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PANMURE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TOWN MANAGER ELAINE SOAKAI

Welcome to Panmure's new Town Manager

We are thrilled to welcome Elaine Soakai as the PBA's new Town Manager. Having just finished her first week in the role, the team grilled her on how it was going so far. Elaine told us "it's been so exciting, with lots to learn – I'm thrilled to be in this role. I am brimming with ideas! It's a personal challenge of mine to do the very best I can, with my goal being to help the businesses of Panmure to the best of my ability". Elaine also explained how Panmure is home to her. Having lived in the area

since she was 14, she is fully invested in the future of the community. Elaine has run her own successful business OTE Lolo 'Alepea, located in the arcade at 100 Queens Road, for the last 3 years, and will continue to do so on her days off. She considers the owners of the neighbouring businesses her friends, and enjoys being part of this growing suburb. "There are heaps of opportunities for this area, which I'm eager to work towards achieving. Panmure is on a journey, and I'm honoured to be part of that" she said. "As

a member of the PBA board, I've already been involved in many great initiatives such as the roller door art project, and I'm fully supportive of the investment in the PBA's security work. Continuing the great work regarding increasing foot traffic, beautification and representing Panmure to all our stakeholders is something I'm looking forward to." Elaine wanted to invite locals to pop in the office to say hello, she will be working Monday to Thursday, so come over and extend the warm welcome!

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello everyone! As I hope you have read in our cover story, I am the new Town Manager for the Panmure Business Association. It is very exciting to be part of this team, and while my predecessor Chris Sutton has left big shoes to fill, I am keen to get to work and feel up to the challenge.

Straight into the deep end, we have our AGM shortly. Steven Arnold of the Montessori Peace Experiment School has kindly offered to host the event at his premises on Clifton Court, which is a wonderful, welcoming location and I hope you can join us. The AGM is open to all Panmure businesses and will be held on 3rd October at 5pm – please RSVP to manager@panmure.net.nz if you wish to attend. We are looking for new board members, so if you are a business owner or manager of a Panmure business, please get in touch as soon as possible for a nomination form. We would love your contribution to our board; our meetings are once a month and are a great way to share ideas and support the strategic vision for Panmure.



The new wayfinding signs which informing visitors of the street number direction

During the last month, we've funded three new wayfinding signs to go up in the Town Centre, helping visitors to Panmure find their way around. There are two signs at the top of Basin View Lane showing the direction of nearby parking and one at the junction of Pilkington Road and Queens Road, informing visitors of the street number direction of Queens Road. Every new sign, façade and shop front creates a positive impression, so where we can, we are happy to help – get in touch if you wish to discuss new signage for your building. We'd love to hear from you!

Finally, we have had enquiries as to how to get your business in this newsletter. Our marketing manager Emma recently sent all businesses an email with instructions, so do check your inbox! If you have news that you'd like to share, please get in touch with her on promote@panmure.net.nz

Take care and stay warm,
Elaine Soakai
Town Manager

SECURITY UPDATE



We have recently been made aware of a scammer in our town. His Modus Operandi was to offer to pay online from his phone, he then managed to leave

with a cash refund and goods, however the online payment was never processed. Multiple businesses were targeted. The police are aware of this guy, we have passed on all details we have and they are following up.

I was recently invited to speak to an English class at Papakura High School after their teacher heard my interview on RNZ about ram raids. They also had the police and a social worker come to speak to them. I found the

class really engaged with lots of questions, after my talk about the destructive direction some youth are taking. What really hit home was when I relayed the terrible effect ram raids for example have on the victims. I let the class know how in Panmure we understand youth behaviour, we know who is involved and can predict the outcomes. We do a very good job of staying ahead of the game due to our close liaison with police and various community groups.

Our local police will be bringing back their morning 'Coffee with a Cop' sessions at Café With No Name. Please come along to one of these with your questions and concerns. Our engagement with the police is valuable for us and them so we can keep on top of crime in our area. The next two sessions are 7th & 16th September 8-9am. Coffee is the PBA's shout!

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer

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BoxFit Studio - welcome to new owners!



Eric and Ellenita with their kids

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Panmure's community. Eric is a qualified personal trainer and group fitness instructor, so you know you'll be in good hands. He is passionate about boxing and martial arts and is proud of his various sporting achievements.

Starting as a boxing coach in 2014, Eric is a great boxing teacher but stresses there are other services at the Boxfit studio such as personal training, fitness classes, team training for your workplace or sport team – so get in touch and start the journey with Eric and Ellenita.

Welcome to the new owners of Boxfit Studio, Panmure's very popular fitness centre. Eric and Ellenita have recently taken over the business and are thrilled to be part of

Father's Day is around the corner

If you're wondering what to get dad this Father's Day, don't forget we have a few options right here in Panmure. Is he a big fella? Get him a new shirt from Big Broz. Treat him to a haircut – there are some sharp barbers in town like King Cuts, Barber Studio, Chop Shop, Urban Cuts or Best Style Cutz – he'll be spoilt for choice! Does he need some sneakers or slippers – don't forget Shoe Zone. If you're a big strapped for cash, and he's a music fan – every Thursday at 7pm in September there's a guitar jamming session at Dunkirk Activity Centre, it would be a lovely thing to bond over some beats together with your dad. Above all, remember to thank him for being a great dad.



Xin Shi Dai Takeaway



XIN SHI DAI TAKEAWAY

F/22 Jellicoe Road

09 527 0866

Wed-Mon 8:30am-5:00pm

Tue Closed

Andy An and his family have had a business in Panmure for more than 3 years but they recently moved to a new premise to carry on their journey. Now located at the top of Jellicoe Court (through the doors at the end of Clifton Court), they are selling a variety of traditional Chinese style smoked meats – a method where the meat is fully cooked in sauce then dry smoked in sugar. Their most popular choices are the smoked pork belly or the smoked whole chicken – both tasty and easy dinner options, just tear off the meat and add to salads or bread buns for a delicious meal. Please support them on their new move!



BIG BOLD Beautiful Women

29TH OCTOBER 2022

11AM - 3PM | FAITH FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH

AN AMAZING RED CARPET EVENT COMING TO BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, AND CELEBRATE OUR BIG, BOLD, BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN TĀMAKI.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO BRING THIS CELEBRATION TO LIFE. ANY HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



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Big Bold and Beautiful!

Call to action! This red-carpet event, ran by The Heart Movement, will be celebrating the big bold and beautiful women of the Tamaki community. Put the 29th October date in your dairies! Furthermore, if you're a local business and wish to sponsor or provide assistance for this event, now is your time to put your hand up. The event is looking for support with things like hairdressers, makeup and makeup artists, catering, nail artists etc. If you think you can help, contact Rina by email on bigboldbeautiful22@gmail.com. If you wish to donate spot prizes or even just support with a simple koha, every little bit will help.

The HEART Movement is a community-led initiative in Tāmaki who has developed from conversations between community organisations and community members about working to prevent family violence before it happens rather than only responding to violence after it has occurred. So please do support this event in which ever way you can – such a great initiative.

Breakfast is served

Awonderful student led initiative, there is a free breakfast event at the Peace Experiment Montessori School on Friday 2nd September 7am-10am. You'll be served and fed by students, it's a way for students to show gratitude to the community, family and friends. Drop by at 18 Pilkington Road, Panmure. Vegetarian and vegan options also available.



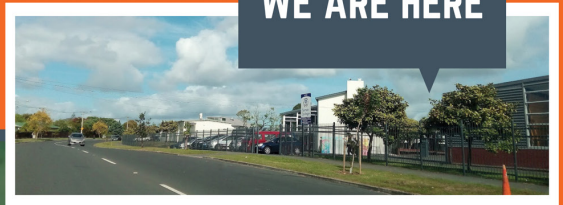
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