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Māngere College Tongan group performing Ma'ulu'ulu at ASB Polyfest 2026, where they won 1st place in Co-Ed division.
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NEW NAME, FAMILIAR FACES: MĀNGERE MARKETS ENTERS A NEW ERA



Bill Peace (left) and Paki Scott (right) with his daughter, enjoying the new market layout.



Lily's Mum cutting the ribbon to make the opening of the 275 Markets official.

One of Māngere's most beloved local gathering spots has a new chapter, and the people behind it are no strangers to showing up for our community.

The 275 Markets officially launched this week under the management of the Twosevenfive. Foundation, following a formal Expression of Interest process run by Auckland Council. Speaking at the launch, General Manager Lily Manase (pictured above right) made clear that for them, this is far more than a business opportunity.

"This is not just a licence, it's a responsibility to our people," she told the crowd.

The Twosevenfive. Foundation has been a fixture in Māngere since

2019, serving over 20,000 locals through its barbershop, mentoring young people, and drawing more than 10,000 attendees to Twosevenfive Day celebrations. That track record of community trust, Lily says, is exactly what they bring to the market.

Before looking ahead, Lily took time to acknowledge the Māngere Markets Trust, who stewarded the market for 16 years, supporting local families and small businesses and maintaining the space as a place of connection for the community.

"We step into this with respect for that work, and with a commitment to carry it forward," she said.

The vision for 275 Markets is built around the people of Māngere and South Auckland. Māori and Pasifika identity will remain central, while

the market will continue to embrace the many cultures that call the area home. The focus will be on keeping the market accessible for small businesses, family-friendly, safe, and sustainable for the long term.

Community impact is also a priority, with commitments to support youth development, cultural events, and wider wellbeing initiatives through the market's operations.

She reiterates that the 275 Markets represents both continuity and a fresh purpose, carrying on the legacy of the past with respect, while looking to the future with care.

"When our local businesses grow, our whole community grows with them," Lily said.

For more info, head to www.275markets.co.nz.

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AFFORDABLE HOME OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OPENING UP IN MĀNGERE



The Housing Foundation Household Team, with Jocasta Asi (standing, top right) and Tracey Cameron (inset)

For many families, owning a home can feel increasingly out of reach. But new developments in Māngere are aiming to change that, with the Housing Foundation supporting more whānau into homes they can one day call their own.

Tracey Cameron, who works alongside Jocasta Asi at Housing Foundation, plays a key role in helping families through the process.

“When you contact us or register on our website, we’re usually the ones you’ll speak to,” she says. “We manage the registration and placement of whānau into our homes and support them through each step.”

Housing Foundation has been operating since 2007 and has built more than 1,200 homes across Aotearoa. In 2025 alone, the organisation supported 63 families into Shared Ownership, 38 into its Rent to Own programme, helped 22 families become full homeowners after buying out its share, and supported 3 families to transition between programmes.

Now, that opportunity is coming to Māngere.

Two new developments are underway, with 19 homes being built on Welby Place and 26 on Molesworth Place. The homes range from two to four bedrooms, including townhouses and a small number of standalone homes. All properties are two-storey, with off-street parking, and some include garages.

The first families are already moving into stage one homes at Welby Place, with Molesworth Place set to welcome residents in late April. Stage two homes across both sites are expected to be completed between May and October this year.

Importantly, the homes have been designed with resilience in mind following the 2023 floods. Housing Foundation worked with civil engineers and the Auckland Council’s updated flood modelling to ensure finished floor levels meet or exceed recommended standards, helping reduce flood risk.

Cameron explains the details of the flooring standards.

“The finished floor level of 5.50m (AVD 1946) has been adopted across the site, providing a minimum of 500mm freeboard in accordance with Auckland Council Stormwater Code of Practice and above the remodelled

flood level plus an additional 70mm tolerance.”

Housing Foundation’s model is designed to make home ownership more achievable. Through Shared Ownership, families purchase a majority share of the home while Housing Foundation owns the remainder, increasing their share over time. For those not yet ready, the Rent to Own programme allows families to rent the home they plan to purchase while building their financial position.

“We assess each family’s financial situation from the start,” Jocasta Asi explains. “If they’re not quite ready, we work with them on what they need to do. When they are ready, we help them through bank pre-approval, the legal process, and what to expect.”

That support continues even after families move in, with ongoing financial reviews to help them progress toward full ownership.

For both Cameron and Asi, the impact is deeply personal.

“The joy when whānau receive their keys is why we do this,” they agree. “For many, it’s something they never thought possible. Being part of that journey and seeing families eventually own their homes outright is incredibly rewarding.”

THE GAME CHANGER



From One Room to Their Own Home

Ariu, Aloalii, and their three sons, journey to home ownership was a challenge. When the Covid pandemic hit in 2020, they were forced out of their rental due to redevelopment and moved into one bedroom at a relative's home. Later that year, they found Housing Foundation's Rent to Own programme.

"You can imagine the excitement and relief as we were handed the keys to our home"

The early years were tough. With Ariu caring for the boys at home and Alo as the sole income earner, they lived on a tight budget. But they stayed focused. By 2022, Ariu returned to work, and together they paid down debt and grew their deposit through KiwiSaver. In 2025, they achieved their goal of transitioning out of the Rent to Own programme, and were able to buy their home on their own.

Who is Housing Foundation?

A charitable housing trust supporting families into home ownership. We provide a reset, a foundation, and a future. We support your Kiwi dream. Together, we can change the uncertainty of renting your home, into the security and stability of owning your home - that's a game changer.



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A NEW NAME, A SHARED VISION: THE PORTAGE CROSSING ENTERS AN EXCITING NEW ERA



Waka ama paddlers coming in from the long Portage Crossing journey.



Ngati Tahinga-Wilson.



Makaurau Marae kapa haka roopu performing on stage.



Waka ama paddlers being welcomed by Pōwhiri.



James Papali'i.

One of Tāmaki Makaurau's most cherished annual events has entered a new chapter this year, building on over three decades of history, to establish a new partnership, while keeping cultural pride and its significant past at its heart.

The Portage Crossing, founded by James Papali'i and the Portage Crossing Waka Ama Trust, now carries a Māori name gifted by Tainui: Te Taahuhutanga o te waka Tainui.

The name refers to the ridge pole of a meeting house, a reference to how the Tainui waka appeared when turned upside down during the historic overland crossing at Ōtāhuhu.

It speaks directly to the event's purpose, retracing the waka's ancient journey from Ōkahu Bay, down the Tāmaki River, across the portage, and into the Manukau Harbour.

James is clear this evolution is

about partnership.

"Tainui is the appropriate partner going forward," says James.

For around 20 years, Manukau Urban Māori Authority walked alongside James and the Trust to carry this kaupapa.

This year, Te Kei o Te Waka Tainui Charitable Trust stepped into that partner role, bringing structure, cultural depth, and a direct connection to the history the event honours. MUMA, says James, was happy to hand their side of the partnership to Tainui.

"Tainui have always been there," says Puhihuia Delamere, General Manager of Te Kei o Te Waka and event organiser.

"We have just gone through many generations to get to this point." The impact of that deepened partnership was immediately visible.

Paddler numbers tripled compared to previous years, with

over 200 waka ama participants making the crossing. Close to 4,000 people attended throughout the day.

Karanga guided paddlers across each environment, kapa haka groups performed, marae connected, and whānau were able to reconnect with their iwi, Waikato Tainui.

Ngati Tahinga-Wilson, chair of the working committee, says the event welcomes everyone, whatever their background, to come and learn about the history and place names of the area connected to the Tainui waka. "It's a free kaupapa that's just bringing everyone together," he says.

Looking ahead, James has an ambitious vision: to take the Portage Crossing international, with next year's event moving to Ambury Farm on 20 February.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL MP

Talofa lava, and warm Pacific greetings.

As the price of food, electricity, and petrol go up, times continue to be tough for New Zealanders.

Christopher Luxon has promised to fix the cost of living, but has instead made it worse.

As the fuel crisis deepens, households will be worrying about what this means for their weekly budgets.

Fuel prices flow through to food, transport and everyday essentials. People need to know there is a plan if things get worse.

Things are a lot harder than they need to be, not because of what is happening in Iran, but because of the choices this government made before



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MP for Māngere

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the conflict even started.

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POLYFEST PRIDE: MĀNGERE SCHOOLS SHINE AGAIN



Māngere College Samoan Group.



Māngere College Kapahaka Group.



Southern Cross Campus Cook Islands Group
Photo: BC Photography



Māngere College Chinese Group.



Māngere College Viti Fusion Group.

Students from Māngere made a powerful impression at the 2026 ASB Polyfest, with both Māngere College and Southern Cross Campus achieving strong results across multiple stages.

Held from 18–21 March at the Manukau Sports Bowl, Polyfest once again celebrated culture, identity and youth excellence, drawing schools from across Tāmaki Makaurau.

Māngere College led the way with standout performances, highlighted by a major win on the Tongan Stage. Their 54-member Tongan group claimed 1st place in the co-educational Ma'ulu'ulu (sitting dance), a significant achievement reflecting months of dedication and discipline. They also placed 3rd in Soke (standing stick dance), capping off a highly successful campaign.

The group's performance was built around the festival's 2026 theme of environmental guardianship, expressed through



Southern Cross Campus Cook Islands Group. *Photo: BC Photography*

powerful storytelling and traditional movement. Their success is a testament to the commitment of student performers, leaders, tutors and the wider school community who supported rehearsals and preparations.

Māngere College also placed 3rd on the Diversity Stage with their Indo-Viti Fusion Group, whose vibrant performance blended cultures while delivering a strong "Eco-Warrior" message. In addition, the school's debut Chinese group impressed with a

graceful fan dance, marking an exciting new chapter for cultural representation at the college.

Southern Cross Campus also celebrated success, earning 3rd place overall in Division 2 on the Cook Islands Stage, further highlighting the depth of talent across Māngere schools.

Together, these results reflect not only competitive success, but the pride, unity and cultural strength that continue to define Māngere's presence at Polyfest.

NEW INITIATIVE PUTS MĀNGERE STREETS AT THE HEART OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Local police, Neighbourhood Support staff, and Cause Collective staff.



Tai Papali'i, Community Activator for Neighbourhood Support NZ.

A new initiative is helping Māngere residents build stronger connections and be better prepared when emergencies strike.

One Love: Ready Neighbourhoods officially launched on 25 March at the Māngere Arts Centre, bringing together community members, local organisations, and two dedicated neighbourhood activators committed to fostering resilience from the ground up.

Leading the initiative in the Māngere, Ōtāhuhu, and Papatoetoe area is Tai Papali'i, a mother of six, longtime Māngere resident, and community worker with a decade of experience through One Love with The Cause Collective. She now works in partnership with Neighbourhood Support New Zealand and Auckland Emergency Management to extend that work through this new initiative.

"A more connected community is a safer community," says Tai. "We're not trying to reinvent the wheel. We know there's already great work happening. Our role is to help weave those efforts together at a neighbourhood level."

The initiative focuses on building simple, street-level networks of support: encouraging neighbours to get to know each other, sharing emergency preparedness information, helping streets develop their own plans, and identifying volunteer "street champions" who can keep their neighbourhood connected and informed.

For Tai, the work is deeply personal. Her family experienced flooding during two previous cyclones, including Cyclone Gabrielle in 2023, an experience that underscores the importance of strong neighbourhood bonds before disaster strikes. With recent

severe weather events like Cyclone Vaianu fresh in people's minds, the timing of this initiative feels particularly urgent.

Residents across MOP can get involved by scanning a QR code to join and receive monthly newsletter updates. Street champions are especially needed.

"Even small acts of connection can strengthen a neighbourhood," Tai says. "No one should have to face challenges alone."



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YOUNG MĀNGERE ARTISTS LEAVE THEIR MARK ON THE ARTS CENTRE



Mana whenua representative blessing the artwork adorning the outside of the Māngere Arts Centre.



From left: Shya Goodwin, Mike Christo, Elisabeth Kumaran, and Bonnie Lafaele standing in front of the artwork.

Bold, bright, and unmistakably Māngere. A new artwork has transformed the windows of the Māngere Arts Centre into a celebration of community, culture, and belonging.

The MAC Māmānu project, two years in the making, is the work of Māngere-based artist Elisabeth Kumaran, who was approached by the Māngere Arts Centre after her digital illustration work was displayed as part of the MAC Canvas project on the Māngere Library wall.

What followed was a collaborative journey that brought together students, community, and creativity.

Elisabeth worked with students from Bader Intermediate and Māngere College, ranging from Years 7 to 13 and representing a rich mix of Pacific, Māori, Indian, and Asian backgrounds. Over three weeks, she delivered a series of workshops at each school, guiding students through a process centred on the concept of

tūrangawaewae, a place to stand, and where you feel a sense of belonging.

"It was less about teaching and more about facilitating their voices and ideas into a collective outcome," Elisabeth says.

The workshops created space for genuine reflection.

Younger students eagerly shared their ideas and learned from one another, while older students took a more introspective approach, crafting thoughtful sketches and written reflections on what Māngere means to them. Everyday places and experiences, including the pools, playgrounds, church, and family life, were woven into visual storytelling that felt both personal and deeply rooted in place.

To reflect the vibrancy of the community, Elisabeth chose a bold palette of blue, pink, yellow, and orange, colours that speak to the diversity and energy the students brought into the room.

"What stood out most was their pride in their cultures and their connection to Māngere," she says.

The result is an artwork that

feels genuinely community-made, with the ideas and identities of Māngere's young people now permanently reflected in a space that belongs to them.

Elisabeth hopes the experience encourages students to keep pursuing their creative passions and, most importantly, to know that their stories deserve to be seen and celebrated.

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MĀNGERE FLOOD RESILIENCE PROJECTS: UPDATE

Māngere has two major flood resilience projects happening in our community to upgrade stormwater infrastructure to better withstand major weather events. These are funded by Auckland Council and Central government. Scan the QR codes below to find out more.

TE ARARATA CREEK



The new Walmsley Rd Bridge under construction over Te Ararata Creek.

Walmsley Road Bridge is set to open at the end of May 2026. There have been some delays in the project due to the sensitivity and complication of the pipes that had to be relocated. e.g. Water mains, sewage and electricity. Construction on the debris structure will begin late April 2026.



SCAN FOR MORE INFO ON TE ARARATA CREEK PROJECT

HARANIA CREEK



Left: Old pipe inside embankment. Right: Old pipe has been removed and sewage is now flowing through a temporary diversion pipe.

Work has been done to remove a sewage pipe that lies over Harania Creek in an embankment which has led to flooding in major weather events. The old pipe has been removed and the new pipe is to be installed May 2026 with completion of works in September 2026 including removal of the embankment.

Email bluegreen@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz if you have any questions.



SCAN FOR MORE INFO ON THE HARANIA CREEK PROJECT

FRIENDS OF THE FARM UPDATE



Contributed by Friends of the Farm

What are the odds of two locals arriving at a Repair Cafe with 'broken' toasters, which were fixed by a tap and shake? That's exactly what happened at the first Repair Cafe for 2026 at the Māngere Bridge Library. Local Gill had caught the bus to the Library and volunteer electrician Tim reckoned the trip on the bus dislodged a crumb which was preventing the lever from staying down. Tim's next customer was René, whose toaster



had the same problem, which Tim fixed with a tap and a shake! Always lessons to be learned at a Repair Cafe!

Outside, bike mechanic Luke from Duke Cycles was busy showing e-bike owner Harriet how to remove the back wheel of her bike to fix a punctured tyre. It's a tricky business on an e-bike and Harriet was joined by several other cyclists who were interested to learn. Passing on tips and knowledge is a key part of the Repair Cafe ethos.

Yvonne put her expert sewing and

darning skills to good use, mending two caterpillar toys and a large doll for Children's Librarian Sarah. Olive Dolly Baden-Powell was the mascot of a Brownie Pack 30 years ago, and now is a prop for Sarah when she runs Wriggle and Rhyme sessions for preschoolers. "They are as good as new", said Sarah.

As usual, Friends of the Farm Māngere Bridge had a full complement of volunteers to repair a range of household items, with electricians, IT wizards, expert sewers, handymen, bike mechanic, book mender, and darners.

Over the three hours 50 household items were repaired and kept out of landfill at the Repair Cafe. Friends of the Farm loves to be part of the Repair Café movement with its focus on repairing, recycling, reducing waste and bringing people together and connecting communities.

Head to <https://aboutmangerebridge.nz/> to find out more.

CARVING WORKSHOP TURNS FIRST-TIME ARTISTS INTO PUBLIC EXHIBITORS



The Adullum Arts group at Whare Koa Māngere Community House.

By Taelegalolo'u Mary Afemata
A free woodcarving programme in Māngere is giving first-time artists the chance to turn culture and personal stories into art.

The programme, Adullum Art workshop, culminates in a public exhibition this weekend.

It is run out of Whare Koa and backed by the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board. It offers a 10-week course for beginners, finishing with a display at Māngere Arts Centre.

Tutor Salā Sio Laumatia, who runs the programme, says carving has long been a way to support young people express themselves.

"It was a good way for young people to tell their story," he said.

Salā began carving with youth in Ōtara in 2009 and over time, it became a form of therapy.

"I've been using it as a way of helping young people tell their story ... it was almost like a therapy," he said.

Now in its fourth cohort at Whare Koa, the programme has expanded to include adults, many reconnecting with creativity after years away from art.

"There are so many of my generation that are artistic... but life happens. You raise families, and there's almost no time to do anything with art," Salā said.

Participants create three pieces: a personal carving, a gift for someone, and a final piece for public display.

Around 15 works will be

showcased this weekend. "Having their artwork in a public space is a first for them," Salā said.

For Marley Volau, of Fijian and Māori heritage, carving offered a path to healing.

"It started to fill that void I had filled with alcohol and substances," he said.

"The carving workshop helped me reconnect with my Polynesian roots."

Sepa Iosefo, programme coordinator, said the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board funds cover facilitation, venue use, and exhibition resources.

"Adullum Art has been operating at Whare Koa since Term 1, 2025," Iosefo said.

"The programme strengthens local participation, builds community capability, and creates safe, supportive spaces where people can connect, learn, and thrive.

"It reflects the Local Board's commitment to enhancing community wellbeing through inclusive, culturally grounded initiatives that support whānau to learn, connect, and grow."

Salā said he hopes the public leaves feeling inspired. "If anything, I just want people to be inspired... and to learn something that's been passed down through generations," he said. The exhibition is currently on display in the Māngere Arts Centre foyer.

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Salā Sio Laumatia, who leads the Adullum Art woodcarving programme.



Participants take part in a carving session at Whare Koa Māngere.



A powerful carving showcasing Pacific identity and movement, an example of artwork created by participants.

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Free community boxfit fitness classes. Mondays 6pm, Māngere East Community Centre. Wednesday nights 6.30pm Aorere College.

FREE XTREME-HIP HOP

Free step classes every Wednesday at the Māngere Town Centre (Zumba Stage) brought to you by Baderdrive Community Trust with PhatBoi Fit. Bookings a must via IG: [bdcommunitytrust](https://www.instagram.com/bdcommunitytrust). Beginners - 6pm-6.45pm. Intermediate - 7pm-7.45pm

NGAA MAANGA O MAANGERE

Community Network Meeting

Thursday 28th May, 10am-12pm, at the Māngere Community Law Centre. All welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE FARM

MĀNGERE BRIDGE CRAFT GROUP

Every Thursday, 2pm-4pm at the Māngere Bridge Library.

MĀNGERE BRIDGE COMMUNITY

ORCHARD WORKING BEE

Saturday 2nd May, 2pm-4pm, behind 84 Wallace Rd, Māngere Bridge.

BRIDGE CONNECTION

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Every Tuesday, 6.30pm-8pm at St James Church Hall. Connecting with our history.

MĀNGERE BIKEFIT

Bikefit Repairs, Tue/Wed/Thur 11am-4pm, Sun 11am-2pm.

WOW Rides Wednesday's On

Wheels. 5pm. Waddon Place.

ME FAMILY SERVICES

WHAKAORANGA AWA HIKOI

15 May & 5 June. 10am-1pm. 92 Wickman Way (bus stop). Come along to our monthly hīkoi as we celebrate the beauty, history, and life of our local stream — Harania Awa.

WE'RE HIRING | TAIAO TEAM

We're looking for someone to join our Taiao Team in a 30-hour-per-week role. Multiple vacancies. Email mefsc@mefsc.org.nz for more information.

TURUKI HEALTHCARE

Head to www.turukihealthcare.org.nz/bookings for an amazing range of community classes & workshops:

Low Carb Cooking Class, Romiromi, Walk & Talk, Maramataka, Art Therapy, Raranga Hauora, Kuia/Kaumatuā programme.

MUST BOOK - jcannons@thc.org.nz
<https://www.turukihealthcare.org.nz/bookings>.

MĀNGERE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

FREE CLASSES

Mondays: Te Reo Māori (6pm-8pm), Pono BoxFit Classes (6pm-7pm)

Tuesdays: Sewing for beginners (10am-1pm), Te Reo Māori (12.30pm-2.30pm), Hulafit (6pm-7pm), Ethnic Arts & Crafts (6pm-8pm)

Wednesdays: Beginner sewing (5pm-8pm)

Thursdays: Sewing for beginners (10am-1pm)

Fridays: Korowai Class (10am – 2pm) FREE Parenting Programmes (Ante Natal, 3yr-8yr etc) Daily ESOL Classes (English for speakers of other languages) .

Venue hire plus bus and van hire also. OSCAR Programmes.

REGISTER TODAY:

www.mangereeast.org

info@mangereeast.org | Ph: 275 6161

CASUAL BUS DRIVER VACANCY

If you have a Class 2 or 4 NZ Drivers Licence and looking for casual work please contact info@mangereeast.org or ph 09 275 6161

WHARE KOA MĀNGERE COMMUNITY HOUSE

141 Robertson Rd, ph: 09 379 2030, FB: @WhareKoa

IG: @wharekoamangere

MONDAY: Emerge Aotearoa: 10am-12.30pm, Sew Simple: 1.30pm-4.30pm

TUESDAY: Akatangi Ukarērē: 10am-12pm, Fale Pasifika Parenting Programme 1pm-3pm, Spoken Word Navigators: 6.30pm-9pm

WEDNESDAY: Diamonds In The Rough: 10am-12pm, Tuitu'u Heilala: 1pm-4pm, Adullum Art: 6.30pm-8.30pm

THURSDAY: Tiare Taina Mamas & Eva Ma Le Koko: 10am-2pm

FRIDAY: Polynesian Creative Arts: 10am-2pm, Brownālfā Creative Lab: 4pm-8.30pm

SATURDAY (MONTHLY):

Naitisian Fijian Mothers: 5pm-9pm

FREE KAI @ MOANA NUI-A-KIWA

Every Wednesday 5.30pm. Ran by Life Community Kitchens. All welcome.

Community DIRECTORY

A COMPACT LIST FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT, RESOURCES AND ADVOCACY. CONTACT EDITOR@275TIMES.CO.NZ FOR ANY UPDATES

ADVOCACY

Auckland Action Against Poverty
Māori Wardens Office, Waddon Pl
advocates@aaap.org.nz

Citizens Advice Bureau Māngere
Shop 17, 93 Bader Drive
www.cab.org.nz | 09 275 6885
0800 367 222 | mangere@cab.org.nz

Communities Against Alcohol Harm
contact@communitiesagainstalcoholharm.co.nz

Māngere Law Centre
Shop 27, Mangere Town Centre
reception@mangerelaw.org.nz
https://communitylaw.org.nz/centre/
auckland/mangere/ Ph: 09 275 4310

MP for Māngere
Māngere Electorate Community
Office, Shop 9, 93 Bader Drive
Mangere@parliament.govt.nz

BUDGETING

Māngere Budgeting Services Trust
Shop 8B, Māngere Town Centre
appointments@mbst.org.nz
0508 222 283 | www.mbst.org.nz

Viola Budgeting
Māngere Baptist Church, Bader Dr
vpibs@vaiola.org | 09 256 9639
www.vaiola.org/contact.html

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Cook Islands Development Agency NZ
287 Kirkbride Road, admin@cidanz.co.nz
https://www.cidanz.co.nz

Maangere Mountain Education Centre
100 Coronation Road, Māngere
Email: info@mangeremountain.co.nz
Ph: 09 634 7305

Māngere Arts Centre
Cnr Bader Drive and Orly Avenue
mangereartscentre@aucklandcouncil.
govt.nz | 09 262 5789

Māngere East Community Centre
372 Massey Road | Ph: 09 275 6161
info@mangereeast.org
https://mangereeast.org

Māngere Bridge Library
5/7 Church Road | 09 377 0209

Māngere East Library
370 Massey Road | 09 377 0209

Māngere Town Centre Library
IG: @mtc_lib | 09 377 0209

Moana-Nui-A-Kiwa (Pools & Leisure)
66R Mascot Avenue | 09 275 8979
mangerepools@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Ngatapuwaē Community Centre
phil.d@strive.org.nz | 09 275 4470

Old School Teaching Garden
299 Kirkbride Rd | https://
aucklandteachinggardens.co.nz/

Papatuanuku Kokiri Marae
141R Robertson Road, 027 256 1472
admin@pkm.org.nz | https://pkm.org.nz

Whare Koa Community House
141 Robertson Road | 09 379 2030
https://www.facebook.com/WhareKoa

COMMUNITY SAFETY

**Auckland Council Animal
Management Team (report dogs)**
Ph: 09 301 0101 | 0800 462 685

Neighbourhood Support Māngere
022 010 4707 | ns4mangere@gmail.com

**Neighbourhood Support Māngere
Bridge** | mangerebridgens@gmail.com

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Bader Health Care
09 275 8598 | info@bdhealthcare.co.nz

Turuki Healthcare
32 Canning Crescent | 0800 493 552
www.turukihealthcare.org.nz

HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT

LinkPeople
0800 932 432 | linkpeople.co.nz

Kāhui Tū Kaha
09 531 4040 | 0800 678 323
reception@kahuitukaha.co.nz

HOUSING SUPPORT

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust
30 Windrush Close, Māngere,
0800 624848.

Pacific Healthy Homes Initiative
(Support e.g. curtains, heating, insulation)
Cause Collective: 027 301 3326
thecausecollective.org.nz/contact-us
AWHI Healthy Homes Initiative:
referrals@awhi.co.nz or 0800 100642

Strive Community Trust
294A Massey Road, Māngere
Ph: 09 255 0144 | info@strive.org.nz

SUPPORT

**Fale Pasifika (Pacific Womens
Refuge)** Ph: 09 6220572
Crisis Line: 0800 733 843
admin@falepasifika.org.nz

I AM Mangere
027 348 9454 | www.iamhaponi.co.nz
connect@iamhaponi.co.nz

Māngere Work and Income
93 Mascot Ave Mangere
www.workandincome.govt.nz/about-work-
and-income/contact-us/index.html

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board
mangereotahuhulocalboard@
aucklandcouncil.govt.nz | 09 301 0101

Manukau Urban Marae Authority
Foodbank, Whānau Services + more
0800 686 232 | www.muma.co.nz

Martin Hautus Foundation Trust
0223920189 | talei@mhfoundationtrust.
org.nz | www.mhfoundationtrust.org.nz

Taime Pasifika Cancer Support
021 0248 5177 | https://taime.co.nz

**Te Oranga Kaumatua Kuia Disability
Support Services Trust**
64 Mascot ave | 09 255 5470
kingi.martin@teorangakk.org.nz

**Te Whanau Rangimarie (Women's
Refuge, Favona)** Ph: 09 275 1230
Free Phone: 0508 626 2254
Email: admin@twr.org.nz

WHĀNAU/AIGA SERVICES

Baderdrive Community Trust
Advocacy, Whanau Ora, Social
Services Support | Bdct.org.nz
09 254 4340 | info@bdct.org.nz

Barnados Aotearoa
33 Cape Road | Ph: 09 625 3600
auckland@barnardos.org.nz

B4Baby Breastfeeding Support
(Turuki Healthcare)
b4baby@thc.org.nz | 0800 242 229

Family Start (Turuki Healthcare)
Home visiting support service
familystart@thc.org.nz

Good Seed Trust
Strengthening families to thrive &
succeed | www.goodseedtrust.co.nz
info@goodseedtrust.co.nz

ME Family Services
ECE, social services, environment, &
more | mefsc@mefsc.org.nz
09 256 0810 | https://mefsc.org.nz

Ohomairangi Trust
Free parenting programmes
372 Massey Road, Māngere East
www.ohomairangi.co.nz
admin@ohomairangi.co.nz

Strive Community Trust:
- Family Service Centre Department
familycentre@strive.org.nz | 09 2573424
- KEYS – Youth Services Department
ysadmin@strive.org.nz | 0800 787 483