

# Pop into PANMURE

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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## TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

As many of you are aware, there was an incident last Thursday which resulted in an assault on one of Panmure's business owners, Sam from the Panmure Satay Noodle House. The Panmure Business Association is publishing this update to not only keep the community informed on Sam's status but also to give thanks to everyone who helped Sam in this unfortunate situation. It goes to show how people work well together in times of adversity and how the business community in Panmure is so supportive of one another. There are many people who rushed to assist Sam on the day, to give CPR, call the ambulance, direct traffic, etc. We thank you all, it was a very sad day but we were heartened by the community working as one. The PBA was happy to assist with the police investigation by quickly providing CCTV footage of the incident.

We are pleased to give an update on Sam's condition. He is still in hospital but sitting up and chatting. He is making good progress with his recovery. He extends his thanks to everyone and promises he will be back to cooking and smiling again soon.

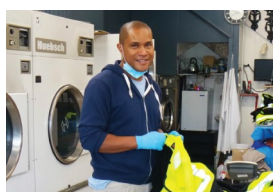
Sam is a well-loved character in the Panmure community, and he works very hard to support his young family, with their recent addition of a new baby in 2020. Like many, Sam's business was hit hard in the COVID-19 lockdown and he had to fight for rent relief during the difficult times. The PBA has supported Sam on previous occasions with business advice, but it was our honor to help him after the incident last week. On behalf of the community, we have donated supermarket vouchers to Sam's family. Several community groups on Facebook have shared the PBA bank account details to allow for community donations and to date there has been over \$500 donated. To donate, please send your donation (ref: For Sam) to: 38 9016 0647715 01.



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Rahmon from Plaza Laundromat had previous first aid training, so when he was alerted to Sam's condition he raced to the scene to offer assistance. Thanks to the training, he quickly assessed the situation and immediately started CPR. A couple of nearby health professionals were also able to take turns doing CPR.



Having first aid training had enabled to Rahmon to keep calm and assess other factors at the scene i.e. making sure the patient was safe from traffic, checking for patient response as CPR continued, and

ensuring first responders had been called.

While CPR continued, Rahmon went to Health Star Pacific's Medical Centre and brought their defibrillator back to the scene, while one of their staff accompanied him with oxygen. The ambulance arrived and was able to take over treatment and take Sam to hospital.

Jay from Best Style Cutz was first on the scene to help Sam, and was there to witness the event on Thursday afternoon. He explained "I feel very positive about the response from the business community as many people also raced to help Sam. As I called the ambulance, someone else was shielding Sam from oncoming traffic and other people arrived to give CPR."



He added "I feel really good that if anything ever happened to me, the people of Panmure would rush to help."

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