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# A Word From Our Chair



What a way to start our year.

The Leadership forum we held in Palmerston North was a great success. It was fantastic to have so many Patrol Leaders and others in the same room with Police, our selected speakers and representatives from partnership organisations such as Volunteering NZ.

For those Patrol Leaders that were unable to attend or arrange for someone to attend we will be in touch and discuss how we can get you up to speed. Much of the event is now online and members can log in and see what was delivered. In particular you will be able to hear from the Police Commissioner Andrew Coster. His support of CPNZ and the Community Patrols is well worth listening to. In fact, we hope that all New Zealanders get to hear his message.

I also want to take some time to point out another excellent initiative we have taken, which is to sponsor and promote district training events annually. While some districts already run these events, it is not the norm across the country. Starting this year we will encourage these events and the National Office will support with a recommended agenda and resources. The Trust Board will supply some funds to cover the event but it is hoped that fund raising by the District will also be carried out.

I look forward to attending a number of these events to let you all know what CPNZ is doing and how we are advancing the organisation. These district training days are essential as they provide opportunities to all patrollers to listen to local Police Commanders in your areas as well as hearing up-to-date information from CPNZ.

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As I write this I see winter approaching outside my office window. A good time to check patrol vehicles, wet weather and hi-viz jackets so we keep ourselves safe out there.

All the best

*Chris Lawton*

# Tips, Tricks, & Other Bits

## Training

A reminder that all modules need to be completed with a passing grade of 10/10. There are no limits to how many attempts you can make to achieve this. If anyone has forgotten their username or password, you can click on "**Forgotten your username or password?**" A link will be sent to the email address you entered when you enrolled. Please note that there is a **30-minute** time limit to click on the link sent, so please ensure you have the time to do this when you request the reset.



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## Updating ID Cards

CPNZ National Office is asking all Patrollers to self-audit their CPNZ ID cards and decide if they need an update. With some of our Patrollers being with us for 5, 10, or even 20 years, some of our ID cards are looking a bit out of date.

If you think your ID card needs a refresh, or your appearance has changed, discuss this with the Patrol Leader to arrange for the CPNZ ID card form to be completed and sent to to Holly at [database@cpnz.org.nz](mailto:database@cpnz.org.nz). Please include an updated photo (that follows the guidelines in our Best Practice Manual) along with your CPNZ ID number, and we'll get a new ID out to you as soon as possible.



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# Recognising Excellence

## Rowley CP Awarded by Community Board

In December 2020 a new Community Patrol in Christchurch, Rowley CP, won an award from the Spreydon-Cashmere Community Board for their long-term commitment to the wider community and its safety.

Early in 2020 a group of Rowley women became concerned at the level of disorder in their community. They called themselves the Rowley Mamaz and began to informally patrol their neighbourhood. But how could they grow their numbers, be more effective and keep themselves safe? Evelyn Kenneally, the Manager of the Rowley Resource Centre, approached CPNZ and found a Community Patrol already operated in their area. So their relationship began. Under the auspices of Christchurch South CP, the Rowley Patrollers were trained and equipped so that they could operate with some autonomy in their own area as well as taking part in the wider patrolling activities of Christchurch South.

Now known as Rowley Community Patrol, they have been instrumental in lowering the level of disorder in their own community and have added strength and diversity to the wider Christchurch South Patrol. Their award is richly deserved. Mahi Nui.

*Adapted from an original article by Ken Bye*



Fetalaiga Tomuli, Tiresa Sio, Susana Muamua, Julie Ausage at the Community Awards last December

## CPNZ Celebrates a Lifetime of Achievement

CPNZ's National Training Event (EEE) wasn't just a time to educate our leaders for the future, it was also a time to celebrate what our leaders have done in the past.

**CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson, Chris Lawton**, was honoured with a Life Membership Award during our EEE Awards Night. Recognised for his work as a leader, volunteer, and a Patroller, Chris has given years of service as a Patroller, Patrol Leader, and now as our Trust Board Chairperson.

Fellow Trustee Robert Fowler presented Chris with a unique wood carving of a Patu (pictured below), a Māori symbol of strength, courage, and the ability to achieve anything in life. It was a fitting gift that represented the man holding it.

For offering his time, knowledge, and leadership as Chairperson for the last five years, CPNZ is delighted and honoured to bestow this symbol of our gratitude to Chris.

Congratulations Chris Lawton, your leadership has inspired us all.



Chris Lawton receives the Life Membership Award from fellow Trustee Robert Fowler

# CPNZ Recognises Excellence at Awards Night

Acknowledged for their achievements in the past year, the following Patrollers & Patrol Leader's were personally recommended for an award by those in their Patrol. Presented with a certificate by Trust Board Chairperson Chris Lawton, those recognised were:

- **Bernard Golder** - Papamoa CP
- **Murray Harris** - Rotorua CP
- **Patricia Heveldt** - Greymouth CP
- **Darryl Smith** - Tawa CP
- **Wayne Wardell** - Motueka CP
- **Adam Young** - Whangarei CP
- **Debbie Youngman** - Papamoa CP



*Murray Harris*



*Zane Wederell accepting the award on behalf of his Mother, Patricia Heveldt*



*Darryl Smith*



*Wayne Wardell*



*Adam Young*



*Debbie Youngman accepted her own award, and one on behalf of Bernard Golder*

# Three CPNZ Shields Awarded

We'd also like to congratulate those recipients who received a CPNZ shield at EEE, namely Greg Canty, Mike Fenton, Marty Price & Gareth Worboys.

**Greg Canty** was honoured for his long-time work as a Patrol Trainer, his contributions to CPNZ roadshows, dedication to CPNZ in rural communities, and service to CPNZ.

**Mike Fenton** is the treasurer for Christchurch South CP, whose tireless fundraising efforts for both his Patrol and others in his district over the years has been invaluable to operations in the Canterbury area.

**Marty Price & Gareth Worboys** were honoured for their brave actions in helping a lone Police Officer arrest an aggressive offender. With the situation escalating, both Patrollers helped wrestle the offender to the ground, and in the process, both felt the effects of pepper spray. Despite this, the Patrollers were still able to drive the Officer to the hospital after realising she had broken her hand. Along with CPNZ, the NZ Police have also recognised the admirably valiant actions of these two Patrollers.

CPNZ applauds everyone who received an award and offer our congratulations. Your service has been invaluable to us.



*Greg Canty*



*Ken Bye accepting the shield on behalf of Mike Fenton*



*Marty Price accepting his own shield, and one on behalf of Gareth Worboys*

# CPNZ National Training Event Educate, Empower, Excel - Recap

Last month, CPNZ held their 2021 National Training Event in Palmerston North on March 13th & 14th. We'd like to thank everyone who came out for this event, from Patrol Leaders, Police, staff, guest speakers, Trust Board, volunteers, and everyone else who came along. We had a great time sharing, learning, and growing together as leaders. From mental health, to professionalism, to leadership itself, some of our guest speakers truly blew us away and gave us all plenty to think about.

The event was MC'd by Senior Constable **Bryan Ward**, a national advocate for men's health and a recipient of the Queen's Service Medal. In addition to Bryan, some of our guest speaker's work in the mental health sector is unparalleled in New Zealand. From **Gerard Vaughan**, whose mental wellbeing programme, Farmstrong, has aided rural communities nationwide. To **Lance Burdett**, an ex-Police crisis-negotiator, who entertained and educated our leaders on the strength it takes not only to lead others but also leads one's own mental health journey. Finally, **Michelle Kitney**, CEO of Volunteering New Zealand, gave an impassioned speech focusing on how to satisfy the mental and self-actualization needs of volunteers, an issue that resonated with us all.

Our partnership with Police was also on full display, with Police Commissioner **Andrew Coster** giving a speech via video message during the conference opening.

Superintendent **Eric Tibbot** was presented a talk about the importance of having partnerships with community organisations (like CPNZ) and how this can lead to more effective crime prevention in communities. Inspector **Brett Callander**, one of CPNZ's loudest supporters in the Police, gave a rousing speech on Police's partnership with CPNZ, the efforts both organisations are taking to strengthen this, and how we can work closely together to achieve our similar mission and vision.

Additionally, District Support Team Leader for Central, **Greg Canty**, gave a presentation on professionalism, CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson, **Chris Lawton**, gave two presentations on Patrol Leadership, and CPNZ Trustee, **Jim Searle**, had a presentation that highlighted the importance of risk management when patrolling.

**For CPNZ volunteers, we've uploaded all the presentations from over the weekend to the Member's section of our website.** You can find these under the Leadership tab, along with the presentations slides for presentations on Professionalism, Partnerships, and Risk Management.

CPNZ truly appreciates the support of everyone who made this event possible, and we hope everyone in attendance had fun. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

This barely begins to scratch the surface on the inspiring weekend that was EEE. Check out the next page for a collage of some of our favourite memories from the conference.

# EEE HIGHLIGHTS



# Looking Back at March

Last month we had more fantastic Patrol Vehicles updated with the standard CPNZ livery. Both Petone CP and Tauranga South CP have been putting in extensive fundraising work that has all finally paid off. Visibility in our communities is a huge part of a successful Community Patrol, as it deters criminals, raises the community awareness of CPNZ, and makes our organisation recognisable anywhere in New Zealand.

Tauranga South CP celebrated the launch of their new vehicle with a ceremony attended by members of the Patrol, Tauranga City Council, along with sponsors and fundraising contributors. Congratulations to everyone in the Patrol who made this happen, and a big thank you to all those who donated towards this absolutely stunning looking vehicle.

Petone CP have achieved a similar feat with their new Patrol vehicle. Having received support from local sponsors and governance, the Patrol held a ceremony, with attendees including Hutt City Mayor Campbell Barry and Senior Sergeant Glenn Barnett turning out to celebrate Petone CP's success.



*Tauranga South CP's new patrol car with the standard CPNZ livery*

We would like to congratulate both Patrols and also thank everyone who contributed towards making the purchase of the new vehicles possible.

With higher visibility comes less crime and safer communities - something we all strive for. It also makes CPNZ's job as the extra 'eyes and ears' of the Police much more effective.



*Petone CP's new Patrol car with the CPNZ standard livery*



*Hutt City Mayor Campbell Barry, Senior Sergeant Glenn Barnett, and others at the Patrol car's launch*

# National Prevention Team Joins Iwi and Communities Group

The team Community Patrols works alongside at Police National Headquarters, the National Prevention Team, has been strategically realigned as the Iwi and Communities group. To explain what these changes represent, Senior Sergeant Alasdair Macmillan has provided the following statement:

On 1 March this year, the Iwi and Communities group was established in Police National Head Quarters.

The group brings together elements of the former National Prevention Centre with Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services, to ensure all New Zealanders can get the services they expect and deserve. Reporting to Deputy Commissioner Wally Huamaha, the group is led by newly appointed Assistant Commissioner, Chris de Wattignar.



*Eric Tibbott - Director: Community, Partnerships, & Prevention*

The redesign provides opportunities to work more closely with Iwi, Pacific, and ethnically diverse communities to tackle the drivers of demand in harm prevention – such as youth, family harm, alcohol and mental health, among others. Bringing innovative programmes, such as Te Pae Oranga and the Integrated Safety Response, under the same group will help us continue to develop partnerships with the communities and leaders we rely on, and enable more innovative solutions to be developed to prevent harm and crime.

This now sees Superintendent Eric Tibbott, who previously led the National Prevention Centre, become Director - Community Partnerships & Prevention. He will be leading the workgroup with accountability for the drivers of demand, implementing strategies relating to these, and leveraging the opportunities and relationships established in the Iwi & Communities group to best reach out to vulnerable people and communities.

Eric, as the Director Community Partnerships & Prevention will have a key role in developing prevention opportunities, by deepening Police's community engagement.

*Article provided by Senior Sergeant Alasdair Macmillan - Coordinator for Community Policing*



*The National Prevention Team, now part of the Iwi and Communities Group, at Police National Headquarters*

# Final Words

**Daylight Saving** is coming to an end this month, so remember to turn your clocks backwards 1 hour on **Sunday April 4th**. The official time to turn back the clock is 3:00am. So look forward to an extra hour sleep-in come Sunday and some extra daylight throughout the colder winter mornings.



**World Immunization Week begins April 24th**, sounding the perfect time to get vaccinated before flu season begins. Around 1 in 4 Kiwis contract the flu every year, something that can be minimized with the use of a vaccine. With COVID-19 still a threat to many of us, the last thing our communities need is another disease keeping us apart.



New Zealand has three **Public Holidays** in April, which means the CPNZ National Office will be closed on these days. Please allow some extra time for vetting results, database updates, or responses to emails during this time - we will all be enjoying our Easter eggs and ANZAC biscuits!

Public Holidays are as follows:

**Good Friday:** Friday April 2nd

**Easter Monday:** Monday April 5th

**ANZAC Day:** Sunday April 25th / Monday April 26th





**Notice of Annual General Meeting for  
Community Patrols  
of New Zealand Charitable Trust  
To be held on Saturday 26th June  
2021 @ 11.30am**

**To be held at The Angus Hotel,  
5 Cornwall Street, Lower Hutt,  
Wellington**

10:00 am Morning Tea

10:45 am Q&A Session

11:30 am AGM commences

All CPNZ Patrollers are welcome to attend

Voting procedures to be advised

Please note remits are required to be received by  
12th May 2021

**Chris Lawton  
CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson**