



# Kawerau Neighbourhood Support

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Kia Ora / Hello everyone.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you all, wow this past year has gone really fast,



For those of you who have your Xmas Trees in the window and can be viewed from the street, please do not have your Xmas gifts on view as well, as many opportunist thieves will have no compunction to go and steal them, why buy them when you can steal them, is their motto, and we have seen a lot of burglaries in Kawerau this year and they are still happening so please don't let yourself be a statistic this Xmas.



We are still having theft's from vehicles and a lot of vehicles are being left unlocked also with valuables in them, so if your vehicle is in your driveway, or public car park with visible valuables in it you are more likely than not, to have it broken into and the contents stolen. **DON'T LEAVE YOUR CAR UNLOCKED WITH VALUABLES IN IT!!!**

If you happen to be anywhere, eg: car park, the falls or any where and see anyone hanging around a car park please phone 111 A.S.A.P



I have a few people I would like to thank in this Xmas newsletter

- 1\* Kawerau Police for their continued support,
- 2\*Kawerau District Council for their help with the printing of our newsletter,
- Our Mayor Malcolm Campbell also for his support.
- 3\*Snr Sgt Mark Van Der Kley for his transport help to and from our BOP meetings in Rotorua.

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A special thank you also goes out to one of our group contacts Mr. Ray McMillan from Walter Nash Ave, who tirelessly walked his street and gained 14 more homes into his Neighbourhood Support group going from 11 houses to 25, thank you Ray and a huge well done to you.

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On behalf of the Kawerau & Districts Neighbourhood Support Trust I would like to wish each and every one of you a Very Happy Christmas and a Safe New Year. Remember to notify the Police when you are going away for the holidays. Kawerau Citizen Patrol are also available to patrol your area whilst you are away. You can contact them through the Police Station. Remember to secure your property and keep an eye out for your neighbours.  
Happy Christmas  
Val Dunbar  
Chairperson





Keep yourselves safe, keep an eye on your neighbours house as people will be leaving town for the holidays. Report any behaviour no matter how remotely suspicious it maybe to Police Immediately. Prevention is the best cure for crime. Remember to get your laptops, TV's, play stations etc engraved. This is a must of you do not want burglars taking your valuable possessions, see your Neighbourhood Support Coordinator or the Kawerau Police for this service

Merry Xmas  
Senior Constable Stu Turnbull



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 Neighbourhood Support Office will be closed from the 20<sup>th</sup> December till the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**



**For the month of November there were 29 Burglaries 26 in a Non Ns area, 3 in a NS area, 5 thefts all of these in a Non NS area, plus 15 theft from a car in a Non NS area, There were also 69 arrests for various crimes during the month of November**



Mayor's Christmas Message

I would like to thank the Kawerau Neighbourhood Support for providing safety and support services for our Community. Your continued involvement and hard work in keeping the streets of Kawerau safe is invaluable.

I know some streets have been more of a challenge than other streets and as we approach the Christmas period it is likely to increase. Please be safe these Christmas holidays especially if you are going away.

On behalf of the councillors and Staff of Kawerau District Council, I wish you a safe, happy, enjoyable Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Malcolm Campbell

MAYOR



And finally from me I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Remember if it sounds too good to be true then it probably is

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