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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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ECSTASY EYE WEAR 8 PILKINGTON ROAD 022 171 8873 7 DAYS 9AM - 5PM

Young owner living his dream in Panmure

A new, edgy store has arrived in town! Ecstasy Eye Wear at 8 Pilkington Road brings a novel approach to eye wear with their quick service turnaround time (we're talking hours here!). Offering prescription glasses, blue light lenses, and sunglasses at an affordable price- you definitely need to make sure you visit them when you next pop into Panmure!

The store's young owner, Sumit has always dreamt of owning his own business and with Ecstasy Eye Wear now open, is living his dream. Having been a loyal customer in

Panmure for many years, the town centre always struck him as a hub of undiscovered potential.

With Panmure being so centrally located and with a growing reputation as an authentic eats hotspot, when the opportunity presented itself, Sumit didn't hesitate to get the ball moving. In just 25 days from collecting the keys, he, with a bit of help, managed to completely transform the interior of 8 Pilkington Road.

Visitors, be ready to feel cool upon

entering this store. The black and white interior was an intentional design choice, with floating shelves and glass displays all painstakingly set up to best display the multitude of frames available. There is a wide variety of fantastic frames to choose from- which can be overwhelming- but not to worry, as Sumit is excited to share his passion for eye wear while providing exceptional customer service. If you're in need of a chic pair of frames, lens thinning, or considering a switch from contacts to glasses - visit Ecstasy Eye Wear!

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

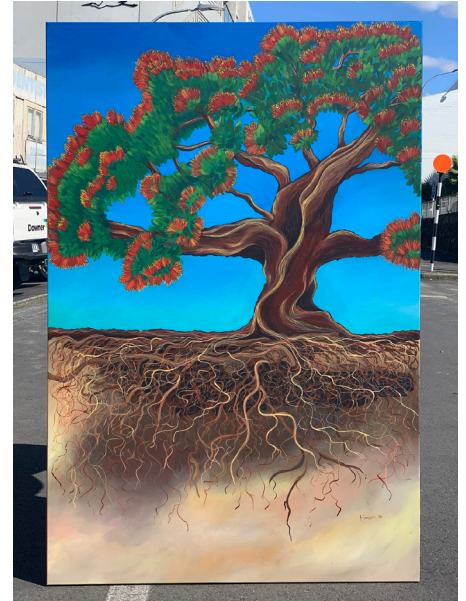
Last week, members networked over drinks and nibbles at Peace Experiment, before settling in at the Panmure Business Association's Special General Meeting (SGM). The SGM was held for our members to vote to approve and ratify amendments to our Constitution. While this SGM marks a rare instance in which such a meeting has been held in the PBA's history, it was a necessary and timely exercise. Key amendments to our Constitution reflect the impacts of operating during a global pandemic; where we could not hold meetings in person, codify processes that over time have become standard practice, as well as future proof for upcoming wider legislative changes that affect our Constitution (i.e. Incorporated Societies Act).

Members voted in favour of the Constitutional Amendments, with no objections and one abstention. The evening was an all-round success, with members remarking that having a "networking hour" was a great opportunity

to wind down from the day and chat (while also enjoying tastes from our local eateries!), before proceeding to the important work of the night. Documents from the evening are available on our website. Our usual Annual General Meeting will be held during the first week of October- so watch out for that announcement later in the year to not miss out!

In other news, Debbie Luton has joined our team as our Social Media Assistant. Panmure locals will recognise Debbie from her weekend work at the Panmure Library and we're happy to have her on board! Please be sure to give her a warm welcome when you meet her about town.

Eagle eyed visitors to our office will have noticed the beautiful Pohutukawa canvas adorning our reception area. This was kindly loaned to us by the artist, Roxanne Hansen, while it was up for sale. It has now been sold and the proceeds from the sale will fund a scholarship for a student at the school. If you would like to contribute,



please contact Steven Arnold at steven@peace.school.nz

Elaine Soakai
Town Manager

SECURITY UPDATE



The PBA team and I are aware of the recent uptick in graffiti vandalism or tagging around the town centre. Rest assured that I am right on top of it. With our town's extensive CCTV network, and the great working relationship we have with the Council's graffiti removal team, I am dedicated to cracking down on those responsible for defacing our town centre.

or let us know so that we may report it. If it is offensive, please do not just leave it, call 09 301 0101 to report it. Alternatively, let us know so that it can be quickly removed. Let's all work together to keep our town tidy and presentable.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer

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If your premise gets tagged or you see tagging around the town, please report it online on the Auckland Council website,

The Café with no name update



THE CAFÉ WITH NO NAME

19 Queens Road

09 570 2968

Mon - Fri 7am - 2:30pm

Sat - Sun 8am - 1pm

 [cafewithnname.co.nz](https://www.cafewithnname.co.nz)

Loyal followers will be aware that after a fire damaged their original premise weeks ago, The Café with no name has temporarily relocated to 19 Queens Road. In a move of remarkable resilience,

Sharon and her team operated outside of their original premise while sourcing another premise to operate from. With some quick thinking, and the assistance of the Eke Panuku team, Sharon was able to secure a new premise and shortly set it all up to welcome back Panmure's caffeine-dependent crowd. Moving her set up has been challenging, however, to not be operating at all would be more devastating. Sharon would like to caution other business owners to be sure to routinely check their premises for any potential issues that could arise from their building's age. Many buildings in Panmure may have older

lighting fixtures and electrical wiring, so it is important to carry out regular maintenance to minimise any potential hazards.

The good news though, is that the Café has found its new home to be well suited for its customers, (as well as their friendly new neighbours at 15 Queens Road!). While the fresh white walls, addition of a couch and other homely touches are new, the Café with no name are still serving up delicious fresh baked goods and warming coffees with a smile. Continue to support local everyone, it really does make a difference!

Upcoming Workshop for businesses

With all the wet weather events lately, it has never been more important for our business members to stay vigilant, and have a business plan ready for when disaster strikes. Timely then, that the PBA will be hosting a two-hour workshop May 22nd, from 8am to 10am, at 104 Queens Road (RSA Building) around business continuity planning. The workshop will be facilitated by Business Continuity expert, Grant Difford, and is geared towards business owners to learn how to prepare to reduce the impacts and costs of a future disaster. Be sure to register online at Humanitix to network with other business owners over warm drinks and kai and gain valuable insights to keep your business running no matter what happens!

Business Continuity Planning Workshop (Joint Event)

Monday, 22 May 2023 | 8 - 10am | RSA Panmure, 104 Queens Rd, Panmure

For catering purposes: **RSVP by 4PM, May 18th**

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Humanitix to network with other business owners over warm drinks and kai and gain valuable insights to keep your business running no matter what happens!

The PBA is co-hosting with the Ellerslie

Village Business Association with only 20 spots available, so get in quick so you don't miss out! Please be sure to register at Humanitix and RSVP for catering purposes.

Our Mighty Easter Champions!

In April, the PBA rolled out a promotion to celebrate Easter and keep the kids entertained during the holidays, while also supporting our local convenience stores, groceries and bakeries. We laid down the challenge and wow, did you guys deliver! Shout out to all that participated and supported our local businesses! Be sure to keep an eye out on upcoming ways to have fun, be a champion, and support local!



Panmure Skatepark is set for an upgrade



Eke Panuku Development Auckland, Auckland Council's urban regeneration agency, will begin installing a new quarter pipe and modifying some of the existing ledges, rails, and ramps at the popular recreation space later this month to bring it up to date for today's skating needs.

The lagoon skatepark is a popular destination with a wide range of skating groups, who use it on a regular basis. The new works are aimed at improving safety for skaters and to provide better use of the area.

Eke Panuku has been working with skating

groups on the upgrade and their feedback has helped shape the final design.

Construction work is expected to begin May 29 and will take around three months to complete. During this time, the skatepark and immediate surrounding area will be closed and fenced off for safety and security reasons.

The northern footpath will have a temporary deviation in place and the carpark will remain open for the community.

This is one of many investments Eke Panuku is making in Panmure over the next decade as part of the Unlock Panmure programme, which aims to reinvigorate the town centre into becoming a great place to live, visit and do business.