

COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND



JUNE PATROLLER BRIEFING



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Acknowledging those in the community who support Patrols....in these uncertain times for many businesses, every 'thank you' is important.

A Word from our Chair.....



Hi everyone,

It is great that, as a country we are heading towards a normal life whether it be personal, patrolling or in our businesses. I am sure many of you will have your own stories of post lockdown family meetings. For me, it was seeing my newly arrived grand daughter in actual life and not on Facebook or Instagram. Last time I saw her I had just picked her up from hospital after she had a three-week stay.

Now that many of us are back to the daily rituals of work and planning for future events we must remember that COVID-19 is down but not out and all precautions and recommendations by the Government must be read and embedded in any activities a Patrol undertakes. There are still pockets around the country where a level 4 system remains the norm, primarily residences for the elderly. The concern of second waves indicates we must be vigilant for a lot longer yet.

The National Training Day was originally set for the end of June this year to coincide with the Annual General Meeting and first postponed until October 2020. The National Training Day takes a considerable amount of planning and coordination with other organisations and people such as speakers and the Police. There is still much uncertainty around larger gatherings for later in the year, much of which centers on potential second wave concerns and the unknown effects that our winter flu and cold season may bring. Making plans and booking costs us all if we are unable to guarantee the event can be held. I know that some patrols have lost deposits because of the cancellations caused by COVID-19. **We are now planning to hold this event in March 2021.**

We have a lot more plans underway with the Trust Board and all staff meeting for a workshop in late June, followed by another workshop in October with all District Support Team Leaders being invited.

A quick note on your Patrol AGM. Many of them were disrupted due to COVID-19. For the purposes of the CPNZ AGM voting, the Trust Board will be satisfied if your decisions are made at a Patrol meeting where all patrollers are given an opportunity to attend. This can be a face-to-face or virtual meeting by electronic or email means.

Lastly, I want to recognise the work that our Police colleagues have done over the COVID-19 situation. Policing during this time wasn't always easy. Many of you have a close connection with your local Police, I think that taking some time to say 'thank you' to them personally (observing social distancing, of course!) by a representative of your patrol would mean a lot to them. I will say more on this in the next publication, but for now lets get back to the normal patrolling activities as much as we can.

All the best.

**Chris Lawton,
Trust Board Chairperson**

A handwritten signature of Chris Lawton in blue ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned at the bottom right of the page.

Don't forget that National Volunteer week is 21st-27th June 2020.

This is a great chance for your Patrol to have some social time together. With gatherings now lifted to 100, why not organise a Patrol dinner or something else fun.

Are you having difficulty logging onto the online training modules?

Recently, all Patrol Leaders were sent a step by step instruction sheet via your Patrol's alias email. Please ask your Patrol Leader or Patrol Trainer to send this instruction sheet onto you.

A reminder that CPNZ staff are still working from home as Police National Headquarters remains closed to non essential personnel - PLEASE ensure that you only send us electronic correspondence for anything urgent as we are not able to check our mail regularly.



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 page handy.

Sarah - 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 for:

- Questions about:
 - ordering equipment and uniform
 - affiliation fees

Toni - training@cpnz.org.nz for:

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

Katryn - 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 for:

- Funding applications
- Complaints and support
- Escalation of concerns

CPNZ Annual General Meeting is being held electronically Sunday 28th June. All voting forms need to be emailed to agm@cpnz.org.nz by 5pm, 21st June 2020



Don't forget to keep your ear to the ground for Good in the Hood applications opening soon. A confirmed date has not yet been released due to COVID but is generally around June. Any Patrols local to a Z fuel station have an opportunity to gain some funding for their Patrol's daily running costs through this program.

Want anti-theft screws on your number plate?

SAFER PLATES

Plenty of Patrols across NZ have had to postpone or cancel their safer plates events which had been planned for May. Other Patrols have also canceled different fundraising events which were needed to provide daily running cost. As we near level 1, we would encourage Patrols to think about planning local safer plates events. With many businesses likely having to scale back on their donations for the foreseeable future, safer plates is a great way to bring some money into the Patrol. For more details, visit: <https://cpnz.org.nz/members/safer-plates/>

SARAH - VETTING, ID CARDS, DATABASE UPDATES AND ACCOUNTS

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

During Level 2, ID card applications and vetting applications should be sent to me electronically. Applications sent by mail may be subject to delays.

Vetting processing time is currently just under a week on average and ID cards are generally produced and posted within 5 working days of them being received.

Please don't forget details regarding ordering uniform such as polos and jackets are available on our website. Simply sign into the 'Members' tab, click on 'Resources' and scroll down to click on 'Uniform'. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss.



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

Training Completion - Reminder that there is no limit to the amount of attempts that can be made to get to 100% and you are able to review all questions to see which one, if any you have answered incorrectly. ALL 10 modules are required to be completed to 100% by 30 June 2020 for all active patrollers. All new patrollers have 3 months from the day they are accepted into the patrol to complete all 10 modules to 100%. Extensions can be given to anyone on leave on a case by case basis with notification being forwarded to me with return to patrolling dates.

I will be away on leave from 6 June 2020 returning to work on Monday 22 June 2020. In my absence, if anyone has problems logging in to complete the training please contact Katryn via office@cpnz.org.nz



KATRYN: SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

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At level 2 we are beginning to pick up memento again with Patrols getting back into the swing of things.

I have had quite a few Patrols contact me for the National Standard livery documents for Patrol car which is very exciting. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me for these documents if you are looking to start gathering quotes from your local signwriters.

I am also the person to contact for any types of recognition so if you would like to give out some awards for service length or similar at your upcoming meeting, please get in touch with me.



RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE



Recently, our National Administrator of Statistics advised us of his intention to retire from his volunteer position with CPNZ, effective from Tuesday 30th June.

Garry joined the Nelson Community Patrol in 2005 at a time when it was becoming necessary to introduce a more formal structure to meet Police and community requirements. The following year he was appointed the first chairman of the Nelson Patrol Management Committee and in 2007 was appointed to the National Council of CPNZ representing the Tasman District.

Garry later moved to Richmond and joined the Richmond Patrol whilst continuing as the Tasman District representative on the National Council. He retired from the National Council in 2016.

In 2008 Garry was appointed to the position of National Administrator of Statistics by the Trust Board of CPNZ and charged with the responsibility of setting up a national statistics system to enable the work of Patrols to be both recognised and quantified. Garry held this position until his recent retirement ending a fifteen year association with Community Patrols of New Zealand.

Whilst a member of the National Council, Garry served on a number of Trust Board sub-committees including rewriting the Rules & Procedures document and initiated and produced a number of resources designed to assist Patrols.

Garry was awarded the CPNZ Silver Shield in 2015 for services to Community Patrols NZ and in 2019 was the eighth only recipient of the prestigious CPNZ Gold Shield Award in recognition of his work in the field of statistics and his continued support for CPNZ.

The field of statistics has always been a necessary but challenging area Garry says but working with individuals and Patrols has certainly had its rewards providing the opportunity to work with many great Patrollers, Police and supporters in the community. Garry is quick to acknowledge the dedication and efforts of Community Patrollers throughout the country without which his job would have been made considerably more difficult.

CPNZ would like to sincerely thank Gary for his dedication to the role and the work undertaken every week to ensure that CPNZ statistics were consistent and accessible. Gary's passion for his field has been an asset to Community Patrols of New Zealand and we will miss him greatly.

If you would like to wish Gary well for the next chapter of his life, please don't hesitate to email him at statistics@cpnz.org.nz before the 30th June.



Some Tips & Tricks -Life at Level 2

Each Patrol understands the needs of their community and every Patrol Leader is weighing those needs against what is in the best interest of their volunteers. Level 2 has seen many Patrols go back to Patrolling while some Patrols chose to remain inactive until level 1, both choices are fully supported by CPNZ at a National Level.

As we eagerly await June 8th's announcement from the Prime Minister about whether we will be moving to Alert Level 1 just 48hours later, it is worth revisiting what is and is not currently permissible and what that means for our activities.

A great example of changing restrictions is the gathering limit being raised to 100 people means that most Patrols can now hold physical meetings and AGM's, provided that all social distancing and contact tracing requirements are met. Of course common sense must be used here and those not yet ready to move themselves out of self isolation need to be given the chance to engage in discussions and decisions via the phone or email. Simple to follow instructions for patrols and patrollers can be found via this link <https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/resources/Easy-read-resources/COVID-19-Alert-Level-2-factsheet-Leaving-your-home-and-going-out-Easy-Read.pdf>

There are still precautions Patrols need to be taking in order to Patrol Safely. With Alert Level 1 pending, further information will be communicated to all Patrols regarding safe patrolling. For more detailed information, see our website <https://cpnz.org.nz/news/chairs-blog/>

All Patrol Leaders should be keeping a open dialogue with their Police Liaison Officer to ensure they are always given the most up to date information around whether you are allowed into your local Police station and what interactions you can have with local Police. Therefore, if you are not sure if you are allowed to do something, please check with your Patrol Leader instead of assuming yes or no.

We encourage everyone to visit the COVID-19 website and familiarise themselves with their easy to follow guidelines for different individual's situations.



LOOKING BACK AT MAY

GETTING BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS.....

Chrissy and Craig had the honour of going out on Ellerslie CP's first Patrol back in action. It was a quiet night and the pair were happy to see their local community responsibly social distancing.



The Otago Daily Times published an article about Dunedin South CP starting up Patrolling activities again - you can check it out via this link:

<https://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/back-watch?fbclid=IwAR1IsnR65nNHRJf6jnmrjNYBQdAwDGwhig7FRoPHGEjbWWR13AkSYR3Tpg>



During AL2, Sarah from Pukekohe CP has been assisting the local St Johns Op Shop ensuring that visitors adhered to Alert Level 2 rules.

DO YOU HAVE 4 HOURS SPARE ONCE A MONTH AND ARE KEEN TO VOLUNTEER?
WE NEED YOU

Palmerston North CP have taken the opportunity during Level 2 to begin a recruitment drive. People have been stuck at home during lockdown, so now is the time they will be wanting to get involved in community groups to reconnect.

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