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Janine Nillesen has received a lifetime contribution award for her work with Friends of the Farm. Read more on page 7.



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The contractors involved in the construction, Mana Whenua representatives, Hon Simon Watts and Councillor Alf Filipaina at the new monument dedicated to the Te Ararata Creek project.



The completed bridge over Te Ararata Creek.

This month was the Te Ararata Project Conclusion Celebration, a dawn service marking the end of construction on the bridge over Te Ararata Creek.

This project was particularly special, as it was carried out in direct response to the 2023 floods, which caused widespread flooding and upheaval in the Māngere community. This bridge will reduce flooding for around 250 properties and is a demonstration of how Māngere's complex infrastructure

needs can be taken seriously. For large-scale projects like these, authentic community consultation is essential to their success and we as a community need to continue to make sure we have a strong voice for future infrastructure projects. On another note, the general election is coming up, but this year you won't be able to enrol to vote on the day like in previous elections.

The rules have changed, and you must enrol to vote by 25 October 2026. Election Day is 7 November 2026. Head to <https://vote.nz/> for more information.



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TE HOKINGA MAI: RETURNING HOME

By Pania Newton

For generations, the whaanau of Ihumaatao have carried the aspiration of returning whaanau to their whenua and restoring the papakaainga as a thriving place of belonging, identity, and wellbeing.

In June 2026, that vision took another significant step forward as the first two whaanau began moving into new papakaainga housing, marking a powerful milestone in the ongoing reclamation and regeneration of Ihumaatao. The transition from occupation to restoration was highlighted in a recent Te Ao News feature, which explored how a decade of advocacy, resistance, and collective action has evolved into a future focused on whaanau, whenua, and community.

At the heart of this journey is Te Ahiwaru Trust, the hapuu responsible for advancing the long-term aspirations of Te Ahiwaru whaanau. Guided by the values of mana motuhake, kaitiakitanga, and whanaungatanga, Te Ahiwaru has worked tirelessly to ensure that the future of Ihumaatao reflects the hopes of both current and future generations. The Trust's vision is not simply about housing, but about rebuilding 'a papakaainga way of living' where culture, whakapapa, and community can flourish once again.

Supporting this vision is Taapapa Limited, the wholly owned housing subsidiary of Te Ahiwaru Trust. Established to progress whaanau-led housing development, Taapapa plays a critical role in planning, delivering,



One of the new papakaainga located at Ihumaatao. Photo: Mau Studio

and managing housing opportunities for Te Ahiwaru whaanau. Its purpose is to increase affordable, culturally appropriate, and environmentally sustainable housing while supporting whaanau to reconnect with their whenua and whakapapa.

Over recent years, Taapapa has achieved a number of important milestones. These include facilitating the return and acquisition of whenua, supporting papakaainga feasibility studies, assisting whaanau through housing repair and funding programmes, and progressing new kaainga developments within the papakaainga. Taapapa has also strengthened its capability as a Community Housing Provider, creating pathways for more whaanau to access safe, warm, and affordable homes.

The emerging papakaainga at Ihumaatao represents more than a housing project. It is a tangible expression of rangatiratanga and the enduring connection between tangata and whenua. It demonstrates what can be achieved when whaanau lead their own development and when housing is viewed as a foundation for cultural, social, environmental, and economic wellbeing.

As new homes rise on ancestral whenua, Te Ahiwaru and Taapapa continue to lay the foundations for future generations to live, learn, grow, and thrive in Ihumaatao. Their collective mahi ensures that the papakaainga remains not only a place where people live, but a living expression of identity, belonging, and hope for generations to come.

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KUKI AIRANI KI TE AO FESTIVAL MAKES ITS DEBUT IN MĀNGERE

An estimated 8,000 people packed into the Māngere Town Centre carpark for Kuki Airani Ki Te Ao, a Cook Islands Language Week festival celebrating culture, food and business, with organisers already promising it will become an annual fixture.

The event brought together 40 food and market vendors, 34 of them Cook Islands owned, alongside performances from well-known Cook Islands DJs and artists. Organiser Madeline Tavai says the idea grew from a simple wish to support the community through tough times.

"Times are hard and Cook Islands Language Week provided an opportunity to bring our Cook Islands people together to see, support and shine a light on Cook Islands small businesses," Madeline says.

The festival was driven by three people, Kaiui from Manea Steak Rolls, DJ Giddy and Rahui Tautape (pictured below right), who used their platforms and community connections to bring artists, bands and cultural groups on board.

Darren handled event and entertainment permits while Madeline managed vendor administration and relationships. Sponsors included Manea Steak Rolls, 5 Star Eats, Transformative Whakamana Hapu Foundation, the Cook Islands Development Agency and Pacifica Arts Centre NZ.

Highlights included a performance from a local Māngere dance group, a solo set from Mini Miss Aotearoa, the first Pacific Islander and Cook Islander



A packed crowd at the very first Kuki Airani Ki Te Ao in Māngere.

to hold the title, and words of support from Cook Islands Consul General Keu Mataroa.

Behind the scenes, the small team funded much of the event themselves after funding timelines failed to line up in time. "There was no way we were going to let money be the reason this day wasn't a success," Madeline says.

For Madeline, the event was about more than entertainment. Vendors shared traditional knowledge alongside their goods, including one who used the day to pass on plant medicine practices from Cook Islands ancestors. Feedback from the day centred on identity, pride, belonging and connection.

"The blessing is in the continuing," Madeline says. "This is not a one-off, it will be an annual event for the Cook Islands community in Māngere, South Auckland, and beyond. Our culture, our language, our faith."



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SPECIAL DAY FOR MĀNGERE LEGEND

South Auckland played an important part in Jonah's journey, helping shape the man, athlete and icon he would become. Now, Lomu Day brings that legacy back to the community, celebrating the culture, people, talent and spirit of the place that helped shape one of rugby's most influential figures.

The event will feature an exciting line-up of live entertainment, headlined by Swiss, alongside performances from Irene Fola, Evander, Western Guide, Nale & Meks, Island Vibes and Flastbush TC Electives.

The celebration will also showcase 28 performance cars bringing together automotive enthusiasts and highlighting another vibrant part of South Auckland culture.



Jonah Lomu during his time as an All Black.

Food vendors will be on site throughout the day, while Selek artists from Tonga will showcase their artwork, with paintings available for purchase. Guests will also be able to experience a live painting session as the artists create in front of the crowd. MC John Pulu and DJ Algoodie will keep the energy high throughout the event, connecting the performances

and activities to create an atmosphere that reflects the heart of South Auckland.

Lomu Film Day is more than a celebration of Jonah Lomu's legacy. It is a celebration of where he came from, the community that helped shape him and the generations he continues to inspire.



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Janine Nillesen, co-chair and driving force behind Friends of the Farm, has been honoured with a Lifetime Contribution Award at this year's Zero Waste Awards, marking a milestone year that also celebrates her 25th year as Ambury Farm's Park Ranger.

Fifteen years ago, while working at the park, she started Friends of the Farm after seeing the rubbish left behind at Ambury Regional Park each weekend. What began as frustration turned into a community movement, now dedicated to building a caring, connected, wastewise Māngere Bridge.

"I just felt really proud, and although the award was for me, it's been a continuous effort for Friends of the Farm for so many years," Janine says. "I see it as a recognition of the work Friends of the Farm have been doing."

Under her leadership, the group has grown to support zero waste events across the community, including a free e-waste day that collected five and a half tonnes of electronics, and a repair cafe where 110 items were fixed rather than thrown out. The community organisation now runs workshops and repair cafes, with a food forest in the works.

Auckland Council noted Janine's hand in everything from funding negotiations to health and safety, as



Janine Nillesen receiving her award at the Auckland Council's Zero Waste Awards.
Photo: Logan West Photography

well as her steady stream of new ideas to encourage zero waste. She is widely seen as the go-to person for zero waste in Māngere Bridge.

For Janine, the real reward is watching the community give back in its own way.

"People just do those little nice things because they see what we're doing," she says, pointing to neighbours who bake for events they cannot attend, or freeze extra tin can lanterns to share with others. Friends of the Farm's vision remains simple: a caring, connected, wastewise community, whether people join in on events or simply carry that thinking



Janine at the Matariki Lantern Walk, organised by Friends of the Farm in 2025.

with them at home.

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Roger holding a *Respect Our Community Campaign* newspaper which he produced.



Roger and his grand-daughter Tia performing at the annual Māngere East Festival.

A MIGHTY TŌTARA HAS FALLEN: REMEMBERING ROGER FOWLER



Roger at a 'Love Aotearoa Hate Racism' workshop.



Roger at a Māngere Peoples Centre event.



Roger with his long-time friend Tigilau Ness



Roger at a Māngere East Cultural Festival in the Village Green.



Roger with Pania Newton (far left), Brendon Corbett (right) and Farrell Cleary (left).



Roger with fellow activists Tigilau Ness, Loxmyn Ness, Alec Toleafoa, Chris McBride & Melani Anae.

Māngere has lost one of its greatest champions. Roger Fowler, community organiser, activist, editor, and friend, passed away on 21 February 2026, and in this special feature we remember his immense legacy.

Roger's life was one long act of service. From the 1960s, when he stood against conscription and helped start pirate radio broadcasts that would grow into bFM, he showed a lifelong instinct for standing where people needed a voice. He was active with the Polynesian Panthers, led the Ponsonby People's Union, and for over four decades, from 1971 to 2016, quietly ran a bus service to Waikeria Prison so families could visit loved ones.

In 1975, he supported the Māori Land March, and two years later he married his beloved Lyn at Bastion Point, in 1978 he was arrested there as part of the historical movement to stop iwi land being sold to private developers.

In 1979, Roger and Lyn made Māngere their home. During this time, he protested the Wiri Oil storage facilities, marched against the Springbok Tour, and in the early 1990s started OSCAR programmes in Māngere East that gave generations

of tamariki somewhere safe to be. As Manager of the Māngere People's Centre from 1996, and through the Māngere East Access Trust, Māngere East Community Learning Centre, and countless festivals he helped establish, including the Cultural Festival, the Christmas Festival, and Matariki celebrations, Roger built the community infrastructure so many of us now are able to enjoy every year.

He fought for the environment at Pacific Steel and against the airport incinerator, sailed with flotillas to Gaza, led the ROCC campaign against the East West Link, and stood with Ihumātao through the Save Our Unique Landscape campaign. In 1999 he was awarded the Queen's Service Medal for community service, a small token for such an incredible life, dedicated to supporting others.

And in 2016, when 275 Times needed someone to carry it forward, Roger said yes. As our earlier editorial tribute put it, "Roger always led by action and lived with empathy, giving an example we can all live by." Alongside Hone, Belinda, and Hermman, he kept our community informed for two more years, using these pages to help protect Ihumātao and to bring new voices into print.

To Lyn, and the whole Fowler whānau, our thoughts remain with you always. Truly, a mighty tōtara has fallen, but we are all blessed to have spent time in his shade. Rest in love, Roger Fowler.



Roger with his whānau supporting the occupation.



Hone and Roger speaking out for Palestine at a community event in Māngere East.

**"ROGER ALWAYS
LED BY ACTION,
AND LIVED WITH
EMPATHY..."**



Roger proudly holding an edition of 275 Times that he published in 2017.

STUDENT ARTISTS SHINE AT MĀNGERE ARTS CENTRE EXHIBITION



Māngere College co-Head Girl Safa Mustafa (left) and Lawrence Tuileva, student BoT representative, standing next to their art work.



Māngere College artists at the opening of their exhibition.

This is the second written piece by Māngere College Media Club students as part of the 275 Times Youth Mentorship Programme sponsored by the Māngere Ōtāhuhu Local Board. This is an article about the Māngere College art exhibition currently being held at the Māngere Arts Centre.

Written by Anushka Charan
The Māngere Arts Centre recently became a place of creativity and achievement as artwork from Māngere College students was displayed for the community.

The art exhibition gave students the opportunity to showcase their work outside of school and allowed visitors to see the creativity, effort and personal meaning behind their artwork. For the students, having their work displayed publicly was an exciting opportunity and an important achievement.

One of the student artists, Lawrence Tuileva, described the experience by saying, "This was a milestone for me." This quote shows that having his artwork displayed at the Māngere Arts Centre was a significant achievement for Lawrence.

It was more than simply displaying his artwork because it gave him an important experience that could help him with his future in art. Being able to have his work seen by others can also help him develop confidence and

understand what it is like to share his artwork in a public space.

Lawrence also shared his passion for art, saying, "Art can be integral with any aspect of your life." This shows that Lawrence believes art can be connected to different parts of a person's life. For him, art is not only something that is studied at school but can also be a way for people to express themselves and develop their creativity. His message encourages other students to take art passionately, whether they study it at school or have it as a hobby. This demonstrates how art can become an important part of a person's identity and future.

The exhibition was also meaningful for Mr Mike Christo, the head of the Arts Department at Māngere College. He explained, "It means a lot, hey, because the program's developed over many years." This quote shows how much the exhibition means to Mr Christo and the Arts Department. The students artwork represents years of teachers developing the programme and helping students reach a high

standard. It is also the pride teachers have seeing their students' work displayed publicly.

The exhibition therefore represents not only the students' hard work but also the commitment of the teachers who have supported them throughout their artistic development.

Overall, the Māngere College Art Exhibition was a celebration of creativity, achievement and passion. It gave students an opportunity to share their artwork with the community while gaining valuable experience for their future. Lawrence's comments show the personal importance of the exhibition, while Mr Christo's words highlight the years of work behind the students' success.

Together, their perspectives show how art can give students a voice and encourage them to pursue their creativity with confidence.



Anushka Charan

DDF DANCE FINDS ITS NEW HOME IN MĀNGERE BRIDGE



Saturday kids class Team Power, ages 3-8.

After three years of teaching hip hop out of Ōtāhuhu, Alannah Curtis has brought her dance studio, Demonstr8 Da Flow (DDF Dance), to Māngere Bridge, and the community has welcomed her with open arms.

"Māngere Bridge just opened their arms and wrapped DDF and come to embrace what we have to offer," Curtis says.

The 36-year-old mum of three has been teaching dance since she was 18, when she opened her first studio in Kerikeri while raising her eldest daughter, Shayla. Since then, DDF Dance has had studios in Whangarei and Ōtāhuhu, training students for



Alannah (3rd from right), her eldest daughter, holding her 9 month baby (far right) and the dance team competing at the Goldcoast in October.

competitions across New Zealand and overseas.

Curtis says the move to Māngere Bridge came after regular morning walks through the area convinced her it was the right fit. "I found everyone was really lovely, smiling, you know, everyone said hello," she says. "I just became quite attached to this little community."

Since opening, DDF has launched new classes including K-pop and a boys hip hop class called Street Kings, alongside a free adult class that drew more than 30 women in its first term. "They were so grateful, they were so thankful," Curtis says.

The studio's first Māngere Bridge showcase sold out, and DDF is now preparing for its second annual Flow Dance Competition on Saturday, September 5, at King's College in Ōtāhuhu. Open to soloists, duos, trios and crews of all levels, the event is held in memory of Curtis's late mother.

"This is a platform for those that would like a space that's not too scary to come and be a part of," Curtis says.

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MĀNGERE EAST HAWKS JUNIOR TEAMS SIGNING OUT FOR THE SEASON

Below are some of the Māngere East Hawks Junior teams, 6 to 8 year olds, who finished the season strong. Well done to all of the players for an amazing season!



Head to <https://www.facebook.com/MightyHawks50> for the latest updates about the Māngere East Hawks.

CURIOUS ABOUT SOFTBALL?

GIVE IT A GO AT THE ANNUAL OPEN DAY



Onehunga Māngere Softball Club is inviting whānau across the community to come along and give softball a go at its annual Open Day, on Sunday 13 September, 11am to 1pm, at Swanson Park (behind Fresh Choice).

"It's a great opportunity for the whole family to come down, find out about the club and have a go at softball," says committee member Sharon Lockhart-Beattie.

The day will feature skills stations for all ages, teeball games for younger children, and softball games for older kids and adults. A free sausage sizzle will be on offer for anyone who takes part, and committee members, coaches and club players will be on hand to answer questions.

The Open Day comes as OM Softball builds on a big year. In 2026, the club is running a school holiday programme for 5 to 15 year olds, and expects to field more senior teams while continuing its push to get more females into the sport.

It follows a tough stretch for the club after a break-in last year saw equipment stolen.

"We were overwhelmed by the support from our softball whānau, here in Onehunga-Mangere, the wider Auckland community as well as softballers from all over the country," Lockhart-Beattie says.



Donations, both financial and in kind, meant teams were fully kitted out for the season.

On the field, the club had plenty to celebrate. A new teeball programme for 5 to 10 year olds, run in partnership with neighbouring clubs, proved a huge success. The Men's Reserves team placed third in the Auckland competition and went on to compete at Club Nationals, a four-day premier tournament, marking the club's return to that level after a 30-year hiatus. Both the Men's team and the Women's team, the OM Hustlers, won their respective Auckland Division 3 championships, and the Hustlers also took out the United Softball Tournament over Easter, the first senior tournament OM has hosted in many years.

Looking ahead, the club continues to work with council on developing Norana Softball Park, with Diamond 1 now complete and Diamond 2 nearing readiness.

"Our focus is to continue to



grow membership numbers, host development sessions led by experts, win games and most importantly have a welcoming, whānau-focused, happy club," Lockhart-Beattie says.

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LAUNDROMAT

Coronation Laundromat	0221093125
Sunrise Laudromat	Shop 27

LAWYERS

Mason and Mortimer	09 2960037
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REAL ESTATE

Ray White	09 6369992
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RETAIL

Bridge Mini Market	09 6365433
Post Shop	09 8926109
St Vincent de Paul	09 6361290
Coin Save	Shop 33
Coin Max	Shop 34A
Hammer Hardware	09 6367084
Māngere Bridge Flowers	09 6221292
Māngere Floral Studio	09 6366291
Fresh Choice	09 6368424

WHAT'S ON IN MĀNGERE

NGAA MAANGA O MAANGERE

Community Network Meeting

Thursday 24th September 10am-12pm, at the Māngere Community Law Centre. All welcome.

MĀNGERE ARTS CENTRE

Head to eventfinda.co.nz for events.

BOXFIT (WITH PONO BOXFIT)

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

MĀNGERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next meeting is on Tuesday 15th September, 1 pm, in the St James Anglican Church Hall, 31 Church Rd Māngere Bridge. All are welcome. The speaker will be John Adam, a landscape historian, talking about local nurseries and nurserymen. Contact Julie at 021 960330 for further details.

FRIENDS OF THE FARM

Head to aboutmangerebridge.nz.

MĀNGERE BRIDGE SEEDLING

& SWAP DAY: Saturday 26th September 2026, 10.00am - 12.00pm, Ambury Farm Barn. To register for your pumpkin seedling and get growing, email friends@fof.co.nz. Pumpkin seedlings will be ready to collect at Seedling Swap event.

MĀNGERE BRIDGE REPAIR CAFE:

Sat 17 October, 10am-12pm at Māngere Bridge Library. It's the final Repair Cafe of the year! And it's also INTERNATIONAL REPAIR DAY! From repairing small appliances and household items to mending and darning clothing. Get some advice from our tech gurus for your cellphone, laptop and IT challenges. Enjoy a cuppa while you wait.

WORLD CLEANUP DAY

It's World Cleanup Day Sunday 20th September 2026 Join us to clean up our streets, local park or wherever you've seen lots of litter! Collect the litter you find around our neighbourhood and bring it to 143 Wallace Road, Māngere Bridge between 2- 4 pm.

PAPATUANUKU KOKIRI MARAE

KAI IKA. Bring cans to swap for free fish head and frames. Māngere Centre Park car park. Wednesdays & Fridays: 11.00am.

KOHA CAFE. Open Thursday, Friday and Sunday, 10am-2pm.

TWOSEVENFIVE BASKETBALL

Join us for a fun and energising basketball program designed for ages 10-year-old + and all skill levels. Mondays and Wednesdays, 6am-7am at the Moana Nui a Kiwa Centre gymnasium. Wednesdays - Beginners Fridays - Intermediate/Advanced

THE MĀNGERE BRIDGE WALKING GROUP

Meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 8.50am outside the Hong Kong Bakery for an hour's walk followed by time at one of the cafes. All Welcome.

ME FAMILY SERVICES

TE ARA RANGATAHI KI TAI AO - RANGATAHI MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Created to support young people to learn, lead, and explore environmental pathways. This is more than a programme - be supported, inspired, and connected with Te Taiao and kaimahi who want to see you succeed.

Scan the QR code below to register:



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

MĀNGERE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

FREE CLASSES

Mondays: Pono BoxFit Classes (6pm-7pm)

Tuesdays: Sewing for beginners (10am-1pm), 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

WHARE KOA MĀNGERE COMMUNITY HOUSE

141 Robertson Rd, ph:(09) 275 4920. FB: @WhareKoa

IG: @wharekoamangere

Email: naomi.tuaeu@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz for bookings and more info.

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

TUESDAY: Akatangi Ukarērē: 10am-12pm, Fale Pasifika Parenting Programme 1pm-3pm

WEDNESDAY: Diamonds In The Rough: 10am-12pm, Tuitu'u Heilala: 1pm-4pm.

THURSDAY: Tiare Taina Māmās 10am - 2pm.

FRIDAY: Polynesian Creative Arts: 10am-2pm, That Rental Plug 10am - 12pm.

FREE KAI @ MOANA NUI-A-KIWA

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

PROBUS CLUB OF MĀNGERE BRIDGE

Active retirees are invited to come along for morning tea, fun, friendship. Meets 4th Friday of each month. Bridge Park Bowling Club, 27A Taylor Road.

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, Māngere 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

Ngatapuwa 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.iamhapori.co.nz
connect@iamhapori.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, Whānau Ora, Social
Services Support | Bdct.org.nz
09 254 4340 | info@bdct.org.nz

Barnados Aotearoa
33 Cape Road | Ph: 09 625 3600
auckland@barnados.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