

# COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND



## AUGUST PATROLLER BRIEFING



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Patrollers from the Waitemata District volunteered to assist the Al Murtaza Center educate their children in safety and took the children on a short Patrol!



## A Word from our Chair.....

The Trust Board met with our Police Partners at the end of July, our first catchup since we left COVID lockdown and reached level 1. It was a great pleasure to give them a CPNZ shield, recognising the excellent work they did during the COVID-19 emergency. We hosted a morning tea for Superintendent Eric Tibbott, who leads the Prevention Team at Police Headquarters as well as all those that could muster for the event. I am sure events like this occurred around the country over the past few months, but all members of the CPNZ Board and the staff thanked the Prevention Team for their efforts. The Policing response to the emergency is a large part of the reason we, as a nation, were successful at containing the virus.

After postponing the NTD this year due to COVID we are currently in the planning and development phase for the National Event for next year. Information will be coming out soon regarding the location and dates etc, so please do not book anything until we have firmed up on the details. Having said this, we will again be focused on patrol leadership development as the primary topic. This will coincide with the production of our Patrol Leadership Training and the publication of our Best Practice Manual, a revamp of all the policies and procedures. More information on this will follow in due course.



## A Word from our Chair, continued.....

Many of you have completed all the required training over the past few years and this has helped set a good standard and maintain the integrity and credibility of our organisation. I cannot say how pleased the Board and I are in the efforts you have carried out. However, there are still some pockets of Patrollers that have delayed the completion of their training and after many warnings have become non-compliant. These Patrollers must be stood down and must not patrol. We have given them 30 days to complete the training otherwise we will commence action to remove them from the organisation. If you have any queries regarding your training status please contact our office as soon as you can. We look forward to hearing from you.

There is nothing better than recognising patrollers for the efforts moving the organisation forward. I had the particular pleasure to award to Keith and Shirley Carter of the Tauranga South Community Patrol. Keith and Shirley were around when the initial Patrol was set up in 2005 and have been key members on the patrol committee for many years. On a regular basis they run the car boot sale which assists the patrol raise funds. For the national award they were recognised for their contribution to the Safer Plates programme, working behind the scenes to ensure sufficient and appropriate screws were made available to Patrols in need. This project is a national crime prevention initiative which has helped communities prevent theft of vehicle number plates which can be used in the commission of other offences by local criminals. Well done to them



All the best for your patrolling over August and into Spring.

**Chris Lawton,  
Trust Board Chairperson**

*Chris Lawton*

With the development or amendment of a number of CPNZ documents in varying stages, we are looking for volunteers who would like to contribute to the review of these documents, providing us with feedback and identifying areas of training needs and implementation ideas. Volunteers will need to be able to work independently as well as part of a team, have access to a computer and the internet, and have electronic meeting capability (zoom). Please send your expression of interest to [nsm@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:nsm@cpnz.org.nz) by 30th August 2020.



## WHO DO I ASK?

We want you to be confident in who to contact at National Office so that we can assist you quickly...if your role within the Patrol means you contact National Office from time to time, please keep this section handy.

### Sarah - [database@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:database@cpnz.org.nz) for:

- Vetting applications
- ID card applications
- Informing CPNZ when:
  - someone leaves your Patrol
  - there is a change in leadership in your Patrol (eg Patrol Leader, PLO, etc)

### Sarah - [accounts@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:accounts@cpnz.org.nz) for:

- Questions about:
  - ordering equipment and uniform
  - affiliation

### Toni - [training@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:training@cpnz.org.nz) for:

- Questions with the online training modules
- Advice on possible additional Patrol training activities

### Katryn - [office@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:office@cpnz.org.nz) for:

- General advice and support ("where do I find the X form" / "what do I do in X situation" / etc)
- Awards (certificates, shields, service badges, etc)
- Patroller Briefing content eg photo of your Patrol

### Cheryl - [nsm@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:nsm@cpnz.org.nz) for:

- Funding applications
- Complaints and support
- Escalation of concerns

*This patroller wasn't keen on filling in log sheets or using radios.....*



*Just wants to drive around!  
-Thanks Christchurch South for the great picture*



City Park CP and their PLO spent time informing patrollers on use of the new tablet installed in the patrol car. This internet connection allows police stolen vehicle list, hot spots, etc to be instantly available on screen, quality photos of incidents for intel and DCC and running sheets via voice recognition. Existing paper system is still available for those who need it.



## Quest for a Bequest

**Simplifying Your Bequest**

Including a charity in your Will is an easy way to make a difference. A bequest is a gift left in a Will. Community Patrols of NZ warmly invites you to leave a gift in your Will. A bequest is a positive and meaningful way to make a difference after you're gone, ensuring that the work of CPNZ continues for future generations. Whether you have a little or a lot to contribute, it all helps.

CPNZ has aligned with Quest for a Bequest. A New Zealand one stop shop that enables lawyers to identify the correct name, the CC number and bequest wording that can ensure the right charity is named in your will.

Please visit the website [www.Questforabequest.co.nz](http://www.Questforabequest.co.nz) to make a difference.

# SARAH - VETTING, ID CARDS, DATABASE UPDATES AND ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS@CPNZ.ORG.NZ/  
DATABASE@CPNZ.ORG.NZ/  
027 455 0007

Does your ID card photo still look like you?

As part of our Memorandum of Understanding with NZ Police, CPNZ ID cards are an approved form of identification for entering Police stations for Patrol activities. If your ID card has an older photo which no longer looks like you, please discuss with your Patrol Leader about ordering a replacement. Similarly, if your card is faded to the extent that you cannot see the photo clearly, please organise to get a new one.



TRAINING@CPNZ.ORG.NZ /  
027 296 6002

## TONI: TRAINING AND EVENTS



Are you currently stood down from Patrolling pending the completion of your training? Are you within your initial three month probationary period? Have you recently returned from leave and have not yet completed your training?

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, but you are unsure of how to proceed with your training, please work directly with your Patrol Trainer or Patrol Leader.

If you have forgotten your password for the training platform, please use the 'Forgot my Password' option to reset, which will result in you being sent a temporary password. Be sure to check your spam inbox for this email.

## KATRYN: SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICE@CPNZ.ORG.NZ /  
027 293 2877

Did you know people can find and connect with their most local Patrol via our website?

Have you ever had a conversation with someone about the work you do for CPNZ and they've mentioned that they would be interested in joining? By directing them to our website [www.cpnz.org.nz](http://www.cpnz.org.nz) you can help them take the first step. On the website, an interested person can click on 'Become a Patroller' / 'Join Us' - this will allow them to select their local Patrol and contact them directly.



# RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE

## RAGLAN

Kevin Holmes and Ron Laird of Raglan CP were presented silver shields for over twenty years of dedicated service. The presentation was made by Patrol Leader, Narina, at a Patrol afternoon tea.



## KAPITI

Helen Cook of Kapiti CP has been recognised upon her retirement from the Patrol. Helen served the Patrol for 14 years as a Patroller and the leading figure of the Patrol's fundraising efforts. Helen will be sorely missed.



## CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH

Don Dalrymple was presented with a silver shield and certificate for over twenty years of dedicated service. The award was presented by National Support Manager, Cheryl Watson, at the Christchurch South Patrol vehicle unveiling.



## MATAMATA



Congratulations to Russell and Jane Aston of Matamata Community Patrol, who have been jointly awarded the Patrol's Patroller Of The Year award.

Scene Newspaper published an article on the event whilst singing the Patrol's praises.

Follow the link to give it a read.

<https://sceneonline.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scene-7-July-2020.pdf>

# GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

## CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH HAD A BUSY MONTH

### 6th June....

Patrollers: Michael Holland & Mike Fenton:

The Patrollers saw a police car with flashing lights heading towards them. In front of their car were 2 spooked horses galloping in the middle of the road. There were no street lights and this was identified as a danger to oncoming traffic. The Patrollers and 2 Police followed the horses on foot who stopped, calmed down and started eating grass on the roadside. Mike has horse experience and managed to catch both of them. They had halters and covers. Next problem was 'what to do with the horses'. Another Policeman arrived saying they had a paddock arranged but it was a kilometre away. Mike agreed to walk, holding the horses by the halter, one horse each side. They reached the paddock and were met by the owners of the property. Horses safe and no car accidents which was a great result. A debrief with 6 Police and a Police recruit followed. Police were generous in thanking SYCP1 for helping them.

### 11th June....

Patrollers: Arvi Mann, Linda Bougen & Daniel Coulter:

A vehicle being driven by an elderly lady went through a red light. She pulled over just through the lights and the patrol car pulled in behind her. 105 was called and Patrollers approached her car and talked with her. The driver was confused, didn't know where she was going or where she was. She did know her name and had a contact number which did not work. Daniel sat with her in the car keeping her calm and talking to her while the Patrol wrote the report. She suffered from dementia and had been reported missing by her son. 2 police units arrived and took over. Apart from finding a missing person, the patrol in all likelihood prevented a potentially serious accident by their actions.

## CITY PARK SAVED THE DAY

### 10th July....

City Park Patrollers were on shift in their local community when they detected a strong smell of gas. DCC advised the Patrollers to call 111 which resulted in the local fire brigade being dispatched. The Fire Fighters confirmed a gas leak and took over the situation.

It was incredibly lucky for the Patrol to have been in that area at the right time and were able to avoid a potentially dangerous situation for the community.

This is a great example of the importance of having your Patrol vehicle windows cracked so that Patrollers can hear and smell their surroundings.



# Looking back at July

TIMARU CP:



KIWIWATCH:



SELWYN:



Fantastic to see more and more Patrols choosing to adopt the CPNZ livery!

HIBISCUS COAST:



CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH:







# Some Tips & Tricks -Recruitment

Supporting your Patrol Leader in recruitment initiatives is a way which you can further contribute to your Patrol. Finding volunteers can be tough! Smaller communities struggle due to a smaller pool of potential volunteers and in larger cities it can be hard to get noticed in a sea of organisations.

Consider discussing the following at your next Patrol meeting:

Newspaper articles - This might sound outdated, but a large pool of potential volunteers are retired and use the local paper as their community noticeboard. A big photo of smiling Patrollers in uniform by a professional looking Patrol vehicle can go a long way. Motueka CP is currently undertaking a recruitment drive which is being supported by the local paper.



Recruitment Stalls at local events - Don't underestimate how effective a passionate and knowledgeable Patroller being available to speak with the public can be for recruitment. Just ask Kapiti CP who regularly set up the pictured stall. These events can be anything - music events, farmers markets, field days...what does your community have on this weekend?

Getting involved in your community - The opportunities are not always obvious, so sometimes you will need to think outside the box. A group of Patrollers from the Waitemata District worked with Al Murtaza Centre, to educate our Muslim youths with 111/105, road safety and train safety tips, theft ex cars and burglary prevention tips to help their families to keep safe. With the prevention materials they created, they then went out on patrol where they shared the materials with the local residents. By fostering this relationship, the local Patrols are gaining a positive reputation and getting their name out there which will help attract new members.

