

# VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCIES

### Are We Prepared?

This is an open invitation to all Mangere Bridge residents from the Mangere Bridge Crime Watch Patrol to attend a Meeting on 27 October 2010 at 7.30pm at the St James Church Hall.

The speaker at this meeting will be from Civil Defence and, we feel with the earthquake in Christchurch, this is a good time for Residents to have a reminder about what to do in a civil defence Emergency.

**Everyone is welcome.**



MANGERE BRIDGE CRIME WATCH PATROL  
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## SPCA Cup Cake Day

Raewyn and Natasha from Mangere Bridge Stationers would like to thank all who supported SPCA Cup Cake Day – 30 August 10. A total of \$234.50 was raised for a very good cause. Thanks Again, Raewyn

## Auckland Chinese Community Centre

99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge

### GRAND GALA FAIR – GARAGE SALE

Saturday 16 October 2010 from 9am – 2pm

Super Value, Great bargains to be had.

(All proceeds for the upkeep of ACCC hall fund)

## Mangere Bridge Santa Parade

### Thursday 2 December

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

Due to the unsettled weather last year crowd numbers were down but estimated around 5,000. 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 that follows after the parade. Space will be allocated for participants to erect tents and for stalls.

If you would like to take part this year please contact  
Carol-Anne on 636 7491 or mbvillage@maxnet.co.nz

## Mangere Bridge Primary

We have been unable to fit the Mangere Bridge Primary article in this month, it is available to view at [www.mangerebridge.co.nz/mbpri.pdf](http://www.mangerebridge.co.nz/mbpri.pdf)

## What's on in the Bridge

- Monday:** Guides 6 - 8pm.  
CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm.  
Methodist Church Hall.  
St John Youth- every Mon 6:30 - 8:00pm.  
Tai Chi All ages, \$6 for students - 7pm  
St James' Church Hall - Phone 266 7473.
- Tuesday:** Pippins 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Keas 4 - 5pm  
Cubs 4 - 5:30pm
- Wednesday:** Brownies 6 - 7:30pm  
Tibetan Buddhist Class 7:30pm  
Plunket Toy Library 9:30am - 10:30am  
Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm Mangere Mountain Education Centre.  
Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls Names by 7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall.  
Exercise Classes with DYNABANDS Manukau Yacht Club 6.30pm - 7.30pm.  
Plunket car seat rentals 9:30 am- 12:30pm  
Plunket Rooms, 5 Taylor Road
- Thursday:** Bridge Art Group, 9am - Noon, Memorial Hall  
Scouts 6:30 - 8:30pm.
- Friday:** Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library.
- Saturday:** Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am
- Mon/Tue/Thru** - Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
- Mon/Wed:** Senior Citizens Housie, 1pm Bridge Crt Hall
- 2nd Sun's:** Sunday Walking
- 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
- Mon/Wed:** Chen Style Tai Chi, all ages - 10am  
St James Church Hall - Phone 266 7473
- 1st Thu:** Senior Citizens Travel Clue, Day Trips  
phone 634 1062.
- 1st & 3rd Sat:** Village Square Market.

Contact Details for Scouts - 0800 Scouts

### Opening Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9am to 5:30pm  
Thursday - Friday 9am to 6:00pm  
Saturday 9am to 1:00pm

Phone: 09 636 4249  
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## Village Happenings

with Carol-Anne

At the time of writing our new Strategic Business Plan for the next three years is being finalised. There will soon be copies available at the library.

**Watch out - trains are out and about in Onehunga!** - With rail services having now returned to Onehunga Kiwi Rail is warning motorists and pedestrians to take extra care at the eight level crossings along the line which now have barrier arms, lights and bells. People traveling to Onehunga/Te Papapa/Penrose need to be aware that trains will be coming from both directions. Safe behaviour near railway lines saves lives!

**Footpaths** - Thank you for your patience during the footpath upgrade. It has been worth the wait and it has made a huge difference to the look of the Village. More importantly, the new surface will be much safer than the previous cobble stones and easier to maintain.

**Pumpkin Growing Competition** - Entry forms and special pumpkin seeds will be available at Bridge Fruit 'n Veg and Mangere Mountain Education Centre from Labour Weekend for a March harvest. Only one entry per person is allowed. Age groups are; 5-9, 10-12, 13-15. There will only be 100 entries so you'll need to get in quick!

**Heritage Month 2011** - The business association has applied to the special NZ Lottery Events Fund with a view to running a month of events during the time of the Rugby World Cup. With an extinct volcano, stunning harbour and a rich, cultural history Mangere Bridge has so much to offer.

**Ruby Red Café** - We are delighted to welcome Amanda Laird to our Business Association. Amanda is the food writer for the NZ Herald. The café is designed to be children friendly so that mums can pop in for a relaxed coffee with home-baking, jams and preserves. Fresh, healthy food will be cooked on the premises. Felix, the barista, and Jenny make up the team. Hours are Tues to Fri 7.30am - 3.30pm, Sat 8am - 2pm.

**Hair Zone** - Salon hours are; Mon to Fri, 9am - 5pm and Sat 9am - 1pm. They also offer waxing and eyebrow threading and do hair sets. Many of Marcia's previous customers are now their clients. Pop in and talk to Flo and Rita or Michael the barber.

kind regards *Carol-Anne Armitage*

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

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(eg: mussel & corn chowder, sushi, noodle fritters, banana loaf, onion bread)

**WHERE:** Kowhai Court, behind Mangere Town Centre (next to Lab Test) follow signs

**WHEN:** Saturday 16th October

**TIME:** 9.30 - 11.30am

Ph Julie 254 4177 for more info, leave a message or just come along and join in.

## Claire's Fitness Studio

(Please note due to a typing error Claire's mobile number was incorrect.

The correct number is 021 1624875 - apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused)

Now fully operational in the Bridge. You can train using brand new fitness equipment; most recently purchased is a new fully commercial Smith machine. At Claire's Fitness Studio you will achieve your goals - whether it is muscle gain, weight loss, or general fitness training.

Prices are competitive and each session with Claire (DipFT) is individually tailored to suit each client's personal needs and last a full hour. Motivation is key to achieving your goals, and Claire will work alongside you to ensure your success. All sessions are one hour and prices are As follows:

- One on one personal training \$55.00
- Two people training at same time with separate programmes \$90.00
- Three people training at the same time with separate programmes \$110.00

To discuss all your fitness needs or make enquiries please phone Claire 021 1624875

## Waterlea School Gala

WHEN: Friday 05 November 10

TIME: 5pm TILL 7.30pm

Hangi, Cake and Sweet Stalls,  
Lucky Dips and much, much more.

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## What happens at the bridge?

If you are new to the area or just want to find out more about what goes on around Mangere Bridge, the Bridge Community Network is organising some informative evenings at the local Bridge Cafe. Join us @ 7.30 - 8.30pm on the following evenings:

**Thursday 14th October:** 'Stories of Today' - long time residents and newcomers tell their story.

**Thursday 28th October:**

Details will be available on [www.mangerebridge.co.nz](http://www.mangerebridge.co.nz)

## Mangere Plunket needs you!

Please help us by baking a cake for our annual cake stall at Ambury Farm Open Day!

Drop your tasty goodies at the Plunket Rooms Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge - Between 3pm & 5pm on Saturday 9 October 10.

If you need us to collect you're baking please call Karen 622 1973 or Kathy 636 2222

## Onehunga Mangere United Sports Club

Mangere Domain, Doman Road, Mangere Bridge Clubrooms: Ph 636 8093

**Senior Summer 7 Aside Football League 2010/2011** - Wednesday evenings 6pm-8pm, starting October 27th

Mangere Domain (Onehunga Mangere Club grounds, Mangere Mountain) 40 minute game times.

16 week season (27Oct-15Dec, 12Jan-2Mar) plus finals day Sunday 6th. Fees \$350 per team 12 max

Mixed teams. Cash prizes and trophies to be won. All Club facilities will be open (bar, kitchen, showers)

Check the club web site <http://www.omusc.org.nz/> for more info and team registration contact

Jim Hayde [jimhayde@hotmail.com](mailto:jimhayde@hotmail.com) Mob: 021 02421146 a/h 636 8007

**Junior Summer 5 Aside** - Monday evening's starting approx 1st November. For details (coming soon) see [www.omaafc.org.nz](http://www.omaafc.org.nz)

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**Copy Deadline for November 2010**

Deadline for the November Issue is the 21st October 2010. To ensure that your article makes the November 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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## Onehunga Community Centre

- 6/10/2010 FREE for youth. Y-Boxfit 4pm to 5pm Thurs during term time. Great fun high energy fitness class for boys and girls 13-18. Qualified instructors YMCA accredited programme.
- 13/10/2010 WAIATA - Learn Maori through song. Join a multi cultural group of keen singers who meet weekly on Monday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. We are a social group learning basic and not so basic Maori songs. Children welcome. **FREE.**
- 20/10/2010 Fybre Space. Knitting, crochet, embroidery come along and join a social group wkly on Thurs between 1pm and 3pm. No charge just great company. A cuppa and biscuits provided bring your own craft project/supplies.
- 27/10/2010 Active Music and Movement is such a fun way to interact with your children and make friends. Come along, and wriggle, sing and dance. Encouraging children to learn through song and movement. Mondays 10am - 11.30pm **Gold Coin donation**

**Onehunga Community Centre, 83 Church Str, Onehunga. Ph 634925  
or info@onehungacentre.org.nz**

## Waterlea School

Yet again another full on term at Waterlea School.

Tony Gollin visited us in the 'Principal for a Day programme'. Tony is the Chief Operations Officer at Auckland Airport. Tony shared some airport statistics with the children then spent some time in the classes.

The junior school, while investigating bridges, visited the Mangere Bridge motorway extension site. They had a lot of fun as they explored under the new bridge.

Our sports teams were very successful with the boys' hockey team bringing home the Winner's trophy at the Mangere/Otahuhu Interschool tournament. The cross country team also did us extremely proud with some fantastic individual results which ended in Waterlea coming 2nd place overall.

Individual Results: 9yr Girls – Courtney Griffiths 3rd, 9yr Boys – Leon Van der Heijden 2nd, 10/11yr Girls-Hannah Giles 1st, Breearna Johnston 2nd, 10/11yr Boys-Tevita Tonga 1st, David Stein 3rd.

Last week we had some visitors from Viscount Primary whom came to see and learn about our worm farm. Thank you to Alexis Moana-Layne, Lucy keung, Nikita Nagel, Kaedon Charlie and Tevita Tonga from Room 7 for being fantastic worm farm educators.

We also had our traditional Whanau Day, where our parents were invited to join us as we celebrated the Commonwealth Games, Waterlea style. Lucky for us the storm held off for the morning and the whole school joined together and had some fun playing a variety of games.

As we wind down for the school holiday break our fantastic PTA will be working overtime preparing for our upcoming GALA – mark the 5th November on your calendars. Hangi Tickets will be pre-sold at \$10 a ticket. No ticket, No Hangi – so get in quick as these sell out fast!

## Important Contact Details:

Citizens Advice Bureau	275 6885
Mangere Bridge Post office	636 9645
Village Management Office	636 7491
<b>Mangere Bridge Community Information Services</b>	
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