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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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The people who make Panmure delicious!

Tāmaki Makaurau has many amazing strengths, but the city's multiculturalism is way up there. Take Panmure: this delightful east Auckland suburb, nestled against the scenic Panmure Basin, boasts residents from a wide variety of countries, many of whom take the time to cook and bake exquisite kai. Back in May, photographer Julie Zhu toured outlets throughout Panmure's Town Centre.

Having been born in Xi'an, China and grown up in east Tāmaki Makaurau, Julie has

first-hand experience navigating between different cultures. With a great eye and an interest in championing marginalised voices and stories, Eke Panuku decided that she'd be the perfect artist to helm this project along with creative placemaking agency Fresh Concept and the Panmure Business Association.

Over a three-week period, Julie visited fourteen Panmure eateries to document the people who make Panmure Panmure. She asked about how they ended up in the neighbourhood about the local community,

and their hopes for the future of the neighbourhood. Then, each restaurateur had their own trademark Julie Zhu portrait taken.

The result: a heartwarming snapshot of the people behind the food of Panmure - their faces, their lives, and their stories. So next time you're on Queens Road, check it out, fantastic photos and interesting stories are shared.

Credit: Eke Panuku
www.ekepanuku.co.nz/panmure/meet-the-people-who-make-panmure-so-delicious

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

It's been difficult without our manager Chris in the office. Not because we can't cope with the work, but because she was such a positive force for our team, and the office isn't quite as jolly as it was when she was here. We are cracking on in her absence though! In terms of recruiting a new Town Manager, initial interviews have been carried out, but there is still time to apply should you wish to. The details can be found here seek.co.nz/job/57619992.

There is an opportunity for new owners to take over the dental practice in Jellicoe Court, if you know of anyone who is interested in taking over an existing interest, to set up their own dental business, please get in touch with our team.

We have recently had an update from Mary Taylor, from Eat Auckland, who runs very popular food tours in our Town Centre. Since her tours began in 2021, over \$11,000 has been spent by her tour participants at our food establishments! This is an incredible amount, especially



Mary Taylor (on the right hand side) enjoying food on one of her food tours in Panmure

when considering this period of time covers COVID lockdowns. The people who attend the tours are serious about food, are well travelled and have high standards when it comes to eating! Their feedback is that they love the variety of excellent food available in Panmure, all within short walking distance. The majority of visitors have come from outside of Panmure, with over 200 people enjoying the culinary delights this Town Centre has to offer, once again solidifying that Panmure is a

food lovers' destination. This aligns with the 2021-2024 PBA business strategy, whereby we aim to promote Panmure as an "authentic eats" food destination, whilst supporting activities that put Panmure on the map for visitors from the wider Auckland region.

Emma Chesney
Marketing Manager

SECURITY UPDATE



In Panmure we have enjoyed a quiet July school holidays with no major issues or usual school holiday high jinks. I put this down to there being an ongoing presence in Panmure and our growing reputation that people will not get away with crime in our Town Centre.

With our overall approach to security and community in Panmure, I also continue to keep an eye on homelessness and the folk who are using our Town Centre as their base. I offer help and advice to those people wherever I can, and ensure they engage with the appropriate services to keep them safe.

It's important to not rest on our laurels

when things are going well – we continue to upgrade camera equipment and technologies to ensure the best CCTV systems are in place. It's vital that you make sure you keep valuables out of sight in your locked car, ensure padlocks are sufficient on roller doors, and let me know if you see any suspicious behaviour – then we can continue to be on top of things, and ensure Panmure remains a great place to live.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer

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Meet the new owners of Yan's Brothers Food Station



The very warm and friendly Fang family took over Yan's Brothers Food Station



YAN'S BROTHERS FOOD STATION

D/22 Jellicoe Road

09 527 0881

Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri 9am-3:30pm

Sat-Sun 9am-4pm

One of Panmure's favourite restaurants has new owners! Yan's Brothers Food Station is a very popular and renowned eatery, having

recently been featured in NZ Herald with a glowing review of their delicious food.

At the beginning of July, the new owners, Lina and her parents, took over the reins of the restaurant. It is such a busy place to run, and they were fortunate that the previous owners were happy to help until they were fully settled in.

Lina's dad, Mr. Fang, has worked in the dim sum industry for more than 30 years in Guangdong, China. Arriving in New Zealand in 2015, his restaurant experience brings the traditional taste of dim sum,

as he has worked at a variety of yum char establishments prior to his arrival in Panmure.

The menu at Yan's Brothers has now expanded due to the selection of dim sum options, all of which are freshly made each day. Mrs. Fang has mastered the art of steaming rice rolls, which are highly recommended.

Go and welcome this friendly and happy family to Panmure – with manager Lina ready to welcome you to their new restaurant.

There's always a bargain to be found!

Most of us are feeling the cost of living increases, with expenses creeping up on the daily. It is good to see there are decent bargains to be had at all our local charity stores, with \$1 clothing racks and \$1 book sales at the Dove Hospice shop in the arcade. Along with the normal donated items, there are brand new clothing racks at the Red Cross shop in Jellicoe court. The Red Cross have had recent stock arrive from Calvin Klein so it's a worth a look for a designer find! They regularly have brand new items, for men, women and children, including underwear, swimwear (too early but plan ahead?!) and plenty of winter gear. Don't forget the Salvation Army too, with new stock arriving daily on a special rack for those who like to

visit every day! Not only will you be saving money, but you're supporting great causes at the same time, which has got to make you feel good during these difficult financial times.



Have your say on Tamaki's future

The Tāmaki Regeneration programme is building safe and connected neighbourhoods and making Tāmaki an even better place to live, work and play. They need your help to make that happen. Here's a chance to have your say on the future masterplan.

A 'masterplan' is the overall vision and guidelines for the development of a neighbourhood. It is a long-term planning document that provides a conceptual layout to guide future growth. The masterplan takes a 360-degree view of a neighbourhood including its location, wairua, what the streets, green spaces, trees, waterways look like now and what they could look like in the future.

The housing needs of the communities of Tāmaki are at the centre of Tāmaki

Regeneration's (TRC) work and the masterplan shows some ideas that they hope will improve walking and cycling across Tāmaki, better public transport connections, better playgrounds, and upgraded reserves and creeks with native planting. They will be bringing the masterplans to the communities of Tāmaki – they would love to hear your ideas.

Get online to view the map of our neighbourhood and leave your comments, a great way to be involved!

<https://trc.mysocialpinpoint.com/ginw-pointengland-panmurenorth/map#/>



Panmure Lagoon - give your feedback



Ke Panuku is upgrading Panmure's Lagoon Edge Reserve.

This is the area to the south-east of the Lagoon Pool and Leisure Centre and along the pool's boundary with the Panmure Basin. They are proposing the following changes:

a wider walking/cycling link along Lagoon Drive, separated from traffic with plantings, an enlarged and redesigned waterfront park, with improved access, seating, tables and grassed areas a better walkway along the Lagoon Edge Reserve natural systems to clean stormwater

before it enters the Panmure Basin, new public toilets, and improved fencing between the waterfront park and the aquatic centre.

They would love your feedback on the following:

- if you think the design will make Panmure a better place to live, work and play
- if anything is missing from the design
- how they could make the design better.

Visit: https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/panmure-lagoon/survey_tools/have-your-say

LIBRARY EVENT

Wriggle and Rhyme at the Panmure Library with local children's author Nessie Sharpe:

Wednesday 17th August
10:30am – 11:30am



Come along to a special session of Wriggle and Rhyme at the Panmure Community Library to meet Nessie Sharpe, a local Chinese-Kiwi children's author. Nessie's books are charming, engaging and interactive for babies, toddlers and young children. They are a great resource to introduce children to new cultures and language. Enjoy a special reading by Nessie at our Wriggle & Rhyme session, accompanied by songs and rhymes. Nessie will also talk to parents after the session with a special morning tea, sharing tips and ideas to promote reading with children.

The regular Wriggle and Rhyme sessions are on Wednesdays during term-time from 10:30am – 11:30am, and Storytimes are on Tuesdays during term-time, 10:30 – 11:30.