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SIMMY'S BEAUTY STUDIO 81 QUEENS ROAD 022 390 3485 MONDAY - SATURDAY 10am - 6pm

Panmure's Brand New Beauty Studio

Simmy's Beauty Studio has made its official entry into Panmure's town center! Doors opened August 1st and early visitors were eager to try their services. Though new, recommendations have spread fast due to Simerjeet's beautiful results and attentive care.

Simerjeet Kaur Gill gained her beauty experience in India before moving to New Zealand. Here, she continued to work in the beauty sector before undertaking the mission to set up her own studio in our town center.

The studio offers a wide range of services including lashes, nail art, hair, facial treatments, makeup - even henna! Simerjeet openly encourages clients to bring pictures of nail art or henna designs that have caught their eye on the internet. This allows her to give each person the beautiful result they ask for. In addition to this exciting range of services, she also offers minor clothing alterations – making her the ultimate stop for all beauty needs.

With her friendly manner and attention to detail, Simerjeet strives to give her

customers the best experience. She actively listens to what each person wants, making sure to ask questions. To Simerjeet, it is important that each person receives the service they want and can leave feeling beautiful.

To celebrate the grand opening of her beauty studio, Simerjeet is offering a 25% discount on all beauty, lashes, and nail services until the 31st of August. You can check out Simmy's Beauty Studio on Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok. Or give the studio a visit at 81 Queens Road!

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The PBA held its first Power Hour on July 26th. Due to the unpredictable weather, this was moved from Clifton Courtyard into our office. Power Hour was a great way for attendees to meet our new Community Police Team from the Mt Wellington Police Station, and to discuss the security concerns that our businesses and wider community have. The advice from our Police Team is to report, report, report. The general rule of thumb is: if its happening now, call 111, if its already happened, report to 105- whether online or via phone. If an incident occurs in our town centre, also remember to contact our office after reporting to Police, as we may be able to provide footage to Police to assist with their investigation. It was awesome to see some new faces networking over tea and tasty sandwiches- a big congratulations to our first ever

Power Hour \$50 draw winner, Lina from the CAB. We'll be holding another Power Hour in late September, so keep an eye out for the date announcement!

If you haven't already, there is still time to get your voice by submitting on the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board's 3 Year Plan which is currently out for consultation until Monday 14th August. Copies of the draft plan are available online on the Auckland Council website in multiple languages, or you can make your submission in person at the Panmure Community Library. This document lays out the priorities for the Local Board for the next three financial years, so make sure to have your say!

Elaine Soakai
Town Manager



SECURITY UPDATE



There has been a recent spate of car break-ins as the weather has turned colder, so please stay vigilant. It is best practice not to keep any expensive or sentimental items in your car, however, should these items be kept inside, keep them well away from full view. For those finishing later in the evening, try and park somewhere well-lit with adequate foot traffic. If you have car insurance, it is also a good idea to look over your policy and make sure that it is still relevant. There is nothing worse than getting your car broken into, or worse, and finding out your car insurance won't cover your costs!

The PBA is aware that some rubbish bins- both recycling and general waste- are going missing from the Town Centre. We urge business members to keep an eye on their rubbish bins and check the numbers on the side- it should correspond with their shop address. Be sure to report any missing bins to Council, or if you happen to find a bin that is not yours, let our office know. Let's work together to keep things working smoothly.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer

SPOTLIGHT ON PANMURE

Changes at Imperial Palace

IMPERIAL PALACE RESTAURANT

519 Ellerslie-Panmure Highway

09 527 0519

Mon - Fri 10:30am to 3pm,

5:30 to 9pm

Sat - Sun 10am to 3pm,

5:30pm - 9pm

<https://imperialpalace.co.nz/>



Panmure's Imperial Palace has experienced some changes this year. As of April, Tim Tong is the new owner of the popular Chinese restaurant. His previous project was a restaurant he founded in Mt Eden, which opened in 1981. He has a long-standing passion for Chinese Cuisine and has gathered onboard two new chefs from Hong Kong. Imperial Palace continues many old favorites including their popular Yum Char served with authentic Chinese dishes. Menu items are made fresh, in house, daily and diners are applauding the new recipe dumplings which

are receiving rave reviews. The chefs are masters of Cantonese style dishes, offering a traditional take on BBQ Roast Pork and Hot Clay Pot Rice. They are also eager to launch brand new offerings from time to time.

With the restaurant's large space and parking capacity, it is also available for major events. Tim says the restaurant is perfectly set up to hold weddings, annual dinners, or performance evenings/ concerts. The restaurant can offer a buffet or set menu for these events.



Second Hand Might Be In

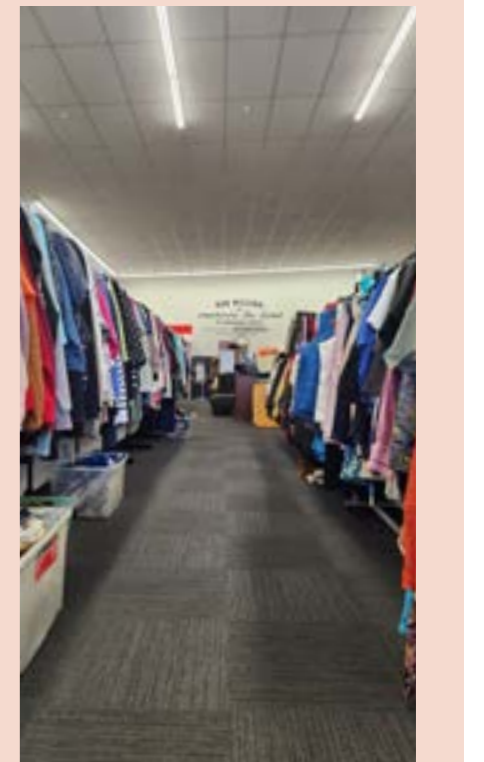
Have you popped into an Op Shop recently? According to our local branches, more people have been choosing to shop for pre-loved goods. Store managers say that rising costs may be responsible for much of this increased foot traffic, however that may not be the only reason. Op Shops are being increasingly sought after not only for their affordability, but also as a sustainable way to purchase good quality wares.

Panmure's Red Cross stated that some previous hesitancy may have been due to the belief that 'second hand' means 'inferior quality'. The Salvation Army Store offered that another deterrent has been the more morbid myth that most wares are donated by the deceased! In recent times, it appears neither of these are true. Donations are given for a wide range of reasons; a need to make space for the new fashion cycle, a so-

bering experience of post purchase clarity, needing to offset items during a move, or much more often - just for pure goodwill.

Workers dedicate significant effort sorting through donations to ensure only those in good, sellable condition make it to shoppers. The Salvation Army Family Store shared that in times of crisis both the quality and amount of donations go up. During the floods earlier this year, people donated brand new clothes, furnishings and even televisions to aid families in their recovery.

This element of compassionate generosity is what our op shop managers love about their roles. However, like any store, it takes a lot of work to keep op shops running. While Panmure's branches have done an amazing job keeping up with increasing workloads, our Dove Hospice, Red Cross and Salvation Army Store are seeking volunteers to lend a hand.



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Jubilee Bridge permanently closed



Find Panmure Street Names

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| BRIDGE | HOBSON | TE KOA |
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| DUNKIRK | KAY | TRIPOLI |
| DUNLOP | NGARIMU | UPHAM |
| DUNN | PILKINGTON | |

Panmure’s very own Jubilee Bridge, which links Lagoon Drive, Watene Road and the Panmure Basin, was closed Friday 21st July 2023. Officially opened on 30th June 1984, it was originally built to last 50 years, however, a recent engineer assessment concluded that the bridge has now reached a point where safety is not guaranteed.

A laminated timber arch bridge, the Jubilee Bridge spans 60 metres and is 1.3 meters wide. It was constructed by the Mt Wellington Borough Council, with finance assistance provided by the Mt Wellington Licensing Trust and Rotary Club of Panmure to commemorate 25 years of service in the borough.

The fate of the bridge has been of community concern for many years- safety concerns were cited as far back as 2013- so it will be of great relief to know that a replacement bridge is expected to be completed in 2025.

While the work is carried out on the replacement bridge, an alternate route around the basin is recommended. Updates can be found on the local board Facebook, @maungakiekietamaki, or by signing up on the Local Board website to get updates directly to your inbox.