



### **Message from The Chairperson**

Several members of our Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Management Committee travelled to Wellington recently for the NSNZ conference. It was a very worthwhile experience and we enjoyed meeting our counterparts and many area coordinators from across the country. There were some stimulating presentations by guest speakers and the event was very well run by our excellent National Office team led by Louise Grevel, Chief Executive of NSNZ.

A highlight for me was hearing an inspiring address from Sir Gordon Tietjens, former coach of the NZ Rugby Sevens team. Few coaches can be more widely respected, or have had a greater impact on their code than Sir Gordon, and his insights into how he motivated, coached and managed some of the great names of New Zealand rugby were fascinating.

We appreciated an address by the CEO of Neighbourhood Watch Australia, took part in some valuable breakout sessions on a range of topics, and there were interesting interactive sessions with representatives from Volunteering New Zealand, NZ Police and FENZ. We also attended NSNZ's AGM.

I am delighted to welcome Jordan Smith to our management committee as NSH's new Treasurer. Jordan is a young businessman who should prove a worthy successor to Murray Rickerby, who has served us so faithfully and well in that role for many years. Murray has kindly agreed to remain on the committee until next year's AGM to mentor Jordan as he slots into his new role. On behalf of NSH, I extend warm thanks to them both.

Currently we are focused on trying to increase our funding to enable us to expand our current Area Coordinator services within our city to a full-time equivalent arrangement. We are keen to enable our coordinator (or coordinators) to be out and about as often as possible, arranging local meetings in conjunction with our street coordinators and boosting our profile and membership.

Please see details in this bulletin of our NSH Quiz Night fundraiser on 29<sup>th</sup> November. We would love to see you there!

Kind regards,  
**Tim Macindoe,**  
**Chairperson**





**Burglaries and Unlawful Entry in Hamilton City**

Taken from the police public website here are the numbers of reported unlawful entry in Hamilton City with intent to burglary, theft and related offences, break ins and enter by police are for the month of September 2023. Please note that police named areas do not exactly match Neighbourhood Support Group areas. If your area is not mentioned, it is not available from the police website. Neighbourhood Support Hamilton members can view these police statistics online.

<https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publications-statistics/data-and-statistics/policedatanz/victimisation-time-and-place>

<b>Bader 9</b>	<b>Frankton 34</b>	<b>Peachgrove 42</b>
<b>Beerescourt 12</b>	<b>Glenview 11</b>	<b>Peacocke 2</b>
<b>Bryant 7</b>	<b>Grandview 13</b>	<b>Porritt 7</b>
<b>Brymer 6</b>	<b>Hamilton Central 280</b>	<b>Pukete 4</b>
<b>Burbush 6</b>	<b>Hamilton East 22</b>	<b>Pukete West 6</b>
<b>Chartwell 4</b>	<b>Hamilton Lake 24</b>	<b>Queenwood 3</b>
<b>Chedworth 35</b>	<b>Hillcrest West 17</b>	<b>Riverlea 9</b>
<b>Clarkin 24</b>	<b>Horsham Downs 12</b>	<b>Rotokauri 5</b>
<b>Claudlands 8</b>	<b>Huntington 51</b>	<b>Rototuna 16</b>
<b>Crawshaw 6</b>	<b>Insoll 5</b>	<b>Silverdale 5</b>
<b>Dinsdale North 8</b>	<b>Maeroa 11</b>	<b>Swarbrick 20</b>
<b>Dinsdale South 38</b>	<b>Melville 10</b>	<b>Sylvester 7</b>
<b>Enderley 34</b>	<b>Nawton 18</b>	<b>Te Rapa 142</b>
<b>Fairview Downs 8</b>	<b>Naylor 11</b>	<b>Temple View 2</b>
<b>Flagstaff 5</b>	<b>Newstead 1</b>	<b>University 40</b>



## QUIZ NIGHT

Dear members,

Grab your Neighbours together and come along to our Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Quiz Night at The Cook, Hamilton East on Wednesday, November 29th. Tickets are \$10 per person and each table may have 4-6 players per table (If you don't have a table formed please email Matt ([mattcnismail@gmail.com](mailto:mattcnismail@gmail.com)) and he can help you out). All profits from ticket sales and raffles will go towards purchasing Christmas Gifts for less fortunate children and helping victims of crime in our Neighbourhood. There are some great prizes to be won as well as some spot prizes.

A vertical poster for a Quiz Night Christmas Fundraiser. The background is dark blue. At the top, it says 'Neighbourhood Support Hamilton' in orange. Below that, 'QUIZ NIGHT' is written in large, colorful, outlined letters. To the right, it says 'Christmas Fundraiser' in white. On the left, 'Wednesday 29th November' is written in pink. Below that, a white arrow points to the email 'mattcnismail@gmail.com' with the text 'Email to secure your tickets'. To the right of the email is a blue star with '\$10 per person' written inside. Below the star, it says '4-6 players per table' in pink. At the bottom, it says 'PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAM! SPOT PRIZES &amp; RAFFLES AVAILABLE' in blue. Below that, it says 'The Cook, Hamilton East Quiz Starts 6.00pm Food &amp; Beverages are available from the bar' in white. At the bottom left, there is a small version of the Neighbourhood Support New Zealand logo.

## **Recycling Week lifts the lid on Hamilton's recycling habits**

Hamiltonians who recycle right were recognised for doing their part to fight the landfill during Recycling Week. Recycling Week was celebrated throughout Aotearoa New Zealand from 16–22 October. Hamilton City Council's Resource Recovery and Sustainability 'recycling fairies' were searching for Hamilton's recycling champions by lifting the lids on residents' yellow recycling kerbside bins out for collection last week in Fairfield, Hamilton East, Glenview, St Andrews and Dinsdale. Throughout the week the fairies attached green 'recycling champion' tags to more than 400 kerbside recycling bins. These bins contained clean and correct recyclables (paper, cardboard, plastics, tins, and cans).

Council's Sustainable Resource Recovery Unit Director Tania Hermann said the team was pleased to see so many residents were recycling right and said residents were also happy to be rewarded for their efforts.

*“The team really enjoyed the engagement with the residents and found all the conversations to be positive and engaging,” she said.*

“We were pleased to reward four households with family passes to Waterworld for their efforts.” Hermann said while many people were doing well with recycling, the most common problem they found in recycling bins was dirty items. She encouraged residents to wash out all food containers, bottles, tins and cans before recycling them, as food waste left behind can contaminate other materials and make them difficult to recycle. She also urged people to remove and discard lids from all recyclable bottles and containers.

*“These two really simple actions can have a positive impact for the people who sort through the recyclables by hand at Hamilton's recycling sorting centre,” said Hermann.*

Meanwhile, Council's Waste Minimisation Educator Belinda Goodwin also holds workshops to teach people how to recycle right and reduce waste to landfill. Businesses, schools, or community groups can [book in a session](#) with Goodwin at the Enviro NZ Education Room in Te Rapa. She will take sessions on the road for those who can't make it to the Education Room.

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### Street / Area Coordinator's

Are you a current Neighbourhood Support Hamilton street or area coordinator?

We are currently updating our database and would be pleased to hear from you regarding your interest in staying on, or if you no longer wish to be a street or area coordinator. Please email us on [info@nshamilton.org.nz](mailto:info@nshamilton.org.nz) or contact us through our Facebook page either way to let us know.

We are also keen to attract new street and area coordinators to cover the many streets and areas that do not currently have a contact person. We are hoping in the near future to give our street and area coordinators more support in matters such as preventing crime in our neighbourhoods, and participating in local workshops or events held by Neighbourhood Support Hamilton, as we are only as strong as our enthusiastic members and community enable us to be.

If you wish to become a street or area coordinator for NSH please contact us by email [info@nshamilton.org.nz](mailto:info@nshamilton.org.nz) or on Facebook.

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