

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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March 2010

Onehunga Mangere Soccer club

(Home Grounds and Clubrooms
Mangere Mountain)

There are some team spaces left for
the 2010 season which starts in April
– especially in the 12-17 age groups.

Please email admin@omuafc.org.nz
or phone Registrations Officer
(Barbara) 636 8626 a/h for full details

7-A-SIDE MIXED FOOTBALL (Soccer) TOURNAMENT

When: Sunday 14th March

Where: Mangere Domain
(Mangere Mountain)

Cash Prizes for all participating teams
1st Place - \$1000

Food and Drinks available throughout
Phone: Brett 027 4781061

The Mangere Bridge Community Foot Patrol

Wanted: Mangere Bridge residents for a new initiative,

This is a new initiative of the Mangere Bridge Volunteer Community Patrol to provide safety and
education at the Village shops. We will shortly be forming a Foot Patrol to work in the village
initially from

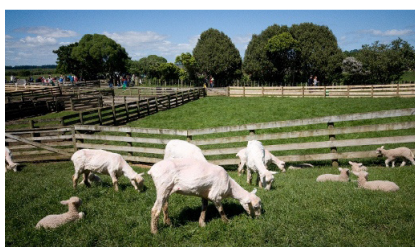
3-5pm Monday to Friday. We will work in co-operation with the Maori Wardens.

You will be expected to:

- Be available a minimum of 2 hours per fortnight, but preferably 2 hours per week
- Complete a full training programme

Interested people should pickup and complete an application form from the Mangere Bridge Police
Office.

A police check is completed on all applicants



Copy Deadline for April 2010

Deadline for the April Issue is the 22nd Mar 2010. To ensure
that your article makes the April issue email your articles to
articles@mangerebridge.co.nz Fax: 634-4251 or they can be
dropped into Harcourts Mangere Bridge between 9 and 5.

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

Help needed for the newsletter

Hey guys, each month it takes alot of articles to
fill this newsletter for all of you, and at the
moment we are not getting enough articles
each month to fill the newsletter, if anyone
has any more articles that can be published
please get them to
articles@mangerebridge.co.nz

What's on at the Bridge

Every Wed	Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls Names by 7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall
Every Thu	Bridge Art Group 9am to Noon Memorial Hall
2nd Sun's	Sunday Walking
Every Wed	Tibetan Buddhist Class 7:30pm
Wed	Brownies 6 - 7.30pm
Mon	Guides 6 - 8pm
Every Mon	CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm Methodist Church Hall
Mon	W.I. second Monday of the month
Cub Scouts	Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm 7 1/2 - 10 1/2 years
Kea Scouts	Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm 5 1/2 - 7 1/2 years
Scouts	Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30pm 10 1/2 - 14 1/2 years
Mon/Tue/Thu	Plunket Playgroup 9.00am - 11.30pm
Wed	Plunket Toy Library 9:30am - 10:30am Non-recycle bin week
Sat	Plunket Toy Library 9.30am - 10.30am Every Week
Mon/Thu	Plunket Car Seat Rentals 12.45 - 2.45pm Plunket Rooms. 5 Taylor Road. M/Bridge
Tue - Thur	Mangere Bridge Walking group 9:00am
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri	Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
3rd Wed	R & R Meeting 7.30pm St James Church Hall
Every Fri	Sing-a-long Storytime 10.30am Library
Mon/Wed	Senior Citizens Housie, 1.00pm Bridge Crt Hall
Mon	St John Youth- every Mon 6:30 - 8:00pm
Wed	Exercise Classes with DYNABANDS Manukau Yacht Club 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Wed	Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm Mangere Mountain Education Centre
Art & Craft	1st & 3rd Saturday of the month Village Sq Market
1st Thu	Senior Citizens Travel Club, Day Trips every first Thursday Phone 634 1062
Mon & Wed	Morning Tai Chi all ages - Chinese Comm Centre, 99 Taylor road - Phone 266 7473
Mon	Tai Chi All ages, \$6 for students - 7pm St James' Church Hall - Phone 266 7473

Do you have a regular event you would like to
list here? please email it to
newsletter@mangerebridge.co.nz

Old copies of Village Newsletter

The Manukau Research Library is trying to
locate old copies of the newsletter, if anyone
has any of the following can you please get in
touch with me at newsletter@mangerebridge.co.nz
or 021 815 184
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Village Happenings

with Carol-Anne

The Manukau Beautification Trust is no longer offering a free service for graffiti removal. The Business Association believes this is a backward step. As they have no funds available to cover this extra expense they are making further enquiries. However, the service lanes are generally being kept tidier.

Live Music Schedule for March:

Thur 4th - The Acoustic DeSotos
Thur 11th - Chicane Duo (Max Purdie & Petra)
Thur 18th - No Music
Thur 25th - Latin Cocktail
From 6.00pm - 9.00pm

St Patrick's Day - Wed 17 March:

Come and enjoy some Irish music from 11.30am - 1.30pm and in the evening from 6.00pm - 9.30pm. Enter into the spirit of the day and wear something green. Perhaps you could get a few neighbours together and make an evening of it. The number of people Mangere Bridge who know very little about their local shopping centre is quite surprising. Book a table at one of the cafes to ensure you don't miss out.

Autumn Festival Weekend:

Jazz & Blues Fest Sat 17 Apr, 5.00pm - 10.00pm
Food & Wine Festival Sun 18 Apr, 11.00am - 4.00pm
Mark these dates on your calendar.

Village Focus:

Post Shop: Soon to be extended. Once refurbishment is completed it will open till 5.30pm Mon - Fri and on Saturday until 1.00pm. The extended hours will be welcome, especially for those who work.

Mangere Bridge Pharmacy: Accredited to do subsidized medication compliance reviews.

Mangere Bridge Surgery: Now open till 4.30pm. Expansion plans are underway.

Bridge Fruit n Veg: Now open next to the cafes. Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat & Sun 9am - 4.00pm. Stock a wide variety of top quality fruit and vegetables plus some organic produce. New owner Paul, with Donna and Peta, says he offers 'good old fashioned service'.

Village Butcher: Small goods & gourmet butcher. Look out for Lee's yellow Specialty Meat Week flyers in your mailbox. Late night 6.00pm Thursday, Saturday open till 1.00pm. Phone orders 636 7856

Southern Fried Chicken: Also sells soft serve ice cream

Top Dairy: Sells scoop ice cream in 6 flavours

Office contact details: Phone: 636 7491, E-mail: mbvillage@maxnet.co.nz

kind regards

Carol-Anne Armitage

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

The Lions are Roaring!

Since the February newsletter was circulated a few community minded residents have formed a Lions group to take on their first project.

As previously mentioned a project to paint the guide hall was being planned. At the last meeting a decision was made to start the project with the help of Clive Mitchell - Auckland Professional Painters, whom is offering his services and paint.

The next meeting is to be held on March 11 2010 at the St James Church Hall, Church St, Mangere Bridge - ALL WELCOME.

For further information about joining please contact David Fox 2709343
Graham 268 2245 or Reg 2783715

WATERLEA SCHOOL Monster Garage Sale

Where: House Ave, Mangere Bridge

When: Sat 27 March, 8am - 12pm

Yes it's on again **The Amazing Waterlea Garage Sale**, and Sausage sizzle. Where you can get bargains galore.

Also, take this as an opportunity for the local community to clear out their Garage / Cupboards by donating unwanted furniture / bric-a-brac to Waterlea School.

All monies fundraised will be invested in our Waterlea School students.

If you would like to know more, or when and where to drop off your unwanted goods, please phone the School Office 6364233.

This is just a reminder to check out the Official Mangere Bridge Website, for things happening around the village, photos of events.

www.mangerebridge.co.nz



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Important Icon Security information

Its not a call we want to make, but all of us may find ourselves in the position of having to call the Police to report a break-in or incident. It is important that your call is as comprehensible and detailed as possible.

The following guidelines have been prepared by the Police:

Observers are considered to have the eyes, ears, guardian and info gathering role.

When making a call to the Police you will need to know:

TIME – DATE – PLACE The more details the better.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

DESCRIPTION – do not assume, do not guess, long hair does not always mean a woman

Helpful things to notice:

- sex
- approx age
- height
- body build
- hair colour and length
- what they are wearing – style, colour, zips, jewellery, tattoos, facial hair, eye colour
- if you are colour blind do not try to guess

WHAT ARE/WERE THEY DOING?

- Descriptions: Cars:
- Registration
 - Registration sticker details
 - Colour/Make/Model/dents
 - What are they doing in the car?

Do not determine how important your info is ... it could be the most important thing the Police need to work on an enquiry. Your safety is the most important thing. Do not approach people unless you can see that they are approachable or need help.

SUMMARY:

- Make the call
- Name
- What are you doing?
- What have you observed?
- Contactable phone number
- Ask: Have you a free car available

Give the call centre the most important information only, to get a response. Jobs are dispatched according to priority. It is the police job to determine priority not yours so always make the call. If you are able to talk to third parties the best thing is get contactable info from the. This can be passed onto Police.

CALL: *555 for non urgent traffic

CALL: 111 for ALL emergencies including traffic

Harcourts Mangere Bridge Sales Consultant



Jackie Kirk

For friendly, honest and obligation free advice please call me.

Phone: 634 4250 Mobile: 021 108 3963 Fax: 634 4251



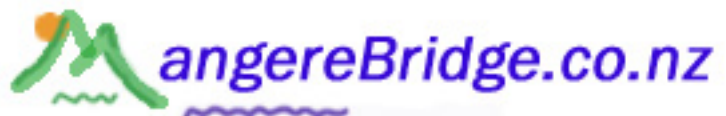
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FREE Paper Making Workshop using recycled paper and plant matter to create reusable paper – 13 March 2.00-5.00pm

FREE Composting and Worm bin presentation. Come along and learn with Terri how important these components are for a healthy garden – 27 March 2.00-5.00pm

Lilly's Ladies Dance Classes – Tuesdays 10-12pm & Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm

Anger Management, JP Services (ph for appointmt) Career Services
Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm
Ph: 275 4476 for an appointment

Al Anon - Wednesdays 11.00
Ph: 636 8281

AA – Sunday 7.30pm
Ph: 636 8281

Mangere Mountain education centre

WALK THE PRESENT... DISCOVER THE PAST!

Book in for a tour of our sacred mountain and you will walk away with a deeper understanding and connection with many of the treasures here in Mangere.



TOITU TE WHENUA COMMUNITY GARDENS

Do you want to become a gardener but don't know where to start? Mangere Mountain Education Centre is developing a gardening programme which is aimed at encouraging families/individuals to eat healthy and develop gardens at home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CENTRE STAFF ON:

PH: 09 634 7305

EMAIL: mangeremountain@xtra.co.nz

Or

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