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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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WWF Whale Tales Sculpture in Panmure

We are so excited about our involvement with Whale Tales 2022. Whale Tales is a public art trail across the Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland region. Whale Tales is presented by World Wildlife Foundation (WWF) New Zealand in partnership with Wild in Art and Auckland Unlimited.

During this Summer/Autumn, Auckland's streets, parks, and open spaces will be adorned with 80 individually designed

and beautifully created whale tails. For 10 weeks they will form a fun, free, family-friendly journey of discovery through the city for residents and visitors.

Along with Tamaki Regeneration Company, The Panmure Business Association is very proud to be sponsoring a beautiful Tail sculpture, here in Panmure Town Centre, for all of our community to enjoy. The Sculpture will be located in front of 104 Queens Road until 24th April.

Painted by the artist Louis Mikaere, our Tail is named Kāpehu Whētū, the Māori Star Compass. The stunning design is based on the story of how Māori may have gotten here, by perhaps following the stars or by following the whales.

Do go check out the sculpture, there is a QR code to scan which unlocks a competition to win Panmure food vouchers!

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

It feels like there's lots of exciting things happening in Panmure at the moment.

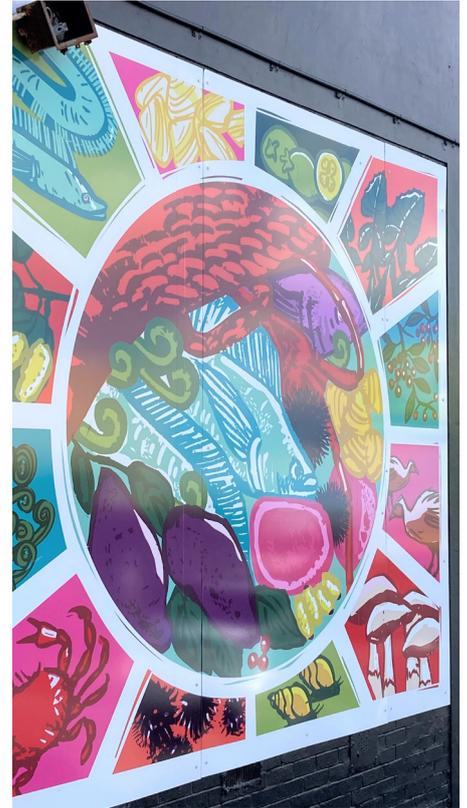
One obvious new addition is the WWF Whale Tales sculpture on Queens Road, which arrived in January. Our involvement in Whale Tales is part of our Strategic Plan to connect people with our Town Centre, by supporting activities that put Panmure on the map for visitors. We have had visitors from suburbs such as Mt Albert, Epsom, Beachlands and Albany – it's been great to welcome visitors from all around Auckland! You may have also noticed the new mural on Basin View Lane, designed by Minky Stapleton, the over-filled basket of kai represents the fertility of the surrounding land and waters that so successfully sustained pre-European Maori and then the settlers. A big thank you to the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board for granting the PBA funds to design and install the mural.

Before Christmas, we were asked by Mount

Wellington Foundation to create gift vouchers to give to elderly and families in need in the local community. Local community groups, already active in the area of food and hygiene item support, due to COVID-19, were delighted to be able to pass the vouchers on, and spread much needed cheer during the festive time.

Looking ahead, we are excited to have a self-guided Pirate Trail around the Panmure Basin starting on 26th Feb – whilst COVID may put a dampener on events, we can still create fun free activities for all the family to enjoy together – see more details further on in the newsletter.

Chris Sutton
Town Manager



SECURITY UPDATE



Security Report

I am pleased to report that Panmure was quiet over the Christmas period. I came in with my crew in early January and we undertook our annual lane clean-ups of Dunlop, Korma and the service lanes. Part of the lane clean-ups is to help advise businesses on illegal dumping. We know if there is a pile of rubbish anywhere it will often get added to by illegal dumpers. By maintaining the service lanes we hope to avoid this.

Tongan Relief

After the recent Volcanic eruption in Tonga, I have firsthand accounts that most of the islands and my home village in particular were all severely affected. I have organized food and supplies to be sent to Tonga and would like to thank Chris Sutton, the PBA board and Shelley Talbot, Celia MacKinven and Jimmy Heta at the Mt Wellington Bowling Club for supporting my Tongan relief effort in a time of need. It is going to be a long and hard rebuild process as housing and crops have been destroyed.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer



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Saying thankyou to Panmure Businesses!

During December 2021 the Panmure Business Association ran a competition for the public, where they had the opportunity to give thanks to their favourite Panmure business. We felt it was especially important to support businesses that had done the long haul throughout the incredibly lengthy lockdown of last year - the restaurants and the beauty/hair establishments. Anyone who entered was then in with a chance to win Panmure food & beauty vouchers.

Tamaki Regeneration Company kindly gave the PBA \$5000 prize money which has been very well received!

With a first prize worth \$500, we had hundreds of entries via our website or our Facebook page, with this being one of our most popular competitions. Overall, there were 73 lucky winners, who by the looks of things have been very happy to receive their vouchers, and have been spending up large in the Town Centre!



One of our lucky voucher winners!

Panmure's New Care Thai Massage

We are very happy when new businesses choose Panmure as their new home – so we would like to welcome Care Thai Massage to our Town Centre. Providing authentic Thai Massage Therapist treatments their fully trained massage therapists can help to remove your aches and stress, relieve tension in the muscles and relax your body. This reputable business provides deep tissue, traditional Thai (with or without oil), aromatherapy oil and tension relief massages, with a variety of time frames offering a range of prices for everyone.

They are looking forward to welcoming you to their establishment, to help you take a break from the stresses of a long, hectic day. For a full list of services and prices, please visit their website <https://www.careapril55.com/> which further explains their massage methods.

CARE THAI MASSAGE

21 Queens Road

021-128-5131

Mon - Sun 10am-8pm

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www.careapril55.com



Donations to Tonga



If you wish to donate to help the people of Tonga after the recent volcanic eruption, please feel free to donate lamps, tents, or water bottles to the offices of Tafengamonu Immigration NZ at 176 Queens Road. They are also requesting donations of cleaning tools like water blasters, chainsaws, wheelbarrows, etc; for the clean up after the eruptions and tsunami.

The Manager, Tufui Fonua is kindly accepting and arranging shipment over to Tonga. Any donation big or small is gratefully received.



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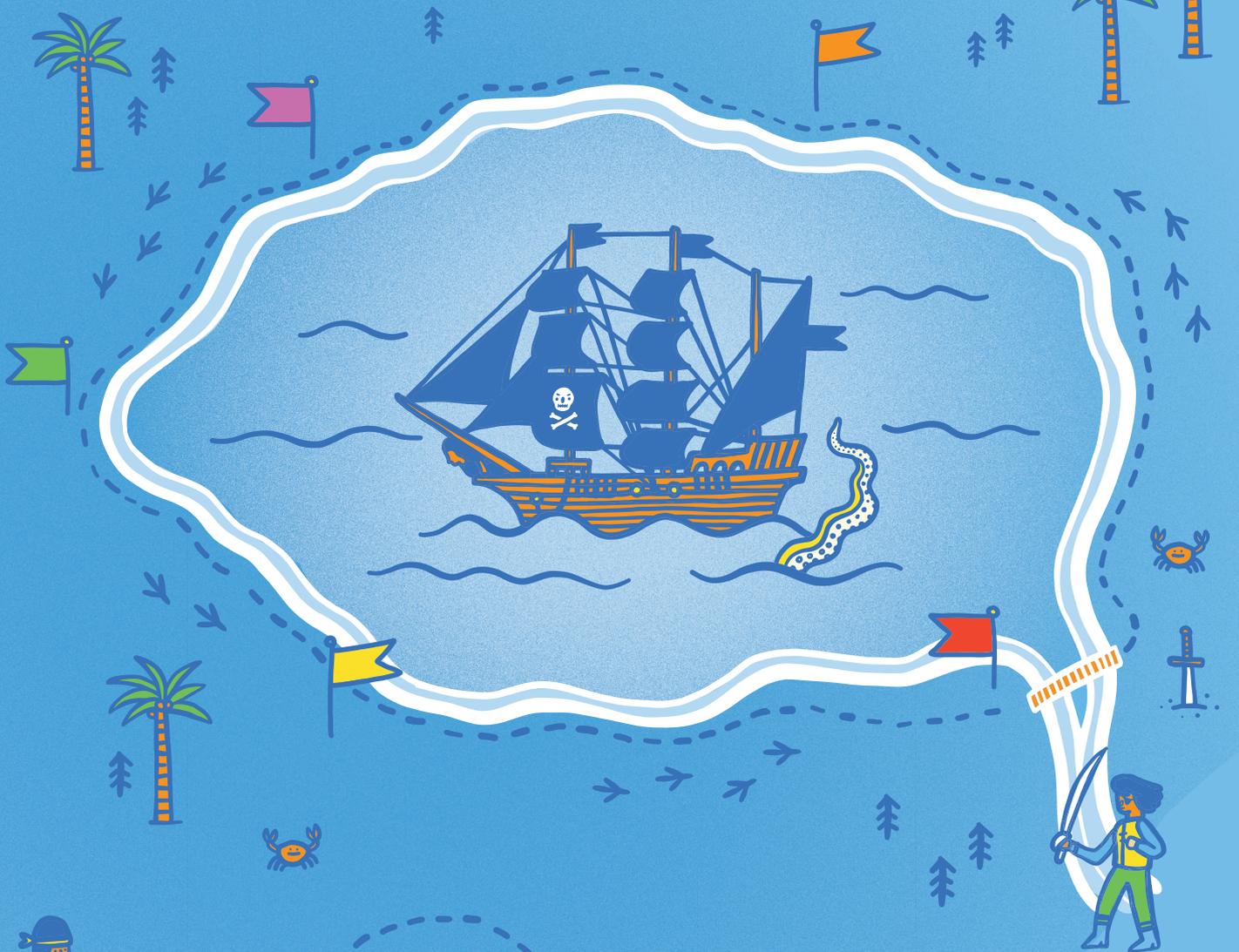
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