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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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RO HAIR 47 QUEENS ROAD 022 121 5166 MONDAY-SUNDAY

## Ro Hair Opens New Salon in Panmure

ovember 2024 marked an exciting milestone for Ro Hair, as they officially opened their brand-new salon in the heart of Panmure. With over 15 years of experience in women's hair and beauty, Ro Hair has grown from a homebased salon in Mt Wellington into a full professional space designed to welcome even more clients.

During those years, the business built a strong and loyal customer base, many of whom have followed them to their new

location. Ro says Panmure felt like the right place to expand, with its vibrant town centre, strong foot traffic, and thriving Sri Lankan and Indian communities who appreciate and support their services. The new salon offers a full range of beauty and hair treatments, alongside some exciting specialities. Their NEW Hydro Facial, now available at a trial price of \$150 (normally \$250), deeply cleanses, exfoliates, and hydrates the skin, helping to tackle acne, pigmentation, ageing, sun damage, and uneven skin tone. For hair

colouring, Ro Hair uses a gentle method to highlight without bleach, ensuring beautiful results without damaging the hair. Another standout treatment is their Nano Plasty protein treatment - a longlasting alternative to keratin that keeps hair soft, silky, and manageable for up to eight months.

With expert care and a modern salon, Ro Hair is ready to bring confidence and beauty to women across Panmure and beyond.

s we continue to navigate the crisp morning breeze and ever-changing weather — with colds and coughs making the rounds — we hope you're staying warm and keeping those toes cozy! With spring just around the corner, we look forward to longer days and the welcome warmth of the sun.

It's been a busy and exciting month here at the Panmure Business Association. We've been actively engaging with our local businesses and building stronger connections within our wider community.

Recently, the Panmure Business
Association, alongside our counterparts
from Onehunga, Ellerslie, Penrose, and
Mt Wellington, was invited to attend a
special event hosted by National MP for
Tāmaki Maungakiekie, Greg Fleming,
with Prime Minister Christopher Luxon
also in attendance. This gathering was
an excellent opportunity for business
associations to come together, share
insights, and discuss the challenges we
face in today's climate.

Following that, we hosted an informal local board candidate meet-and-greet at our office. It was a fantastic opportunity for our community to engage with candidates from across the political spectrum — including National, Labour, Tāmaki Residents, and independent representatives. Hearing their aspirations, community focus, and the drive behind their decision to run was truly inspiring.

Another major highlight this month was our "Sit & Sip" networking evening for businesses within our Business Improvement District (BID). It had been a long time since such an event was held, and it was a huge success. Representatives from a wide range of industries came together in a relaxed and vibrant setting — sharing food, drinks, stories, and ideas.

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The energy in the room was contagious, and it was heartening to see genuine connections being formed.

As local elections approach, candidates will be actively campaigning and sharing their "why". As the Panmure Business Association, we remain strictly impartial However, we strongly encourage you to learn more about each candidate and exercise your right to vote. Your voice matters in shaping the future of our community.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to the continued growth and strength of Panmure.

Stay warm and stay connected.

With warm regards,

Audrey Williams







#### **SECURITY UPDATE**



t's been a busy and productive month, with a strong focus on keeping our businesses and community safe. Our partnership with Tamaki East Community Security (TECS) continues to make a positive impact, providing visible support and reassurance across the business district.

#### A Strong Partnership

The presence of the TECS team has been well received, and feedback from local businesses has been overwhelmingly positive. Many have noted the increased visibility of security and their responsiveness, which has helped to deter unwanted activity and support safer business operations.

#### **Power Hour - Building Connections**

This month, the Panmure Business
Association hosted a 'Power Hour' event at
Café with No Name. Local Police officers,
business owners, and community members
came together for a relaxed and informative
session.

Attendees had the chance to ask questions, raise concerns, and connect directly with Police and security personnel. The event was well attended and highlighted the strong relationships being built through this initiative. It reinforced the value of partnership between the business association, security teams, and

NZ Police.

#### **Training & Career Pathways**

As part of the programme, NZ Police continue to provide training and mentorship to the security quards. This includes:

- · Oversight and professional development
- Regular meetings and joint patrols
- Career guidance for those interested in joining the Police or Army in the future

This initiative not only enhances public safety but also creates opportunities for young people to explore a future in law enforcement.

Thank you to all businesses and partners for your ongoing support. Together, we're making our community a safer, more connected place to live and work.

Taniela Haivelata Security Liaison Officer

#### **SPOTLIGHT ON PANMURE**

## **Queens Health Thrives Under New Management in Panmure**

QUEENS HEALTH

89-91 Queens Road

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Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm

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ueens Health, a well-known destination for wellness and beauty products, has entered an exciting new chapter under fresh management since May 2025. Over the past few months, the new owners have worked hard to transform the store, filling its shelves with hundreds of products that dazzle and delight customers.

Backed by more than a decade of industry experience in supplying supplements and beauty care, the team brings strong expertise and passion to Panmure. This marks the third branch in their growing business, offering a one-stop shop for everything from supplements to skincare, hair, and body care products — truly covering needs from head to toe



The store's layout is bright, tidy, and welcoming, with no empty shelves in sight. Thanks to the impressive stock levels and wide variety on display, many passersby are tempted to step inside and explore. The new owners are already seeing positive results, with Panmure's strong foot traffic helping them build up a loyal local customer base.

They also expressed their gratitude to the Panmure security team and neighbouring businesses. Feeling supported and safe in such a friendly community has made their journey even more rewarding.



### **More Parking Coming Back to Jellicoe Road**



ood news for residents and visitors — Auckland Transport has listened to community feedback and is returning on-street parking to Jellicoe Road.

Previously, parts of Jellicoe Road were restricted as a Clearway, but this is no longer needed with current traffic levels. As a result, the Clearway restriction will be removed on the eastern side of Jellicoe Road, from numbers 62 to 76.

This change means at least 14 new onstreet parking spaces will be available again, on a first-come, first-served basis.

The works are expected to be completed by October 2025.

For the latest updates on this project, visit:

haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/jellicoeroadmt-wellington-removal-ofclearway-restriction-sign

If you have any questions, you can get in touch with Auckland Transport: Email: ATEngagement@AT.govt.nz Phone: 09 355 3553 (please have the reference number RTV-635 ready when you call)

# Biketober is coming and businesses across our region are getting behind it!

B iketober is a community-powered festival on wheels. Each year, Aucklanders get cycling as loads of bike-related events and activities take place around our region and beyond.

With the weather warming up, October is a great time to get cycling to school or work, for errands or fun.

Can you help Aucklanders get into the swing of Biketober by offering an incentive to customers who show up by bike during the month of October? Or are you interested in supporting Biketober as a sponsor? As a supporter, you'll be listed on **biketober**. **nz** and they'll also give you a shout out in their newsletters. Contact Bike Auckland to discuss further opportunities for you to connect with their highly engaged and ecominded audience.

Some supporters offer free entry for kids, others offer a discount for everyone, and others run a competition or other promo for the month. You can also get involved with Biketober colour-in competition, help promote Biketober to a wider audience or

co-deliver a bike activation with a local community group. How you support is up to you. Bike Auckland will help you getting the word out.

For more information and to see how you can be part of the festival, visit **biketober.nz.** 

