

# COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND

*Working Together*



## DECEMBER 2020 PATROLLER BRIEFING



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Congratulations to Kaiapoi Community Patrol who have secured their newest vehicle thanks to the tireless work of their fundraiser Jack Clyne.



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



I am sure that like many of you, the closing of 2020 is a blessing and we are all looking forward to a new year. If we reflect on the year that's almost up we will no doubt consider the efforts everyone made to get through the pandemic, which internationally is still worrying many people and their families around the world. We have come through, and hopefully it will remain so, but importantly we have learned something, as individuals, as a country and as an organisation. Because we have done so well, we are able to come together again as a group.

Next year's national event has been planned for Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March in Palmerston North. We have given it a name to express the focus, which is on Patrol leadership. It is to be entitled The EEE - Educate, Empower, Excell!

Many of you stand up and show leadership in some form or another, leading, coordinating, managing volunteers, directing patrollers, managing funding and money. These, and many more, are all efforts that fit under the heading of leadership and enable a Patrol to run effectively.

Over the last few years we have established training for Patrollers, and on that solid platform we can now establish a standard for Patrol leaders. So please join us at the EEE, where face-to-face we can focus on leadership, an extremely valuable skill and knowledge base. At the event we will also launch our Manual of Best Practice, a document that is being developed to assist the leaders of a Patrol. More information will flow from our National Office, but if you have any pressing queries, please call or email the office.

I want to expressly thank all Patrollers for the year we have gone through. It has had its difficulties but there have always been the friends and colleagues within this organisation to call upon when needed. I think this year we have moved ahead as a single organisation with a combined focus. Our communications are becoming more frequent and efficient as we remove barriers and professionalise our publications.

On behalf of the CPNZ Board and staff I wish you a merry Xmas and a great start to the new year.

I wish you all the best and safe patrolling,

**Chris Lawton,  
Trust Board Chairperson**



## TRAINING

When initially registering for the online training moodle you should receive an automated email which contains a link to confirm your enrollment. If you do not receive your email please check your SPAM folders. If after a few hours you have still not received the email contact [training@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:training@cpnz.org.nz). If you have asked for a password reset you should receive an email reply straight away with a link that takes you to where you are able to reset your password. Please note that this has a 30 min time limit before the link expires, so to ensure you are able to reset your password please make sure you have time to check for the email within 30 minutes of requesting it to be reset.

## AGGRAVATED ROBBERY INITIATIVE

The Aggravated Robbery Initiative has been operating since 2017 identifying at risk small businesses and offering participation to those locations which fit the description of a small business, specifically dairies/superettes, and independently owned liquor stores and petrol stations (not part of a franchise). The Initiative asks for the business to contribute \$250 for an installed fog cannon worth in excess of \$4,000.

To date the initiative has installed 618 fog cannons into small business nationally and provided Crime Prevention through Environmental Design to many more. Criteria for participation in the initiative has been broadened using evidence identified at risk areas and further international research.

NZ Police have asked for our assistance to identify local affiliated Community Patrols who would be willing to complete the surveys of local small businesses identified through geospatial information on commercial aggravated robberies.

Community Patrollers have local knowledge, have built relationships within the communities they patrol and would be in a perfect position to apply their knowledge of local areas to ensure the most at risk businesses are identified and offered the prevention tools to reduce harm within those communities.

The Waikato District is the first area for NZ Police to target and patrollers in this District have recently been asked to assist. As further Districts are identified, Patrol Leaders will be contacted. If as a patroller you are keen to be involved please discuss with your Patrol Leader.

## CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Happy International Volunteers Day!

This Saturday (5th Dec) is a day where we take some time to give ourselves and our volunteer colleagues a pat on the back for all the time and effort we as Patrollers and Patrol Officers put into assisting NZ Police keep our communities safe.

There are many events planned across NZ such as BBQ's, dinners out, fun activities like bowling nights, awards night, etc.

We look forward to seeing photos of how your Patrol celebrated this special day!



## CPNZ NATIONAL OFFICE XMAS AND NEW YEARS OPENING HOURS

Police National Headquarters (the home of CPNZ National Office), closes down to all non essential staff over the Christmas and New Year season. CPNZ staff will be taking this time to have a well deserved break after a busy year and **will be unavailable from 3pm, Monday 21st Dec until 9am, Tuesday 5th January.**

For an urgent query during this period, please leave a voicemail with Cheryl Watson, National Support Manager on 027 293 4114 and Cheryl will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, emails will be checked intermittently.



# FAREWELL KATRYN

Katryn has accepted a full time position with the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment. However Katryn will be continuing as a CPNZ volunteer assisting with workload and projects given her in-depth knowledge of the organisation.

Katryn also continues her volunteer role with Wellington North CP as Trustee, Secretary and Patroller.

*"I have loved my two years working at CPNZ with Cheryl, Toni, Sarah, Chris, Robert, Carol, Lyndsey, Jim and Sheree, in both work and social settings. As sad as I am to be leaving the team, I have CPNZ to thank for me feeling confident to take this next step forward in my career. The National Office has been a supportive, vibrant and empowering environment for me to grow, where I have created lifelong professional connections and personal friendships.*

*Thank you to the hundreds of Patrollers and Patrol Officers I have had the opportunity to speak with and support since 2018, I look forward to meeting you all at national events over the years."*

On her last day, Katryn enjoyed a lovely farewell morning tea with PNHQ staff and then a lunch with the National Office team and Trustee Lyndsey Jacobs.



Any well wishes for Katryn can be sent to [office@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:office@cpnz.org.nz) and will be passed onto her.

We are pleased to confirm that Sarah Harriss will be taking on the Administrator-Support role and can be contacted at [office@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:office@cpnz.org.nz) or 027 293 2877. Sarah will be handing over Vetting and ID to our new staff member Holly. Please be patient and allow a couple of extra working days for a response while she juggles both responsibilities.

## AND....WELCOME HOLLY AND LIAM

Holly Whitney has joined the National Office part time as our new Administrator for Vetting, Database and ID Cards. She will be working Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and will be based in Wellington at Police National Headquarters. Holly will be taking over [database@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:database@cpnz.org.nz) so please say hello the next time you send through a vetting or ID card application.

Holly recently graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Management Degree, majoring in Event Management and Strategic Management and is the manager and lead teacher of the Trentham Swim School part time.



Liam Dempsey has joined the National Office part time as our new Administrator-Communications. Liam will be working Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and will be based in Wellington at Police National Headquarters. Any articles or good news stories for Briefings and/or Facebook please send to Liam who is contactable at [communications@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:communications@cpnz.org.nz)



Liam recently graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce, Major in Marketing, Minor in Film and will be continuing with post graduate studies. Liam also has been volunteering for Wellington Diabetes, by writing their newsletters and managing their Facebook page.



# GOING THE EXTRA MILE

## MATAMATA CP

Matamata CP held a Christmas BBQ and training session for their members last weekend

Harley Underwood, H & S Officer presenting "Fifty"



Graham Pate, equipment officer explaining the pre patrol vehicle safety checks.



Both presentations went down extremely well with those present.

## BURWOOD PEGASUS CP

While Patrolling, Peter & Diane came across a cyclist who came off his bike and was in a lot of pain. An ambulance was called and next morning the Patrollers called into see him and said they would get his bike back to him. He was very grateful that the Patrol came along and helped him.



## ERIC STEWART - NELSON CP



On his retirement, founding member of the Nelson Community Patrol, Eric Stewart, was recognised with a 25year shield for his commitment to keeping the streets of Nelson Whakatū safe.

After securing a Council-owned car, Eric and the Nelson team began patrolling the CBD in January 1994 on Friday and Saturday nights.

In recognition of this award, a special Mayoral presentation was held on Monday 19 October, at which Mayor Rachel Reese acknowledged Eric's tireless voluntary work.

## CITY TO SUMNER CP

In Christchurch, the City Council sponsors street gatherings to get to know your neighbours and to help to keep an eye on one another. The grants are normally up to the value of two hundred dollars.

City to Sumner CP has around 40 members with two cars so the challenge is for all members to meet one another. With some of the funding they decided to hold a catered lunch and during the lunch presented service awards. It was a most successful lunch with Snr Sgt Franco Loveridge from Lyttelton speaking on behalf of the police and Ann Smith the Canterbury CPNZ District Support Officer presenting the service awards. The awards were: 3x 20+ years service, 4x 15+years, 2x 10+ years, 3x 5+ years, and 6x 2+ years service. The guest speaker was a local Surf Board manufacturer who had lived in Sumner all his life and was one of the first makers of long boards in NZ.



**We remember our members who have  
passed in 2020**

*Michael Angelo  
Bream Bay*

*Mervyn Ashby  
Greymouth*

*Peter Stentiford  
Havelock North*

*Barry Darwent  
City Park*

*Euan Hildyard  
Cromwell*

*Gordon Harrop  
Hawera*

*Rita Hodson  
Feilding*

*Graeme Walmsley  
Howick Pakuranga*

*Peter Lawn  
Pukekohe*

*Linda Oldridge  
Kaiapoi*

*Andrew Hart  
Howick Pakuranga*

*John Miller  
Mangere Bridge*

*Tony Wright  
West Hamilton*

*Gavin Morris  
Kawerau*

*Jan Maskell  
Martinborough*

*Barbara Kece  
Te Puke*

*Allan Adamson  
Waitaki*

*Cheryl Austin  
Wellington North*

*Bruce Gaylard  
Raglan*

*Elizabeth Smith  
Levin*

*Peter Strange  
Tawa*

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 (they will all live on in the thoughts and the memory of  
the community and their families)

Moe mai, moe mai, moe mai rā (rest in peace, rest in peace, rest in peace)



# LOOKING BACK AT NOVEMBER

## MASTERTON CP - TRAINING & GIVING



A busy month for Masterton CP who have take part in Heartbeat training with Wellington Free Ambulance along with helping with the local Foodbank Street Appeal.



## PORIRUA PASIFIKA CP - SAFER PLATES

*Anne Masoe - Chair of PPCP:*

"Noa'ia, Mauri, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Tālofa, Kia orana, Mālō e lelei, Mālō nī, Talofa lava, Tēnā koutou katoa and warm Pacific greetings to you all.

It was great to read the Safer Plates history in a previous briefing and we thank Graeme for providing these screws to us before retiring and we wish him all the best!

Our favourite Police Liaison Officer pitched the idea to me back in July and I said let's do it! We wanted to raise the Patrols profile, raise some funds, maybe get some more patrollers and make Porirua Safer! As we had never done this before I asked Tawa Community Patrol if they could help us and so we want to thank especially thank Darryl and Graeme for their invaluable support and assistance.

On the 26 September 2020 we held our Safer Plates at Countdown Aotea in collaboration with our Community Police and Tawa Community Patrol.

We had a very successful day with the Major of Porirua Anita Baker stopping by to support us.



*Photo: Porirua Community Police - Jan and Damian with the Chair of PPCP Anne Masoe*

*Photo: Steve Milner and Chuni Jina with Major Anita Baker – in the background Patrollers working on the rear number plate.*

We would also like to thank: CPNZ for the screws and the loan of the gazebo and flags, Countdown Aotea for hosting us and the shoppers and people of Porirua."



# OUTWARD BOUND

Last year CPNZ announced that Patrollers are eligible to access an amazing scholarship opportunity with Outward Bound New Zealand and attend their once in a lifetime courses for a fraction of the normal price.

Our latest Patroller to take advantage of this opportunity was Waitakere CP Patrol Leader, Louise Grevel.

"Two weeks back and it seems just like yesterday, after returning from the most epic adventure at Outward Bound NZ, located in the magnificent Queen Charlotte Sound / Tōtaranui area of the Marlborough region.

A truly magical setting with the most breath-taking scenery, providing a taste of each season in just an eight-day period. The Discovery Masters course is perfectly designed for the mature yet intrepid adventurer, keen to embark on a personal journey, challenging both body and mind beyond habitual bounds.

I'm not entirely sure I have sufficient descriptive capability to aptly capture the attributes the Outward Bound Trust has to offer but I can say that it was one of the most incredible adventures I have participated in and I'm extremely grateful to my philanthropic sponsors for providing me the privilege to participate.

Full immersion (yes, literally water) from the very get-go saw us embarking on bush, water and height activities designed to push past any self-imposed physical limitations, along with completely tuning out from routine daily stress to reflect, reassess and re-set.

An opportunity to meet some truly inspiring individuals, forming firm friendships that will continue as we travel and connect going forward as OB Alumni.

The banter and the memories we will treasure, reflecting on just how much we achieved and how we miss those pre breakfast icy plunges!

If Outward Bound features on your 'one day' list, do not hesitate, book yourself in now, you won't regret it I guarantee it!"



**Interested in attending a course?  
Contact [nsm@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:nsm@cpnz.org.nz)**



Wishing all  
Patrollers  
a safe &  
happy holiday  
season!

