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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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MAY'S FABRIC AND FASHION MART 40 QUEENS ROAD 09 578 0988 MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:30am - 5pm

Welcoming May's Fabric and Fashion Mart

Many of you will have noticed the exciting addition to Panmure's town center. Previously located in Glen Innes (G.I.), May's Fabric and Fashion Mart has moved into town! The colourful store is owned by May and Sam, an inviting couple that you'll be sure to run into as you browse their collection.

Walking in, you'll see rows upon rows of beautiful fabrics, perfect for a wide range of sewing projects. The selection includes a good range of Pacific patterns and intricate decorations with extra shine

– making it perfect for picking fabrics for a wide range of cultural clothing, as well as casual projects.

In addition to being a fabric retailer, the store also offers tailoring services. Those that visited them in G.I. attest to the care and skill that goes into all their creations. May specializes in the creation and customization of Pacific garments. With the wide range of options on clear display, simply pick a favorite design from her catalogue and decide on the fabrics to use.

However, if you are looking for styles that offer something unique and stand out, that can be incorporated too. Over time, May has also started to blend some new fashion trends and even some Chinese Hanfu elements into her creations. Some of these features include ruffled necklines or sleeves, and cold shoulder styles.

With a wide range and personalized professional service, May's Fabric and Fashion Mart is the perfect stop for fabric and tailoring needs that are cost effective for your wardrobe.



Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's Tastes of Panmure: Food Bingo Edition. It's always great to see our businesses celebrated in such a visible way. A hearty congratulations to our final Bingo winners of \$250 in food vouchers- Victoria and Maria. Let's continue to support local and check out Lazy Susan online, to read their features on Panmure's eateries, and the individuals at the helm!

After months of construction and pedestrian confusion, the fences are down, and Eke Panuku's Clifton Court Upgrade is now complete! Since its blessing on June

8th, our office has seen vibrancy returning to the courtyard, with many of the local school children taking advantage of the newly installed play structures. If you haven't already, why not take your coffee break wandering around Clifton Court? Be sure to admire the whakatauākī (a Māori proverb where the speaker origin is known) gifted by Ngāti Pāoa to this project. Find further information on the taniwha (or water spirit) narrative inspiring this design on the Eke Panuku website.

The PBA will be hosting a Power Hour for its members 10am-11am, on 26th July in Clifton Court. This is an excellent

opportunity for our members to take a break from being in their businesses, to think about their businesses- while also networking over some light bites, tea, and coffee. This initial Power Hour will also be a great time to meet our new Mt Wellington Police Community Team so be sure to pop by. If there is wet weather, it will be held in our office, so either way, see you there!

Lastly, Mānawatia a Matariki! Happy Māori New Year from us here at the PBA.

Elaine Soakai
Town Manager

SECURITY UPDATE



We have a new Community Police Team! Based at the Mount Wellington Police Station and led by Matthew Williamson, they are taking over from the former team that regularly attended past Coffee with a Cop engagements. Currently a team of four, they aim to provide more Police visibility within our town centre to deter crime, whilst also providing some reassurance to our business community.

Some of our businesses may have already met Matt and his new team- consisting of Paea, Sione and Aaron, as they have dropped in to introduce themselves to businesses and familiarise themselves with our town centre. Members will have further opportunity to meet this new team at Power Hour, held 10-11am, 26th July at the Clifton Courtyard. (please see the back cover for more information)

access areas. For example, walkways, and areas that provide access for another business' entrance. Apart from looking (and smelling!) reasonable, keeping these areas tidy will deter vermin, enable our town centre to feel safer and deter crime.

June saw a decrease in illegal dumping with no referrals to Auckland Council, however, there is always a possibility that this could change. If you see any illegal dumping around our town centre, please report it to 0800 NO DUMP (0800 66 3867), or contact our office at 09 527 6389.

Lastly, if you see any leaking overhead soffits or awnings during periods of rain, please report these to info@panmure.net.nz.

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer

Business members are kindly reminded to please keep their rubbish bin areas tidy, especially if they are exposed to public

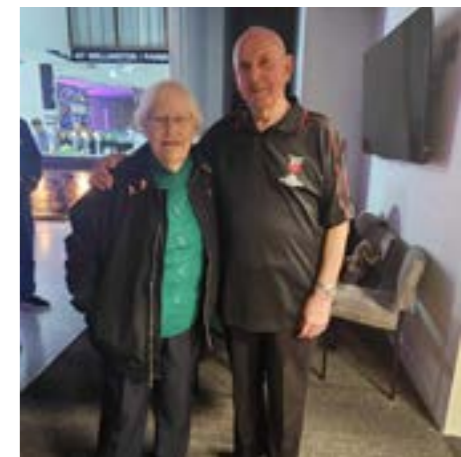
What's on at the RSA



Since its Grand Opening last month, the RSA has quickly become a hub in the heart of Panmure. They have had a number of quiz nights, raffles and even karaoke! Last Friday, saw a brilliant number of people participate in their karaoke night - whether it was with a song or dancing to the music. Upcoming Friday

nights will have more karaoke opportunities and even live entertainment! The RSA is a wonderful place to grab food and drink, play pool and to have a good catch up. Cheers to RSA President, Leon for creating a welcoming and lively space. Definitely pop in sometime and discover the events that are on throughout the week.

MOUNT WELLINGTON & PANMURE RSA
104 Queens Road, Panmure
09 570 5913
Mon - Tue 3pm to 10pm
Wed - Sat 10am to 11pm
Sun 12pm - 8pm
f <https://www.facebook.com/MtWellingtonPanmureRSA/>



Our winners of Tastes of Panmure

Last month, we celebrated Food Month with a fun game of Food Bingo! We were pleased to see all the photos of people discovering eateries around our town and revisiting old favorites. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the many flavours that make our town such a popular authentic eats location. The competition saw two weekly winners throughout the month. We would like to especially congratulate all the people who made it to Bingo! It was no easy feat and we do hope that you enjoyed exploring new parts of Panmure in the process. Our final Bingo winners were Victoria and Maria, who each won \$250 worth of vouchers to spend on any of the eateries in Panmure!

Thank you so much to everyone who entered and we look forward to even more entries next year!



POWER HOUR

Date *26 July 2023*
Time *10am - 11am*
Where *Clifton Courtyard*

Take an hour to think about your business, rather than be in it! Come along to our Power Hour and network with other business members, over a hot drink and light bites! Held at the Clifton Courtyard, it will also be a great opportunity to meet our new Community Police Team. (If wet weather, it'll be held in the PBA Office at 16 Clifton Court). See you there!

