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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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PROFESSIONAL INDIAN CUISINE 168 QUEENS ROAD 09 948 2050 7 DAYS 12pm - 10pm

The New Eatery on the Block

Regular wanderers of Panmure will have noticed Professional Indian Cuisine in the slipway at the eastern end of town. Since it opened in June, owner Najib Saidi has put considerable effort into doing up the shop front and ensuring the kitchen meets the high standards he is used to cooking in.

Originally from Afghanistan, Najib has been cooking Indian food in New Zealand for 20 years. After working in a variety of restaurants, he is excited to share his skills

with Panmure.

His cooking has developed to suit the specific style of Indian food that kiwis enjoy. He cooks with a wide range of ingredients, avoiding additives and flavour substitutes.

Experienced chefs are often eager to display their skill. Najib is far more passionate about making sure his food is enjoyed. This is why dishes are prepared at the time of order. It is also why his menu lists the spices used. It allows each person

to add or remove them as desired.

Opening this eatery has been Najib's big introduction to the Panmure community. He has enjoyed the personalities he's met and is eager to meet more through his food.

Currently he's offering a combo of curry, rice, and naan bread with a drink for \$12.90! It is an essential stop to make if you're in town or a great option for late night Uber Eats.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Panmure Business Association would like to announce that its 71st Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Monday 2nd October, 2023. Official proceedings will start at 7pm sharp, however, we welcome members to join us from 6pm for drinks, nibbles, and networking. This year, our AGM will be held at 18 Pilkington Road at the Montessori Peace School. It will also be the first year in which our AGM will be held online under our updated Constitution, so if you cannot attend in person, you can also receive a special link.

The AGM is a time in which members can receive our annual reporting, elect Executive Committee representatives, as well as appoint financial officers for the current financial year. This is a great opportunity for members to hear about our strategic focus for the foreseeable future, ask questions, and also provide feedback. As additional incentive, it is also currently the prime forum to network with other

business members and building owners within our Business Improvement District (BID).

For catering purposes, please RSVP by 28th September to manager@panmure.net.nz and reach out if you are interested in standing for our Executive Committee to receive the nomination form. If you are unsure whether you are a member, will be requesting the online link, or need to update your details to receive our AGM notice and accompanying documents, please reach out to our office at 09 527 6389, send a message to the aforementioned email, or pop into 16 Clifton Court during our office hours.

We look forward to welcoming you to our AGM next month!

Elaine Soakai
Town Manager



SECURITY UPDATE



I would like to remind everyone to stay vigilant and report any suspicious individuals or activities around town to the Police, as well as our office. In the event of an emergency, always call 111 and do not put yourself in harm's way. If you are reporting after an incident (for example, discovering a car break-in), use the Police 105 reporting channels, before notifying me so I can follow up on any footage and provide additional assistance. Please be

sure to have the Police case reference number ready when reporting to me, as this can make things much more efficient. In the past few weeks, we have seen how quick reporting of an incident can prove fast and effective, leading to a quick arrest.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer



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In need of English classes? Active Institute can help with that. They can also help you get a job. The best part? It's completely free!

Active Institute's English classes are run by experienced teachers who are personable and kind. Classes are open to those who have citizenship or residency status – and who are 18 or over. Their emphasis is on making learning accessible to everyone at any level. Students come from a wide range of backgrounds and learn English while forming connections with others in classes.

If you are interested, you have the option to commit anywhere between 5-20 hours of classes each week. They also have



the option of distance learning if you are unable to come to class.

Teachers create an atmosphere that is welcoming, often encouraging student input. Staff also help to structure learning in a way that allows space for work, family, and other commitments a student might have.

Active Institute also offers an employment program running over 8 weeks. It involves

working with an employment coach who helps with career planning, interview skills, CV help and assistance identifying job offers that match your skillset. They also help with upskilling for certain roles. This can involve helping with getting a drivers license, first aid certificate and funding for other short courses that may be needed. Active Institute's assistance is comprehensive, and their clients have had great success.

No Problem Too Big Or Too Small

The Citizen's Advice Bureau has been a fixture in Panmure for over 40 years. It was founded to make sure everyone could have the opportunity to seek good advice on any aspect of navigating life. To this day it remains a place that you can go to for all manner of issues.

In recent times, the need for good advice has increased. However, less people have been visiting Panmure's Bureau. Branch Manager, Liz Smith, says that this is largely due to a lack of awareness about what the Citizen's Advice Bureau offers.

A person can seek advice here on just about anything in just about any language. Panmure's Bureau works closely with Tamaki Budgeting and Auckland Community Law Center. This means that it is possible to access solid legal and financial advice through the bureau. Even more, you can seek advice on tenancy, employment, and

consumer rights. Businesses owners can seek clarification around rules and regulations that pertain to them. When it comes to navigating the local area, clarifying

important forms, navigating government processes – even identifying a scam, the Citizen's Advice Bureau is set up to help you.



Daffodil Day in Panmure

It was Daffodil Day on the 25th of August. In the week leading up to it, students from our local Peace School took initiative in setting up a bake sale to raise funds. The baked goods were well received as were the smiling faces that served them. It was wonderful to see the effort put into raising funds for a valuable cause.

Thank you also to the businesses in the area who set up to receive donations for Daffodil Day. The cut out of Nicholas Cage at Peaches Hot Chicken was a particularly welcome incentive.



Find Panmure's Businesses

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
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 BIG BROZ
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 CAFE WITH NO NAME
 CURVY PLUS
 FOODIES AND ME
 FULSUN

GOLDEN APPLE
 HASLIPS
 IMPERIAL PALACE
 KALYE MANILA
 LIN HAIR SALON
 PEACHES HOT CHICKEN
 QUEENS KEBABS
 SALT CITY

SHOEZONE
 SIMMYS BEAUTY STUDIO
 SPICELAND
 WILLOW HAIR DESIGN
 ZIGGLE