

Neighbourhood Support Waitakere

Our year.... 2024



Message from our Chair

Talofa Lava and Warm Greetings to our Strategic Partners, Funders, Sponsors, Supporters, and the networks we work alongside.

Neighbourhood Support has continued to roll on smoothly thanks to Sharon with support from her whanau, and those from AL Team, Admin Support, Front Counter staff and Community Policing Teams. A huge thank you to all of you and what a fantastic opportunity it has been to connect and build those relationships.

On our quest to find someone to fill the PT Role at NSW we managed to secure Sarah who will be coming on-board in the New Year of 2025. Sarah has been a great inclusion to the Neighbourhood Support whanau with Sharon they have both hit the ground running.

Thanks & acknowledgments to our CPNZ West groups and NZ Community Policing Teams for their support and ensuring our Safer Plates Events continue to run consistent, successfully.

Sponsorship from West City Autos group, Mitre 10 Mega Westgate & Henderson and Stanley Black & Decker provided our organisation with the support to update our drills, sign writing, tear drop and maintenance of the trailer, again you all play a huge part in our goal to reduce plate theft.

You will be aware that NS Waitakere became the Kaitiaki's of NS North Shore in May 2022. We are now pleased to announce that a new NSNS committee has formed, and they became incorporated in July 2024. During that time Sandra Allen came onto our committee to be a voice for NS North Shore, now that the NSNS has formed Sandra will not be re-standing for NSW. We thank Sandra Allen for her time on our committee and wish NSNS all the best, going forward.

Planning for Henderson Heroes 2025 started in February, with our team, Michael Alofa from Auckland Council/Henderson-Massey Local Board, NZ Police West, Community Waitakere, West CPNZ, Business West and NS Waitakere. We are excited for another successful event to come.

Thank you to everyone who supports our commitment in following our ethos of making sure our community members feel safer, connected and creating resilience in our communities.

Remember to REACH OUT – LOOK OUT – HELP OUT with your neighbours and community.

Stay safe

Soifua Manuia

Michael Chan Foung – NS Waitakere Chairperson



Our Impact

- 2 x Coordinator - 1 fulltime Waitakere Coordinator and 1 x part time Waitakere Coordinator.
- Our wonderful Volunteer Committee supporting.
- 7,500 + households and counting, that are a part of our network. Including Schools, Businesses and Community partners across the West Auckland.
- 10,399 + Followers & 9,983 Likes on Facebook .
- 16 Safer Plates & Free Tool Engraving Events and 781 cars with safer screws installed for 2024 .
- Our fortnightly email is received by 4,700 + subscribed household members combined.
- Working alongside & hand in hand with our Strategic Partners and with local community service providers and organisations.

Connect With Neighbours

Reach Out, Its just takes a wave!

Say 'Kia ora!' or introduce yourself.

There are many ways to make your street welcoming to people of all backgrounds and cultures.

Look Out, Help keep your community safe by looking out for your neighbours. If something doesn't look right, let someone know or get help.

Help Out, It's the little things that make a big difference. Have a chat with someone who lives alone or bring in the mail for a neighbour who is away. Check out our Neighbourhood Support Plan for ideas on how you and your neighbours can connect.



Reach Out — Look Out — Help Out



Community Partnership

We now work collaboratively with our local West Community Patrols but 2024 brought us an even better, working together collaborative relationship.

Our West Community Patrols attend all our local Safer Plates events.

We attend local community events together, as well as promoting each other if either organisations are unable to attend an event, showcasing our community partnership.

Neighbourhood Support Waitakere are extremely grateful for this collaborative working relationship. We extend our thanks to all our West Community Patrol Teams. ♥



Safer Plates & Free Tool Engraving

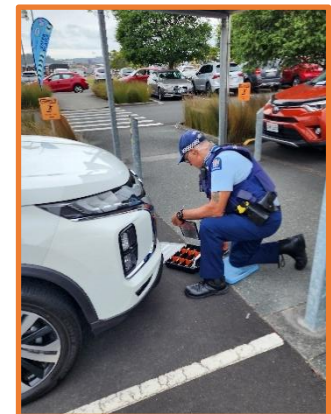
WHEN: Thursday 12th September 2024
****RAIN DATE—19th September****

WHERE: Woolworths Te Atatu Peninsula Car Park
ADDRESS: 583 Te Atatu Road

****This event is weather & staff availability dependent****

SFRPLT **TIME: 10am-2pm** **SFRPLT**

Henderson-Massey Local Board
MCA
CPNZ
WEST CITY
NEW ZEALAND POLICE
Shoreland & District
MTR



Community Partnership

NS Waitakere held a “Thank You Gratitude Morning Tea” for our Partners and Community organisations, who supported Sharon over the 1 year + while she worked on her own.

Great things came from this, existing relationships were strengthened and new relationships were created over the 2024 year.

We would like to acknowledge the following Community Organisations and Businesses for their support, guidance and working hand in hand: ALL the NZ Police West Teams, CPNZ West Teams, Michael Alofa - Auckland Council & Local Boards, DIA Funding West Team, Community Waitakere, WestCity Waitakere, Business West, The Trusts, NorthWest Mall, LynnMall, local Bunning Warehouse’s, Mega Mitre 10 Westgate, Local Woolworths & Pak’n’Save stores, Whau Ethnic Collective, Waitakere Indian Association, Henderson Budget Service, Employ NZ and more.

Last but not the Least, a Huge Thank You to our wonderful Volunteer Committee Governance Team, consisting of Michael, Faga, Ian, Melinda, Mary, Dave, Murray, Yogita and Steven.



Safer Plates Sponsorship

We are extremely lucky to receive sponsorship support from West City Auto group, Mitre 10 Mega – Westgate & Henderson and Stanley Black & Decker.

This support has provided us with ability to continue with our West / Waitakere Safer Plates events we run with the West Auckland Community Patrols & Waitakere Area Police.

We thank you for the updated sign writing and maintenance support for our trailer, the new drills and Safer Plates Tear Drops & pull ups banners for our events.

**Thank you so much –
West City Auto Group
Mitre 10 Mega – Westgate & Henderson
Stanley Black & Decker**



When you join a Neighbourhood Support group you will:

- Have a great way to get to know the people that live around you.
- All our Group Contacts complete our online training and receive a Certificate of Completion for their CV under the volunteering header.
- All **registered** groups with a Group Contact / Connector are supplied with NS signs & large NS Sticker for their rubbish bins for their street group.
- Know who the vulnerable people are in your street in the event of any kind of emergency.
- Receive emails and alerts that will keep you up-to-date with news from our community partners, including NZ Police, Auckland Emergency Management and FENZ.
- Gain crime prevention tips and resources to improve your household and neighbourhood safety.
- Learn how you can be better prepared for emergencies. By working together, we can support each other, and find solutions for local issues and make our neighbourhoods safer and more welcoming for our diverse communities.
- Be a part of a sustainable network that provides ongoing support.
- Your information is safe with us and is held as required under the privacy act.



HENDERSON HEROES

“New Date 22nd February 2025”

The 2023 Henderson Heroes event was another huge success – even bigger in capacity than the year before with all our Emergency Responders & Community Service Heroes showcasing their services!

The planning for our HH25 event started in February 2024.

We will be showcasing more fantastic “Heroes” at the 2025 event.

*Proudly brought to the Community by the
Henderson Town Centre Community-Led Plan*



Burglary and Theft Prevention Advice



Put yourself in a burglar's shoes. If you think like them, you can identify security risks around your home.

The following tips can minimise these opportunities:

- Lock your doors and windows including your sheds and garages.
- Photograph / record make, model and serial numbers of valuables.
- Consider engraving your tools and bicycles with your driver's license number.
- Consider installing sensor lights.
- Store ladders away.
- Keep hedges and plants well trimmed - do not give burglars a place to hide.
- Check and maintain damaged fencing and locks.
- Note down and report car registrations and descriptions of suspicious vehicles or persons. Burglars often scope out a place.



Counterfeit notes circulating in Waitematā District

ALL VALUABLES REMOVED



Insert this side out, as far as the dotted line.
Place inside driver's side window.

Prevention Advice

Theft from Vehicles Prevention Advice



Thieves search vehicles for cash, bank cards, sunglasses, GPS, mobiles phones, laptops, wallets and purses, sports equipment, clothing and any other valuable property left in a vehicle.

Thieves use a range of techniques, but most offending is opportunistic. The following tips will help to minimise these opportunities and keep your vehicle safe:

- Always lock your vehicle and take keys with you when you leave.
- Close all windows and sunroofs.
- Park in well-lit areas when possible.
- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- If you have to leave valuables in your car, make sure they are out of sight.
- Do not leave documents with personal information behind especially passports.
- Do not leave keys to your home / business / boat in your vehicle.



Register your camera here



CommunityCam

<https://www.communitycam.co.nz/>

REMEMBER



REMOVE
YOUR VALUABLES



LOCK
YOUR VEHICLE



TAKE
YOUR KEYS

In an emergency call Police on 111 or 105 if it is a non-emergency or has already taken place.

Help keep your community safe and connected by joining Neighbourhood Support today:

neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz
0800 4 NEIGHBOURS

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Parents and drivers - keep kids safe!



MEMBER BENEFITS

A **well-connected community** helps to improve the safety, resilience and well-being of all residents.

Members receive newsletters keeping them up-to-date with what's happening in their communities, including tips and tricks on how to improve home safety, be better prepared for emergencies, crime & fire safety prevention and so much more!

By supporting each other members work together to find solutions for making neighbourhoods safer and more welcoming for all.

Encouraging people to get to know their neighbours is the most important action anyone can take to create safer connected communities.

By getting to know the people living around us, we are more likely to offer, accept, and ask for help when needed.

Check in on friends, family and neighbours

Sometimes it's easier to seek help when someone offers their support first. Help start the **kōrero** by asking if they're OK.



Neighbourhood Support New Zealand | Creating safe, resilient and connected communities.

REACH OUT – LOOK OUT – HELP OUT

COMMUNICATION – OUR NEWSLETTERS

Week 10 - 2025

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Public Notification Of Our 2025 AGM

Neighbourhood Support Waitakere Cordially Invites Our Affiliates & Supporters to our 2025 Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday 20th March
Time: Prompt 6.30pm start

Via Teams - Teams link, 2024 AGM Minutes, Agenda & Our Year will be emailed out in the week prior to the AGM.

RSVP is required to receive the link to the meeting

Please [RSVP HERE](#) - by Thursday 13th March 2025
To the office on 09 838 0132 or
Email Sharon@nswaitakere.org.nz
Or Sarah@nswaitakere.org.nz

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We would like to Welcome all our new members :-)

Thank you for joining and being a part of the Neighbourhood Support community connection movement!

You can contact us via the office - 09 838 0132
Or email

Sharon - neighbourhoodsupportwaitakere@gmail.com

Food For Thought - Fortnightly Quote

Do not waste time thinking about what you could have done differently. Keep your eyes on the road a head and do it differently now.

Police Crime Stats

Week of 17th-23rd February 2025

Week of 24th February – 2nd March 2025

THE CRIME STATS ARE FOR MEMBERS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT WAITAKERE ONLY, they are not to be copied / uploaded / shared on Websites / Facebook or Neighbourly.

If you have friends or family who would like to receive this email please get them to use this link to join - <https://forms.gle/smUkoiYVn5SUx4D8>

Safer Plates & FREE Tool Engraving Events – April / May

Where	When	Address	Time	Cost
Henderson WestCity Waitakere	Tuesday 8th April	Level 3, The Warehouse parking area	10am-2pm	FREE for SuperGold Card Holders or \$1 donation per Screw used "We fit them for you"
Glen Eden GlenMail	Tuesday 22nd April RAIN DATE Thursday 24th April	GlenMail Glen Eden Car Park	10am-2pm	FREE for SuperGold Card Holders or \$1 donation per Screw used "We fit them for you"
New Lynn Bunnings	Thursday 1st May	Bunnings New Lynn Under Cover Car Park	3pm-6pm	FREE for SuperGold Card Holders or \$1 donation per Screw used "We fit them for you"

****ALL Events are weather / and subject to the availability of staff ****
**** Follow us on Facebook ...for updates, postponements or cancellations****

Mental Health & Wellbeing Supports That Are Available

Worried about your own mental health or that of a friend or a loved one?

Please use this link to find organisations that can help if needed - <https://www.nswaitakere.org.nz/mental-health-wellbeing>

Incident To Report – Who Do You Call or Report to?

Emergency Dial 111 – Happening NOW

- For anything that is happening now or has just happened
- People are in danger
- Property is in danger of loss or damage
- A crime is being committed and the person/s who did it are nearby
- Is a major public inconvenience

Non-Emergency Dial 105 or 0800 105 105 – ALREADY Happened

- To report incidents or crimes that have happened in the past and a rapid response is not likely to affect the outcome, including found property that could be part of a crime.
- For Traffic incidents - Mobiles dial *555
- For bad driver behaviour - Community Road Watch <https://forms.police.govt.nz/forms/online-community-roadwatch-report/9>
- Contact your local Police Station
- Report Online – <https://www.police.govt.nz/105support>
- Download the Police App available at Apple & Google play stores and do all of the above via the Police App - Call Police / Report online / stolen vehicle search etc.

Police initiate directive patrolling based on "Crime" that has been reported to them directly only. Not reported on Facebook pages and other social media outlets.

You can check if a suspicious vehicle is stolen or not via the Police stolen webpage – <http://www.police.govt.nz/stolenwanted/stolen-vehicles> or download the new NZ Police app is available via Google Play & Apple stores. You can check if a vehicle is stolen via the app – open app, click on more in the bottom right-hand corner, click on stolen vehicles, add the vehicle plate number.



Download the "Stolen Cars NZ" APP from Google Play Store – Only available for Androids (black and red car icon).



Or go to www.carjam.co.nz to check if the plates on a suspicious vehicle match the make and model noted on CarJam and if they do not match call 111 straight away.

FREE ELECTRIC BLANKET CHECKS - SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a FREE electric blanket testing event that's all about keeping you warm and safe this winter. Bring along your electric blanket for a safety check by the experts at Lecaife. They'll help ensure your blanket is in tip-top shape, so you can snuggle up without a worry!

But that's not all! Fire and Emergency personnel will be there, ready to share valuable home fire safety tips to keep your home and family safe. It's a fun and informative day where you can enjoy some community spirit while checking off your winter safety checklist.

Don't miss out on the chance to stay warm and safe – we can't wait to see you there!

FREE ELECTRIC BLANKET TESTING
Saturday 12th April
10.30am - 2pm
Parking available

Join us for a complimentary electric blanket testing at the Te Atatu Memorial RSA, Saturday, April 12th, 2024. It's absolutely free!

Thanks to Lecaife, we are taking steps to prevent fires and injuries. Just bring your electric blanket, and the Lecaife technicians will handle the rest. This simple check could protect you from a house fire this winter. While you're there, Fire and Emergency personnel will provide you with home fire safety advice, ensuring you and your family stay safe during the winter season.

Keep your home and family fire safe this winter
SEE A FIRE BEFORE IT STARTS

Partners supported by: FIRE, LECALIFE, THE ELECTRICAL SAFETY ORGANISATION

NEW Local Board Emergency Readiness and Response Plans

[#BePrepared #HaveAPlan #GoBag #BeResilient](#)

If you live in the Upper Harbour Local Board area that we cover please check out the [Auckland Emergency Management & Upper Harbour Local Board Emergency Readiness & Response Plan](#)

[Upper Harbour Local Board Plan 2023 PDF download 3.3 MB](#)

[Upper Harbour Local Board Plan 2020 PDF download 3.9 MB](#)



If you live in the Waitakere Ranges Local Board area that we cover please check out the [Auckland Emergency Management & Waitakere Ranges Local Board Emergency Readiness & Response Plan](#)

[Waitakere Ranges Emergency Readiness and Response Plan PDF download 7.3 MB](#)

[Auckland Emergency Readiness and Response Hazard Factsheet PDF download 3.5 MB](#)



If you live in the Henderson-Massey Local Board area that we cover please check out the [Auckland Emergency Management & Henderson-Massey Local Board Local Board Emergency Readiness & Response Plan](#)

[Henderson-Massey Emergency Readiness and Response Plan PDF download 7.4 MB](#)

[Auckland Emergency Readiness and Response Hazard Factsheet PDF download 3.5 MB](#)



If you live in the Whau Local Board area that we cover please check out the [Auckland Emergency Management & Whau Local Board Emergency Readiness & Response Plan](#)

[Whau Emergency Readiness and Response Plan PDF download 7 MB](#)

[Auckland Emergency Readiness and Response Hazard Factsheet PDF download 3.5 MB](#)



West Auckland CPNZ Groups Need You

Call, Text, Email or complete the online form Now!

To find out how you can volunteer to make your community a safer place to live.

[Click here to complete the online form](#)

Call / Text - 021 2800 700

Email - valmatwest@cpnz.org.nz

Full training provided!

Check out further info below

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEST AUCKLAND PATROLS NEED YOU!

COMMUNITY PATROL

- HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE
- DETEC, OBSERVE AND REPORT
- EYES AND EARS ONLY
- PATROLLING IN PARS IN A SIGN WRITTEN VEHICLE

- ALL AGES (17+)
- COMMITMENT OF 4 HOURS PER MONTH
- DATETIME 08 EVENING
- TRAINING, UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

- BE PART OF AN AWESOME VOLUNTEER GROUP
- POLICE SECURITY CLEARANCE CHECK & DRIVERS LICENCE REQUIRED

CONTACT US NOW!
valmatwest@cpnz.org.nz
021 280 0700

MHM.CPNZ.ORG.NZ

EcoMatters LOCAL Resource Recovery Depot

Good news for keen recyclers! Our Resource Recovery Depot, just off Lincoln Road, is now open for recycling and e-waste drop offs each Monday and Tuesday, from 10am to 2pm.

So if you live or work in Henderson, Massey or Te Atatu, now you can bring your e-waste, Colgate oral care packaging, old mobile phones, and razors in to a drop-off point close to you. Thanks to the Henderson-Massey Local Board for supporting us to open the doors to the public here.

Some items are free to drop off, but there's a fee for most e-waste, which covers processing costs to make sure items are dealt with responsibly. We prioritise reuse over recycling, so any suitable devices will get a new life with someone else, thanks to our partners Recycle A Device and Echo Tech NZ.

Visit us at: **Unit 9, 22 Moselle Avenue, Henderson**

Open: **Mon & Tues, 10am to 2pm**

Find us by looking up "Resource Recovery Depot" on Google Maps.

What it costs to drop your E-Waste to the Resources Recovery Depot - [HERE](#)

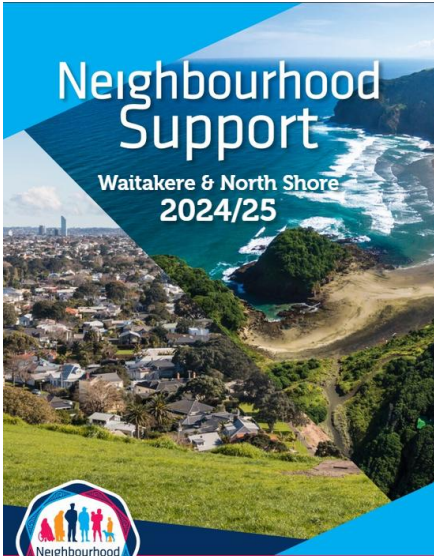

Other items you can recycle for FREE - [HERE](#)



OUR MAGAZINE

Neighbourhood Support

Waitakere & North Shore 2024/25

CONNECTING YOU TO A SAFER COMMUNITY

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Join Us Now!
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Welcome to our 2024/2025 magazine!

Exciting News! Taylor Lake is now the new NSNZ Coordinator, please read Taylor's introduction page in this magazine, she has a wealth of experience and great local community knowledge for the North Shore.

Neighbourhood Support North Shore is looking for volunteer committee members. If you live on the North Shore and would be interested in volunteering, and can pass a police security clearance, NSNZ code of conduct and have the skills required for a committee role, reach out to Taylor and she will be able to provide you with more information. Her contact details are on page 6.

We are both looking forward to the challenges ahead of us as we support and grow our areas. With a key focus on collaborating with existing and new local organisations in our areas.

None of this would be possible without our wonderful committee. We thank them for their unwavering support and commend them for their steadfast commitment.

NS Waitakere were recently provided with sponsorship for our Safer Plates & Free Tool Engraving events, we would like to acknowledge – West City Autos, Mega Mitre 10 Westgate & Henderson and Stanley Black & Decker. Thank you!

Additionally, we would like to thank our funders, partners and supporters, without whom we would not be here. Finally, we thank all our members for their consistent support & look forward to seeing you when we are out & about.

Reach Out - Look Out - Help Out
Whakaneinei, titiro, atawhai atu

Sharon & Taylor
NS Waitakere & NS North Shore

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3-Step-Escape-Plan

It is a common misconception that in the event of a fire you will be able to escape easily, just by walking out the front door. However, this is not the case. When we are confronted with an emergency situation such as a house fire, our instincts can betray us.

Waitakere Community Risk Reduction Advisor, Michael Hogue says having a 3-Step-Escape-Plan could save your life. It's easy to get out of your house when there is no smoke and you can see the route, but when you take away that visibility and your stress levels are heightened, a practiced plan is invaluable for getting out quickly.

A house fire can kill in less than three minutes so it is vital that you can get out as quickly as possible.

Having smoke alarms installed in every bedroom, living room and hallway will give you an early warning but with only one or two minutes to get out after the alarm sounds, you need to move quickly.

"When you are woken from a deep sleep by a smoke alarm, it is obviously going to be shocking, you will be confused and disoriented and struggle to find your way out," says Michael.

The only way to be truly sure that we will do the right thing in the event of a fire is to plan for and practice it before it happens.

Creating your 3-Step-Escape-Plan is easy, all you need to do is decide on your:

1. First escape route.
2. Second escape route.
3. Meeting place.

Make sure everyone in your household knows these three important steps and ensure they practice it regularly.

Head to www.escapemyhouse.co.nz to make your household's 3-Step-Escape-Plan, it could save your life.




Does Your Whānau Have An Emergency Plan?

Taking a few simple steps now can make getting through an emergency much easier and less stressful.

Over dinner tonight, have a chat with your whānau or flatmates about the things you need every day and work out what you would do if you didn't have them.

Head over to our website and follow our easy steps to get ready, <https://getready.govt.nz/en/prepared/household>


DOES YOUR WHĀNAU HAVE A PLAN?



GET READY .govt.nz

Meet Our NZ Police Community Liaison for Waitakere & North Shore

Grant Watson
Senior Sergeant
Youth and Community Manager
Waitemata West (Waitakere)



Why did you become a Police Officer?

I really enjoy working with people and doing what I can to help in difficult times. Policing offered me this opportunity alongside a challenging and varied working environment. My Grandfather was a police officer and I recall fondly some of the story's he used to tell, I very lucky to have been able to follow in his footsteps.

How long have you been a NZ Police officer for?

27 years

What do you like / love the most about your job?

No two days are the same in the police you just never know what you might be dealing with. It is also a privilege to serve the community in a way that only the police can.

What do you like / love about the community area you work in?

I live and work in the West and it I can say without doubt it's a proud and passionate community. Waitakere is a beautiful place with some of the best beaches in the world and a pretty special environment.

The community is very resilient and I found has a real can do attitude. The community agency's the we work with are super supportive and really want to make a difference. It's very refreshing to know we have that support and are not alone in our vision to make Waitakere a safer place.

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Manaaki Street Events

Neighbourhood Support groups are our 24/7 community connectors.

Whether you hold your own street group event where everyone contributes or you utilise the local boards grants available in your area. The best and most rewarding feeling is connecting with our neighbours with a shared kai.

Heversham Place & Coupland Court —
Harendar and Kiran held their annual Manaaki Street event in their Streets and approximately 60 people attended including children.

It gave the two streets a chance to reconnect with their neighbours as well as having a shared kai

Miltonia Ave & Orchard Place —
The residents held their annual Neighbours Day BBQ on Saturday in early March. The late afternoon BBQ had around 50 residents in attendance.

Everyone brought a dish to share and once again Henderson Massey Local Board grant was applied for to supply the bread, meat, sauce and salads.

Their local resident ice cream vendor supplied free ice-creams for everyone who attended.

Tara Road —
Tara Road group held their annual get together. Everyone brought something to share for the kai tables and there was a feast of food, as diverse as the people who live on the street.

Once again, the local Church and Church Family provided the space to hold this event, plus they organised an ice-cream truck, hot food machine, pop corn machine, free raffles and a bouncy castle. Everyone had a fabulous time.

Make your Street a Manaaki Street—Contact us for more information!

Safer Plates & Free Tool Engraving Events

Neighbourhood Support and our Community Policing teams have been running the Safer Plates events consistently since 2012. We also work alongside our local Community Patrol Teams in our area.

We are grateful to the business venues who co-host us for these events, we would not be able to do what we do without their support.

During this time, we have changed the number plates screws on almost 8000 vehicles.




Thank you to our sponsors, West City Auto group, Mega Mitre 10 Westgate & Henderson and Stanley Black & Decker.

Our events are posted on Facebook on the **Neighbourhood Support Waitakere** page, and the **North Shore, Rodney & West Auckland Police** page. So follow either of those pages for updates of where the next events are being held.

For the small cost of \$4 - \$1 per "Stainless Steel" screw used, to cover the purchasing cost, you can have your screws changed to Safer Screws, and the service is FREE to our SuperGold Card Holders.

We also provide the FREE tool engraving to our Tradies or for residents to bring along their home tools to be engraved.

If you require any further information, please contact our office on 098380132

Safer Plates & Free Tool Engraving

WHEN: Tuesday, 11th June 2024
10am - 2pm
WHERE: Pak 'n' Save Alderman Drive, Henderson
ADDRESS: Alderman Drive Henderson
Under cover car park, at the Set Feedback Drive Exit / Entry

SFPRLT TIME: 10am-2pm SFPRLT

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Community Patrols WE NEED YOU!

For a neighbourhood to become a community you need to feel safe in it. CPNZ (Community Patrol, New Zealand) is a community based volunteer organisation who help the Police to make local communities safer environments to live in.

They provide extra eyes and ears, patrol local streets in sign written vehicles, and undertake surveillance and observations.

Our aim - to be a deterrent, to stop the crimes before they happen.





Do you want to make a difference in your community?
Community Patrols are made up of everyday people, from all walks of life.

There are Community Patrol groups in most areas of the Auckland region - who are always on the lookout for new members.

Would you like to be part of the team?
Full training and uniforms are supplied. Police Security Clearance check required.

Contact your District representative to find out more.

Waitemata West (West Auckland & Nor West - Westgate to South Kaipara): waitematawest@cpnz.org.nz

Waitemata North (North Shore & Rodney): waitematanorth@cpnz.org.nz

BE THE 'EYES AND EARS' OF THE POLICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

For more, see the CPNZ website: www.cpnz.org.nz or on Facebook: [CommunityPatrolsNewZealand](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityPatrolsNewZealand)

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Be Cautious When Making Purchases Off Social Media

Be aware of scammers offering items for sale on Facebook Marketplace and on local community pages on social media.

In some cases the scammers are offering delivery at an additional cost, and will even offer cheaper delivery if you "buy now".

The only problem being...there is no item for sale.

And the scammer will likely have blocked you or deactivated their Facebook account by the time you realise you've been scammed.

There are a number of steps you can take to protect yourselves from scammers when buying items via social media:

- Insist on meeting in person so you can inspect the item for sale before you make a payment to someone you don't know.
- Do not deposit money into another person's account before you have received the item.
- Learn more about the person you are buying from - on Marketplace you can tap on a person's profile on the product listing page to see if you have any friends in common, their marketplace activity, and any ratings they may have received.
- Trust your instincts - if it seems too good to be true, it probably is! If you are the victim of a scam, please do report it to Police - we can only investigate if we know about it, and it's important that these offenders are held to account for their actions.
- Reports can be made via 105 - either by phone, or online at 105. [police.govt.nz](https://www.police.govt.nz)
- Information can also be provided anonymously via Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Be cautious purchasing goods off social media



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NS Manaaki Street Events

Manaaki Street Event Checklist

- Getting started / Planning your Manaaki St event / Support team
- Decide what type of Manaaki St event you are going to hold
- Location
- What to note on the invitation – what residents need to bring / what you need help with
- Advertising your event – contact the NS office if you need help with your flyer/ invitation
- Be good hosts 😊

Your NS office can help with

- Setting up a flyer, printing and we can post them to you – reach out to the office 098380132 if you need help.
- If you have children attending, we can supply Manaaki Street Books / colouring in sheets and chalk.



‘Manaaki’ - to support, take care of, give hospitality to, protect, and show respect, generosity, and care for others.



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