

# COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND



## DECEMBER PATROLLER BRIEFING



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# A Word from our Chair.....



It has been quite a harrowing number of weeks recently in New Zealand with two very public court cases that have once again exposed the nation to the nature of a few people we have in our society. Every day our hearts felt for the young female victims and their families. Grace Millane and Amber-Rose Rush should have been safe in New Zealand, but they were not. While I grant that there is not much a community patrol could do to prevent someone's death, nevertheless, now more than ever New Zealand needs organisations like Community Patrols of New Zealand (CPNZ) that support the Police and proactively work towards keeping people safe in their communities.

Everyone will have recently seen the National Party release on their Law and Order discussion document. No matter which party you support, or align to, or which party (or parties) is in power, it is always worth having the conversation on what makes people safe or makes them feel safe in New Zealand. Times like this make me stop and ensure that I am up with the play with regard to what the government and the main parties are doing, what their policies are and how they are tracking with their planning and objective. You can see and give feedback on the National Party law and order discussion document at the following link; [www.national.org.nz/law\\_and\\_order](http://www.national.org.nz/law_and_order). The current government is doing a lot and articles can be found at the following web address; [www.labour.org.nz/tags/lawandorder](http://www.labour.org.nz/tags/lawandorder).





## A Word from our Chair Continued.

I'm aware that a number of community patrols have undergone some local training this year with regard to gang awareness issues. With gang issues high on all parties agendas it is worth looking at the latest Police Association Magazine ([www.policeassn.org.nz/newsroom/police-news/police-news-magazine](http://www.policeassn.org.nz/newsroom/police-news/police-news-magazine)) which gives a lot of information on gang activities and the issues of drugs and organised crime. In the magazine (available online and free) Police Minister Stuart Nash spoke on organised crime and gang issues at the recent Police Association annual conference. Detective Sergeant Ray Sunkel, head of the Police motorcycle gang unit talks about the recent influx of '501's from Australia. Read what he has to say as the man with his ear to the ground and learn about what a '501' is. Superintendent Iain Chapman, national manager criminal investigations talks about transnational organised crime groups and money laundering.

It seems to me that New Zealand has reached an all time high with gang related crime issues that affect all New Zealanders, so I attended the launch of the National Party discussion document, along with a number of other patrollers in order to show that we are out there doing what we can to prevent crime and make people feel safe. The opportunity arose to have the Leader of the National Party Simon Bridges along with MP Denise Lee and National's Justice Spokesperson Mark Mitchel meet with the patrollers and have an impromptu question and answer session. It certainly allowed us to 'fly' the CPNZ flag and show that we care about the future of New Zealand. Of significant interest, Simon Bridges is the Patron of the Tauranga South Community Patrol, Denise Lee is a patroller with the Onehunga Community Patrol and Mark Mitchell is currently going through the application process for his local patrol. It was really a bit of a friendly gathering of patrollers.



Lastly, I would like to say, with pride, thanks to all the patrollers who have spent the time making their communities safer and making people feel safe over the year. The Trust Board and staff of CPNZ have had a great year, we have grown and we are all looking forward to next year. Please have a very safe and very merry Xmas and holidays. We will do it all again next year!

**Chris Lawton,**  
**Trust Board Chairperson**

# LOOKING BACK AT NOVEMBER

## NATIONAL LIVERY IS EVERYWHERE!



Congratulations to Masterton CP, Palmerston North CP and Matamata CP who all unveiled their brand new vehicles with CPNZ National Standard Livery over November!



## CANTERBURY PATROLS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

This year the combined Community Patrols of Canterbury established a base at the NZ Agricultural Show along side Police. Their focus was to promote:

1. the work of the patrols as the “eyes and ears” for Police.
2. highlight the 105 non-emergency line.
3. raise awareness of preventative measures to reduce rural crime.
4. recruitment for the patrols.

This year they had new advertising material in the form of four 1.8X2.8 banners showing the work they do with Police, the recent 25yr celebration of four patrols, tasks the patrols regularly do and the key sponsors. The three days were a great success with an opportunity to speak with many members of the public and maintaining a high visibility with Foot Patrols.





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

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Police National Headquarters enforces a mandatory shut down for all non essential staff over the Christmas Holidays. Between 20/12/2019 to 06/01/2020 there will be no Police Vetting Services. Vetting will return as normal on 06/01/20

Given the closure we will not have access to our ID Card printer from the 20/12/2019 to 06/01/2020.

You are welcome to send Vetting requests and ID Card Applications through to me over the Christmas break but please note that it will not be actioned until the 6th January.



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## TONI: TRAINING AND EVENTS

We have officially passed the mandatory training due date (WAHOO!)

Thank you so much to the thousands of Patrol Members who have ensured that they have met the deadline. I will be contacting some Patrols over the coming weeks and months to get those last few people over the finish line who are having issues.

Please know that as of now, if you have not completed your mandatory training, you are officially stood down and may not Patrol until you have completed the modules.



## KATRYN: SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

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I have completed a number of policies which are in final review and will be on the new version of the website soon. A number of the policies have been identified as a result of numerous Patrols requesting the same clarification on similar topics. In addition, some of these policies have been written based on NZ Legislation and other similar organisations.

One more reminder that due to Police Headquarters shutting its doors over the Christmas Holidays, the CPNZ National Office will be closed. In the event of an URGENT query please phone Cheryl on 0272934114 and leave a voicemail.

We will be back with our first Patroller Briefing for 2020 in February



# MEET CPNZ'S NEW WEBSITE

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Our brand new website is set to be launched on Monday 9th December!



Merry Christmas CPNZ!



This new website design boasts a new look, easier use with more security.

The Members section is an essential part of our new website and will house all:

- Forms
- Policies
- Resources
- Training
- Statistics
- Contact information for other Patrols

The members section requires a log in which is unique to each Patrol Member

CPNZ ID

Password

☐ Remember Me (if you cannot log in, please contact your Patrol Leader or National Office)

Log In

The CPNZ ID is the unique ID number printed on your CPNZ ID Card

The Password is your surname with a capital for the first letter eg Smith

Note, the ID number and the surname MUST match an individual who is marked as an active Patroller on the CPNZ National Database. If you can't get in, your Patrol Leader will need to follow up with National Office.

**COMPETITION!** Find the mistletoe 🌿 in the Members section of the website while exploring. Let us know where it is at [office@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:office@cpnz.org.nz) and you will go in the draw to win 1 of 5 little gifts so we can show you how much we love our volunteers! We will draw the winners on 20th December.

If your CPNZ ID card doesn't look like this, it is not an official ID Card! Follow up with your Patrol Leader immediately!





## Kia ora Foxton & Beach Community Patrol

Foxton has enjoyed having a Community Patrol since late 2018. They have now expanded their geographical borders to include Foxton Beach. Well done Foxton & Beach CP!

## AMI Insurance

Many Patrols across the country are very fortunate to have their insurance bill covered by AMI. If your Patrol is not yet supported by AMI, visit your most local branch and ask for a meeting with the manager. Recently AMI did a national story about how they support us so don't be afraid to use this as leverage if the manager of the branch is a little resistant....

[https://www.ami.co.nz/hub/community-patrol?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=edm&utm\\_campaign=customer\\_comms\\_-\\_you\\_and\\_ami&utm\\_content=D.B.Community+Patrols&fbclid=IwAR2yoy9qYuffq4oxL2yT2bHn0-1loho0shwuqrYMFDeDNIUZlfx1POGC3c](https://www.ami.co.nz/hub/community-patrol?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=edm&utm_campaign=customer_comms_-_you_and_ami&utm_content=D.B.Community+Patrols&fbclid=IwAR2yoy9qYuffq4oxL2yT2bHn0-1loho0shwuqrYMFDeDNIUZlfx1POGC3c)

## Safer Communities through Prevention first!

Thank you to all the Patrols who got involved in crime prevention week this year. The projects undertaken over this time assists in keeping our communities safer by using a strategy of prevention first. Prevention first might not be as instantly gratifying such as catching an offender in the act but by looking at the statistics of people being victimised dropping every year, we can all pat ourselves on the back in the surety that it is working and we as CPNZ volunteers are a part of this,



Napier CP took this idea one step further and have provided tool engraving by appointment. These two volunteers have now done over 1000 engravings along with offering advice around keeping property safe.

## Don't forget to send us photos of your Patrol celebrating International Volunteers Day!



Over December you will be receiving a 250 pack of the new design Tri-fold Brochures. Don't forget that we also have rural Community Patrol Flyers, vehicle security flyers and window stickers available.

## What a huge year for Patrols around New Zealand!

Total hours by CPNZ Volunteers: 163755

Total Kilometers Patrolled: 953719

A word from Garry Thompson, our volunteer National Administrator of Statistics:

*A big "thank you" to all those Patrols and Districts who have consistently submitted their monthly stats in a timely manner during 2019. To provide access to meaningful data, Patrols are requested to make a real effort to get their stats up to date as soon as possible. Please note that the cut off date for the December 2019 stats (allowing for the Christmas break etc.) is the 29th (Leap Year!) of February 2020. Thank you again and keep up the good work.*



# RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE



Long service awards were presented by Kaiapoi Community Patrol. Picture shows right founding member Murray Schmack twenty seven years, left Paul Kirk twenty plus years, presented by PLO Sgt Melaine Noonan. Unfortunately Sally Howell was unable to attend the presentation but was handed her shield for over twenty years service at a later date.



Snr Sgt Roy Appley presented Rick Dohmen with a 20 years plus commemoration shield. Rick has been a member of Burwood Pegasus Community Watch since 20 July 1995.



Snr Sgt Roy Appley presented Ray Eder with a 20 years plus commemoration shield. Ray has been a member of Burwood Pegasus Community Watch since 5 May 1999.

## Looking back with rose-tinted glasses

It's easy to look back at history and one's own experiences with rose-tinted glasses. Of remembering things the way they used to be in a slightly more positive way than they actually were.

I'm as guilty of it as anyone. In my maiden speech to Parliament I talked of how parents (mine included) wouldn't think twice of letting us kids kick a ball around Argyle Park all day until the sun went down. Of regularly leaving the house unlocked while you popped into town, or



being out and about, ever watchful and ready to radio Police to an incident at a moment's notice. Of recording suspicious behaviour, in many cases giving Police the information they need that allows them to add to the data they have, giving a full picture that leads to an arrest.

I had the pleasure of being part of this wonderful organisation for five years when I worked in Wellington. In a job that didn't allow for the usual evening meetings or pitching in every Saturday or Sunday, signing up for

Ashburton and Timaru Community Patrols have both received some very kind words of appreciation in the Ashburton Courier by their local MP. See the link for full article:

<https://www.google.com/url?>

[q=http://www.ashburtoncourier.co.nz/digital-edition?](http://www.ashburtoncourier.co.nz/digital-edition?edition%3DASH_2019_11_28&sa=D&ust=1575487648109000&usg=AFQjCNHJZiyC488uqmpTBef3MNoExKz3Ng)

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Whakatane Community Patrol has received the below words of thanks due to one of their off duty Patrollers (Terry Mann) being involved in the apprehension of wanted individuals!

*"Community Patrol provide a great service and are yet another set of eyes for us out there in the community. This is an example of good collaboration and community members taking interest and ownership."*

Congratulations Terry for this inspiring event. Your vigilance and quick thinking goes to prove that a Patroller is never truly off the clock!

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E whai wāhi ai te katoa, kia tūao te tū

International Volunteer Day

5 DEC #IVD2019



To every single person who gives their time to CPNZ to help the people of New Zealand feel safe...

**THANK YOU**

Don't forget to recognise your volunteers.....

let us know who deserves recognition at [office@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:office@cpnz.org.nz)



# SOME TIPS AND TRICKS

## IT'S A HAPPY TIME OF YEAR BUT IT IS ALSO THE TIME THAT SCAMMERS HIT.....

Only weeks ago National Office saw a very sophisticated scam come through our email account, this person had done enough research to learn the staff's names and come off as very convincing in their requests. Don't worry, we saw some suspicious signs so they didn't get anything :)

Please consider the below questions before giving out personal information or paying any money....this is especially important if you are handling confidential or sensitive information that you have gathered while on Patrol.

Is the call or email coming from a number or email account known to you? (double check this as sometimes the differences are VERY subtle eg **office@cpnz.org.nz** vs **office@cpnz.com**)

If you have your suspicions about whether they are from the company they say they are, hang up the phone, google the company's number and call them yourself.

Are they asking for personal details?

**RED FLAG!**

If they are an official company that has an affiliation to you, they already have your details. Hang up the phone, google the company's number and call them yourself

If it is a charity asking for money?

Google the organisation before making any decisions and donate through their secure portal, NEVER give your card details over the phone or an email to make a donation

Is the call or email relating to something that you were expecting? eg **if you didn't pay your affiliation fee you would expect CPNZ to call you to follow up** however **if you got a call from someone who is demanding that you pay a bill that you are sure you have never seen, this would be suspicious**

Are they asking for money?

**RED FLAG!**

Have you purchased something?

Have they emailed/mailed you an official invoice?

If the answer to these questions is no then hang up the phone or delete the email. You can always Google the company and call them yourself to double check

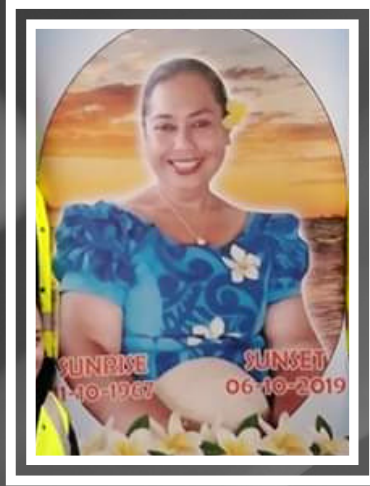
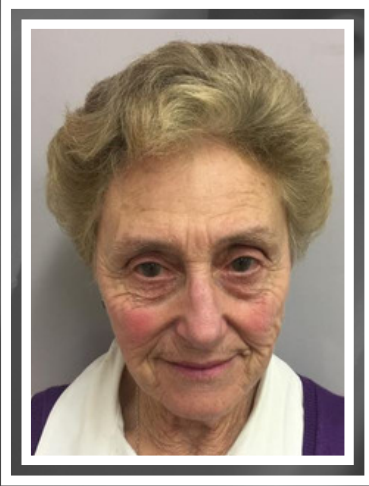
Threats. Some scammers will not bother pretending to be someone they are not and will instead make threats if you do not do what they ask such as send them money. These threats are almost always full of hot air, stay calm, hang up the phone or delete the email and call the police

If a scam comes across your email or phone, please report it immediately!

[https://report.netsafe.org.nz/hc/en-au/requests/new?ticket\\_form\\_id=360000024755](https://report.netsafe.org.nz/hc/en-au/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360000024755)

We say goodbye to those who we have lost in 2019

*Jean Levison*      *Tau'ili'ili Katenari Auelua*      *Ashley Pedersen*



*Leigh Hingston*



No photo available:

*Brian Palmer*  
*John Burke*  
*Jim Jamieson*  
*John Fuller*

We thank these people for their dedication to CPNZ during their lives and we wish to extend our condolences to the friends and families who will miss them this Christmas.

Moe mai rā e ngā manu tāiko. (Rest in peace sentry birds of the community)  
Ka ora tōnu koutou i roto i ngā whakaaro, ngā maumahara o ō koutou hapori, o ō koutou whānau. (You will all live on in the thoughts and memories of the community and family)  
Moe mai, moe mai, moe mai rā. (Rest in peace. Rest in peace. Rest in peace)



**From the Trust Board, National Office Staff and  
National Prevention Center at PNHQ.....**



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS,  
HAPPY NEW  
YEAR, STAY  
SAFE AND  
THANK YOU  
FOR THE WORK  
YOU DO!**



**Inspector  
Brent Register**

**Rob Siolo**

**Inspector  
Rob Sum**