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# PANMURE

YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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*Virgo Nails and Beauty* 8 Basin View Lane 0210 714 890   /VirgoNailsandBeauty/

## Stylish Salon opens in Basin View Lane!

The view has just gotten a whole lot prettier on Basin View Lane with the addition of the beautiful new Virgo Nails and Beauty salon. Stylishly outfitted in a stunning pale pink design, the fresh and clean salon gives the feeling of relaxed pampering where owner Jenny and her team will take good care of you.

We chatted with Jenny and she explained "I love taking good care of customers, I buy the best products and make sure I'm up to date with the latest trends for nail design. I want customers to feel good about the

whole experience, not just their nails. They'll be offered a drink to help them unwind – or if they want - I do love a good chat!". Jenny will design and draw the nail art for the customers before commencing, to make sure the customers are happy with the "look" at the beginning of the process. She says "I love making sure the nail art is not only fashionable, but more importantly, also suit the customer". Check out their Instagram page, there are lots of photos to inspire you for your next visit – Jenny loves it when a customer comes to her with

a new idea, she's happy to collaborate with you to get the best design possible.

Jenny chose Panmure as she is certain the Town Centre is developing very quickly, with new businesses opening up all the time. Many of her customers travel to her from south and central Auckland, and they love that Panmure is so easy to get to.

Beauty services include manicures, pedicures, acrylic nails, SNS, waxing and eyelashes – so you're guaranteed to come out looking gorgeous!

## TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE



**W**ith the Panmure bridge lanes reduced to one lane in both directions over the school holiday, the impact on the congestion and delays was considerable on our business community. The vital work that was done over those two weeks was to future-proof the Hunua 2 water pipe, which is the main pipe supplying water to east Auckland and situated under the busway Bridge. The school holidays were chosen as normal traffic volumes were predicted to be down. Even though Auckland Transport warned that there would be traffic delays and to choose alternative routes or add extra travel time, those warnings did not seem to be enough for anyone traveling along Pakuranga Highway, with customers having difficulty accessing Panmure businesses,

and staff arriving 45 minutes late in the morning.

On a positive note, by all "official" accounts, the work in the immediate Panmure Town Centre area should be completed by the end of October, when we hope the sea of orange cones and traffic management signs will be removed. It will be lovely to see Panmure without the colour orange!

**A**ll day parking in our Town Centre has always created a heated debate, but there is in fact plenty of parking in Panmure. Did you know that the Wilson Carpark in Jellicoe Court on Jellicoe Road has a daily charge of \$2? So you can have your hair done, pop into the Library, meet a friend for lunch, and browse the charity

shops (or work all day!) without the worry of wondering if you can find a suitable park. Download the ParkMate app on your phone to activate rates.

I wish to thank Emma, our Marketing Manager, for reviewing and streamlining the PBA website. Emma has reconfigured the pages to improve the navigation and has added more information about the PBA and the history of Panmure. Please take a look at your business listing on [www.popintopanmure.co.nz](http://www.popintopanmure.co.nz) and let us know if you need the information to be changed.

*Chris Sutton*  
Town Manager

## SECURITY UPDATE



**T**he Community Policing Team from Glen Innes now include our area in their rounds. This ensures that we have a much closer connection with them and they are more active in this area. I would like to encourage Panmure businesses to immediately phone the police to report any incidents, as the response will be much quicker than in the past.

We continue to work towards having a safer area with less crime.

I put a lot of effort into building relationships with various groups including local high schools and these relationships often pay dividends with solving crimes and nipping young offenders' activities in the bud.

**W**e have had a few vehicle break-ins recently. I would like to remind business owners - please do not leave personal possessions in full view in your car. We do not want to give thieves any encouragement.

*Taniela Kaivelata*  
Security Liaison Officer

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## Welcome back Settlers Tours!

### SETTLERS TOURS

113 Queens Road

Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

09 570 1053

[www.hello-newzealand.co.nz/settlers-tours.html](http://www.hello-newzealand.co.nz/settlers-tours.html)

[/settlers-tours/](https://www.facebook.com/settlers-tours/)

It's great to see Settlers Tour travel agency reopen in Panmure. During the COVID lockdown and subsequent down

turn in international travel, it's been a hard time for the staff of Settlers, so it's nice to see the door open again. They'll be helping to assist you with Cook Island flight tickets and accommodation packages, domestic flight tickets, campervan rentals and local accommodation, international tickets (bubbles, restrictions and exemptions – they'll help you understand all the new rules for travel!) Pop in to welcome them back, plus it gives you an excuse to plan for your next holiday whilst supporting local!



## Fun and Free sports at YMCA

### YMCA LAGOON STADIUM

44 Domain Road

09 570 9061

Mon-Fri 9am - 9:30pm

Sat-Sun 9am-6pm

<https://www.ymcauckland.org.nz/find-your-local/lagoon-stadium/>



Starting July 30th 2021, (during Term time) there'll be a FREE multisport/activity for youth aged 5 to 17 at YMCA Lagoon Stadium.

Every week on Fridays you'll find the friendly YMCA staff offering up a variety of sports rotated each week. Each week there'll be three of the following to pick from:

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Dancing
- Indoor Futsal
- Gymnastics
- Pickleball ...and more

All equipment will be provided and it's FREE – so there's no excuse to not have some fun!!!!

**FREE ENTRY**  
**YOUTH**  
**MULTISPORT**  
 FRIDAYS 3:30PM TO 5:30PM AT YMCA LAGOON STADIUM



## New signs create new business

Every time there's a new sign in Panmure, we celebrate it! We love it when businesses invest in the appearance of their premises, it definitely shows your customers that you care. Dirty old broken signs are very off-putting for customers. In a recent study with consumers, 95% considered a business's exterior appearance an important factor when deciding upon a place to shop, and **more than half** will avoid a shop if the exterior appears to be poorly maintained. In a further study, 60% of businesses reported a 10% increase in sales just by updating their signs. Your shop sign should be a key part of your marketing strategy!

So here we have Blossom Court Restaurant, showing off their brand new sign, looking fresh and new and attracting customers to venture inside. If you need assistance with your new business sign in Panmure, contact the PBA, we can help with design, planning and the cost – we'd love to hear from you!



## Welcome Wangsibli

### WANGSIBLI TRADITIONAL KOREAN RESTAURANT

4-6 Pilkington Road  
Tue-Sat 11:30am-3pm; 5pm-8:30pm  
09 200 0790

We are so lucky to have our first authentic Korean restaurant open here in Panmure. Wangsibli is a family affair, serving traditional home cooked style Korean soups and stews. Owners Grace and Denny explained to us that Sundae-guk (순대국) is a variant for the very popular Korean dish Sundae which is a delicious soup made from pork cheek, pork belly and Korean sausage. It is one of the oldest and most traditional Korean food, so definitely worth a try. Grace and her family are happy to have opened a restaurant in Panmure and are keen to meet lots of locals. With friendly staff



who are passionate about food, secret family recipes and slow cooked methods, Wangsibli makes a fantastic stop for anyone interested in authentic Korean food and culture.

Plus, check out the table in the entrance, you can make your own FREE Korean coffee to accompany your meal!

## Celebrate Seniors in your Community

Come and hear how **Age Concern** and **Tamaki Budgeting** support Seniors while you enjoy a warm soup and bread.

Be in the draw to win a **FOOD HAMPER**

Thursday 5 August 2021  
10am-12noon

Tamaki Budgeting  
17 Mayfair Place, Glen Innes

