

# VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## A little thanks is in order.

I would like to take a moment to thank Jim for giving up so many hours to work on the Village Newsletter over the years, he is now getting a bit too busy to continue and we wish him well in the future, I would also like to thank Jackie Kirk for volunteering to help in place of Jim, Thank you both.

## Security Update - Icon Security

With the start of daylight savings and good weather on the way, the ICON Security Patrols are expecting a lot more activity occurring in the township over the coming months.

The primary duties of the patrols are to ensure all businesses are secured, after hours, to create a visible security presence and to identify and address any suspicious, threatening or illegal behaviour.

Whilst all premises are checked externally each night, it is important to remember, YOU, as business owners must accept responsibility in ensuring all your security measures are working and in place.

For businesses that have a monitored alarm, it is recommended you check and update your call out list with the monitoring company. Look at having your security company contacted first, then the relative persons owning the business. This way a patrol can be dispatched and could possibly prevent a significant loss of property.

For security assistance please contact Doug or Brian (09) 522-9350.

## Mangere Bridge Playcentre

SAY CHEESE – Say Cheese Photography is coming to MB Playcentre.

When: Sunday 18 October

Where: MB Plunket Rooms – Taylor Road

This is a fundraiser event. Come along and help raise funds for MB Playcentre. Anyone interested in having family photos taken please contact Michelle Hickson Ph 6220226

## Upcoming Major Lane Changes.

18-19 October – Traffic switch south of the Mangere Bridge requiring full closure of the northbound lanes between the Coronation Rd off-ramp and the Rimu Rd on-ramp over 2 nights.

1-2 November – Traffic switch north of the Mangere Bridge requiring full closure of the southbound lanes between the Hillsborough Road off-ramp and the Neilson St on-ramp.

### Card Evenings

Over 60's Cards/Trivia evenings etc please ring 09 634 9227 Marjorie

## 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
Mon	Plunket Toy Library 11.30am - 12.15pm
Sat	Plunket Toy Library 9.30am - 10.30pm
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
Daily	Mathematics/Mandarin Tuition Phone 622 2688 or 021 135 0368
Wed/Thu	Free Seniors Tai Chi, 10:30am Chinese Comm Centre - Phone 266 7473

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



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## Village Happenings

with Carol-Anne

Hello everyone,

Greetings from the Management Office. Daylight saving has arrived and it's nice to feel some warmth in the air after the cold winter. It will be great to enjoy the longer evenings. Pop down to the Village for a light evening meal at the cafes, which are open late on Thursday nights, or have a coffee with friends.

### Summer Entertainment Series

We are awaiting the results of our funding applications for the Summer Entertainment series and are hoping to have the live music again on Thursday nights. Look out for further information on the notice board. We plan to have some Karaoke Nights as well so start working on your favourite songs. We have some excellent talent in the area and they are enjoyable evenings.

### Santa Parade

Planning is well under way for this popular event and Santa has written it into his diary. Please ring me if you would like to be involved in the parade in some way or want to have a stall at the entertainment afterwards which is an ideal opportunity to promote club membership for 2010.

### Notice Board

The key is at Mangere Floral Studio. Only one poster please and could you date it and remove after one month.

**Mangere Bridge Stationery** stocks NZ Mail stamps. There are some lovely New Zealand scenes which are ideal for overseas Christmas mail.

**Natural Beauty** has a cornucopia of natural beauty and health products plus arts and crafts. They also now stock Fair Trade Coffee and Hot Chocolate.

**Queens Pizzeria** offers free pizza delivery within Mangere Bridge.

### Management Office

The entry to the offices, through United Video, now has a one-way lockable door. If you go through the door you can't get back out again without the code. Because the offices are often unattended it is best to contact me beforehand to make an appointment to see me. Please phone 636 7491 or e-mail: mbvillage@maxnet.co.nz.

kind regards

*Carol-Anne Armitage*

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association



Whare Koa (MCC Operated) 141 Robertson Road, Ph 275 4920  
Joanna.keane@manukau.govt.nz

## Mangere Community House Programmes

### TERM 4 PROGRAMMES

**How Does Your Garden Grow? - NEW** 5 weeks, Saturday 17th 2:00 - 4:00pm - Free

What, Where, When to grow..... - All Welcome

**Kindy Rock** Thurs 10.00am \$5.00 per family Ph: 292 2121

**Lily's Ladies** Tuesday 10.00am

Learn new dance moves Siva Hula.... Ph: 255 5113

**Bollywood Dancing** for boys and girls 13-18yrs

Friday 16 Nov 6.30-8.30pm \$20.00 for 8weeks

**Vegetarian Cooking** Demonstration 17 Nov 6.30pm \$10.00

Ph: 476 0529

**Well Womens Nursing** Cervical Screening

Ph to make an appointment 12th November

**Tai Chi** Wednesdays 1.00 - 2.00 Gold Coin

**In House Counselling** Friday am

Ph to make an appointment Ph: 277 5337

**Games Morning** Scrabble Thursday 10.00-11.30 ALL WELCOME

**Drivers Licence** Beginners, Restricted, Full & HT Ph: 257 2099

**AA Aroha** Sundays 7.00pm Ph: 636 8281

**A1 Anon** Wednesdays 10.00am

**Arthritis Presentation**

**Wairua Mirimiri Clinic** Ph: 275 4476/257 0142 to make an appointment

**Rooms for Community and Private hire.**

Developing programmes to meet the needs of our community. Your ideas are welcome. View their website or give Joanna a call on 275 4920 for more information.

www.manukau.govt.nz Keywords community houses

## Breast Cancer Volunteers

Volunteers are urgently needed to help raise funds on Friday 09 October. If you have an hour or two spare it would be much appreciated.

Please contact Sarah 622 2261 or 0274 804 954

The team at the Village newsletter express our support for members of the community that have been affected by the Tsunami in Samoa.



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Jackie Kirk

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You can contact her at the Harcourts Office at 43a Coronation Road, Mangere Bridge  
Phone: 634 4250 Mobile: 021 108 3963  
Fax: 634 4257



## SANTA PARADE Thur 3 December

Yes, it's that time of the year already and the Santa Parade is not far off so it's time to do some creative thinking for your floats.

Last year's crowd was estimated at 15,000 and we had some great floats so we are looking forward to what this year's parade will have to offer.

It's also a great opportunity to publicize your club or group during the entertainment to follow after the parade. Space will be allocated for participants to erect tents and stalls.

If you would like to take part this year please contact Carol-Anne on 636 7491.



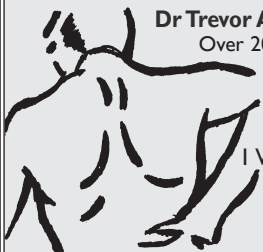
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# Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowling Club

**Championship Winners:** Fred Webster and Judy Maguire

**Runners Up:** Murray Keesing and Zac Smith

**3's & 2's:** Maryanne Stipich and Alison Smith

**Runners Up:** Chris Payne and Helen Robinson

**Fours Winners:** Marilyn Baskiville, Maryanne Stipich, Gloria Maughan, Geoff Slee

**Runners Up:** Charlie Toft, Chris Payne, David Sayers, Doris Lowe

**3rd Equal Auckland Executive Fours:** David Ward, Nessie Thomson, Alison Smith

**Battle of the Sexes Tournament:** Friday 30 October

**Prizegiving:** Wednesday 11 November

**President:** Charlie Toft Ph 6223254 **Secretary:** Marilyn Baskiville Ph 6342241

## Manukau Yacht & Motor Boat club

Dates to end of December 2009

Sun 4Oct 1100hrs Start

Sun 18Oct 1045hrs Start

Sun 8Nov 1445hrs Start

Sun 22 Nov 1400hrs Start

Sun 6 Dec 1345hrs Start

Sun 20 Dec 1300hrs Start



Yachting NZ have advised they will provide a qualified trainer for juniors. The club are hoping to run a junior course in February 2010. Anyone interested in participating please contact Commodore Brian Pilkington PH: 6366993

A fleet of 6 Optis is available for junior sailing. If there are any local juniors who can sail and who would like to participate on the club days these yachts would be available for use. It would be great to see these yachts out on the harbour. Parent participation would be expected. Please contact Commodore Brian Pilkington for further information.

Club Website <http://mymbc.gotdns.com> Kaye Pilkington – Publicity Officer

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## Onehunga Mangere United Sports Club

Softball Season is upon us. Enquiries to: [omsoftball@live.com](mailto:omsoftball@live.com) or Ph 6368093

Now taking new teams for Summer Soccer.

Senior Mixed 7 Aside ( Soccer) – Start 28 October

See [www.omusc.org.nz](http://www.omusc.org.nz) or Ph 6368093

Kids 5 Aside (Soccer) – New Players 5-15years. Starts 2 November. Enquires to: [admin@omuafc.org.nz](mailto:admin@omuafc.org.nz) or Ph 6341709

OMU AFC AGM : Monday 23 November at Clubrooms – 7pm

Enquires to : [admin@omuafc.org.nz](mailto:admin@omuafc.org.nz)



### Copy Deadline for November 2009

Deadline for the November Issue is the 23rd Oct 2009. To ensure that your article makes the November issue email your articles to [articles@mangerebridge.co.nz](mailto:articles@mangerebridge.co.nz) Fax: 634-4251 or they can be dropped into Harcourts Mangere Bridge between 9 and 5.

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