

# PANMURE

Monthly Panmure Business Association Newsletter

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## ANZAC Day in Panmure

The Panmure/Mt Wellington RSA are in the final planning stages of what should prove to be a memorable ANZAC Day event. The plan is to start ANZAC day with a Veterans Breakfast (by invitation only) at 8.00am. The annual ANZAC Parade will step off at 9.30am from outside the RSA Club rooms in Queens Road and proceed down the street to the Panmure Community Hall in Pilkington Road. The Remembrance Service begins at 10.00am and upon its completion the ANZAC Parade will return to the RSA for the flag raising ceremony and the Last Post.

For all those attending the Parade there will be a FREE lunch and a beverage of their choice.

Lunch will be followed by entertainment from the Ruoptaka Kapa Haka Group and a Brass Band playing classic hits from the past. During this time a Magician will be entertaining the crowds.

The evening will wind up with a live band and dancing. On display outside the RSA will be two fully restored WWII jeeps and a Bren Gun half track carrier (pictured below)

ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ARE WELCOME FOR ALL OR PART OF THE DAY.



If your business lies within the Panmure Mainstreet area (Queens Road, Ellerslie/Panmure Highway and adjacent side streets) you are automatically a Member of Panmure Business Association and are paying .02c in the dollar of your general rates towards funding the Association. How the combined money us spent is determined by elected board members, any of whom would be happy to talk with you, tell you more about who they are and hear your comments or suggestions.

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*Panmure Business Association services include: Panmure Christmas Parade & Festival, King of the Mountain, Monthly Business Newsletter, CCTV, Graffiti Removal, Security Patrol, Under Veranda Lighting, Tastes of Panmure Promotion, Tamaki Business Breakfast Series, supporting local Community Events*

## Chris Sutton - Town Centre Manager

Julie Andrews, the PBA Accounts Manager was about to celebrate her 10th Anniversary working for our Association as well as her birthday but unfortunately we were unable to make a fuss of her earlier this month as Julie has been unwell and will be taking some time off work to recuperate. We have been very fortunate that Danielle Carter who has filled in for Julie in the past was available to step into the role and is happy to work for us as long as we need her. Lisa and I visited Julie in hospital and we are very pleased that she is now home.

I was one of 50 people being interviewed by the Auditor General in regards to my perspective on how the AMETI Project had progressed, how the AMETI team had communicated with us and dealt with any problems affecting the PBA businesses. A report will be collated from all the interviews and the results of the audit will be presented to parliament as part of the government ensuring the money spent on the AMETI Project has been spent well.

Over the past month I attended two Auckland Council's 'Help Shape the future of Auckland' meetings in preparation for the PBA submission to the Auckland Councils Long Term Plan and The 10 Year Budget 2015 – 2025. If you would like to see a copy of the submission please email [chris@panmure.net.nz](mailto:chris@panmure.net.nz). The focus of the submission was in relation to the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Plan and I was given the opportunity to discuss the PBA submission with the Local Board last week.

Two days later, the PBA Chair, Leon Matthews and I spoke to the Local Board again but this time we were there to report on the PBA's achievements over the past year, such as the completion of our \$214,000.00 CCTV installation project. We also outlined the plans for this year which will include strategic planning work, greater use of the Cross Queens Road Rigging and refreshing and streamlining the Tastes of Panmure Promotion and our Cluster Advertising.



Wishing you all a Happy Easter. *Chris Sutton*

## Lisa's connection to ANZAC Day

On Thursday 19 March I met with Wendy Petrie from TV One News to do a short interview about my Grandfather, Arthur Perry, who fought in Gallipoli. The filming was done at the Auckland Museum. I took along boxes of memorabilia that have been passed down the family line since 1914.

Monday last week I did a similar talk to 100 St Thomas' Primary School children. Likewise next month I will be doing the same for Otahuhu College and Panmure Bridge School.

My Grandfather Arthur, at the age of 22 was called in to Active Service.

He landed in ANZAC Cove on 25th April 1914 five hours after the initial landing. In his kit bag Granddad took with him a Kodak A1 folding camera.

On his return to Dunedin he processed the film and had an album made which he then annotated. This annotation made the album even more special as it gives us accurate people and place names. Arthur returned to New Zealand on the hospital ship Maheno after contracting typhoid when he became stranded in 'no mans land' for 2 days.

Along with his passes, call up sheets, orders and other memorabilia we have Granddad's Gold Watch. This also holds a wartime story. In 1913 Arthur was awarded a Gold Watch for his skills at Roller Skating at a Dunedin rink. This was engraved with his first initials, surname and date. This treasures item he then took to Gallipoli. Whilst bathing in ANZAC Cove one day in May 2015, Arthur return to his kit to find his watch missing. The story does not end here. Some ten years later he receives a phone call from the Police. A young girl had been approached by an unsavory gentleman in New Plymouth, having fended him off with a pickaxe handle and some pepper to the face he runs off dropping the Gold Watch whilst in flight. Granddad, now living in Dunedin in reunited with his beloved watch. This watch is now a family treasure.

There are many more stories from Arthur's life which th family enjoyed sharing. He was such a kind, happy and friendly man it is hard to imagine how he could have coped with war. Granddad loved children and also especially loved to potter about in his immaculately kept garden. Widowed in his mid 70's Arthur rekindled his friendship with Roey whom he had dated prior to going to war. In his 81st year he was kissing her under every second tree along the streets of Arrowtown intending to kiss her under the others on the way back. Alas he died of a stroke in an instance before he could. Lisa Perry



Pictures from my Grandfather's Album and Negatives



## Autumn Rainbows are back



Thank you ShoeZone for such a smart looking sign.

## DIARY DATES

<b>Tuesdays 14 &amp; 28 April</b>	<b>Blue Recycling Bins out for following morning collection</b>
<b>Friday 3 April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Sunday 5 April</b>	<b>Daylight Saving Ends</b>
<b>Monday 6 April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>Monday 27 April</b>	<b>ANZAC Day</b>

## Security Report



Taoa is our Security Officer roving the town of Panmure. Taoa has been looking after our businesses for 12 years. Please don't hesitate to talk to Taoa about any security advice. Taoa is in Panmure Monday to Friday keeping a watchful eye over our town. He is also a Minister of the Congregational Church of Niue.

**Older Woman Robbed.** The Police are very clear to remind us not to go by yourself at night down alleyways. Unfortunately an older woman did just that one evening in March. Being alone at 10.00pm at night made her a target for a group of young locals. Lucky for her she was not injured. Thanks to feedback from a number of people as well as CCTV footage, the Police have the names of the five youths involved. Thanks also goes to the Police for their prompt action.

**Liquor Shop Theft.** Thanks also goes to the Police for solving of the theft of liquor from one of our shops. The CCTV cameras located in the town centre proved a valuable tool in being able to identify the culprits.

**Youths.** It is with some concern that I watch the poor behaviour of youths in our town. If you have any trouble with youths in our town please contact us immediately and we will contact the schools who are very supportive of our town.

**May God continue to bless Panmure and everyone who works and lives here.**

**Fakaue lahi mahaki for all your support  
Taoa Folekene**



**PANMURE**  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY DIAL - 111

Call 111 when:

Someone is badly injured or in danger.

There's a serious risk to life or property.

A crime is being committed and the offenders are still there or have just left.

You've come across a major public inconvenience, like trees blocking a state highway.

Any of these things is happening now or has just happened.

**POLICE**

Auckland Central Police Station 302 6400

This is a non-emergency reporting line, always request a File number to assist us in matching files to events

Panmure Community Policing Centre 570 4080  
Staffed by Volunteers Monday - Friday 10.00 - 2.00

## SAFETY & SECURITY

### GRAFFITI/TAGS

Graffiti Guard to have graffiti removed 579 3256

Etching from windows removed 579 3256

### PUBLIC PROPERTY

For issues concerning, nuisance behaviour, rubbish collection, illegal dumping of rubbish, abandoned vehicles, illegal parking, rates related enquires, street lighting and signage

Call Auckland Council Call Centre 301 01 01

If you wish to follow up your query it is important to note the reference number

**HEART DEFIBRILLATOR 570 4019**

Available in emergencies from the Panmure Medical Centre,  
204 Queens Road 8.00 - 6.00 Mon Fri 9.00 - 12.00 Sat Sun



## Focus Motors Ltd (QIC Cars)



Focus Motors Ltd has opened up on the busy Lagoon Drive. Their car park is packed with cars. The knowledgeable staff pride themselves in providing quality cars as well as perfect after sales service. In stock are a variety of car models, such as Toyota, Nissan, Honda and more. Time to have a look at their stock and go out for a test drive to two.

**30 LAGOON DRIVE**  
**9.00 - 6.00 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**09 570 7068**

## Feng En



Feng En has replaced the previous Chinese eatery at 107 Queens Road in Panmure. This will be a wonderful addition to the already extensive range of ethnic eateries in Panmure.

**103 QUEENS ROAD**  
**MON - SAT 11.00-2.00 5.00-8.00**  
**09 570 7083**

## Touch Team making the headlines



**Community spirit:** Hit the Boost players, including Josephine Bartley, shake hands with the HEART team.



**Top team:** Men's division winners Loaded after the final.



**Quick pace:** Mele Lavaka up against Flyers defenders in the competition.

If you missed the original article you will be pleased to read that a team "Loaded" took out the top places in the Tamaki Touch Competition that ran locally for 12 weeks. Community Action on Youth and Drugs member Karl Bailey helped to organise the long-standing competition this year and says its about providing something positive for local youth to take part in. Local Board Member Josephine Bartley, also a keen supporter, says the competition the competition helps to lift the community. Tamaki Touch will kick off again in November.

## St Patrick's Day



As usual Grace Larsen was in on the chance of having a bit of fun and treated her card ladies and gentlemen to some Irish entertainment on St Patrick's Day.

The card group meets at the Panmure Community Library in Pilkington Road every Tuesday morning at 10.00. Pop along if you'd like to join in the fun.

# St. Patrick's Day



12/03/2015

Dear Sir/Madam



**RE: NATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION RUGBY, NETBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: 2nd - 4th OF SEPTEMBER 2015**

Every year the New Zealand Police Association hosts the National Rugby, Netball and Football Tournament around the country. This year the tournament will be based in Auckland and is set to run from the 2nd to the 4th of September.

At this stage, the first choice venue is the University Sports Grounds situated at Colin Maiden Park, Saint Johns. It is likely the tournament will be played here, with all 3 codes able to play at the one venue. The second choice is the Waitemata Rugby Club and surrounding facilities.

Since its inception there has been a strong emphasis on a fun yet competitive tournament. The skill level within each respective code is high with some of the participants reaching the heights of representative honours.

This tournament has attracted a large number of Police Association members from around New Zealand and it is proposed that this tournament will attract approximately 300 participants. At times, the tournament has attracted the support of the public who are interested in viewing Police sport.

We are approaching you and a number of other businesses within the Auckland area in hope that you may be able to financially assist us with the cost of hosting an event of this calibre. In return for your assistance, we will provide the following:

- Your business name and logo will appear in our tournament booklet. This booklet is available to every person attending or supporting the tournament.
- A copy of this booklet will be available on the Police national electronic notice board, viewed by all sworn and non-sworn members.
- If your business has the equipment to do so, we will discuss with management at Colin Maiden Park the possibility of placing company flags, banners etc... around the playing surface and surrounding areas.
- Your business logo will appear in a revolving slide show played throughout the prize giving evening to be held at the conclusion of the tournament on a big screen projector. The prize giving will run for approximately 4 hours and includes a formal dinner, awards ceremony and entertainment (in the form of a live band).
- Business cards (to be provided by sponsor) can be placed in a welcome package which will be issued to every tournament participant.

This event will be advertised through the local media, inviting the Auckland community to come and enjoy the tournament first hand.

Your support would be greatly appreciated in this positive community event and we look forward to your reply. If you are unable to support the event financially but still wish to assist us in other ways, please also contact us. All queries can be directed to Aaron Huddlestone on 021 191 3997 or [AHAI32@police.govt.nz](mailto:AHAI32@police.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ae'.

**Aaron Huddlestone**  
**Organising Committee Member**



## GR8M8 are moving to bigger premises



It's time for us to farewell GR8M8 from Panmure. Susan and her husband have found larger premises in Glen Innes which will enable them to combine their shop and warehouse under one roof. Their new premises also has the advantage of parking at their door which is important for the transporting of large pieces of furniture.

We shall miss Susan's smiling face from Clifton Court. GR8M8 furniture is available on TradeMe.

## Looking after Panmure



On a daily basis many of you would have seen Ruth from Eco Maintenance putting the polish on the streets of Panmure. The Panmure Business Association has always felt that the basis for a good town was clean streets, maintained buildings and graffiti free. It has been a good basis to start from. Ruth has moved on to a different role in the same company and has shown Mani the ropes so he can be just as efficient. Welcome to Panmure Mani.

## Panmure Library room for use



This room is available for community groups to book for meetings/book club/study space etc., and can also be used as a Makerspace by the public.

It seats up to 8 people comfortably when used as a meeting room.

Bookable hours are:

Mon-Fri 9am-3pm, 5pm-6.30pm

Sat 10am-3.30pm

Sun 12 noon-3.30pm

The room can be booked up to a month in advance, for up to one session per week. Each session can be up to 2 hours duration.

The room is free of charge, and can be booked at the library front desk or by calling the library on 09 374 1318.

## WRAP



Kate and Nerissa are Educating Families on how to be "Waste Reducing and Eco Friendly". Together they are presenting two FREE parenting workshops. Kate and Nerissa work together with the Tamaki WRAP which is an Auckland Council Tamaki Learning Champions community initiative. This supports families through the transition to becoming Waste Free or Waste Reducing.

Kate is from Katikati and travels throughout New Zealand educating families on how to save money by reducing waste.

Nerissa lives locally and is very active in the community.

For more information contact Nerissa on 0210726995

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## Panmure Skate Competiton - Sunday 8 March



The Panmure Skate Board Competition Organising Committee which includes Bill Over, Brian Salisbury and I were happy with the turnout of competitors and families for this year's Panmure Sk8 Competition. The Sk8 event organiser, Simon Thorp was supported by Josh from the Eastern Bays Skate shop, West Tāmaki Road who acted as the judge for the 28 competitors from the ages of 5 – 28 years of age.

The Tamaki Community Patrol and the Maori Wardens were fantastic help by ensuring the competitors and spectators crossed Lagoon Drive safely.

A new local resident Ryanneil stepped in to take the photos when I remembered that I had forgot to book the photographer. Fortunately, I noticed Ryanneil watching the event and holding a great looking camera, I asked him if he could be our 'official' photographer and 500 photos later I am so pleased he did. Ryanneil is currently studying at NTEC to further his career in nursing and is living with a homestay family in Panmure.

Bryan Salisbury owner of Lagoon View Kindergarten donated the first prize of \$100.00 which was won by Lenard Tejada and the Panmure Business Association donated the 2nd and 3rd prizes and 10 x \$10.00 Spot Prizes for a 'feed' at Panmure Fish & Chips, 21 Queens Rd, Panmure

Without the financial support from the Mt Wellington Foundation Ltd this event would not be able to be held..

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S WINNERS

#### 12 and Under

- 1st Ollie Maclaurin
- 2nd Jordan King
- 3rd Jamie Bucknor

#### 16 and Under

- 1st Jakob Haywood
- 2nd Shady Cowan
- 3rd Cato Dobbs

#### Open

- 1st Lenard Tejada (current NZ Champion)
- 2nd Mitchell McCarthy
- 3rd Cam King

