



Kawerau Neighbourhood Support

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Kia Ora / Hello everyone.

November is here and with it warmer weather. Daylight savings is upon us well and truly and some of us may still be trying to get used to the earlier starts and later endings, but more time for doing those garden chores etc.

Our A.G.M went well. The Committee is: Val Dunbar Chair, Bob Austin Deputy Chair, Maureen Kyle Secretary, Sue Hutchinson Treasurer with Gerry William, Anthony Worsley, Tony Moller, Bill Gibson on the committee along with a Police Rep and Trish Anderson, NS Co-Ordinator. We would still like more on our Committee. We meet once every 3 months so if you have a couple of hours to spare why not come and support your local Neighbourhood Support. Let Trish know if you are interested.



National Neighbours week starts in early November and that would be a great time to perhaps have a BBQ among your group, or have a street party, or if you have two or 3 groups in one street you could maybe combine and have a potluck dinner/lunch or even a breakfast on a weekend, these are a great way to keep in touch with your neighbours. And don't forget information sharing is also important too.

What do we do with your data - The personal information you give to us through your street contact person is entered onto our NS Data Base. This information now belongs to NS. It is NOT on a police computer. We will only disclose information to the Civil Defence Emergency team on request as the result of a Declared Emergency. ~~We share the information with NOBODY ELSE~~

I.C.E - It stands for In Case Emergency. Put the numbers of your nearest and dearest in your phone under ICE. Then in an emergency Police, Fire, Ambulance can easily find the people that need to know there has been an incident. This is an internationally recognised system and takes little time to set up

<http://www.bopcivildefence.govt.nz/>



Every thing you need to know is on this site. If you are unable to access the site then go into the council and ask for Tony Moller for more information.

An ongoing plea from the Kawerau Police



- If you see anything or anyone that looks suspicious or out of place PLEASE ring 3231400 and tell them. The Police would rather attend a nothing than go back to a burglary late. **If there is no reply to that number please dial 111**



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Kawerau Police 3231400
Whak Police 3085255
Edge Police 3049004
Kawerau Dist. Council 3069009

Healthline 0800-611-116
Ambulance 111

All Emergencies Dial 111



The Kawerau & Districts Neighbourhood Support Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8.30 to 1.30. There is an answer machine on the phone so if you find that nobody answers your call please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. **Please don't forget that if it's an emergency then dial 111**

111 Deaf TXT: a new service that enables deaf and hearing impaired people to register their mobile phone number with the Police and text 111 for police, fire, or medical emergencies. To register contact Deaf Aotearoa for information.

Crime stats for October

15 Burglaries in Non NS areas,
1 burglary in NS area, 4 thefts all non NS areas

65 Arrests for the month of October

The Burglaries in the Massey, Bell Street areas seem to have slowed down a bit! BUT that does not mean you can be complacent, if you see anything no matter how trivial you think it may be in any area of town, please dial 111 or phone the police on 3231400. Snr Constable Stuart Turnbull of the Kawerau Police has a new project going and it entails engraving property. We are going to engrave HOT items such as TV's stereos, Laptops etc with the owners name and drivers license, making the items almost impossible to sell on. We had help with funding these engravers, and special thanks must go out to Greg Dyson from Kawerau New World, Malcolm Campbell our Mayor and Kevin McConnell from M.S.D without your help this would not have gone ahead. I will be contacting NS group contacts in the next few weeks about an evening we are holding to get you involved so keep an eye out in your letter box.



Until the next newsletter. Please remember if it looks too good to be true then it probably is, and don't forget to lock it or lose it

Cheers Trish Anderson
Co-Ordinator Neighbourhood Support

Thanks to the Kawerau Police and Kawerau District Council for their continued support. We couldn't do our job without them.