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So make sure you enrol or update your details, as every vote counts and this election it's as important as ever to have a say on who leads our community and country.

KEY ELECTION DATES

- Election Day is 7 November 2026.
- Last day to enrol to vote is 25 October 2026.
- For the Māori Electoral roll, the deadline for enrolled voters to change rolls is midnight, 6 August 2026.

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RENOWNED MURAL ARTISTS BRING WORKS OF TRANSFORMATION TO MĀNGERE



'Hinepare' by Charles Williams.

For Janine and Charles Williams, holding their new exhibition at the Māngere Arts Centre was never really a question.

"We are a proud South Auckland whānau. That's pretty much how that came about," Janine says.

"I've grown up in South Auckland my whole life. All our kids are from South. My parents are buried in Māngere. So, you know, going to Māngere was both personal for us, but also the space is really beautiful".

The exhibition, called Kahūarau, meaning the art of transformation, grew out of the couple's postgraduate studies at Toi Houkura, where they both completed a Master of Professional Creative Practice last year.

"There should be some other part about being able to tell our story having gone through this process,"



Charles (left) and Janine Williams (right) in front of one their collaboration pieces 'Kāhūarau'.

Janine says. "And so it was like, maybe we should do a show."

Known for large-scale murals, the pair found working on smaller pieces an exciting change.

"It was a nice challenge to bring something down to scale where people could interact with the work and spend a bit of time," Janine says.

The exhibition also marks a personal milestone in the couple's ongoing journey learning te reo Māori and reconnecting with their whakapapa.

"This exhibition is this culmination of learning our reo, learning our tikanga, learning about Māori arts," Janine says. "It's strengthened that process, returning back to who we

are. We never left, it's just we didn't understand."

The couple hopes the show speaks to young, urban Māori.

"Hopefully it encourages young Māori or Māori artists who have been brought up in an urban environment to feel comfortable to explore that as being as much Māori as you are if you were in a rural town."

Janine also credits the Māngere community for shaping them as artists.

"For the community of Māngere, it's so normal to look after people, to feed people. We should be very proud of what we do very naturally."

Kahūarau showing until 25 July at the Māngere Arts Centre.

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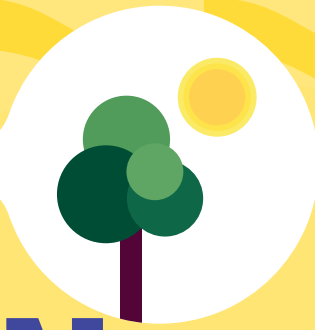
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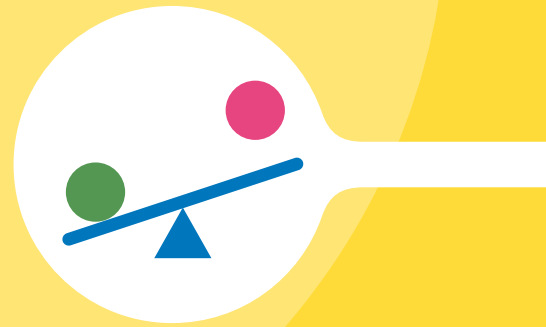
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EDUCATION CENTRE'S FIGHT TO STAY OPEN

Two years on from losing \$300,000 a year in local board funding, the Māngere Mountain Education Centre is putting the call out for more support so it can keep being a vital educational resource to young and old alike.

Despite this massive funding hit in 2023, the centre has kept its doors open for now and increased visitor numbers, welcoming 5,600 people in 2024 and over 6,000 in 2025.

"The Education Centre was devastated to lose \$300,000 of local board funding in 2023," Wedding says.

"However, despite this, we have continued to increase our visitor numbers, doing whatever we can to keep the doors open. Our community relationships are strong; we just hope the local board sees the value in what we provide this community."

For almost 30 years, the centre has taught the history of the maunga, its geological and archaeological features, and the stories of the people who first settled Māngere and South Auckland. Thousands of tamariki and whānau pass through its programmes each year, many of them local school groups learning about the whenua they walk on every day.

"Te Pane o Mataoho is one of Auckland's best remnant pā sites," Wedding says.

"It displays archaeological and geological features not seen elsewhere in Tāmaki Makaurau. This is what draws learner groups of all ages to engage with our education centre, and offering insight and understanding about the land we all stand on is so beneficial for the people who stand upon it. We want to be able to do this forever."

Centre chair Sophia Olo Whaanga says the funding challenges are real, but do not diminish what the centre gives back to the community.

"Our commitment is to continue working alongside our partners to secure a sustainable future that keeps our doors open, honours the aspirations of our mana whenua



General Manager Zane Wedding (left) and Awatea Hall (right) stand by the front gates of the Māngere Mountain Education Centre.

marae, and ensures this special place continues to inspire generations to come."

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Chair Kaea Walter Inoke-Togiamua confirmed funding for the centre sat at just \$113,000 for the 2026 financial year, down from the \$300,000 provided annually between 2018 and 2023 under the council's Long Term Plan.

"Auckland Council acknowledges that the current funding and governance arrangements are not sustainable and will continue to work with the trust board to identify a long-term solution," Inoke-Togiamua says.

The funding boost in 2018 had come with a direction to integrate the Trust into the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's operations, but no changes to governance have been made and the trust remains a council-controlled organisation.

With the future of the centre still uncertain, locals are being urged to show their support by visiting, spreading the word, or donating directly to help keep the centre running.

"Together, we have created a place where our stories, our taiao



Sophia Olo Whaanga.

and our kaimahi continue to thrive," Olo Whaanga says.

Donations can be made at mangeremountain.nz/koha.

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MUMA BRINGS COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE MATARIKI



Students from Waatea School performing on stage.



Ngati Tawhiao (left) and Janice Panoho (right) from MUMA.

Manukau Urban Māori Authority brought the community together to celebrate Matariki, marking the Māori New Year with a day of performances, kai and manaaki for whānau across Māngere.

Interim Chief Executive Mike Tukaki says the celebration was as much about gratitude as it was about the new year.

"It was an opportunity for us to give back and say thank you to our community who have had a really rough time over the last 12 months," he says.

"It's been hard for everybody with the cost of living and all of those sorts of things that have impacted on them."

Tukaki says MUMA works alongside whānau every day, offering support that goes far beyond the day's celebrations.

"We offer opportunities through,

whether it's training, whether it's free support, whether it's making sure they're in healthy, safe, warm places to live, whether or not they've got enough kai, whether their tamariki have been educated."

The organisation is also extending its reach beyond Māngere.

"We're spreading out, we're actually taking services out to the community too, so we go out to Ōtara, we're starting an employment service in Papatoetoe," Tukaki says.

Event organiser Johnathan Kukutai says the day was designed to bring the whole community in, from kaumātua to tamariki.

"The successful thing about it is the comms with the community, making sure that the comms are clear and inviting, not just the community but our ECEs, our wharekura, our schools," he says.

Local schools took part with performances throughout the day,



Mike Tukahi, interim Chief Executive (left) and Johnathan Kukutai (right).



Event stallholders.



Performers, including Annie Crummer (back centre left).

while younger visitors enjoyed bouncy castles, games and activities.

"It's about everybody," Kukutai says.

For Kukutai, Matariki carries personal meaning.

"Matariki to me is about reflecting, acknowledging our whānau that have passed on, and just moving forward and celebrating as an entity and also as a whānau."

Tukaki says the celebration reflects MUMA's long-standing commitment to South Auckland.

"We've been here for 40 years. We'll be here for another 40 years. This is the community that binds us."

He encouraged whānau across Māngere to take the chance to rest and reset.

"Enjoy Matariki, enjoy and refocus and replenish, because that's what it's all about."

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Please feel free to contact my office on 09-2731150 or email me at Mangere@parliament.govt.nz.

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Lemauga Lydia Sosene
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Your choice, your vote, what it means ahead of the 2026 General Election.

If you're Māori, you can choose whether to be on the Māori roll or the general roll. This is called the Māori Electoral Option. Your choice decides which electorate you vote in and who you can vote for to represent you in Parliament.

KEY DATES

Midnight, Thursday 6 August 2026: This is the deadline to change rolls before this election. After that, you stay on your current roll until the next option period.

Saturday 7 November 2026: The 2026 General Election.

WHAT YOUR CHOICE MEANS

Māori roll: You vote for a candidate in your local Māori electorate.

General roll: You vote for a candidate in your local general electorate.

Party vote: Stays the same either way. Your roll choice does not affect which parties you can vote for.

For example: Someone living in Māngere on the Māori roll votes in the Tāmaki Makaurau electorate; while those on the general roll, vote in the Māngere electorate.

WHY ENROLMENT NUMBERS MATTER

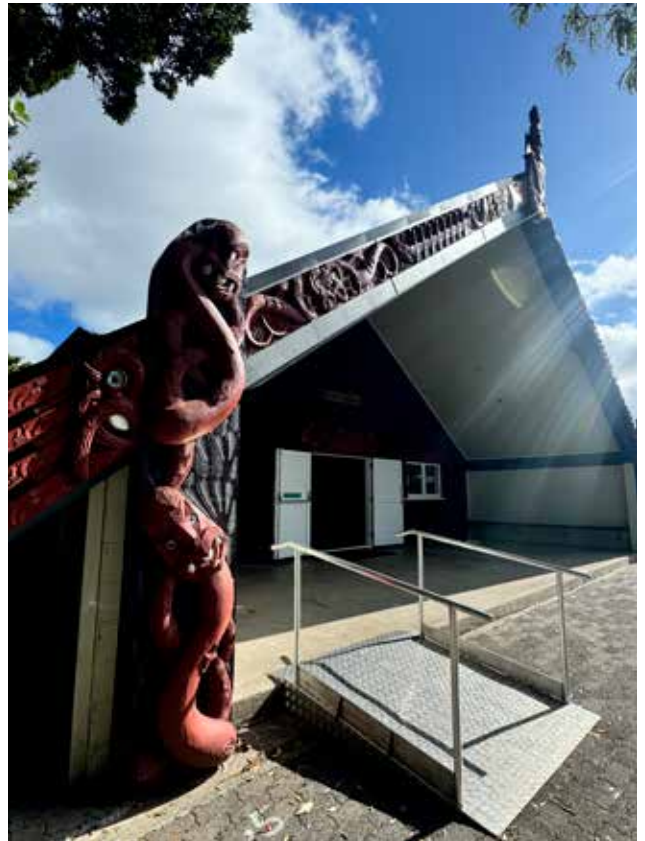
The number of people enrolled on the roll, together with census figures, helps determine how many electorates there are. For the 2026 General Election, the number of Māori electorates stays at seven, while general electorates change to 48 in the North Island and 16 in the South Island.

WHEN YOU CAN CHANGE ROLLS

Since 2023, Māori enrolled to vote can change rolls at any time, except in the three months before a general election or a local election (held every three years), or before a by-election if the change would move you into that electorate.

LOCAL ELECTIONS TOO

Your roll choice can also affect local council voting. If your council has Māori wards or constituencies, choosing the Māori roll means voting for candidates in those wards; the general roll means voting in general wards.



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SOUTH AUCKLAND BUS NETWORK SET FOR SHAKE-UP AS CITY RAIL LINK NEARS OPENING DAY



Māngere Bus Depot, Bader Drive.

By Taelegalolo'u Mary Afemata

South Auckland commuters could soon see changes to the way they travel as Auckland Transport reviews bus services ahead of the opening of City Rail Link.

The changes are aimed at making it easier for people to connect with Auckland's rail network, particularly in South

Auckland, where public transport use remains lower than in other parts of the city.

Speaking to Local Democracy Reporting during a media preview of the new Karanga-a-Hape Station, Auckland Transport interim chief executive Stacey van der Putten said the organisation wanted to better understand how South Auckland communities preferred to travel.

"We do know that there is not as high a pick-up as other areas in terms of using public transport," she said.

"With that in mind, we've actually got the team doing a bit of a review, particularly on that bus integration aspect to make sure we're maximising it and working with the community to understand how people want to travel."

Van der Putten said Auckland Transport was reviewing 55 bus routes to improve connections with the rail network and make transfers easier once the City Rail Link opens.

Van der Putten said the biggest benefit would be better connections across Auckland.

"It's about those direct connections more than it is travel time savings for the South initially."

Passengers travelling from Manukau, for example, will be able to go directly to destinations such as Kingsland without changing trains in the city centre.

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LIN GUO CLIMBS THE RANKS FROM SHOP FLOOR TO STORE OWNERSHIP

Lin Guo was just a teenager when he boarded a plane bound for New Zealand from north China in search of opportunity and a future career. Little did he know that it would lead to a string of life-changing opportunities and a successful career in the supermarket industry.

Lin, who now owns PAK'nSAVE Māngere, began looking for work soon after he arrived in Auckland on his own more than 20 years ago.

He lived with a homestay family in Howick while he attended high school and got his first part-time job at a local supermarket. From there, Foodstuffs and PAK'nSAVE opened doors he never imagined possible.

"I started working in supermarkets when I was still at school," he says. "At first, it was just about financial needs. But very quickly, I started learning and getting interested in how business really works – how people, customers, teams and results all connect."

His career has included ownership of several stores, national awards, and a commitment to developing the next generation of leaders.

After joining PAK'nSAVE Henderson, Lin progressed through various roles including management in seafood, bakery, produce, deli, and fresh foods.

He did all this while completing a double major in Finance and Management at Massey University, balancing work, study and life through sheer determination and a passion for the job.

"But no university degree gives you a full picture of how to work in a supermarket," he says.

"You learn by doing, serving thousands of customers, leading teams, communicating clearly, setting expectations, delivering consistent results, and being mentored by the great people."

With mentoring and support, as well as hands-on experience in other stores such as New World Botany, he was encouraged to think bigger.

"At first, I didn't see ownership in my future," he says. "But a year



PAK'nSAVE Māngere owner Lin Guo.

later, my owner-operator at New World Botany followed up with me again, and that conversation changed everything."

At just 27, he became the owner of his first store, Four Square Ellerslie, where he trebled sales, increased customer numbers, and improved the customer shopping experience. Under his leadership, the store was awarded Foodstuffs North Island's Store of the Year in 2017.

Ownership opportunities followed, including New World Newtown and New World Southmall, and now PAK'nSAVE Māngere.

Some team members have remained with him since his first store. Today, his focus is on developing his people, supporting the community, and delivering for customers every day.

"There's always more to learn about how we can improve the shopping experience for customers. It's an ongoing driver for us, all while making prices more affordable."

"PAK'nSAVE is a large business with great capability – but the priority is always people," he says. "We're committed to supporting and investing in our team and putting them on a pathway to success. If they succeed, the business succeeds."

As an immigrant and non-native English speaker, he's grateful to Foodstuffs and PAK'nSAVE for providing him with the trust, confidence, and opportunities to succeed.

"They trust you. They talk with you. They help you to understand what you need to succeed. You're allowed to make mistakes and learn from them."

That philosophy shapes how he leads.

Some of his team members have been with him since his first store, and he actively mentors future leaders and owner operators through Foodstuffs programmes, including the trainee operator and development programmes.

"My biggest achievement isn't sales or any awards," he says.

"It's my people. Seeing them grow into confident leaders who can make the right decisions – that's success."

Beyond the store, he is deeply committed to community support, backing local schools, churches, food rescue organisations and social supermarkets because, as he puts it: "I have been trained from day one that we are all in it together to support our people and communities – the more we can do to help, the better".

His advice to others considering a career in the supermarket industry is simple:

"Take responsibility. Don't wait to be asked – be proactive and keep learning."

"Some situations will be tough, but that's where you learn the most."

"Foodstuffs and PAK'nSAVE didn't just give me a job – it gave me a career, a community, and a future."

HISTORY IN PINK SOCKS

(RANGATAHI CONTRIBUTION)



U12 Girls ThunderHawks squad, from the Māngere East Rugby League Club.

By Turabe'la-Rainbow Tali (pictured below right) and edited by Mum.

This year is my first year playing league. I am in the U12 Girls ThunderHawks squad with Māngere East Rugby League Club.

At first, rugby league felt hard because I didn't really know how to tackle or pass the ball properly. There are 20 of us girls, most from Māngere. Some of us already knew each other, and a lot of us became friends through playing rugby league.

One of the best parts for me is bonding and connecting with girls I haven't met before.

But we have all developed our skills, and now I am starting to understand the sport more.

During the school holidays, our team had a really cool time together.

We went to Harvey Norman in Manukau and met some of the Warriors women's and men's players.

They signed our posters, and it was exciting to see them in real life. The next day, we went to the New Zealand Rugby League Museum and met Gordon Gibbons, the museum manager - he was cool. He showed us around and told us about the history of rugby league and more.

Gordon told us that we are part of rugby league's living history.

A long time ago, girls and women did not always have the same opportunities to play rugby league as we do today. Now we get to put on our boots, wear our team jersey and go out onto the field and play.

One of the first Māngere women to play at the highest level was the late Kath Wharton (see inset), who first played for the Kiwi Ferns in the



2008 Rugby World Cup rugby league, which they won. This made me happy as she was a legend for Māngere girls like me.

Gordon asked us who wanted to play professional league one day.

Some of us put our hands up. I put my hand up too because it made me believe that girls from Māngere can go beyond in league.

Saturday the 19th was game day. That week, we played in our pink socks to support Women in League. We played with heart, skills and team spirit and won 20-12.

Rugby league is helping me feel like I am a part of something more. It's about being grateful and respectful to our parents and families who support us. Taking us to training and games, and paying for all our gear.

It's also appreciating our Dad coaches and trainers and Mum managers for all their hard work.

It is about families and the team growing together.

I have learned that rugby league is not just about winning.

It is about encouraging other players and getting back up when you fall down, because no Thunder Hawks sister is left behind.



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SMALL CLUB, BIG HEART:

MAGPIES' ANNUAL CLUB DAY A HIT



The hard-working committee behind the Annual Club Day for the Manukau Magpies, including Charish Ngatoko (front row, right hand side).

Four generations of one family have worn the black and white of Manukau Magpies, and for club secretary Charish Ngatoko, that history is what keeps her coming back.

"I only play a small part in Magpies as the club is held together by our committee, volunteers and everyone who chooses to be a Magpie," she says.

This year's Annual Club Day once again brought the community together, with families able to watch players across every grade at one venue.

"It's a day where we get to come together as a community and support all our players, kids and Whānau representing Manukau Magpies," Ngatoko says.

"It's awesome to see our Masters get amongst our youngins with cooking the free sausage sizzle alongside our committee."

Senior teams pitched in to give back to tamariki, and every team, including the opposition, received a Magpies Committee Player of the Day gift, sponsored this year by SWITCH Apparel, NZRL and Village Collective.

Asked whether turnout matched expectations, Ngatoko is confident.



Some of the Magpies women's players watching the juniors play.

"It never disappoints in terms of numbers."

The club day capped off what Ngatoko describes as a standout year on the field.

"2026 has to be the most successful season to date, although we are a small club compared to others we are big in heart and have a loyal following."

With the final series approaching, several Magpies teams are in strong form. The Premier Men's team, Black Hammer, sits second in the Fox Memorial competition with a genuine shot at the Grand Final. The Premier 1st Reserves top their table, while the Manukau Spartans are undefeated and chasing a third straight Grand Final appearance. The U14 Boys A Grade side sit second, also in Grand Final contention.

Ngatoko is especially pleased to see



A player from the Magpies U11 team with the ball.



Magpies U12 team.

a Premier Women's team back on the park after an absence.

"I'm looking forward to seeing this space grow next season."

Supporters are urged to keep an eye out for fixture updates, with the Fox Memorial Premier 1st and Ray Cranch Grand Finals both possible home games at Manukau Magpies.

Ngatoko finished by thanking those who make the club run.

"I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers for their endless commitment, time and energy that put in towards our players and club. Also to acknowledge the committee for all the work that goes on behind the scenes. Lastly thank you to all our Magpies supporters for their loyalty and love."

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Socials: Fb, IG, Tiktok @talithemowingmagician

Dessy Sportswear

Custom team uniforms for school and team sports. Email dessysports@gmail.com

Midas Onehunga

Car service, repairs, tyres, WOF, transmissions etc. 09 634 5983
26 Selwyn St, Onehunga

MĀNGERE TOWN CENTRE

Ph: 09 275 7078
office@mangeretowncentre.nz
www.mangeretowncentre.nz

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Mr Katsu Māngere	0210376358
Pacific Fresh Fish	09 257 5135
Pizza Curry Corner	09 257 5100
Sushi Time	09 275 0893
Zara Kebab	0212105602

RETAIL

Feathers	09 257 0909
Jit Shoes	09 275 0405
Māngere Fashions	09 256 0303
Māngere Jewellers	09 255 5907
Māngere Mini Mart	022 636 1371
Māngere Post Shop	021 762 478
Megastar Fashions	09 275 6962
My Hairdressers & Barbers Salon	09 218 9161
Nesian Collective	027 255 2049
One Stop Pak Māngere	09 215 8383
Pacific Fashions	021 510 071
Regal Apparel International Ltd/	
Megastar Fashions	09 275 6962
Sunlight clothing shop	021 301 987
TechFixers Māngere	09 255 5105

SERVICES

BaderDrive Doctors	09 275 858
Beauty By Harpi	022 182 0071
Māngere Budgeting Services Trust	0508 22 22 83
Māngere Dental Centre	09 275 7754

Anela's Kitchen

Pacific baking business
andrew.lameko@gmail.com
IG: @anelas_kitcehn | 022 590 8542

The Queen Shirl'e Academy

Performing arts training, personal life coaching, podcast education, adult speed dating events, MC & event hosting. Ph 021 274 9979
qsacademy101@gmail.com.

Applied Electrical

Māngere based electrical business.
www.appliedelectrical.co.nz
021 157 1864
Patrick@appliedelectrical.co.nz

Custom Designz Workshop

Pacifika 21st keys & wall art
020 4889 258

MĀNGERE BRIDGE VILLAGE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Ph: 021 776 139
info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz
www.mangerebridgevillage.co.nz

CAFE/RESTAURANT/TAKEAWAYS

Brandy's Roasts	09 6363998
Hong Kong Takeaways	09 6347159
Neptune Seafoods	09 6369171
Lucky Café	09 6369400
Ros Bake	09 6345475
Coronation Restaurant	09 6340969
Burger Shop	09 2186327
Happy Horse	09 6365053
Ruby Red Café	09 6346454
Phnom Penh	09 6363586
Hong Kong Bakery	09 6367756
Village Butcher	09 6367856
Black Box Pizza	09 6369999
Butter Chicken Factory	09 2560500
Golden Sunrise Bakery	09 6348365
Māngere Bridge Takeaways	09 6342463

CHILDCARE

Small Kauri Educ Centre	09 6360644
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HAIR/BARBER/BEAUTY

Village Barber	021 135 6370
Keith the Barber	027 478 3598
Bridge Beauty	09 3201667
Hair Zone	09 6365747

HEALTH

My Dental Mangere Bridge	09 2421130
MB Pharmacy	09 6364249
Dr Usha Chand	09 6342542
Local Doctors	09 2544290

LAUNDROMAT

Coronation Laundromat	0221093125
Sunrise Laundromat	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

MATARIKI IN MĀNGERE EAST

Fri 24 July, 5pm-9pm at the Māngere East Community Centre.
Free hangi dinner, tukutuku workshop, maumahara mobiles and more!

TE AHI KŌMAU KI TUA MARKET (MATARIKI EVENT)

Sun 26th July, 10am-3pm at Koru School, 141R Robertson Rd.
Māori & Pacific Enterprise, Kai Sovereignty, Rongoā & Mirimiri, Open Mic Stage - Waiata, Kai Stalls, Whānau Friendly.

NGAA MAANGA O MAANGERE

Community Network Meeting
Thursday 30th July, 10am-12pm, at the Māngere Community Law Centre. All welcome.

MĀNGERE ARTS CENTRE

Head to eventfinda.co.nz for events.

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

ME FAMILY SERVICES

JOB VACANCIES

There are multiple job vacancies at ME Family Services, including SWiS Social Workers (joining the Manaaki Tangata Team), working with the Taiao Team and Social Media Content Creator. Contact: mefsc@mefsc.org.nz

POP-UP SHOP

Upcoming dates: July 31, Aug 28, Sep 18. 10am - 1pm.
Clothing for sale, te puna oranga sale, and more. 16 Ferguson St.

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/Kaumātua programme.

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

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.

FRIENDS OF THE FARM

MĀNGERE BRIDGE REPAIR CAFE

Sat 25th July, 10am-1pm at the Māngere Bridge Library.

MĀNGERE BRIDGE CRAFT GROUP

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

BRIDGE CONNECTION

INFORMATION EVENINGS

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

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.

BOXFIT (WITH PONO BOXFIT)

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

FREE KAI @ MOANA NUI-A-KIWA

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

DDF DANCE STUDIO

21 a Coronation Rd, Māngere Bridge. Venue hire.

MONDAY Gangster Groovers (kids class 5-9yrs) 5:00-7:00pm, Yun Jung Do junior 7:00-7:30pm, Yun Jung Do senior 7:00-9:00pm.

TUESDAY NextGen Groover (kids class 8-11yrs)

WEDNESDAY Kpop (kids 5-11 yrs) 4:30-5:30pm, Street Kings boys hip hop 5:30-6:30pm, Intermediate hop hop 6:46-7:45 pm

THURSDAY Sassy Pickle (int) 5:30-7:30 pm, Adults beg class 7:30-8:30 pm (50% off), Adults int class 8:30-9:30 pm

FRIDAY Open class

SATURDAY Team Power kids class 3-7 years 11am-12 pm

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

MONDAY: Emerge Aotearoa: 10am-12.30pm, Sew Simple: 1.30pm-4.30pm, Tahī Moana Creatives 6pm - 8:30pm.

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 Māmās 10am - 2pm, TULO 11pm - 1pm, GameTan 5:30pm - 7:30pm

FRIDAY: Polynesian Creative Arts: 10am-2pm, That Rental Plug 10am - 12pm, Brownālf Creative Lab: 4pm-8.30pm

SATURDAY (MONTHLY):

Naitisian Fijian Mothers: 5pm-9pm
Email: naomi.tuaeu@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

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