

COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND



FEBRUARY PATROLLER BRIEFING



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Congratulations to Christchurch North Community Patrol on their new vehicle

A Word from our Chair.....



**Chris Lawton -
CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson**

Hello all,

Already we find ourselves in the second month of the year and the organisation is off to a significant start.

In the last week of January the Trust Board and operations staff met for two days in Wellington with Police from the National Prevention Centre at Police Headquarters.

Of major interest for us is the progress being made with regard to the recognition of the Police Liaison Officer role and the Police as a whole recognising the significant work being done by these officers. It is a fact of life that Police Officers get pulled from daily work to assist on higher risk operations and on many occasions it is often the Community Policing Officer/PLO who is called upon for this work. I think it is very important for us as an organisation to understand this and work with our colleagues as they face the challenges of policing our society.

The year started with a bang when we first heard of the Novel Coronavirus (2019 nCoV). I find myself today, as I write this, wishing a safe and successful journey to the fantastic Air New Zealand pilots and crew who, at this moment are collecting many New Zealanders and bringing them safely back to our country. Having myself been evacuated from a high risk environment by air I know how eager those on the ground will be awaiting the 'Koru' emblazoned plane to arrive, and more importantly, take off again. The associated planning around the operation will have been extensive with emergency planning being undertaken at many levels including, Ministry of Health, Government Officials as well as Air New Zealand safety officers.

This current emergency follows close after the Whakaari/White Island event, and of course not far from our minds are the previous events, earthquakes, floods and weather events that now seem to be almost a day-to-day occurrence. Its very timely that we ask ourselves how ready and prepared we are to support our families and communities as responders to these events in support of Police and Civil Defence (NEMA).



A Word from our Chair Continued.

The Board is currently determining the training requirements for this year and we feel it must include the topic of emergency management. This will be decided on over the next three weeks. However I suggest that patrols consider their relationship and engagement levels with local Civil Defence. Many have a very close relationship while others have yet to engage. At the moment put it on your regular meeting agendas and watch out for more info on training from the office.

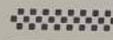
Operationally we have two important advances in our communications ability. Firstly the alias emails are now set up and being used by most Patrols. This is now the only way we communicate with Patrol leadership, it is professional and creates a more efficient future. Secondly, the website members-only logon ability enables us to keep sensitive matters online but make it available to everybody. Please note that this access is for all individuals of CPNZ. Please go in and make yourself aware of everything and keep up with changes and developing training and information.

I wish you all a happy 2020, from myself, the other Trustees and the National Office staff, thank you for all the work that you do and keep safe out there.



**Chris Lawton,
Trust Board Chairperson**



 NATIONAL PREVENTION CENTRE

**Taking every
opportunity to
prevent harm.**



Welcome Sheree, CPNZ Trustee

The Trust Board welcomes new Trustee, Sheree Mason.

Over 2019 the Trust Board requested that anyone interested in becoming a Trustee make contact to place their expressions of interest. A number of individuals were, and continue to be considered, based on who would compliment the current group of members that make up the Board.

It is essential to consider the 'fit' of the person, as well as identifying what skills and knowledge they might bring to the organisation to support our strategic direction.

Sheree has been a patroller for almost nine years after joining the Dunedin South Community Patrol. She soon joined the committee, then held the position of secretary for a year and then accepted the position of Patrol Leader which she has held for the last five years.

Sheree accepted the nomination for the Southern District Leader five years ago, a position she still holds. She thoroughly enjoys supporting new Patrols and Patrollers.

Sheree is married with twin boys and has served as the Chair on a School Board of Trustees when the boys were at primary school. In her spare time she enjoys Leisure Marching and is also a Judge for the competitive component of marching.

Sheree is a Secretary at the Southern DHB.

Sheree is delighted to accept the position of Trustee and is looking forward to working with CPNZ in her new role.



Safety First!!

We want to ensure that our volunteers feel safe and get home safely every time. Please familiarise yourself with section 7 of the training manual.

Please remember:

- Never engage in, or approach a conflict...observe from a safe distance and call the Police
- Put yourself and your Patrolling partner's safety first, if you are in danger...get out!
- If you are on foot (even for a few moments), Police Comms must be aware that you are engaging in a 3F and they must know your proximal location
- If you or your partner have a bad feeling about a situation, trust your instincts and get out of there
- You must always have a mobile phone with you so that you can call for help if you need it

If you are in a vehicle patrol:

- Doors are always locked
- Windows should be cracked so that you can hear and smell but not down enough for a hand to get through (especially in a crowded area)

LOOKING BACK AT DECEMBER AND JANUARY

PATROLS ACROSS NZ SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER!



Tauranga South CP involved with the local food bank drive



Waitaki CP vehicle (and support vehicle) dressed for the Oamaru Christmas Parade



Dunedin Patrols at the Santa Parade



Blenheim CP all decked out



Rangiora CP protected santa's village at the local parade



Te Awamutu CP assembled and delivered over 200 food hampers to those who needed it most



A huge thank you for all the goodies we received at National Office!

LOOKING BACK AT DECEMBER AND JANUARY

JANUARY

AN EXAMPLE OF VEHICLE WRAPPING....



Motueka CP had their Patrol Car wrapped in white film, rather than buy a new vehicle, when they wanted to adopt the CPNZ Standard National Livery. It looks fantastic!!

PATROLS BEING HEAVILY UTILISED BY THEIR COMMUNITY



When the Holocaust Memorial Event took place, local Police were not rostered on that evening & asked if Mt Roskill CP would attend & work with the Security Team that were present. Shown in photo: Chairman, Tony Lau, Merrill Bourne & the National MP Alfred Ngāro who is also a Community Patroller with the Te Atatu/Glendene Patrol

North Harbour CP is shown in this great shot getting out on Patrol during the day to support the influx of beach goers through the Summer.

It is fantastic to see Patrols adjusting their rosters to accommodate their community's changing needs!



GOODBYE SARAH.....

We are sad to announce that over the Christmas break, Sarah Mail made the tough decision not to return to work with us after the school holidays. Sarah asked that we share her words with you...

It is with a heavy heart but also excitement, that I have made the decision to return to finish my study in Hairdressing. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working at National Office with such an awesome team and getting to know all the Patrols. I will still have connections with CPNZ as a member of Masterton CP and I will be available for casual work at National Office if required.

We will miss Sarah very much but are so excited for her as she goes back to her original passion in life. If you would like to send Sarah some well wishes please send them to office@cpnz.org.nz and we will pass them along to her.



.....AND HELLO SARAH?!

Please join with us in welcoming Sarah Harriss (yes that's right, we obviously like the name Sarah)!

Sarah has lived in Wellington her entire life and comes from a big family and therefore is not shy of a conversation so don't be afraid to say hello.

Sarah's experience in admin comes from the work she has done at her father's plumbing company.

Sarah will be taking over the database, vetting, ID cards, stock and accounts portfolios and will be with us at Police National Headquarters full time.

Sarah had this to say:

I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and I'm very excited about this new role.

All contact details for the new Sarah are the same, so please introduce yourself as she gets to know all our wonderful volunteers around New Zealand.

- accounts@cpnz.org.nz
database@cpnz.org.nz



SARAH - VETTING, ID CARDS, DATABASE UPDATES AND ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS@CPNZ.ORG.NZ/
DATABASE@CPNZ.ORG.NZ/
0274550007

We are back up and running at full speed after the holiday break, with the average turn-around time for vetting sitting at 7 working days.

As a reminder, all vetting results are sent to your Patrol's alias email, so please ensure this information is available to the correct person within your Patrol.

With the introduction of the member's tab which requires a login using your ID card number, please consider sending the ID card application at the same time as the vetting application. This will allow for a timely turn around for your new Patroller be able to access online training.



TRAINING@CPNZ.ORG.NZ /
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TONI: TRAINING AND EVENTS

If some of your Patrol members have completed training manually, please get in touch with me at the above contact details to discuss providing the necessary details.

All new Patrol Members should be completing all 10 modules within their 3 month probationary period with the Patrol.

We now encourage all other Patrollers who have completed mandatory modules to complete modules 1 and 2 to finish off the 10 modules, by 30th June 2020. Access to the training modules is found by logging onto the members tab of the CPNZ website, however the username and password for the online training remain the same.



KATRYN: SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

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Someone please explain to me how it is February already!

As I am training Sarah in her new role, my time is a split so please be patient if it takes me a few days to return your call or email.

Huge amounts of work are being done in the area of: Policies, procedures, operating processes and Patrol Leader pack, all are yet to be reviewed and during 2020 are hoped to be rolled out.

Don't forget to look at the new Members tab which has lots of resources and information available, if you can't find what you want, please contact me.



RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE



Waitemata North Police hosted an afternoon tea in December to give thanks to volunteers in their district.

Waitemata Police Liaison Officer, Charlotte Jones had this to say:

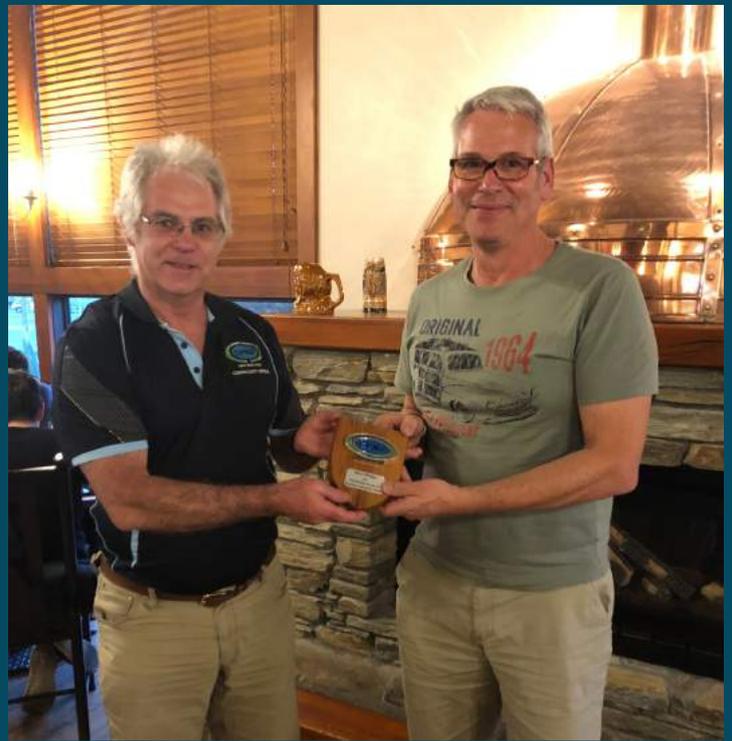
"CPNZ is one of the best examples of safer communities together. The thousands of hours of patrolling conducted by the district/area Patrollers, not only directly assists local police, but it creates a stronger community where everyone can be safe and feel safe. All of this is achieved with the volunteering of our Patrollers and admin personnel, all of whom are local community members."

Several Patrollers were acknowledged and awarded certificates by Police for dedicated service to their community, administering first aid until first responders arrived and for excellence in patrolling where their observations resulted in arrests.

"In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it." Marianne Williamson



What a fantastic thing to see, thank you to the Police who take the time to thank volunteers such as CPNZ Patrollers for the part we play in helping our communities feel safe!



Wanaka Vice Chairman and Treasurer Guy Steven (on left) presenting the shield to Steve Worley (on right)

Wanaka Community Patrol's founding member and founder Chairman, Steve Worley, was presented a silver shield in recognition of his dedication to CPNZ.

In December Steve was busy sandbagging the front of his Wanaka Shop, with the assistance of the Wanaka patrol, (successfully) to prevent the flood waters from Lake Wanaka entering. The week before he was assisting with bush-fire control in Byron Bay.

Steve has resigned so he can pursue his business interests in both Wanaka and Byron Bay Australia.

Not only did he fulfill his duties as Chairman and Patroller flawlessly, but he also donated numerous items of equipment as well as fuel for the Patrol car for a couple of years.

CPNZ thanks Steve for his dedication and wishes him the very best in all his future endeavors.

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

let us know who deserves recognition at office@cpnz.org.nz

SOME TIPS AND TRICKS

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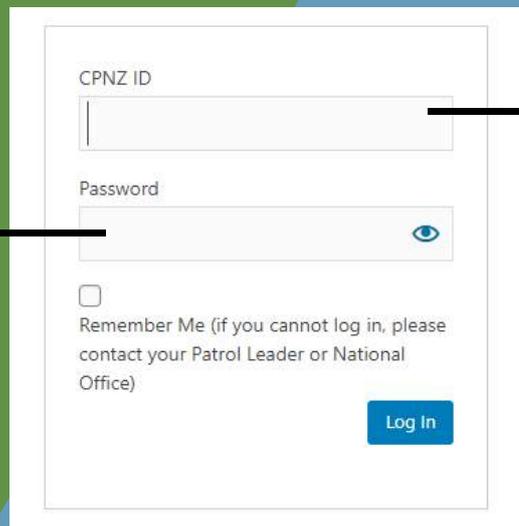
Our brand new website was launched on Monday 9th December!

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

Interested persons can contact your Patrol directly by using the 'Become a Patroller' or 'Join Us' function

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



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

Is your surname double barreled or with a hyphen? Push it together eg. Smith-Jones = Smithjones

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

Have a zero at the beginning of your ID number? Leave it off eg. 001234 = 1234

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



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



National Training

Day

&

AGM

Where: Waipuna Hotel &
Conference Centre, Mt Wellington,
Auckland

Registration: \$199 per person.
Travel and accommodation is at
attendee's own cost so start
fundraising ASAP! Don't forget to
apply for local grants and approach
your local council to help fund your
Patrol's attendance

Online registration opens 1st March
2020 via the CPNZ website. Places
are limited so get in fast!

Times: Saturday 27th 9am to
Sunday 28th noon

Programme: Guest speakers,
breakout workshops, awards dinner
and the National AGM

**Further details will be released
as available**

27 & 28

JUNE

2020