

Northcote has continued to thrive over the past year with several new businesses having filled previously empty shops which is encouraging.

We continue to work closely with Eke Panuku and the Local Board on plans for the Northcote redevelopment. This year the focus has been on the scope and location for the new Community Hub building and preparing to take the development plans out to market to find a suitable partner for the overall development.

We are pleased that Eke Panuku have confirmed that Pearn Place will remain in place for an extended period of time when development starts in other parts of the centre, including demolition of the old Lab Tests building commencing early next year.

It was great for us to be able to support events such as the Middle Eastern Bazaar late last year and the very successful Lunar New Year celebration earlier this year. Events like these bring new people into the town centre and creates awareness of what we have to offer. We are excited as we start planning for the launch of our own monthly Arts and Craft Markets.

The Northcote Town Centre Committee met six times during the 2022-23 year. At each meeting, we receive updated reports from the management team and review upcoming activities and events.

I want to thank our executive committee of volunteers and our management team, BID Manager Gary Holmes and Chinese Liaison Crystal Pan.

I also want to extend a thanks to Kate Cumberpatch and Danielle Grant who have played important liaison roles with Eke Panuku and the Local Board.

Thank you everyone for your support this past year. We look forward to another busy year ahead.



Anthony Yee
Chair

2022/23 Committee

Anthony Yee (Chairman) – Unichem Pharmacy
Niki Cowie – Baptist Op Shop
Jay Patel – Mitchells Paper Power
Jasoda Patel – Mitchell’s Paper Power
Danielle Grant – Kaipatiki Local Board
Kate Cumberpatch – Eke Panuku
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Eric de Freitas – EC Cycles
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