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A Word From Our Chair



Chris Lawton -
CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson

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It has been my most absolute pleasure to see some great district training initiatives around the country. You will have seen a few articles in recent editions, and there is one reported on

in this edition from the Bay of Plenty. District training is now up and running in most districts. If you are not involved then please contact me or our training officer, Toni Ferris. It's a timely reminder for all that to be considered a professional organisation we must have a comprehensive training programme. This starts with the 10 mandatory units, Patroller training in the Patrol, and continues with regular training at a Patrol level with district events, which enables senior Police and others to be part of the bigger picture.

The Board is developing Patrol Leader training to be launched soon. Read this edition to discover topics for the training and watch out for the next edition that will have details on delivery timings and modalities.

Once again we have had to respond to the new COVID-19 environment, this time postponing our AGM due to the recent situation in Wellington. It is important that we develop, and keep on doing so, our abilities in online and digital communication platforms such as Zoom. While the AGM is too soon for this, we will establish some online events that support our training programme that will help us all develop our skills and organisational abilities in this area. An organisation must have an arsenal of communication techniques and styles to keep moving forward.

One important aspect of the next six months will be research into how we recruit younger Patrollers. What will make our organization attractive to those younger people who want to invest in community health and safety? We will be running a seminar for a group of our younger Patrollers from around the country, I'm happy to receive nominations

Chris Lawton

Recognizing Excellence

Shield Awarded To Marie Blackford

After giving 23 years of service to her community, Marie Blackford, 83, has been presented with a CPNZ Silver Shield.

Working with *Waikanae CP*, Marie's husband, Jim Blackford, was a founding member of the Patrol when it affiliated with CPNZ in 2000. Both Marie & her husband have been a part of the Patrol from when it was called the Waikanae Volunteer Night Patrols (WVNP).

Marie volunteered as a Patroller and is still active within the Patrol when time allows. Being one of the longest-serving Patrollers in Waikanae, she was named as their Patron six years ago.

On May 7th, Marie was presented with her Silver Shield by *Waikanae CP* Chairperson Glenys Huggett & Senior Sergeant Chanel Chapman (*pictured below*).

CPNZ would like to thank Marie for her years of dedication and congratulate her on this outstanding achievement.



Waikanae CP Chairperson Glenys Huggett, Marie Blackford, and Senior Sergeant Chanel Chapman.

National Volunteer Week 2021

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, which ran from June 20th-26th, CPNZ has put together a few infographics showing the astounding effort put in by Patrollers in 2020. These were originally published on our Facebook page, but have been added on the following page of this briefing for anyone who didn't catch them.

CPNZ is consistently amazed by the effort, dedication, and time put in by Patrollers. Whether it's in the act of patrolling, training, administration, leadership, or any other role within a Patrol, CPNZ knows it can always count on the work of our amazing volunteers.

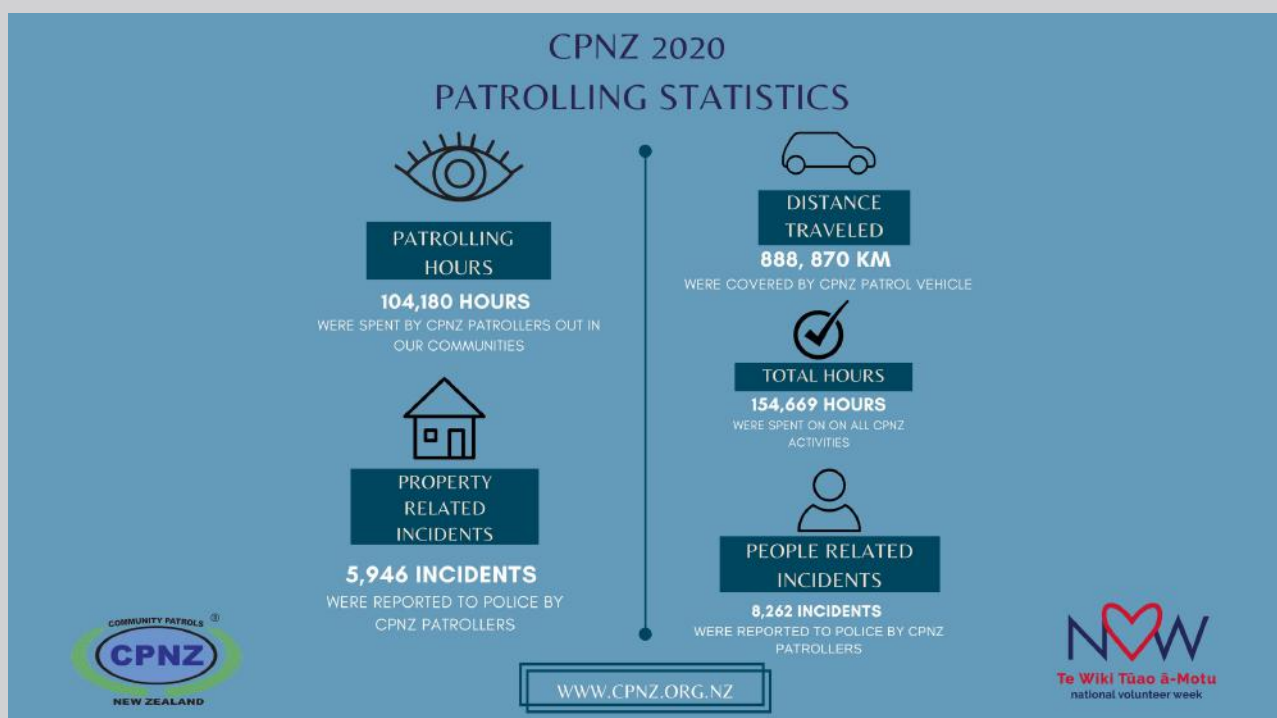
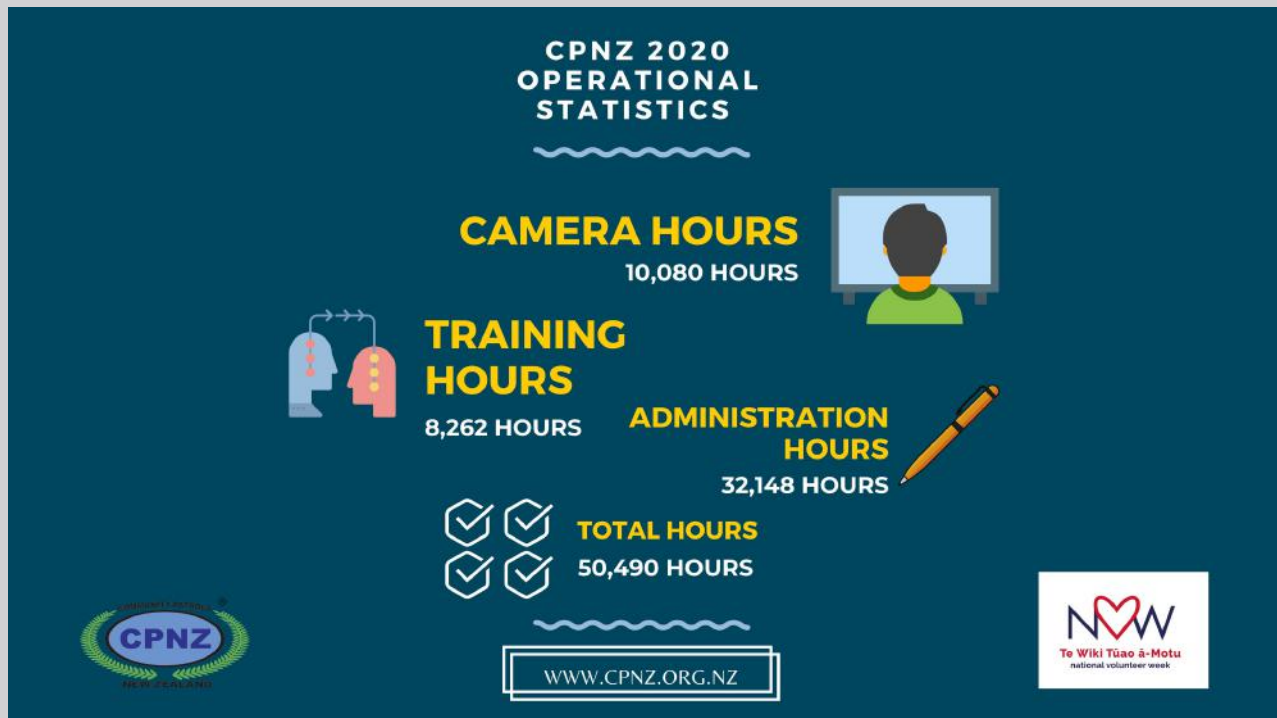
We hope you all enjoyed our small celebrations during this week and were maybe even able to celebrate in some way with your own Patrol.



CPNZ 2020 Statistics

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, CPNZ has put together some infographics to show off the incredible amount of work put in by Patrollers all around New Zealand in 2020. These were originally posted on our Facebook page and have been reprinted here for anyone who didn't catch them.

As a side note, all these numbers were achieved in the face of a two month lockdown period during 2020!



New Date for CPNZ AGM



Notice of Annual General Meeting for Community Patrols of New Zealand Charitable Trust

**To be held on Thursday 5th August
2021 at 10.30am**

**Electronic-email voting only
No attendance AGM due to Covid19
Postponement**

**Chris Lawton
CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson**

CPNZ Patrol Leadership Training

CPNZ started preparation for Patrol Leadership training at the National Training Event, EEE, in Palmerston North this year where nearly one hundred and fifty Patrol Leaders came together to focus on leadership.

Planning is now underway for the launch of the Patrol Leadership training modules which will focus on the following;

Leadership

This module will focus on general leadership as well as leading in the community patrol space. CPNZ Patrols are democratically run and the elected Patrol Leader chairs meetings, including an AGM and regular Patrol meetings.

Financial management

In today's world, managing funds received from various sources is an essential skill. While you don't need to be an accountant, accounts still need to be completed and the pitfalls of poor accounting need to be avoided. Fraud and scams are also matters leaders need to be aware of.

Health and Safety

This module follows on from the mandatory Patroller module. It is set at management level and should involve the Patrol Health and Safety Officer.

Managing Volunteers

New Zealand has more volunteers per capita than most countries. How we recruit, manage, and retain people is an important aspect of what we do. It's all about people! The space in which CPNZ volunteers operate is unique and the Patrollers must be carefully managed for their safety as well as their function.

Chris Lawton, CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson, says "**we need to get all Patrol Leaders at the same level, as well as supporting the new Patrol Leaders that will follow.**"

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Looking Back at June

As we head into the second half of 2021, all CPNZ Patrollers should be able to look back on the first half of 2021 with great pride. Everything we've collectively achieved as an organisation in such a short amount of time is beyond belief, and what CPNZ Patrols have accomplished during June is no exception. So, please join us as we look back at the month that was.

Morrinsville CP, based in the Waikato region, has recently upgraded their Patrol Vehicle to a 2015 Mitsubishi Outlander (*pictured on the right*). Their old vehicle served its time, driving over 215,000 km for the Patrol in its ten years as their Patrol Vehicle.

Their new vehicle was purchased thanks to the kindness & financial support of their local Mitsubishi dealer, Darrell Russell.



Morrinsville CP Patrol Leader, Kevin Westbury, with Morrinsville CP's new Patrol Vehicle

This upgrade has already shown what it's capable of, with Westbury crediting the new vehicle for helping the Patrol successfully follow & report a driver they believed to be under the influence. Westbury was also very happy to tout the vehicle's heated seats, which we're sure the Patrol will be turning on full in the winter months to come.

On Thursday, May 13th, Havelock North Function & Community Centre played host to a training and trivia evening attended by four Patrols from the Eastern District. Patrollers from *Cape Coast*, *Havelock North*, *Hastings*, & *Flaxmere CP* were all in attendance, enjoying a high-spirited night of fun together.

Patrollers were split into teams, answering questions based on the CPNZ training modules and local knowledge, with some general knowledge thrown in for good measure. The winning team was presented with a cup donated by a member of the *Flaxmere CP* which the team holds until the region's next trivia night. Congratulations to the winning team, *Millennial Achievers* (*pictured on the right*), and we all look forward to hearing about the next trivia evening!



Patrollers enjoying a Trivia Night in Havelock North



Glen Grenfell, Patrick Mulligan, & Philip Irwin from the winning Team 'Millennial Achievers'

Looking Back at June Continued

Invercargill CP has been cooking up a storm in efforts to raise funds for a new Patrol vehicle. Setting up a sausage sizzle at their local Mitre 10 Mega store, Patroller, Brain Dunick, along with Graham Jordan & Nicola Toa (all pictured on the right) were able to take advantage of some of their town's last days of sunshine, serving up some kai and supporting their Patrol.



Invercargill CP Patrollers enjoying their sausage sizzle

The following statement has been provided by Featherston CP Patrol Leader Nik Rilkoff:

"Many Patrollers around the country will know Trish and Ken Burgiss, founding members of our local Patrol. You might not know that we lost Ken recently, he passed away at home, surrounded by family.

Ken Burgiss was a part of so many wonderful initiatives in our community and as we learned at his funeral, he truly loved Featherston. He set up a tour bus company to showcase the Wairarapa to visitors, he established permanent links between the Chor Farmer choir from Japan and our town, and he and Trish were early members of the NZ Motor Caravan Association.

For many years, Ken and Trish were instrumental in running our Community Patrol, and we were very proud to receive a CPNZ flag from Cheryl and the team, for Ken's casket. Ken, Trish and many others gave their time to help keep our town safe for decades. I didn't have a chance to know him when he was well, but like all those who have patrolled in Featherston over the years, as well as those who continue to, I owe Ken a great debt. We live in a special place, and as Ken Burgiss knew well, in every community there is work to be done, and in every heart there is the power to do it. Rest in peace."



Ken Burgiss riding in Featherston CP's old Patrol Vehicle

Bay of Plenty District Training Day

A huge thank you to the *Tauranga South Community Patrol (TSCP)* for setting up the training day. Patrol Leader Maureen Kathan and Senior Constable Leanne Fairburn led the training ably assisted by seven Police Liaison Officers from around the Bay of Plenty district. The day comprised scenarios on TENR, the risk management process, radio procedure and much more. The attendance by the PLOs says much for the relationship between CPNZ and the Police.



Bay of Plenty Patrollers enjoying their time at a CPNZ training day

The NZ Coordinated Incident management System (CIMS)

Kathy Wright, Patroller and health and safety officer with TSCP, presented on the value of 'community' when responding to incidents. Kathy, who is working on her Master's degree in Emergency Management, said "The first to respond in any event are people from the community. For instance, the Whakaari White Island eruption, the Canterbury floods, and we have all seen the student and farmer 'armies' that assisted in the Christchurch earthquake response. CPNZ was at the forefront when the township of Edgecomb was hit by flooding in 2017 and also at Christchurch, and other events. Early versions of the government response plans omitted 'Community' but it is now firmly embedded in the response doctrine." Kathy, who has worked with DPMC on CIMS matters gives this the big thumbs up. "CPNZ Patrollers are at the forefront of possible events, we have a command structure, radios, vehicles and a relationship with Police."

The District Support Team Leader Dave Reader noted that nearly all Patrols in the district were represented with over 140 Patrollers in attendance. Maureen Kathan thanked the CPNZ Chair Chris Lawton for attending the event and the Trust Board for assisting with funds.



*Bay of Plenty Patrollers listening to a presentation from PLO
Snr Constable Leanne Fairburn*



*Tauranga South CP Health & Safety Officer,
Kathy Wright speaking to Patrollers*



*Tauranga South CP PLO, Snr Constable
Leanne Fairburn, speaking to Patrollers*



Bay of Plenty Patrollers with Snr Sgt Regan Framp

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Shield Awards

Graeme Mills of the *Tauranga South Community Patrol* was awarded the CPNZ Gold Shield recently. Graeme has served as a Patrol Leader for many years, standing down last year. He was appointed as the representative for the Bay of Plenty district years ago and is currently serving the District Support Team as the District Training Officer.

There is almost nothing that Graeme doesn't know about patrolling, and in particular, about arranging funding. Graeme is responsible for a funding program that now supports the

Western BOP Patrols immensely. Graeme, and the Tauranga South Community Patrol, also developed and ran the 2013 National Training Seminar (NTS).

Graeme has been ably supported by his wife Debbie, also a Patroller, and by a fantastic group of volunteers from the Patrol. On a national level, which is a requirement for the Gold Shield, Graeme has been deeply involved in setting up and supporting the Safer Plates programme, a fantastic crime prevention initiative that is run nationally by many Patrols.

Working as the Police Liaison Officer (PLO) for the *Tauranga South Community Patrol* (TSCP) since 2008, Snr Constable Leanne Fairburn has been a key person for the Patrol. Leanne has been the driving force for Police Training days, which are effectively district training events for all Bay of Plenty Community Patrols.

She also works with the Western Bay of Plenty cluster group - advising, meeting and training the new PLOs who have come on board for Patrols.

TSCP Patrol leader Maureen Kathan says "She is a treasure, always on hand for advice, she attends our extra events such as Safer Plates, makes sure we are taken care of within the Tauranga South police station and that new police are aware of who we are. She sets up morning teas in the station so that we can all meet together and get to know the staff there. Regular taskings are given to the Patrol and updates on new 'hot areas as well'. Endless support is received from her and without her we would not be as successful as we are."

The shield was awarded by Tauranga South Patrol Leader, Maureen Kathan, and Chris Lawton, CPNZ Trust Board Chairperson.

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CPNZ Trust Board Chairman, Chris Lawton, handing Graeme Mills his Gold Shield Award.



Bay of Plenty PLO, Leanne Fairburn, holding her Silver Shield, and surrounded by CPNZ Patrollers.

CPNZ Represented at Hui on Counter Terrorism

New Zealand held its first-ever hui on countering terrorism and violent extremism in Christchurch on June 15th & 16th. The conference was called '*He Whenua Taurikura*', meaning '*A Land or Country at Peace*', and will be held annually from now on.

"The horrific events in Christchurch on 15 March 2019 are a painful reminder that New Zealand is not immune from threats of terrorism and violent extremism" says the Hon. Andrew Little, Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques.

The hui was important as it brought together civil society, academia, private sector, government, and importantly, community to look at the security risks that New Zealand faces from terrorism and violent extremism.

The answers to these troubling issues will essentially require input from all the agencies and groups listed above but importantly the community and community organisations will have a large part to play. CPNZ was one of few community security and safety groups that attended, willing to play our part in being the eyes and ears for the Police who have just launched their resources on protecting crowded places such as religious institutions, stadiums, and other large public gatherings at risk from some form of attack.

We will all hear more about this over the upcoming months and years but it is important that we are at least aware of what is happening and the response to these matters, so we can play our part.

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He Whenua Taurikura

New Zealand's Hui on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

15 –16 June 2021

Christchurch Town Hall

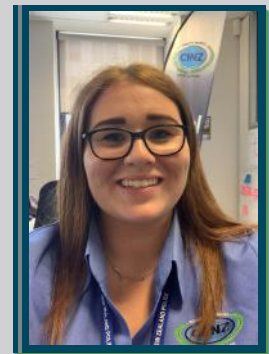
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Tips, Tricks, & Other Bits

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This is a reminder to all Patrollers to ensure you have been issued a CPNZ ID card. The blue CPNZ ID cards display your photo and unique ID number on the front. This is the correct identification to be worn for Patrollers when patrolling and entering Police premises. If you do not have an ID card or your ID card is damaged or lost, please fill out our '*CPNZ ID Card Application Form*' which can be found on the CPNZ Website under the Member's tab. Attach a current photo of yourself and send it to your Patrol Leader who can pass it onto me to issue you a new ID card.



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Patroller Profiles

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CPNZ was excited to launch our Patroller Profiles last month! We had our first fantastic, fascinating profile go live on June 25th to celebrate National Volunteer Week. You can expect more Patroller Profiles launching on the 'Our Stories' section of the CPNZ website very soon!

To view this first Patroller Profile, check out the CPNZ website, or follow this link: <https://cpnz.org.nz/patroller-profiles-kathy-wright/>

*Would you, or, someone in your Patrol, like to be a part of our Patroller Profiles? If you're interested, or just want some more information, send Liam an email at **communications@cpnz.org.nz**.*



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Final Words

Matariki, also known as the Māori New Year, is celebrated from July 2nd - 10th this year. Signalled every year by the emergence of the Matariki star cluster, it's traditionally been a time for remembering those who have passed and the new life to come. It is a time to reflect on the past, celebrate the present and plan for the future. Friends & whānau will come together to celebrate with kai, korero, ceremony, and celebrations.

So take a look up at the sky during this week and see if you spot the cluster, and most importantly, spend some time with your friends and whānau celebrating the loved ones around you.

COVID-19 - as the recent news from Wellington has reminded us, COVID-19 is still looming large. We encourage all our Patrollers, regardless of location, to use the COVID-19 tracer app, turn Bluetooth on, and wear a mask when using public transport. Remember to also wash your hands and get tested if you're sick. Stay safe everybody!

June's Annual General Meeting (AGM) has also been postponed because of the risks associated with COVID-19. A new date for this event is on *page 05*.

School Holidays begin July 10th! Now may be the time to consider your Patrol undertaking day shifts and focusing on areas tamariki spend their time. This is a good opportunity to ensure they are keeping safe.

