

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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The lions are roaring

The Mangere Bridge Lions club have reached the required number of 20 members to charter the club. The major positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer have been filled and confirmation of other members joining the club is reaching the required number. It is not too late to join as there is no limit on the club's membership so if you are interested please contact listed members by phone for further information. Charter date for the new Mangere Bridge Lions Club is 13th August 2011.

The club meets at Mangere Bridge Yacht Club on the 2nd (bus) and 4th (social) Tuesdays of the month.

The clubs dinner meeting in May featured a dinner and entertainment provided by the Fijian club members in the community and other such social events are in the pipe line.

As well as looking for more members the club is interested in hearing from local residents as to how the club can best serve the community with projects that can benefit Mangere Bridge whether it involves our local schools, the elderly or the wider population.

Let us hear from you –attend a meeting at which we can discuss the ideas.

Ian Ellice 6369520 Cath Imrie 6347777 David Fox 2756010

Southern sector regional parks tree planting

Sunday 29th May- Mutukaroa/Hamllins Hill

Sunday 12 June – Tapapakanga

Sunday 19th June – Duder

Sunday 26th June- Mutukaroa/Hamllins Hill and Saturday 2nd July Mutukaroa/Hamllins Hill (for directions have a look on the old Auckland Regional Council website)

All tree planting days start at 10 am and go until 12 ish or until we run out of trees! Please bring a spade if you have one and wear gum boots or similar. Children welcome (but no dogs) and a free sausage sizzle is provided at lunchtime . Rain jackets and sun hats should cover most weather eventualities!

For more details ring Mags Ramsey on 536 7012 , or email mags.ramsey@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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The Entertainment books for 2011/12 are now available! if you would like to purchase one please email shane@mangerebridge.co.nz or call 021 815 184

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/Thur -** 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
- 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

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Village Happenings

with Carol-Anne

Due to a lack of funding the Autumn Festival Weekend event was condensed into one day on Saturday 16 April. For the first time in seven years it rained for the Food & Wine Festival. Although crowd numbers were not as large as previous years there was a steady flow of visitors to the Village.

The miniature pony with his cart was in great demand and was followed on his travels by a TV One film crew doing a piece for Animal House. Look out for that in about six months time. Chicane Duo serenaded the café patrons and Roger Skinner and the Ramjets rocked in the Village Square.

Under a starry, moonlit sky, The DeSotos and Bruce French played by the café strip for the Jazz & Blues Nite while the Chicago Jazzmen moved around the village. The Mangere College Jazz Seekers and The Masque Jazz Quintet were in the Village Square where ROAR had the crowd dancing right up until the end at 10.00pm.

Volunteers from the community were a great help to me and I would like to especially thank Lindsay Jones, Peter Judd and Robin Bovey for their assistance and also the Mangere Maori Wardens, Mangere Bridge Foot Patrollers and Icon Security for providing security.

The Business Association would also like to acknowledge the Manukau Courier; McEntee Hire; Harcourts; Super Value and Draw Art Supplies for sponsorship.

Adopt-a-Second-Team RWC - As part of this event we will be involved in a town centre clean-up project. I will be contacting local community groups to seek volunteers to help out for a day, which will be around July/August.

Village Focus - After 20 years in the village Colin and Maria Tan have sold Neptune Seafoods. We wish them well for the future. Pop in and say hello to the new owner, Allen Liang. The shop is now open 7 days a week and the new hours are Mon - Wed, 9.30am - 8.00pm, Thur & Fri, 9.30am - 9.00pm, Sat & Sun 11.00am - 7.30pm.

By springtime there will be a licensed restaurant in the village, something the community has been waiting for and the only thing that our Business Improvement District has been lacking. With the recent distribution of our very successful tourist brochure to local hotels and motels it is something else that we can offer to visitors.

kind regards *Carol-Anne Armitage*

Village Manager

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Monthly Meeting

1st Tuesday every Month, 1.00pm to 2.30pm

Informative Speakers, Entertainment, Exercise & Tasty Afternoon Tea
7th June 2011 - Jim Joll with Jokes, Songs 'n Stories about time with Debbie Dorday
5th July, Janice Chandler tells a descriptive narrative on Tunisia and Libya

55's Forward are welcome to our programmes

Gold coin donation is appreciated

3 Pearce Street, Onehunga, Auckland
Onehunga Community Centre Ph 6349253 or
Shirley Rutley Email shirley.michael@xtra.co.nz



Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowling Club

Congratulations to our Championship winners:

Triples Winners - Maryanne Stipich, Angela Leslie, Norm Underwood

Runners up - David Ward, Alison Smith, Judy Maguire

Mixed Pairs Winners - Fred Webster and Judy Maguire

Runners up - Derek Ansty and Alison Smith

Fours Winners - Fred Webster, Maryanne Stipich, Gloria Maughan, Geoff Slee

Runners up - David Ward, Helen Robinson, Dolly Lowe, Norm Underwood

We will still welcome new members so if you have some spare time on a Wednesday evening come along at 7.20 pm and give Indoor Bowling a go.

President: Charlie Toft Ph 622 3254 Secretary: Marilyn Baskiville Ph 634 2241

Rotary Club of Mangere Inc

Fundraising for Christchurch: Recently barbeques and a raffle were held to raise much needed funds for earthquake relief in Christchurch. Youngs Service Centre provided the venue and GAS Head office kindly loaned their events trailer. \$2091 was fundraised and was a great result, Mangere Rotary then boosted the sum to \$2500 which was deposited into a special account of The Rotary Foundation, they will match the donation resulting the total payment of \$5000 for Christchurch. Special thanks to Super Value Mangere Bridge, Village Butchery and the many contributors who made the venture a success.

FIREWOOD is now available at YOUNGS SERVICE CENTRE for \$6 a box,

MANGERE ROTARY receives all money collected.

ROTARY meetings are held every TUES at the HOLIDAY INN.

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further information contact ROBIN 636 8564

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Citizens Advice Bureau Mangere

The Volunteers at the Mangere Citizens Advice Bureau provide FREE, impartial and confidential INFORMATION and support.

Monday to Friday 9AM-4PM and on SATURDAY 9.30AM-12.30PM.

Appointments for Career Services (fortnightly on Wednesday) and our WINZ Clinic (weekly on Thursday) can be made by calling 09 275 6885 or by visiting the Bureau.

NO appointment is needed to attend our Justice of the Peace Clinics available Monday-Saturday.

The Mangere CAB is situated at the Orly Avenue side of the Mangere Town Centre behind the Town Centre Library.

For information Phone 09 275 6885,

Email cab.mangere@xtra.co.nz or visit the CAB website www.cab.org.nz . Not Sure? Ask us

Mangere Mountain Education Centre

Trade Table

Do you have a surplus of food to trade for other food?

Bring your items to our....

Food Trade Table

Time: 10am to 11am - Date: The second friday of every month

Venue: 100 Coronation Road, Mangere Bridge - Phone: 09 634 7305

Pumpkin growing competition

Bridge Fruit n Veg, beside the cafes, received 56 entry forms and each entrant received a special pumpkin seed to plant and nurture over the summer months.

The weather was a bit wet for the big weigh-in at the Food & Wine Festival and Paul Kennedy the organizer would like to thank the children who braved the rain to bring their pumpkins.

First prize went to Max and Josie Noller with their whopping 55kgs pumpkin and also had the second heaviest at 40kgs. Well done!

The sponsors of the prizes were; Butterfly Creek, Mangere Bridge Stationers, United Video, Mangere Bridge Pharmacy and a big thank you to Pascoe Carriers in Mahunga Drive, for providing the scales for the weigh-in.

Winter Fitness Challenge

Pain Barrier 2011-Sponsored by CMDHB

Start Date - Wednesday 8 June 2011-30 July 2011

Location 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge (Chinese Community Gym) Training Days

Saturday 7:00am Monday & Wednesday morning 6:00am-7:00am Programme Weights, boxing, cardio & the odd Zumba Cost \$15 (for the whole 8 week program)

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MONDAYS - ACTIVE MUSIC & MOVEMENT

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Class 1: Jam'in with Jane 9.30am - 10.10am

Fun structured learning thru Rhyme, Rythum and song. Parent and child participate and interaterate using music, instruments and action. 40 minute class followed by a hot drink, biscuits and chat.

Class 2: Looney Tunes 10.30am - 11.10am

Wiggle, dance, clap, sing. This class is less structured than class 1 earlier. Come along at 10.10am for play and chat then sing, dance and have fabulous fun with your children.

Fibre Space NEW 9.30am - 11.30pm

Donation up to \$5

Come along and learn to sew. Sewing machines and equipment provided. This term learn about the functions and how to use a machine, basic stitches then small repairs and alterations.

THE ART OF MAORI WEAVING 11.30am - 1.30pm

FREE

Join Shelley, an experienced flax weaving teacher to learn this wonderful culture art form.

WAIATA 1.30pm - 2.40pm

FREE

Learn Maori thru song. This is a group of mixed ethnicity New Zealanders who love to sing. Joesph, our tutor, introduces basic Te Reo then sing or simply listen to the beautiful songs. Children are welcome. See picture opposite.

TUESDAYS - JEWELLERY MAKING 12.30pm - 2.30pm

\$5

Hands on class learning to make jewellery with materials that are recycled or cheap. Great for you or for gifts.

WEDNESDAYS - CHI BALL 10am-11.30am

\$5 (also on Mondays)

Mind-Body exercise and wellness programme that promotes balance, well-being, harmony. Our instructor is a qualified registered professional.

SINGING WITH SARA 1:45pm-2:30pm

\$5

For children 2 - 5 years. Singing, dance, drama, percussion and other instruments.

RIP IT DANCE 4pm-5pm

GOLD COIN

Youth dance (hip hop) class, boys & girls 8-12yrs. Instruction by Year 12&13 dance students

THURSDAYS - KNITWIZZ 1pm-3pm

GOLD COIN

Knitting, crochet, embroidery. Come along, learn or show off your hand craft. Join a great group of all ages

Y-BOXFIT 4pm-5pm

FREE

High energy fun & fitness suitable for both boys & girls from 11 - 15yrs. Qualified YMCA instructor.

FRIDAYS - PICASSO KIDZ 10.00am - 11.00am

\$5

Art is such a fun and creative way for 2-5yrs to develop their fine motor skills. This class requires parent interaction, is structured with flexible elements to adapt for different levels.

ONEHUNGA SCENE ACTIVITIES 12.30pm-2.30pm

GOLD COIN

Onehunga SCENE invites you & your friends to join us for a social afternoon of Indoor Bowls, scrabble, cards, books and magazines. All equipment provided as well as light refreshments. Retired or semi retired 55+ social group.

COMING IN TERM 3 - GRITTY MEDIA

4pm-5:30pm \$10

Digital media classes, including claymation, animation and stopmation. Still photography and motion media. For Children aged 7 - 10 years Numbers are limited so booking is essential. Be Active - Think Critically - Discover - Understand - Learn - Enjoy

Important Contact Details:

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Deadline for the July Issue is the 24rd June 2011. 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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