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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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175 YEARS PANMURE GALLERY 8 CLIFTON COURT MONDAY - SATURDAY 10am - 6pm

Panmure's 175th Anniversary!!

We are commemorating 175 years of Panmure's heritage and cultural history with a pop-up gallery at 8 Clifton Court! The space features art, old photographs, newspaper extracts and little artifacts from Panmure's history. It has been curated with contributions from the local community, businesses, Panmure Library and the Panmure Stone Cottage Museum. The significant undertaking has brought the town a space that spotlights its history and offers a chance for visitors to reminisce, reflect, and share their own

stories of Panmure. Entry to the space is FREE and open until November 30th. It is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 6pm- so be sure to check it out!

The Panmure Library has also set up an exhibit titled "Panmure: a History in Pictures". Conveniently located just across the road from the gallery in Clifton Court -it's the perfect chance to combine the two visits and make an outing of it! For a more interactive experience, the library is also offering a walking tour of the town on Saturday 18th November. Why not take

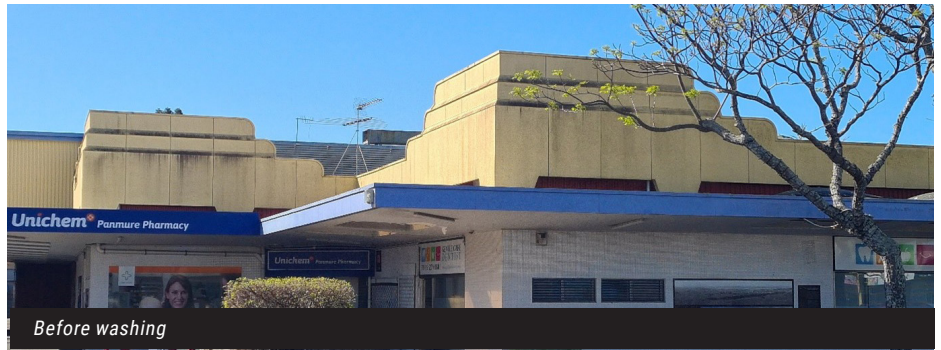
the chance to put your local knowledge to the test (and maybe even learn something new!) with our 175th Anniversary Quiz? Quiz sheets can be collected from the gallery in Clifton Court or the Library. Completed quizzes go into the draw to win vouchers for spending in our town center with winners drawn weekly, so give it a go!

Lastly, don't forget to check out the Stone Cottage Museum and RSA to learn more about our town's history too!

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

On Monday October 2nd, the Panmure Business Association held its 71st Annual General Meeting (AGM). It was a productive evening whereby the members approved a 3% increase to the targeted Business Improvement District rate grant for the 2024/2025 financial year. This reiterated the PBA's commitment to keep abreast of inflation and rising costs, while also allowing us to invest in additional projects to enrich and create opportunities for the commercial district. Draft minutes and documents from the evening can be found online on our website (popintopanmure.co.nz). The other main business of the evening was the election of the 2023/2024 PBA Executive Committee, or the Board. This year, the important task of the board is to renew the PBA's Strategic Plan document which will outline the vision and direction for the commercial district for the next three years- which members will need to approve at the next AGM. We are excited to welcome 4 new members to the board, and wish to thank the previous members that choose not to stand for re-election for their dedication and efforts in the past year. Read more about the board members on page 3!

The 70-88 Queens Road building got an extensive exterior wash a few weeks ago, and the results are incredible! Be sure to take a gander next time you are nearby. We are committed to cleaning up the town over



the next few months, so if you are serious about taking down old signage, washing the exterior of your building, or even getting some painting done, please get in touch with the PBA.

As part of the Panmure 175 commemorations, we had two new roller door artworks commissioned. These are located at 47 Queens Road, and 44 Queens Road. Their plaques will be installed later in the month, so be sure to keep an eye out! The PBA would like to see more art in

the town centre as a way to improve our business environment, so if you would like your roller door (or spare wall) painted, or perhaps know of an artist that would be interested in taking part of our ongoing Roller Door Project, please send us a message at info@panmure.net.nz - we would love to hear from you!

Elaine Soakai
Town Manager

SECURITY UPDATE



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As we head into the Christmas period, stay extra vigilant everyone- not just within the town centre, but also at home. We have heard reports of individuals posing as officials or presenting themselves as part of formal organisations to gain access to private properties, businesses, and personal information. If you are unsure, there is never any harm in asking to see their official identification- which they should carry on their person. Please report any suspicious incidents to Police and me, and remember to always keep yourself safe and out of harm's way.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer



SPOTLIGHT ON PANMURE



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welcome
on board

Panmure Business Association Board Members 2023/2024

1. **Sharon Alderson** (Chair)
The Cafe... with no name

2. **Steven Arnold** (Treasurer)
Auckland Montessori College

3. **Adrienne Hudson**
Panmure Library

4. **Alex George**
Peach's Hot Chicken

5. **Brian McDonald**
McDonald Trading

6. **Chris Murdoch**
Active Institute Panmure

7. **Don Wang**
CNSST

8. **Kate Cumberpatch**
Eke Panuku Development Auckland

9. **Marty van der Burg**
Marty van der Burg Builders Ltd

10. **Nerissa Henry**
Representative from Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board

Diwali in Panmure



Last month saw a large Diwali celebration in the Panmure Library. Events included Bollywood dance performances, sari wrapping, henna, rangoli, diya painting and dress up. Everyone also got to taste some delicious snacks and sweets!

With over 300 people in attendance, it was

a significant undertaking by organizer Pranita Parsad and the team at the Library. Volunteers also did tremendous work to help deliver the event.

Staff were delighted to see the Indian community joined by members of Panmure's wider multicultural community for the event. The henna station was particularly popular – many people walked out with beautiful designs. Families with children enjoyed diya painting and rangoli making – they even got to take their brightly decorated creations home!

In all, the event was well received with many saying they look forward to coming again next year. Younger members of the crowd said it made them want to perform in Bollywood dance themselves. It was a great way to share a significant cultural celebration with our community!



175 Years in Panmure

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
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 CLOCK TOWER
 DOANLD MCPHERSON
 EARTH SUN
 JUBILEE BRIDGE
 LOOMBS HOTEL
 MARKET GARDENS

MAUNGAREI
 MOKOIA PA
 PANMURE BASIN
 PIED SHAG
 PIGS ROAD
 QUEEN'S ROAD
 RENDELLS

RETURN SERVICES
 SKATELAND
 STONE COTTAGE MUSEUM
 TE TIRA HOU
 THE LANDMARK
 THE PANMURE STORE



100 Queens Rd - Oakley Brown Theatre, (L-R) Ushers Bob Shepherd and Jack Owens pictured outside. Date unknown.