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YOUR LOCAL MONTHLY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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 09 965 5618 48 Queens Road, Panmure Tue-Sun 11am-3pm Lunch; 4pm-10pm Dinner

## Spiceland Restaurant: cooking up the classics

The much-anticipated Spiceland Restaurant recently opened their doors to a big crowd and a hugely successful first day. Owners Ruban & Priatheepa were so thankful for the love and support shown to them by the public on opening day. It was a full house and diners were raving about the food and friendly service.

Ruban has taken his time opening the restaurant, as he wanted to get all the details just right. There is a fresh new décor with

original artworks and well-spaced seating for 50 diners.

The menu is typical Indian dishes with all the usual favourites plus a fantastic variety of breads and Dosa. The great news is that on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Spiceland Restaurant will commence lunchtime service as well as dinner. The PBA team have not had a chance to do 'market research' yet, but when we heard they were opening for lunch and Ruban described

the fried ice-cream dessert, we knew we had to make a booking for an immediate visit!

Spiceland Restaurant is soon to be featured on the Spiceland phone app (which allows you to do online shopping from Spiceland Supermarket too). You will be able to order your meal through the app and they offer free delivery within a 5km radius.

**Call to reserve a table: 09 965 5618**

## TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

I am very pleased to see that all the 2019/2020 PBA Board members have returned for the 2020/2021 season with the addition of Sharon Alderson from "The Café ...with no name". Sharon has been a Board Member in the past and discovered that once she had resigned from the board, that she missed knowing about 'what is going on in the town' at a more strategic level.

After four years of being Chairman of the Board, Alan Duncan has stepped down from the role that now sits with Chris Swann, manager of Panmure's branch of Barfoot and Thompson. Sharon was voted back into her previous role as Deputy Chair and Steven Arnold, the Peace School manager remains as Treasurer. We have all extended our good wishes to Alan, but on a personal note, I wish to thank him for his active support over the past few years. Alan regularly checks in with me to see how things are going and has often offered me invaluable advice. He has been a huge help in preparing the many submissions that we make to the Local Board, Auckland Council and CCO's such as Auckland Transport and Panuku Development Auckland. I will miss Alan's steady guidance but understand the difficulties that COVID-19 has placed on his dance studio business, coupled with a rent increase from Auckland Council's property arm, Panuku, Alan felt that it was time to move on and spend more time with his boat.

As soon as Auckland moved into Level 1, the "Panmure Working Together" group have

come together to share the responsibility of creating an event and activities to celebrate the Christmas season. The group consists of three organisations, the staff of the Panmure Business Association, Adrienne and Pranita from the Panmure Library and Boaz from the Panmure Community Hall.

This year we will hold an event in the Panmure Hall, car park and Library on Saturday 5 December. We have organised a Scavenger Hunt from 1st to 18th December and a Christmas Tree Forest in the Panmure Library. The Christmas Trees have been generously donated by Chris Swann from Panmure's Barfoot & Thompson. The trees will be decorated by community groups and given away to families in need on the 18th December. *See the back cover.*

The PBA staff will be coming to you with more information about the event and activities soon.

*Chris*

*Chris Sutton  
Town Centre Manager*



*Chair of the PBA board: Chris Swann -  
Manager of Panmure's Barfoot and Thompson*



*Deputy Chair of the PBA board: Sharon Alderson -  
Business owner of The Café...with no name*

## SECURITY UPDATE



The PBA Board always ensures that PBA staff have the opportunity to upskill, allowing us to do our jobs efficiently with the latest knowledge.

This month I have been updating my qualifications and skills to ensure that I can continue to assist in keeping the town safe.

I have undertaken theory tests and a practical course to learn further aspects of law and safety for the community, whilst increasing my safety and awareness in dealing with certain situations. These skills give the PBA even more confidence that we are serving the community in the most effective manner using best practice standards.

Sadly, I have to report that in the last couple of weeks we have had a couple of incidents of burglary at one of our charity organisations. We have

however been able to assist the police with their enquiries.

I have recently spent time reviewing CCTV footage of the new intersection at the Western End of Queens Road. There have been some teething problems with vehicles driving the wrong way down Queens Road at night. We are reporting our findings to the Local Board and AT.

**Taniela Kaivelata**  
**Security Liaison Officer**

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## Willow Hair Design

### WILLOW HAIR DESIGN

63 Queens Road

☎ 09 390 2134

Tue-Wed 9am-6pm; Thu 9am-8:30pm

Fri 9am-7:30pm; Sat 9am-5pm

📌 /WillowHairDesignNZ/

When you read the many 5-star reviews about Panmure's Willow Hair Design you'll wonder why you haven't come here earlier! Along with recently upgraded lighting and a flash new floor, the girls at Willow make you feel very comfortable with their big smiles. Manager Sara explained "we just love making people happy. We know how it feels to have beautiful hair, and we enjoy watching

our clients walk out feeling good. Plus we upgraded our interior to reflect our commitment to customers". They do this by listening to what the client is asking for – but always pointing out what is achievable and realistic. Sara says "it's really important that clients know what process is needed to match the photo they've brought in – that way they won't be disappointed and they'll be happy with the result. We also like to offer advice on caring for your hair between appointments, so your new look stays fresher for longer". Known for their fantastic blonde highlights and incredible balayage, check out their Facebook page for their transformation photos – you'll definitely be impressed – and don't forget to make an appointment for your upcoming Christmas party!



## Barber Studio

### BARBER STUDIO

2 Pilkington Road

☎ 022 696 4194

7 days, 9am – 6pm

Walk-in only

If you're wondering what happened to Best in East Barbers, they've recently had an ownership and name change. New owner Mamoud took over the store at the beginning of the year and changed the name to The Barber Studio. Whilst the COVID lockdown posed it's own problems with most businesses, the business is very popular with many locals.

A new "vintage-look" sign and a fresh lick of paint has completed the transformation of the premises – although regulars will still find barber Tim working his magic most days of the week. Keeping it in the family, you'll also find Mamoud's son working there when he's not studying to be an engineer – so at least you'll know you'll get a very precise haircut! They're a friendly bunch, so if you need a trim or a new style, pop in and say hello to the team at The Barber Studio.



FREE FAMILY EVENT

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# CHRISTMAS in PANMURE

Panmure library,  
hall & carpark

**SATURDAY,  
5 DECEMBER 2020**

**11 - 2PM**

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