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PEACH'S HOT CHICKEN 2 QUEENS ROAD [www.peachshotchicken.com](http://www.peachshotchicken.com)

## Peach's Hot Chicken

Since its grand opening in December 2022, visitors to Panmure have taken great delight in soaking up the summer weather at Peaches new site. Having moved from their original brick and mortar site down the street, to 2 Queens Road, the much larger Peaches location has been popping off! The dining room can seat 70, some in 9 handcrafted booths with signature orange pedant lighting, while the exterior seating option can seat up to 40 people. Authentic Nashville Hot Chicken, coupled with the slick, custom-designed

interior, (special mention to the creative artists on Peaches staff for their contributions!) have been a hit with loyal followers and new fans alike. While many flock in for the burger options, make sure to save space for the dessert menu- there is currently a mean peach cobbler on offer that is divine. Visitors looking for takeaway can order at a self-serve kiosk available at the counter. As the weather slips from summer into the colder months, be sure to follow their socials for special menu items and news.



## TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

**H**appy New Year! I hope that everyone had a pleasant and restful Christmas and New Year break. After a relaxing break, the PBA are pleased to be back at work. 2023 is a milestone year for Panmure, commemorating 175 years since The Clifton arrived on Auckland shores. The PBA has elected to celebrate our community with a variety of events and initiatives spread throughout the latter part of the calendar year. Watch this space!

**L**ongtime Panmure residents, business owners, and visitors to Pilkington Road might have noticed something new! We're pleased to share that two P60 mobility carparks, along with an accessibility ramp, and one short term park - for quick turnaround customers - have been temporarily assigned to the old bus stop beside the Panmure Bakehouse and Tāmaki Family Health Centre. This defunct bus stop has been out of service for many years, yet was a constant source of confusion with little



recourse for reassignment. With the advent of the Clifton Court upgrade however, the Eke Panuku team sought Auckland Transport approval to turn the bus stop into temporary parking, providing relief for Clifton Court visitors with mobility issues. While only in place until June 2023 - when Clifton Lane will be reopened for access - the new parks are a significant improvement and the PBA would love to hear your feedback and thoughts on this new change. Please email your feedback to

info@panmure.net.nz

**O**ur annual Panmure Basin Fun Day is coming up fast on February 26th - if you haven't already, mark your calendars and get your team's entry in for the historic Raft Race! Read more about this event on page 4.

*Elaine Soakai*  
Town Manager

## SECURITY UPDATE



**I**would like to remind our business owners that we are an excellent security resource for you to use. In the event that you are involved in an incident please first call the police if appropriate, and then call me. Our CCTV network is extensive and very useful. For example, we were recently advised of a teens bike being taken from outside the Library. I was able to track the bike through town and the bike and its owner were reunited to their delight on the same day.

Also, with more serious theft and assault inci-

dents, again let us know. We have had some great results recently when we are in the loop and can liaise with the right people.

Please be aware of who is around, be mindful when taking cash from ATM's. We have had a recent incident in Panmure whereby our CCTV proved extremely helpful.

*Taniela Kaivelata*  
Security Liaison Officer

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## New Chinese massage service in town



### QUEENS HEALTH CHINESE MASSAGE

89 - 91 QUEENS ROAD  
021 249 1004  
Mon - Fri 3pm to 9pm  
Appointment ONLY

Being back at work can often be stressful, and sitting at a desk for long hours can exacerbate muscle tension- so why not drop by the Queen's Health Chinese Massage at 89 Queens Rd and get a massage by David? He joined Queens Health four months ago and provides relaxing massage services at reasonable rates. After spending three years practicing at the Wu Miao Chinese Medicine Public Hospital in Taiwan, David has plenty of experience to assist with muscle tension and aches! In a short period of time, through promotions and special deals for first-time customers, he has been able to cultivate a steady stream of regulars. Massage services are by appointment only, during the week from 3pm to 9pm. Not one for complacency, David is in the process of attaining his qualifications to practice in NZ to hopefully expand his services in the future. Watch this space!

## Chicken Fish The Eatery

### CHICKEN FISH THE EATERY

1/100 QUEENS ROAD  
09 218 3188  
Mon-Tue, Thu-Sun 11am - 9:30pm

Chicken Fish – a new eatery has popped up in the middle of town in the place of Peach's who have moved to the western end of town.

Owner Lily and her business partners

are experienced in hospitality owning a number of popular restaurants around the city.

They have an extensive takeaway menu for lunch and dinner, including chicken and chips, fish and chips combos, and a large number of Chinese style dishes. Also family trays and Bento style meals where you can decide your combination of Chinese dishes are available. If you would like to have your meal in town, they have just opened for dining in.



## Sushi Queen - made to order meals



### SUSHI QUEEN

168 QUEENS ROAD  
09 948 2050  
Tue-Sun 11am-2:30pm, 5pm-9pm

A warm welcome to Hana and Suin of Sushi Queen, at 168 Queens Road! Long-time friends with a passion for Japanese cuisine, and excellent quality ingredients, these lovely ladies took over this slipway business at the end of 2022. While they are working to upgrade their business model from the previous owners, they have renewed the menu with their colourful combinations of food. The counter top bar houses pre-made sushi and simple bentos, which are available for lunch daily. We can attest they are both very tasty, and a visual treat! Hana and Suin also make made-to-order bentos for those that have made health and wellbeing a priority this post-holiday season, or just after a slow meal break. Impactful décor changes have already taken place which add a brightening touch to the premise, with more changes to come so stay tuned!



Hana and Suin (from left to right)

## Bus Depot in Panmure

**O**n Wednesday 25th, NZ's first fully electric bus depot was unveiled in our very own Panmure! The Morrin Road bus depot is now home to 35 electric buses, with individual overnight charging stations.

It is Australasia's largest all-electric bus depot, and the first batch in a total order of 152 electric buses. Compared to their diesel predecessors, the new electric buses offer a more comfortable travel experience, better for the environment, and so much quieter! Other than being all electric, what makes this depot special is the cutting-edge use of a smart charging system which optimizes charging capacity, without overwhelming the Vector power grid. Additionally, it is future-proofed for the event that if buses are not in service, the surplus electricity is returned to the Vector grid, with the intention that it can



then be re-routed to other future electric depots.

The 35 electric buses comprise of 9 TamakiLink buses, while 26 buses will be on the Eastern Bay routes: 774, 775, and 762.

This endeavour was a significant collaboration between NZ Bus, Auckland Transport (AT), Vector, Kinetic and other key partners. Funded by AT, the depot charging work cost approximately \$2 million and marks a significant milestone in NZ's move towards decarbonizing

## Panmure Basin Fun Day - The Basin Raft Race is back again!



'Raft day', Panmure, 1985

Since its inception in the 1960s, this family-friendly event has brought plenty of smiles and laughter to participants and spectators alike. To enter, you'll need a \$10 registration fee, a team of 2 to 5 and a raft made out of 80% recyclable products. The goal is to paddle around a designated buoy and back; and while there can only be one victor, there are plenty of great prizes for the fastest raft, most innovative, the Titanic raft and more! The 2023 race will be held at 1pm down at the Panmure Basin, Sunday 26th February.

