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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Tastes of Panmure 2023 - Food Bingo

This month, the Panmure Business Association is ecstatic to celebrate the many culinary delights available in our town centre! With so much choice in Panmure, here is a condensed guide to whet the appetite- and perhaps ignite some ideas for your Tastes of Panmure 2023: Food Bingo! (See back cover for details). Starting at 168 Queens Rd, newcomer Professional Indian Cuisine have just opened their doors. It's been long lamented that an Indian eatery was missing in town, so here it is folks! Be sure to welcome them, whilst enjoying their

30% off introductory deal! The Corner Bar (163 Queens Rd) is situated in one of the most historic spots in town, with great food and plenty of comfortable seating options- bonus, get in a round of pool! Drop into Chiang Thai (146 Queens Rd) for some Pad Thai, while the Meat on Rice options available at Master Chinese next door is divine after a hard day at work. Don't miss out on the Hand-pulled Beef Soup available at Xian Food Bar (83 Queens Rd) as the weather gets colder. Vegetarians can find comfort in Ambula (59 Queens Rd), Kalye Manila (68 Queens Rd) and

Walawwa (2 Basin View Lane). Perhaps not feeling a full meal? Head into Valley Fresh in Jellicoe Court, or Spiceland (50 Queens Rd) for warming samosas, they're a real treat! Super Horse Takeaways (22 Queens Rd) often goes unnoticed, but their Sweet and Sour Pork is fantastic- be sure to add an order of potato fritters! This is a just a slice of what's available, so get out and explore our town centre! Also, be sure to keep an eye on our social media to see what else we're serving up this Food Month!

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

It has been a wild ride into June! For the PBA, this past month saw an uptick in reporting for graffiti and maintenance issues around town, but it is great to see that these have been resolved (or well on their way!). As always, if you see something around town, please report it online at the Auckland Council's 'Report a problem' page; it is a quick, easy, and effective tool- or let our office know at 09 527 6389.

With all the weather news recently, it was timely that the PBA co-hosted with the Ellerslie Village Business Association a Business Continuity Planning Workshop with expert Grant Difford. This offered a great opportunity for our individual businesses to consider the strategies in place (or perhaps need to be in place) in the event of a disaster; such as those related to weather, stress, economic environment, or accident. Having a plan now, even a simple one, means that

business owners and staff can focus on the things that really matter, whilst reducing the stress in the event something does go wrong. For those that would like more information, feel free to drop into our office in Clifton Court and pick up a 'Get Ready' pack, or visit 'Activate Business Community' online. Remember, this plan can also be used for your home planning! Thanks to the RSA and Auckland Emergency Management for supporting this workshop.

Recently, I had the opportunity to take part in an accessibility walkthrough of our town centre with local disability advocate, Leoni Mills, to understand the issues our mobility impaired patrons face when seeking to support local in Panmure. Using a wheelchair through our town centre myself, it was often frustrating, and definitely eye-opening to the group attending (consisting of Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board members, Tāmaki Regeneration Company



and Eke Panuku representatives). We certainly got a glimpse of the accessibility struggles our mobility impaired face daily. It also captured the opportunities that our businesses have not yet captured. To our businesses- watch this space!

Elaine Soakai
Town Manager

SECURITY UPDATE

Scammers are becoming increasingly sophisticated, so it is essential to stay vigilant and take proactive steps to protect yourself and your business. Be sure to educate yourself about common scamming tactics and stay updated on the latest scams to recognise and avoid them. Consider following Scamwatch NZ on Facebook- they are affiliated with the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment, and regularly post updates on the latest scams that are going around.

If an interaction feels suspicious, report it to our office and I can investigate. If you have lost money in a scam you can report it to the Police by calling 105 or online at 105.govt.nz. Remember, scams often are not one-off incidents, so always report it.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer



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Plastics bans

Single-use plastics banned in Aotearoa New Zealand

From **1 July 2023** it is illegal* to supply the following single-use products:

| Alternatives | |
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|  <p>Plastic tableware (plates, bowls and cutlery)</p> |  <p>Reusable or paper tableware</p> |
|  <p>Plastic produce bags used to pack fresh fruits and vegetables[†]</p> |  <p>Reusable or paper bag, or no bag</p> |
|  <p>Plastic drinking straws*</p> |  <p>Reusable or paper straw, or no straw</p> |
|  <p>Plastic produce labels (phase-out begins)</p> |  <p>Label-free produce, or home-compostable labels by mid-2025</p> |

* Enforcement action may be taken for non-compliance
 † Not including bags for pre-packed produce
 ‡ People who need plastic straws due to a disability or health condition can still access and use them

Ministry for the Environment GOVT.NZ
 Manatū Mo Te Taiao

From 1 July 2023, a ban on single use plastics will come into effect. This ban applies to ALL businesses and organizations, where the items are sold or supplied for free. It also applies where

they are provided individually or in packets. Please read the table below carefully and note the alternatives available. More information can be found on the Ministry for Environment website.

The Café ... with no name is moving back!

The Café with no name are back at 55 Queens Road! They will having a big re-launch event at 10am Sunday, June 18th at their original premise, after a fire forced them to temporarily relocate to 15 Queens Rd. Locals and regulars alike are in for a treat with face-painting, cupcakes and music to herald their home-coming. Word on the street is that 19th might also hold a surprise for visitors, so be sure to put a reminder in your calendar!



Golden Apple Strikes Again!

GOLDEN APPLE

79 Queens Road

022 061 1668

Monday to Friday 10:30am-5pm

Saturday 10:30am – 3pm



We are delighted to extend our congratulations to Evelyn and Gordan at Golden Apple, 79 Queens Rd, for the outstanding feedback they have received online from satisfied customers. The positive reviews are a testament to their unwavering commitment to delivering excellent service and customer satisfaction. In a time when small businesses are often competing with larger establishments, it's great to see that their hard work, dedication and passion for tailoring services at an affordable price are paying off. Be sure to continue to spread the word and support local- it really does make a significant difference! The PBA applauds Golden Apple and wish them continued success in the future!





Over \$1000
Worth of Prizes
to be won during June!

Tastes of PANMURE 2023 Food Bingo

Simply take photos of you eating out in Panmure & use #FoodBingoPanmure
For more information, please visit
f PopintoPanmure @ panmurebusinessassociation

*Prizes drawn weekly from 1-30 June 2023. To qualify, purchase food from a Panmure food outlet, post a photo with the food to social media with a hashtag #FoodBingoPanmure.

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