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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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*Spotted: A pirate family who came from across the Seven Seas*

## Panmure Basin Fun Day returns!

The Panmure Basin Fun Day made a much-anticipated return on Sunday 26 February 2023. It was a great day for it, with sunny and clear skies attracting a very diverse audience coming from across Auckland- from Silverdale to Drury! Past Fun Day attendees remarked that it was the busiest one in memory, with estimates that over 4,000 people visited the Panmure Basin throughout the day.

Alongside The Pirate Trail, many local community groups such as the Panmure Library, Tāmaki Wrap and Panmure

Historical Society ran activities, games and workshops bringing much delight to the day. A notable star of the event was The Highland Joker who kept many spellbound with his bubble shows, as well as an exciting Recycled Raft Race that saw The Men's Shed successfully fight to keep their title for another year. Food trucks lined Peterson Reserve offering tasty meals for those eagerly awaiting a ride on the Waipuna Miniature Railway, and stopping by the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board gazebo. Several of

the local board members present running a rather successful game gazebo, while simultaneously gathering feedback on the upcoming Annual Budget 2023/2024.

Great thanks to all that were involved in bringing this free-fun filled day to our community! Much gratitude goes to the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board and the Mt Wellington Foundation. This event was facilitated by Fresh Concept with support from the Panmure Business Association.

## TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

**A**t the recent Fun Day, the PBA had an awesome time meeting our community, and welcoming visitors to the Panmure Basin. Members of our team kept busy throughout the day: handing out promotional material for our business members, sharing eatery recommendations in Panmure, and offering free slices of pineapples and watermelon to combat the heat! It was a successful day, and our thanks go to everyone that came along to support and participate in this year's event.

**T**here is a lot happening for Panmure this year, and March is particularly busy. From March 20, the Eastern Train Line between Ōtāhuhu and Britomart, which includes our very own Panmure Train Station, will be closed until January 2024. Planning your journey during these months will be essential. Replacement buses will be made available, with ambassadors providing information at the Panmure Train Station from March 14.

**T**he Outdoor Furniture Initiative will also be back- bigger and better this year, supporting a much awaited 'Streetscape Refresh' of the township's existing street furniture scheduled around



April. And to round this off, the Auckland Council Annual Budget 2023/2024 is seeking public consultation and submissions. In a challenging economic climate, it is important that Aucklanders have their say so be sure to check out what it is all about and how it will affect you.

**M**arch 17th will see 'Movies in Parks' held at Dunkirk Road, Mt Wellington War Memorial Park. Festivities will kick off around 6pm, with

the movie set to start at 8pm. Lastly, St. Patrick's Parish and School will be also holding events the weekend of 17-19th March to mark their 175th birthday- so be sure to check out their Facebook page for more information!

*Elaine Soakai*  
Town Manager

## SECURITY UPDATE



**Y**ou know me as "Taniela" your friendly Panmure Security Liaison Officer, my colleagues know me as the "Eagle Eyes of Panmure". There's not much I miss. Illegal dumpers, taggers and opportunists beware! On the odd occasion when something escapes my attention, I'd love your help. If you see something amiss, please give me a call or send an email, pictures are really helpful.

Oftentimes we can supply information to have the dumpers fined and of course nobody likes to see graffiti around town! Let's keep Panmure safe and clean.

**Taniela Kaivelata**  
Security Liaison Officer

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## Meet Our Korean Chef Couple: From fine dining to Korean traditional cuisine!

### WANGSIBLI

4 Pilkington Road

09 200 0790

Tue – Sat 11:30am to 8:30pm



Staff member, Forest, speaks both English and Korean



A holiday four years ago was all it took for our newest neighbours to fall in love with NZ. Today, they've made Panmure home to their first business venture. Wangsibli's new owners, Chef Young-Jin and Hyunri, shared with us their appreciation of how friendly and peaceful they've found Panmure. It was that sense of community, and love of Korean traditional cuisine, which attracted them to take over Wangsibli.

While everyone is familiar with Korean style chicken, as well as the famous KBBQ, not many have had the chance

to try traditional Korean soups. Head Chef Young-Jin prepares each dish meticulously- from Korea's most famous traditional soups, stir fried dishes and great vegetarian options! Their menu offers several meat options, and most importantly, can cater to those that can handle spicy food...as well as those that choose not to. Our team recommends the 'Spicy Pork Stir Fry' or 'Bulgogi Soup' to start with! The next time a soup craving hits, temperatures drop, or the need for a good old-fashioned comfort meal is strong, why not drop into Wangsibli?

## Foodies & Me: Your new brunch place

### FOODIES & ME

121 QUEENS ROAD

09 527 0222

Mon-Fri 7am-3pm,

Sat-Sun 8am-2pm

Our newest café has been serving up some real goodies! Foodies & Me have settled into their space in 121 Queens Road, and visitors have certainly noticed. For purely research purposes of course, members of our team have popped in to say hello and scope out the offerings. While the young team of passionate owners are happy with their current menu, they are also excited to offer a seasonal menu in the future. With that in mind, be sure

to check out their delicious 'Honey Glazed Salmon Bagel' - presented with a delightful mint jelly accompaniment, it really hits the spot! Their burger offerings have also been particularly popular with patrons. Baked items adorn the cabinet and are made fresh every day. To top things off, pre-order cakes, a catering menu, and small function opportunities after-hours are also on the table, provided there is a 24-hour notice- and don't forget to ask for their gluten-free options!

With the glass windows housing small plants, there is a real sense of cosiness- add in a cup of coffee (or tea!) and get your camera ready for a great food photo. Just be sure to tag us on the socials when posting @popintopanmure! For our locals, Foodies & Me are also on Uber!



## Highlights from Panmure Basin Fun Day



## Panmure Train Station Upcoming Closures

**A**s part of the Rail Network Rebuild (RNR) Stage 2, the Eastern Line between Ōtāhuhu and Britomart will be closed from March 20, 2023, and continue until January 2024. The RNR is an essential upgrade of Auckland’s rail network. When this work is finished and the City Rail Link is open, Auckland will have more frequent trains and faster journeys.

The Panmure Train Station will be closed, along with four other stations: Sylvia Park, Glen Innes, Meadowbank and Ōrākei. In place of the trains, Panmure will be served by two Rail

Replacement Bus Services- Rail Bus East (RBE) and Rail Bus Panmure Express (RBPX). Additionally, one of the existing bus services that serves Panmure will be upgraded. The 743 will become the 74 and will connect Onehunga Town Centre, Church St, Sylvia Park, Panmure, Tripoli Rd and Glen Innes every 15 mins from 7am until 7pm (buses will run every 20-30 minutes outside of these times), 7 days a week. More information can be found on the AT website: <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/train-services/rail-network-rebuild/>



## Auckland Council Annual Budget 23/24 Submissions Now Open

**T**he Auckland Council Annual Budget 2023/2024 is currently seeking public consultation. This is an opportunity for Aucklanders to have their say on shaping our city.

**D**etails of the Annual Budget can be found online on the Auckland Council website, along with details on the multiple “Have Your Say” events happening in your local area. Submissions are currently open and must be received by Tuesday 28th March.

Feedback forms can be found online, in multiple languages, at: [akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

