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Welcome back to an exciting 2021. There are certainly a lot of interesting things happening around the country for Community Patrols already. We have increased our office staff numbers at Police Headquarters for this year so we can assist and support Patrols in a more effective manner. I am sure you will get to know them through this Briefing and other communications.

The CPNZ Board's big drive this year is supporting the Patrol Leaders. We recognize the importance of effective and consistent leadership both within a Patrol and nationwide. Good leaders also help others to grow, in particular the new Patrollers joining a Patrol to support their community. Patrollers look towards their leaders for motivation, direction and importantly the facilitation of communication. Communication to all Patrollers is essential in order to support the health and safety and overall well-being of our organisation.

Our leadership training will start with our National Event in March where we have funded the Patrol Leader from every Patrol to get together to start this journey. One of the subjects we will cover is Patrol Leader succession planning. We will ask ourselves what we can do to identify these people and prepare them to take over a Patrol when their time comes.



**Chris Lawton -
CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson**

Importantly, this year we will also begin Patrol Health checks and provide Patrols with a document that can be used to self-audit to the standards required by CPNZ. This should help keep us consistent throughout the country and assist our Police partners in maintaining confidence in all Patrols.

All Patrollers need to receive this publication every time it is sent out. We also have it on our website, along with many other articles and selected information that supports a Patrol. If you connect on Facebook, you will also see several highlighted stories from around the country. I look forward to seeing you all either in person or in the virtual world. Connecting and communicating keeps us up to date.

All the best,

Chris Lawton,
Trust Board Chairperson

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From Patrol to Police College

Halim Hassouna, an ex-CPNZ Patroller in Auckland, is part of the newest wing to Graduate from NZ Police College.

Growing up in the Middle East, he settled in New Zealand, and soon joined the North Harbour Community Patrol. While on Patrol for a number of years, he proved to be a real asset. When asked about his time in the Patrol, Halim said he "remembers the fine people and great places fondly".

CPNZ wishes Halim all the best in his Policing career, and know his many talents will be an asset to the NZ Police.



Halim Hassouna on Graduation Day

Tips, Tricks, & Other Bits

Training

Welcome aboard to all of the new patrollers that have joined a patrol within the past 2 months. It is great to see you all completing your training online. If your patrol has any upcoming exciting new training initiatives please let us know what they are and how it goes.



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A creative design of our CPNZ logo by Grant Board

Our Logo Turns 20!

This month, CPNZ is celebrating Grant Board, the original creator of our iconic logo, which is now the official trademarked logo of CPNZ. Seen on uniforms, badges, and cars, it's now an easily identifiable logo anywhere in New Zealand. Grant still recalls a meeting in Taupo where he volunteered to design the logo himself. After realising the cost of a professionally done logo, Grant used his own DIY ingenuity and set to work. He'd already

designed his Hamilton Patrol logo, so he figured how hard can another one be? Grant took inspiration from the NZ Police logo, with a similar fern design and oval shape. He incorporated these with the CPNZ acronym, utilizing a pale background so the bold letters could dominate any viewer's attention.

Grant expresses pride in the final design, saying "it is pleasing to note our CPNZ logo is becoming instantly recognised by members of Police and other services."

NATIONAL TRAINING EVENT

EDUCATE, EMPOWER, EXCEL

We were excited in December to send invitations to our National Training Event for 2021, which we're calling Educate, Empower, Excel (EEE). The event is being held March 13th & 14th in Palmerston North.

All Patrol Leaders' should have received an email in December with an invitation to the event. In the case of the Patrol Leader not being able to make this date, CPNZ have requested nominations for someone to represent the Patrol on their behalf.

Additionally, we are looking for nominations for our awards dinner to be held during this event. If you have an standout Patrol Leader or fellow Patroller, send a brief email to nsm@cpnz.org.nz explaining why you've nominated them.

All nominations will be reviewed by the Trust Board

CPNZ National Training Event

Palmerston North
March 13th & 14th

**PATROL LEADERS
REGISTER NOW**



Educate



Empower



Excel

Recognizing Excellence

Waiatarua Patrol Leader Steps Down

After 7 years of dedicated service, Waiatarua Community Patrol's founder and Chairman, Les Duffield, has handed the reigns over. He will continue to play a vital role in the Patrol as a Trainer and Trustee.

Les worked as the Co-Ordinator of Neighborhood Support Waitakere before starting up the local Patrol. Setting an example for all Patrols, he quickly gathered a vehicle and the equipment needed to operate successfully.

Sue Dell, pictured below, praised Les's charisma and ability to rally his Patrol even in the toughest time. Adding she didn't think the Patrol would be here without Les.

CPNZ would like to thank Les for his years of service, and wish him, and the Patrol, all the best for the future.



A Lifetime of Service

At a special function last October, Barrie Fromont officially retired from Papatoetoe CP. After 20 years of service, Barrie was presented with a Life Membership certificate, Silver Shield, and 20 Year Service badge.

Numerous service awards were also presented to:

- Majorie Buchanan - 5 years
- John Fernandes - 5 years
- Keshav Govind - 5 years
- Maud Burke - 10 years
- Colin Feisst - 10 years
- Paguman Singh - 10 years

CPNZ would like to give our congratulations to everyone honored on their commitment to volunteering for the Patrol.



CPNZ Patroller Honoured

Receives Queen's Service Medal

Jim Powdrill is a volunteering powerhouse. A member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade since 1963, Jim now holds the rank of Senior Station Officer. Additionally, he served as a marshal & timekeeper for the brigade's competitions for a number of years.

Jim has been named as part of the Queen's Service Medals honourees for 2021. Recognising excellence in volunteer services, this award is one of the highest civilian honours in the Commonwealth. If Jim was not enough of an asset to his community, Jim's also a volunteer ambulance driver, and helps out with innumerable fundraising projects in his community. He has also remained a member of the Kaikohe Community Patrol since 2017, where he maintains the Patrol's car in addition the regular patrolling.

CPNZ feel privileged to have Jim as part of the CPNZ team. We could not imagine a more deserving recipient of this award.



Waverley Farewells Their PLO

Waverley Community Patrol has built a warm relationship with their PLO, Constable Darren Barrow, over the past 4 and a half years. Darren has been transferred back to Wanganui Police Station. So it was with a heavy heart the Patrol said farewell.

To celebrate, they held a special farewell dinner, and Darren was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Known for his approachability and awesome coffee making skills, Waverley CP knows whoever follows in Darren's footsteps is going to have some big shoes to fill.



Kids 'n' Care

National Office give some Christmas cheer

Every year there are children in state care with not much to celebrate come Christmas time. So every year Oranga Tamariki put on a fun day of activities to keep them active and give them something to celebrate.

Sarah Harriss, CPNZ National Office Administrator, got involved for the first time last year, keeping up a long-running tradition. Every year, our Community Patrols National Office staff, along with some of our emergency services partners get together too put a smile on the faces of some special kids.

Sarah says "sports, games, and presents are all part of this wonderful day. There were important moments for some of these kids, whether it was shooting their first basketball shot or learning to pass a rugby ball." By the look on these kid's faces, Sarah knew this was a Christmas present they would never forget.



Sarah Harriss & other emergency service employees enjoying a day of fun. One face has been edited out for privacy reasons.

Looking Back at December

Every month we like to reflect on and celebrate the many fantastic ways our Patrollers engage with their communities.

Here we've highlighted two of the best ways Patrol combined their work with some Christmas fun.

Pictured on the right is the Patrol car for Dunedin North. Featured in last year's Christmas look back, Dunedin North are known for their festive parades. Partnering with Police, they drove their decorated cars along George Street with onlookers cheering them on all the way.

Pictured Below are members of Te Awamutu CP, helping their local Police with Operation Christmas Hampers. They assembled, packaged, wrapped, and delivered over 300 Christmas hampers for those less fortunate in their community.



Final Words

The recent events in Auckland should serve as an important reminder to remain vigilant, and in Ashley Bloomfield's words "use the jolly app!"

For the most up-to-date information, check the

Ministry of Health NZ website here:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/>



Relay For life is an annual fundraising event for the Cancer Society. Whether you can run a marathon or just enjoy a casual stroll, this event is a fun way to get involved, make a difference, and supporting a great cause. You only have to walk for 30-60 minutes, and the money you raise goes straight to the fight against cancer. So get a few friends together, dust off those running shoes, and have some fun for a good cause!

They have events in every region, and you can check when yours is on here:

<https://www.relayforlife.org.nz/>



Just like CPNZ, **The Heart Foundation** is a charity that relies on the generosity of donations and grants. This February is Heart Awareness Month, and it's a perfect time to get involved in their annual appeal. It's also a good reminder to check on heart's well-being.

Measuring your heart rate, checking blood pressure, or just getting 10 minutes exercise a day can do wonders, and also give you piece of mind.

To find out more about your heart or get involved with the Heart Foundation's annual appeal, check out

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/>

