridge we are taking the rights steps to help protect our community with the likes of the CCTV system in the village and now also extending to outer areas around the Bridge. We have CPNZ patrols, night security patrols, Neighborhood support etc.

Neighborhood support is a great way to keep in touch with your neighbors and learn who lives in your street, if you would like more info or to sign up please email: nhs mangerebridge@gmail.com.

We have some work coming up to be done in the village, it's planned for the 6th July but I will confirm details once 100%. The main strip between the two roundabouts is due to be resurfaced. The road will be closed to vehicles from 7pm -5am for this one night. In addition to this we will also be having some work done on the roundabout a Miro / Coronation / McIntyre road. This roundabout has been damaged several times over the last year so AT are going to looks are slightly changing the design of the roundabout to hopefully prevent this constant damage.

Notices

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

Santa Parade

The date has been confirmed for this year's parade, it will be the 7th December.

I will start sending out registrations towards the end of June / July with this year's theme

I can be contacted on email:

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

Mangere Bridge Village Clean Up

We had a village clean-up day on the 6th May; the turnout was amazing in fact we had over 65 volunteers sign up for the clean-up day.

We managed to tidy gardens, wash shop fronts, paint park benches, rubbish bins etc and generally just tidy up the whole village area. It was a great success and would have not have been possible without the help of the Manakau Beautification trust and all the volunteers who gave up there Saturday morning to help us.

I would like to thank Andrew and the team at Fresh Choice who kindly donated the sausages, bread and fresh fruit for the volunteer's lunch and also to Black Box pizza who donated some pizzas. After a busy morning the volunteers enjoyed a free lunch in the park.

And also a big thanks to all our volunteers : Manukau Beautification Trust, Fijian Community, Latter Day Saints, K Project group, University of Auckland, And all the other wonderful local residents and families.



Copy Deadline for July 2017

Deadline for the July Issue is the 22nd June. To ensure that your article makes the July 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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Friends of The Farm

Friends of the Farm are looking for super volunteers to help with the running of various community events which have been planned throughout this year. Do you have a spare hour or two to help out with any of the following jobs?

Helping collect up rubbish sacks at the end of a clean up
Canvassing and educating at our household waste information stalls
Fundraising

Running an activity at the annual Friends of the Farm community picnic.
Beginning a phone tree to pass on Friends of the Farm information for those without internet access.

Helping with set up and pack up at our events

OR, if you have a fabulous idea to benefit our local waste-wise community and need some help implementing, we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch at friends@fof.nz.

SOUPer Luncheon

For the last 18 years this event has been offered to the community by the St James Players. It is with regret, and my apologies, that the decision has been made to take a break this year - we hope to return in 2018.

Di Clark (Convenor).

Mangere Historical Society

One of our own members spoke of the 25 years that her family were involved at Mangere Lawn Cemetery. Her husband Alan came to Auckland in 1958 and for the princely sum of Twenty Pounds per week took over the management of this facility. It was overgrown with blackberries, weeds and general rubbish. Allan was insistent that all the workmen attending to a burial presented themselves in newly laundered white service coats, white shirts and black tie and clean shoes or boots. This meant that on occasions Beverley would launder up to up to 20 white coats. A new one was used for each service. She told of things that happened on rare occasions, like a grave digger throwing out his tools and then finding he could not get out himself. All graves were dug by hand in those days and often her husband would work late attending to this work. She took all the bookings and required the measurements of each coffin. On one occasion the minister stepped too close to the edge and over-balanced! There was one person who had insisted on being buried standing upright. Stillborn babies graves were unmarked. Beverley tried to make the scene a little brighter for the grieving parents by decorating three sides of the grave with flowers. She spoke of the very long hours worked by various family members that helped establish the beautiful lawn cemetery we have there today.

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The Probus Club of Mangere Bridge

The Probus Club of Mangere Bridge has been off tripping again, this time to 'Opportunity' on the North Shore. We had 24 Probus members on board the new bus company "Kiwi Coaches" and the inevitable battle against the traffic, or so we thought!! But we had a good run, despite the rain, and got to the venue in plenty of time for the 11am start.

Those who are familiar with the 'Opportunity' shows will know that they are absolutely wonderful and each new one seems to increase in enjoyment from the previous one. This show was called "From Phantom to Les Mis", but included music from many other unforgettable shows as well, in fact a showcase of modern musicals. The very large audience sat mesmerised as these young theatre specialists with such beautiful voices and costumes entertained us - it was truly wonderful. But, as always happens, good shows come to an end and, after having lunch and a drink, we were back on the bus to Albany Westfield Shopping Centre.

As we were only there for an hour we scattered rather quickly to either look, purchase, or have another cup of coffee. Back on the bus again we headed for home and once again made it in very good time. We were back at Mangere Bridge by 3.15pm - this must be a record. We had a most enjoyable day.

For more information on the Mangere Bridge Probus Club email: dorothycooper991@gmail.com

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

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