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STUDIO GALLERY 8 CLIFTON COURT 021 280 2136  <https://studiogallery.co.nz/>

A Brand New Home For Creatives

Studio Gallery is the exciting new space in Panmure Town Center this month! It opens with 'Out of Junk', featuring creations from local artist, Sean Boyd. The exhibition is a celebration of imagination through reused materials. Ordinary items have been transformed into dynamic sculptures out of a science fiction world. The gallery has already received visitors who adore the creations, and the humorous placards that tell their story. It may be surprising to know the creator of these impressive pieces never went to

art school! Sean's creative journey began in 2012 with the creation of a ray gun that became a popular auction on Trade Me. From then, he kept creating – completing over 135 sculptures.

Alan Duncan, owner of Studio Gallery, is ecstatic to feature Sean's work as the opening exhibition. He hopes to give unique art more attention. Both men are passionate about bringing art to the ordinary person. Sean has even run workshops in schools to help kids with their own creations. They see the space

as a place for community to engage with art and explore creativity beyond the traditional. While everyone loves a good painting – they believe art can be more than that.

'I want people to have a go,' Alan says. 'That's what this space is about.'

The 'Out of Junk' exhibit will be up until 27th April and admission is FREE. Pop in to check out the cool creations – or even just to chat. Much like his art, Sean is engaging and full of stories. He's around the gallery often so be sure to make the trip!

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The first quarterly meeting of the Panmure Community Network was held on last month at the Dunkirk Activity Centre. It was a great opportunity for the PBA to share its strategic direction going forward, as well as forge new connections with the community organisations and locals in attendance. It was a success with a good turnout- so for those that missed out, mark your calendars! The next meeting will be held 12th June at 12:30pm-1:30pm at the same location.

Join us on Sunday 14th April for the Panmure Fun Day! This was postponed from last month due to poor weather conditions, so here's hoping the weather will be sunny with a slight breeze. Please note that the event timing has been changed, with the Fun Day kicking off at 10am and ending at 2pm, to maximise the favourable water conditions.

Power Hour and Coffee with a Cop will be held again on May 8th, and we encourage our business members and locals to drop in to talk all things security, business and town-centre related. Our Mt Wellington Community Police Team

will be in attendance and going forward, these sessions will be held monthly on the second Wednesday from 11:30am-12:30pm. The location of these sessions will alternate between The Café with no name..., 55 Queens Road, and Foodies & Me, 121 Queens Road. The May session will be held at Foodies & Me - we hope to see you there!

Calling all members (and those that aren't) with job vacancies! Please get in touch with our office as we would love to assist you and pass on information to help with getting those roles filled with qualified people, backed by the Ministry of Social Development's various work programmes.

A huge thank you to those that participated in our Mighty Easter Challenge this year- thank you for supporting our local businesses and we hope you've enjoyed taking part. If you happened to miss out this year, be sure to make a note for 2025!

Elaine Seakai
Town Manager



SECURITY UPDATE



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We are seeing an increase of anti-social behaviour within the town centre and reiterate to our businesses, and the public, that they must report these incidents to Police using 105- either online or via phone. 105 is the non-emergency reporting line. In an emergency, always dial 111. By reporting incidents via 105, Police can then see where there are hotspots of activity within and around our town centre, discern and extrapolate any crime patterns, and inform their patrolling activity. While it may seem inconvenient, or not worthwhile, to report non-emergency incidents or minor infractions such as intimidating behaviour or small value card fraud, we urge our members to not take these lightly. As recent events within the town centre have shown, repeat offending is a serious problem so please report to 105 should you see or experience this kind of activity. When reporting suspicious activity, descriptions of the alleged individual(s) are very helpful for Police. Descriptions such as gender,

age, build, clothes they are wearing as well as any other identifying characteristics- for example, tattoos, piercings, or jewellery. When reporting a theft, the details you report make a big difference in the Police's decision to progress an investigation. As well as the details mentioned earlier, if possible: note the time of the event, provide a description and value of the goods, include photos of the items if available, and include number plate and vehicle description if you suspect or know a vehicle was involved. Also include the contact details of anyone who saw the offending with their own eyes. The more thorough the information reported, the better chance the offender will be held to account. For anyone who would like a reporting checklist, please let our office know and we can provide one.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer

The Mighty Easter Challenge

The PBA's Mighty Easter Challenge returned this year and the people in our town delivered! Fifteen businesses participated, agreeing to be bunny stops for anyone collecting Mighty Easter Tickets. Our participants got into the challenge fast with winners arriving at the Business Association Office as early as the first morning of the competition!

In the end 40 prizes were given out along with \$400 worth of vouchers to be spent in town. Thank you to all our winners for giving it a go and supporting our town's businesses. Be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming competitions for the chance to have fun while supporting the town!



An Affordable Introduction to Exercise

The last New Zealand Health survey carried out by the Ministry of Justice found that less than half of adults met the physical activity guidelines (did at least 2.5 hours of activity spread out over a week).

With rising costs of living, finding time to fit in exercise has lowered in the priority list of many people.

While physical health is an important part of wellbeing - time, money, and fear of being a beginner have people shy away from taking up an active hobby.

The local Y Lagoon Pool and Leisure Centre has been on a mission to make physical activity accessible to everyone. If you're looking to beat the stats, here is a breakdown of what they offer:

- Swimming Lessons for All Ages: From toddlers to grandparents, their expert instructors make every stroke count. Dive into confidence and water safety!
- Fitness Center & Group Classes: Sculpt your body, boost your energy, and find your rhythm in their state-of-the-art fitness center and dynamic group classes.
- Outdoor Swimming Pool: Picture this: sun-kissed days, crystal-clear water, and laughter echoing off the poolside. Summer just got better!

The Y Lagoon Stadium: Where Dreams Take

Shape

- Basketball Courts: Slam dunk your way to victory! These courts are where legends are born.
- Dance Studio: Groove, twirl, and express yourself. Dance like nobody's watching!
- Boxing Gym: Channel your inner fighter. BoxFit enthusiasts, this is your arena! Unleash Your Playful Side
- Casual Play: When the stadium isn't booked, it's your playground. Shoot hoops, rally in badminton, or spike that volleyball!
- Pickleball: Ever tried it? Now's your chance! Grab a paddle and let the games begin.

Your Event, Your Way

- Book the Venue: Got a unique idea? Make it happen! Host your event at The Y Lagoon Stadium.
- Sports Galore: Badminton, pickleball, basketball, volleyball, futsal—take your pick! For Every Generation
- Award-Winning Programs: Our Swim School and GoldFit programs are gold medal-worthy.
- Kids' Programs: Accredited teachers, small class ratios, and big smiles. Safety and fun go hand in hand.

If you're looking for a way to get the family active, this is the place to get started.



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ PANMURE LIBRARY “SECRETS UNDER THE SEA”

WEEK 1

15/04-21/04

All day activity
Starfish & Octopus Mobile
with Dizzie Pixie Creations

WEEK 2

22/04 - 28/04

All day activity
Sea Creatures
Scavenger Hunt

MONDAY 15 APRIL 2:30PM

Rock Pool & Rock Pool Creatures
with the ReCreators
BOOKINGS REQUIRED
on 093770209

TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2:30PM

Kaitiaki of the Moana – a
marine conservation event
with Tamaki Wrap

THURSDAY 18 APRIL 11AM

Sea Monsters
Painting Activity

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 11AM

Anzac Day
Craft Activity



SUNDAY 21 APRIL 3PM

Sensory/ ASD Friendly
Sea themed Storytime

- All events are free to attend
- Suitable for 5 years & older
- Parental supervision required please
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