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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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24 Queens Road 022 534 0109  /NasiKandarPulauPinangbyChefJoe/

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Nasi Kandar Pulau Pinang by Chef Joe

We have an award-winning beautiful new restaurant in our Town Centre – Nasi Kandar Pulau Pinang by Chef Joe.

Having spent many months refitting their restaurant, getting ready to open, having a fully booked diary.... Auckland went into lockdown. It must have been very hard for Chef Joel and his wife Alex, who have always had a dream of opening their own restaurant one day. But they stay positive, are looking forward, and the table reservations are growing once more.

Starting out at the Auckland night markets selling authentic Malaysian Indian curries, his dishes proved to be very popular. Every dish is made from scratch, not using pastes, and you can definitely taste the difference. Their menu is full of delicious dishes to try.

It was an easy choice opening up their business in Panmure, as they knew the Town to be a multicultural authentic eats hotspot. They love being here in this community, having gotten to know the friendly locals during lockdown through

their takeaway service.

Looking forward, their plan is to develop bottled sauces (we can't wait for that!) so that people can have a taste of Nasi Kandar Pulau Pinang in their own home.

So make a note to try their food, welcome Joel and Alex to Panmure – you'll definitely enjoy your visit as they love to treat everyone like family. Oh, and if that wasn't enough – they were recently awarded a place on this year's Top 100 Iconic Auckland Eats. Quite the accolade - well done to Joel, Alex and their team!

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE



During Lockdown, I worked on the 2021-2024 Strategic Plan and other documents that were presented to the attendees at the Annual General Meeting that we held on Zoom on the 15 November. These documents can be viewed on the Panmure Business Association website, with a hard copy for each member of our Association, kindly printed by Raj from Copy Stop. We look forward to sharing our vision with you all.

Thank you to those who took the time to attend the AGM:

Current Board Members: Adrienne Hodson, Susan Zwaagdijk, Chris Swann, Steven Arnold, Sharon Alderson, Evonne Geluk, Richard Taylor, Elaine Soakai

Panmure Business Association Staff: Chris Sutton, Dannielle Carter, Emma Chesney

Local Board Member: Nerissa Henry

Current Accountant: Catriona Knapp – McQueens & Associates

PBA Members:

Don Wang – CNSST

Nick Deshpande – Exclusive Properties

Jane Chen – Barfoot & Thompson

Rahmon Gude – Plaza Laundromat

Jane Wang – Barfoot & Thompson

Baoying Zhuang – Lavendar E Ltd

Unable to take the usual business owner photos for the 2022 calendar, I contracted local landscape photographer, John Dempsey, to take photos of our area and town centre for both the strategic plan and the calendar. We love John's photos and how he views our town.

We are delighted to have been granted a total of \$10,000 to distribute Panmure Gift Vouchers to the wider community to support our Businesses hit so hard by the lockdowns and level changes. Thank you to the Mt Wellington Charitable Trust and Tāmaki Regeneration Company.

Each working day, I am blessed with such a busy, hardworking team at the PBA.

They bring a wide range of skills that complement each other. I have reduced my hours to a four-day week and Dannielle and Katie have increased their hours and duties.

Finally, my best wishes to you all for a happy and safe festive season and I wish you and your family a wonderful, healthy, and successful New Year.

PBA Christmas Office hours:

Close Tuesday 21 December

Reopen Wednesday 13 January 2022

Both Taniela and myself can be contacted over the break on:

Taniela – 027 53 53 017

Chris – 027 527 6389

Chris Sutton
Town Manager

SECURITY UPDATE



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TI am happy to be back full-time in Panmure. I have been keeping an eye on things during lockdown and I have helped the police with their enquiries when required but on the whole things have been quiet in town. I have noticed over the last week we have had increased activity, tagging has been an issue and we have had a couple of vehicles broken into at night.

We photograph and report all tags for immediate removal and contractors are doing a great job of keeping on top of this. With regards to theft from vehicles, be aware there is a group operating in the area, do not give them any opportunity.

A recent development has local youth stealing cars in the community and using the vehicles to commit crime. Please report to the police and myself any suspicious activity.

We are aware of an incident where a local man approached a teen in the community hall car park. This girl did exactly the right thing and immediately called the police with a detailed description of the man. I was able to assist the police in identifying this individual and he has now been apprehended. There had been multiple incidents involving this male and we are delighted with the outcome.

SPOTLIGHT ON PANMURE



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on board

Panmure Business Association Board Members 2021/2022

1. **Elaine Soakai** (Chair)
O.T.E. – Out of the Ether

2. **Sharon Alderson** (Deputy Chair)
The Café...with no name

3. **Steven Arnold** (Treasurer)
Peace Experiment

4. **Adrienne Hodson**
Panmure Library

5. **Susan Zwaagdijk**
Muscle Movement

6. **Evonne Geluk**
Tamaki Regeneration Company

7. **Richard Taylor**
Eke Panuku

8. **Don Wang**
CNSST

9. **Jane Wang**
Barfoot & Thompson

10. **Nick Deshpande**
Exclusive Properties

Whale Tales Art Trail

The PBA is very proud to be a part of Whale Tales Art Trail 2022 where 80 tail sculptures can be viewed across the Auckland region as part of an interactive trail.

From 27 January - 18 April 2022 a trail of unique and stunning whale tail sculptures, designed by artists and children, will animate Tāmaki Makaurau and bring to life themes of protecting and restoring the mauri of our Ocean. The 80 sculptures will be located in Auckland's streets, parks, and open spaces to provide residents and visitors a fresh opportunity to explore the City of Sails.

We will be hosting our very own sculpture here in Panmure, outside 104 Queens Road – for all the community to view and enjoy.

The Whale Tale Art Trail will bring many people who have downloaded the Trail App, to Panmure, as they complete the trail across Auckland. The PBA board sees this as a fantastic opportunity to showcase our Town Centre.

Our Whale's Tale design Kāpehu Whētū/ the Māori Star Compass was chosen by the members of the Panmure Business Association in recognition of the importance of Panmure for Māori in pre-European times. Panmure was well populated because of the physical position in the Tamaki Makaurau isthmus, the fertile land and easy access and abundance of seafood close by. We can't wait to unveil the design in the New Year!

We look forward to welcoming many new visitors to our Town Centre in the New Year!



SPOTLIGHT ON PANMURE

Welcome Colombo Cafe

COLOMBO CAFE

121 Queens Road

Mon-Fri 7am-4pm, Sat-Sun 8am - 3pm

09 527 0222

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Colombo Cafe is a European style cafe, with experienced staff both educated and trained in New Zealand. It is a unique combination - the European cuisine, the 'Kiwi' standards of expertise and the warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality.

Already a well known face in Panmure, the owner Shani explained why she

loves Panmure "Panmure is a beautiful and vibrant multi-ethnic Town Centre. Panmure is growing, expanding and developing, we want to be a part of it. We are so happy to welcome you all to our cafe."

She also loves the local community saying "the people of Panmure are always helpful to one another. I have noticed that local businesses form the backbone of this town. It's great because just as much as we support the community - the community really goes out of their way to support us, it's a mutual thing. We are so proud to be here."

Asked about all of the recent COVID lockdowns, Shani is trying to look forward

and to be positive "whilst there are some things we cannot change, we will always offer quality service, for we know by doing so, we create a bright future for the business. With consistent quality, great food, good prices and a warm welcome, we ensure our customers leave smiling. We just have to embrace change and move forward to the future!"

What sets Colombo apart? Their staff are highly skilled and experienced in hospitality but most of all are very passionate about what they do.

Go have a coffee, sample their tasty lamb burger or yummy cakes and treats - you'll leave with a smile!



COVID VACCINATION INFORMATION

Don't forget there are a variety of locations for you to have your first, second or booster shot of the COVID vaccination here in Panmure.

Give them a call or drop in if you have concerns or questions - they will have the facts and information you need to make the right decision for you and your family.



TAMAKI FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

2/4 PILKINGTON RD, 09-527 3344

UNICHEM PANMURE PHARMACY

74/76 QUEENS RD, 09-527 7719

PASEFIKA FAMILY HEALTH GROUP

136 QUEENS RD, 0800282926

PANMURE MEDICAL CENTRE

204 QUEENS RD, 09-570 4019

LANGIMALIE HEALTH CENTRE

161 QUEENS ROAD, 09-570 9827

TURUKI HEALTHCARE

62 QUEENS ROAD, 09-570 8643





say **Thank you!** and **WIN!**



Tell us which restaurant, hair/body/beauty salon in Panmure you'd like to thank for making it through lockdown and be in to WIN Panmure Food/Hair/Beauty Vouchers.



1st PRIZE is **\$500 voucher!**

Go to our website or Facebook page for details. Competition is open until 31 December 2021. 1st prize of \$500 of Panmure food/hair/beauty vouchers. 2 x 2nd prizes of \$250 Panmure Food/Hair/Beauty vouchers, 10x 3rd prizes of \$100 Panmure Food/Hair/Beauty vouchers and 60x 4th prizes of \$50 Panmure Food/Hair/Beauty vouchers. Go to our website or Facebook page for voucher details and T&Cs.

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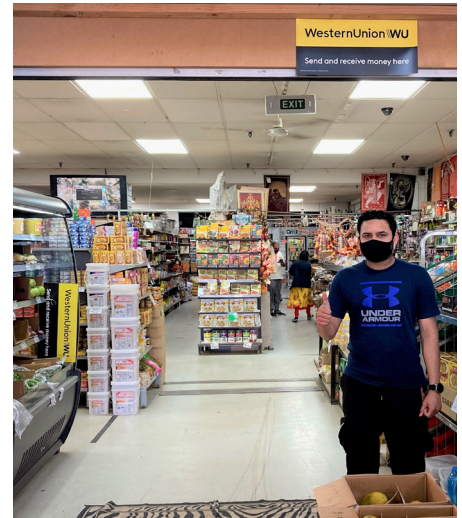
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Welcome new Valley Fresh owners

VALLEY FRESH
 Unit E, 22-28 Jellicoe Road
 Mon-Sat 9am-7pm
 Sun 10am - 6pm
 09 527 5050

There's been some great changes at Valley Fresh in Jellicoe Court. New owner Rakesh and manager Ritesh have big plans for the store and are so

excited to join the Panmure community. Rakesh explained they were increasing the range of foods, updating the look and feel of the store and improving customer service, all this whilst only taking over a month ago! They have introduced Western Union Money Transfer service at this family run store, and they have their sights set on constant improvement. You'll find a bigger and better range, including a new delicious variety of ready meals and friendly faces to greet you.



Panmure Fabric Store's New Location

Peter and his Panmure Fabric Store have moved a couple of doors down the road to 40 Queens Road. The new premises are bright and flooded with natural light, perfect for checking out the selection of fabrics on offer.

Peter has a huge range of fashion dress and Pacifica design fabrics, and sumptuous lace in a rainbow of colours. A new delivery of beautiful white lace in a variety of patterns has just been received.

Peter is an expert in his profession after 50+ years in the textile industry, so is on hand to offer helpful advice if required.

Most importantly, Peter's fabrics are still selling for the excellent low prices offered at the old shop.

PANMURE FABRIC STORE
 40 Queens Road
 (09) 948 3934
 Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm
 Sat 10am-2.30pm
 @panmurefabrics



Panmure returns!

It is wonderful to see people on the streets of Panmure again. We have all waited a long time for our hairdressers, beauty salons, tattoo shop, sports massage stores to open, not to mention sit down in a restaurant or share a coffee with friends!

It's lovely to see all the familiar faces in town, welcome back to you all!



Stream Community Church

We wish to extend a warm welcome to Stream Community Church who have recently moved upstairs at 100 Queens Road.

A multicultural church offering services in English, Stream Community Church is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of NZ. They offer a wide range of services such as counselling (pastoral and clinical), working with the homeless and providing young adults with life skills training. They connect people in the community with their

church, as it's a great place to meet with other people, for prayers and bible studies, or even a friendly BBQ.

The pastor, Rev Atu and his family are residents of Mount Wellington for over 20 years, and they are ready to welcome you with open arms. Their aim is to give hope and encouragement to all people, especially during these difficult times.

Their Sunday children's ministries starts at 9:45 am, main service at 11 am - all ethnic groups, all ages, all professions welcome.



STREAM COMMUNITY CHURCH
 UPSTAIRS 100 Queens Road
 09 570 1053
 Sunday Service starts at 11am

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Santa,**
**JP THE CLOWN &
EASTERN STARS
BAND** roaming
Panmure
Sat 11 & 18 Dec

Enjoy
Buskers
on Queen's Rd
during the day!
Sat 11 & 18 Dec

Be lucky!
Spot prizes
from
**Santa's
Sack**
6 - 17 Dec
on Queen's Rd

**FIND
CHILDREN'S
Scavenger Hunt**
CROSSWORD
With a chance to
WIN \$25 CASH
enter at Panmure Library

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