

YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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## returns to Panmure with fresh look!

he Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association (RSA) are back in Panmure with a great new home at 104 Queens Road! Panmure RSA President, Leon Matthews, is happy to be located in such a central location within our town centre and is looking forward to welcoming new members into their fabulous new space.

An already spacious building, interior renovations have highlighted this with some special thematic touches. These touches include, but are not limited to, impactful decals under the bar, bright poppy art on the back wall, and some amazing resin tables. In updating the exterior signage, including a solider silhouette, members were delighted to uncover the historic clock hidden underneath. While the clock hands are currently stuck at 7:30, there are hopes that this historic timekeeper might once again be back in action. Keep 'watching' this space!

It has been exciting time for the Panmure RSA as they gear up for ANZAC Day later

this month, with their annual parade and service. This year, parade goers are invited to assemble outside the Landmark carpark at 10am on the morning of the 25th. The Ikuna Youth Brass band will lead the parade into an ANZAC Service held at the Panmure Community Hall, which will start at 11am. Non-members are welcome to attend, and afterwards, Service attendees are invited to enjoy the RSA's free hospitality and entertainment at 104 Queens Rd.

Contact Panmure RSA President, Leon Matthews directly about memberships.

### **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

n the past month, the PBA has been ramping up engagement with members and community organisations, advocating for better communication from transport providers, as well as seeking out opportunities for our township.

We have also been working on our Constitution. A recent update in the Auckland Council Business Improvement District (BID) Policy has required amendments to our Constitution, and the PBA Executive Committee are now calling for a Special General Meeting (SGM) to approve and ratify these amendments. The PBA will be holding an SGM May 1st, 2023. PBA Members are welcome to network from 6pm over nibbles and refreshments at the Peace Experiment, 18 Pilkington Road. The SGM will commence at 7pm.

Lastly, who doesn't love a good oldfashioned Easter egg hunt? The PBA's "Mighty Easter Challenge" kicked off April 3 and will run until April 21. It's a great way to get excited about Easter, support our local businesses, and be rewarded!

Elaine Saakai Town Manager



### **SECURITY UPDATE**



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llegal dumping is a problem that makes a big impact on our town. I stay on top of this problem, but I would appreciate your help to keep our town centre looking tidy and inviting to visitors by reporting any illegal dumping to Auckland Council at 0800 NO DUMP (0800 663 867). Feel free to report it to us also.

s we move into winter and daylight get shorter, I would like to remind our businesses and their staff to stay

vigilant. If you see something suspicious, please do not hesitate to call the Police and report it. In cases of an emergency, dial 111. Upon receiving a case number, please let me know so I can fulfil any requests from Police more efficiently.

**Taniela Kaivelata** Security Liaison Officer

# Bakar Malaysian Cuisine: A Panmure Favourite Gets Re-branded



Roti
Roti Chanai (V)
A flattened bread served plain Biasa/Garing
Roti Telur
A flattened bread with an egg
Roti Bom (V)
A flattened Bread condensed milk and sugar
A flattened bread with an egg
Roti Milo (V)
A flattened Bread condensed milk and Milo
Murtabak
Stuffed with chicken and onions

arlier this year, eagle-eyed foodies and Panmure regulars were dismayed to notice that 24 Queens Road, the location for the famous Nasi Kandar had appeared to shut its doors for good. We're excited to share that Chef Joe was in fact, just working on a re-branding campaign to whet the visual, and culinary, appetites! 'Bakar by Chef Joe', is the new home for Pulau cuisine in our neighbourhood.

Having gained notoriety operating Nasi

Kandar, Chef Joe felt it was time for a change in their branding direction. Their menu houses favourites from its previous life, but much to our Town Manager's excitement, now also includes roti. With a loyal following of foodies and locals, Bakar's Northern Malaysian Cuisine is sure to continue pleasing the palate, and olfactory senses. Official announcements will be incoming on their previous socials, so stay connected, and be in the know!

### Roadworks on Church Cres and Sunset View Road

Roadworks affecting Church
Cres and Sunset View Road, will
commence on April 11 for 12
weeks. It will include footpath,
vehicle crossing, kerb and channel
work. This work is being done
to maintain and improve our
neighbourhood and to keep our
communities safe.

Church Cres will be partially closed, with a one-way detour set up towards the Panmure Town Centre only. Please plan ahead and consider using alternative routes.

Many locals will have noticed that electronic signboards have been set up around the town centre to give notification of these works, and surrounding roads also have signs to direct traffic. For residents that will be directly affected, traffic controllers at either end of the road can provide assistance. Any questions and concerns regarding this project can be directed to Auckland Transport at: (09) 355 3553





## CHALLENGE

3-21 APRIL 2023

Take part in Panmure's Mighty Easter Challenge from Monday, 3 April - Friday, 21 April. All you have to do is spend a minimum \$5 at any participating dairy or bakery (HINT: look out for our bunny). Then, at check out, mention THE MIGHTY EASTER CHALLENGE to receive ONE specially marked PBA egg.\* Once you have collected THREE eggs, bring them to the PBA office at 16 Clifton Court (opposite the Panmure library) to receive your Mighty Easter Surprise!



