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THE CORNER BAR AND EATERY

 09 570 1722

163 Queens Road, Panmure

Mon-Thur 10am-10pm; Fri-Sat 10am-12am; Sun 10am-8:30pm

 <https://www.thelandmark.co.nz/>

The Corner Bar: Fresh + New Offerings

Something exciting has happened at The Corner Bar! This local spot has had a fresh makeover and that's great news for Panmure.

Enjoy a Rosé with your fish & chips or a Panhead Craft Beer with your burger & fries, these are just a couple of the fantastic new offerings. The PBA team recently enjoyed a relaxing lunch where the food had generous portions, fresh ingredients and was very, very tasty! Our

recommendation would be the fish and chips with it's light and crispy batter. You'll be pleased to know they also provide a take-away service – so you can enjoy those fish and chips at home or on the beach.

A summer menu is in the works, and based on what we've sampled so far, it will be well received. Oh, the coffee here is great also!

New manager and longtime local, Donna, hails from Waipuna Hotel, where she was Conference

& Operations Manager for 30+ years. Taking her role as a responsible host seriously, she brings a wealth of hospitality experience and knowledge, which she shares with her fabulous long-term staff. Donna's changes to the Corner Bar are obvious, everything is very clean, tables have been cleverly reconfigured and laid out so that diners can enjoy their meal in a spacious well-lit area.

Donna and her staff are working hard to change

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TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

Spring is upon us, and there are positive changes ahead for Panmure.

We recently held the PBA's AGM. The focus of both the Chair's and Town Manager's 2019/2020 reports, was to highlight Auckland Transport's amazing financial support package for the Town Centre business community, that has been so heavily impacted by the AMETI Eastern Busway construction. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesspeople who attended the meeting, which was held at the Landmark Bar. The new Panmure Historic Hotel Manager, Donna O'Brien, made us all feel very welcome.

The PBA Board have decided on a positive project that we have named 'Tidy Up the Town' which aims to:

1. Make the Town Centre more physically appealing, and to increase the perception that

the Town Centre is safe, easily accessible, and interesting to a wider reach of consumers.

2. Promote Panmure as an 'ethnic eats hot spot'.

Local businesses will be given a copy of my presentation, and soon our Marketing Manager Emma and I will be informing the Town Centre businesses about how they can take part and benefit from this future-facing project.

Since the end of the first Lockdown, three businesses have sadly closed their doors due to impact of the pandemic. It is hard to hear of their struggles, but we must all move forward whilst learning lessons of resilience, adaptation, and risk management. We wish those five business owners well for their future endeavours.

A special thanks to the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board who have granted us \$2,820 to

install more fairy lighting in two additional trees. One will be next to the traffic lights on Pilkington Road and the other next to the first three trees to be lit, on the southside of the traffic lights. At the same time, Decorative Lighting will upgrade the existing lights in those three trees. We are very grateful for the support the Local Board given to the PBA to upgrade CCTV and fairy lights.

Chris

Chris Sutton
Town Centre Manager

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki
Local Board
Auckland Council 

SECURITY UPDATE



Area Commander Joe Tipene



Joe & Taniela

A couple of months ago I was delighted to be invited to the powhiri that Ruapotaka Marae were hosting for Joe Tipene, as he was recently promoted to Area Commander for Auckland City East area.

I have worked closely with Joe for over 10 years, starting when I was a Pacific Warden in this area. Joe then moved to South Auckland – but we are now pleased to see him back.

I have found Joe to be very proactive in communicating with community groups, he has a really good feel for our area and knows where to concentrate resources. We are lucky to have an Area Commander who knows Tāmaki so well.

You will see Joe at any of our many local events such as Matariki or Movies in the Park. He is hands on and approachable, and I've always found him to be a very humble man. Congratulations Joe on your promotion!

Taniela Kaivelata
Security Liaison Officer

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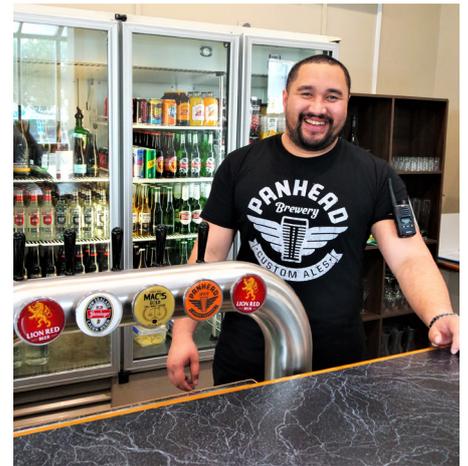
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the perception of The Corner Bar from being a sport's bar to a local quality dining option. Of course, if you are calling in for a drink, the conservatory is a fabulous spot to sit and take in the moving view on Queens Road and there is also the full size pool table in the games room at the back.

Due to the changes Donna has made, The Corner Bar is now welcoming many new customers who are giving great feedback on the new layout and fantastic food.

We highly recommend the new and improved Corner Bar for family-friendly dining, as a welcoming place for a post-work wind-down, for a \$10 working lunch or even this year's Xmas work do.



Ace Hire - Equipment Hire + Repair

Ace Hire

2 Domain Road

☎ 09 570 4788

Mon-Fri 7am - 5pm, Sat 7:30am - 5pm

🌐 acehire.co.nz

As we head into Spring, people are often starting to get into their gardens to enjoy that warmer weather - then realise the garden is looking a little tired!

If you're thinking of doing an overhaul on your landscape, and don't have the right tool for the job, consider heading over to AceHire, they are the experts on all the equipment a handyman

or woman may need!

Ace Hire Limited has been a Panmure staple for over 30 years, and the manager Kevin explained some of the many services they provide: "We not only provide a comprehensive outdoor equipment hire service, but also we can repair all types of tools. Our repair prices are still unmatched - much cheaper than you imagine! Come and see us for a free quote."

He also told us what he enjoys about working in Panmure - "Panmure has a kind and friendly community which has never changed since I've been working here, which is a very long time!"

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from surgery, to older folk needing general support. Mike enjoys the rewards of managing a group of highly motivated and committed individuals that make up the Physio Connect Team. The team comprises of Physiotherapists, an Acupuncturist, and a Podiatrist, who offer a variety of health services and have been especially pleased with the popularity of their acupuncture service.

The clinic has a great central location and excellent parking. They have six well-appointed treatment rooms, a comfortable seating area and a gym space to demonstrate rehab exercises. They also cater well to mobility issues. Free treatment is offered for ACC injuries.

Interestingly, the clinic has been very busy post-lockdown. Possibly treating injuries from recently taking up physical activity or maybe a bad back from sitting on the couch watching Netflix!

Physio Connect

PHYSIO CONNECT

2/517 Ellerslie Panmure Highway

☎ 0800 111 788

Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm

🌐 www.physioconnect.co.nz

Physio Connect are fast approaching their first anniversary in Panmure – and they are delighted with how their first year has gone with many returning customers and a high level of bookings.

Their multi-cultural team of six, led by manager Mike, work hard to promote a welcoming, vibrant clinic for all their customers who range from athletes to people recovering

E.G. Hair Studio

E.G. Hair Studio

519 Ellerslie-Panmure Hwy

☎ 09 570 2188

Mon-Sat 10am - 6:30pm,

Sun by appointment

A brand-new hair salon for both men and women has opened up in the west end of Panmure. The owner of E.G. Hair, Steven, has over a decade of experience as a top stylist, and is well known in the industry. We are thrilled he

has chosen Panmure for the next stage of his career and business development. Steven has worked hard on creating a welcoming and bright salon, he has designed the space to ensure it is more inviting for his clients. He explained "I believe my customers can feel my passion from not only the excellent service I give but also by the details of the decoration and furnishings. The environment we work in is all part of their customer experience." He also added "I'm looking forward to working with new and regular customers alike. Panmure is a vibrant and easy to reach Town Centre - I love my new location!"



LOLA CAFE

517 Ellerslie-Panmure Hwy

☎ 09 218 5431

🌐 www.instagram.com/lolacafenz

Mon-Fri 7am - 5pm

Sat-Sun 8am - 3pm

