



Message from The Chairperson

Sometimes at local events our management committee members and street coordinators are asked to explain why our organisation exists and how we support our local communities. Within reason, we are always happy to consider leading or supporting good causes and public information events that will enhance community connectedness, good health and wellbeing. Your ideas are always welcome and appreciated.

As members of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton, you are probably aware that our organisation is part of a nationwide community-led movement that has been working alongside New Zealand Police and other partners for 25 years. Neighbourhood Support New Zealand is made up of a network of community organisations that currently support over 200,000 households across the country.

Our partner agencies include New Zealand Red Cross, the National Emergency Management Agency, Community Patrols New Zealand, and Fire and Emergency New Zealand. We are also closely connected to Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

Neighbourhood Support brings people and neighbourhoods together to create safe, resilient, and connected communities. We believe that a well-connected community helps to improve safety, resilience, and wellbeing for all, so that our towns and neighbourhoods are great places to live in.

Some members connect at street meetings and barbeques, some stay connected online and by email, others by being part of a neighbourhood phone tree. By staying connected, and supporting each other, we can make our neighbourhoods safe and welcoming for all.

In my column in last month's e-newsletter I mentioned our support for a Quiz Night that was to have been run by *Ride Your Trike NZ* on 10 April. Please be advised that this event has been postponed and we will let you know when a new date has been set for it.

In the meantime, I encourage you to find out more about the organisation, especially if you know someone with limited mobility who might wish to enjoy cycling. *Ride Your Trike's* inspiring young director in Hamilton, Liam Carter, has supplied the following introduction:

My name is Liam Carter and I'm the founder of *Ride Your Trike NZ*. We are partnering with Milner Mobility who have the distribution rights for New Zealand for the Van Raam Wheelchair Trikes (Opiar and Velo Plus).



Photo: Liam Carter and Tim Macindoe trying out an adapted e-bike with wheelchair tray at the recent Disability Equipment Expo at Claudelands Event Centre

Van Raam is a manufacturer of customized adapted bikes to offer as many people as possible sustainable and contemporary mobility. They produce quality bicycles, both for adults and children with a disability, or for people who want more safety and stability when cycling. Imagine the joy of exploring the outdoors by cycling, feeling the wind in your hair, all while remaining comfortably seated in your own wheelchair.

For more information visit: www.rideyourtrikenz.co.nz or contact Liam - 022 025 5122 – and please follow us on Facebook.

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 commit burglary, theft and related offences, and enter by police are for the month of January and February 2024. 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>

Bader 17	Frankton 43	Peachgrove 71
Beerescourt 15	Glenview 24	Peacocke 2
Bryant 3	Grandview 10	Porritt 7
Brymer 2	Hamilton Central 313	Pukete 7
Burbush 7	Hamilton East 16	Pukete West 5
Chartwell 5	Hamilton Lake 49	Queenwood 3
Chedworth 213	Hillcrest West 28	Riverlea 13
Clarkin 20	Horsham Downs 37	Rotokauri 7
Claudelands 3	Huntington 44	Rototuna 4
Crawshaw 6	Insoll 11	Silverdale 5
Dinsdale North 5	Maeroa 9	Swarbrick 29
Dinsdale South 174	Melville 12	Sylvester 2
Enderley 42	Nawton 8	Te Rapa 189
Fairview Downs 7	Naylor 16	Temple View 0
Flagstaff 4	Newstead 4	University 45



Message from our Police Liaison Officer

Prevention Messaging

Do you care enough to make a difference ?

Come and join the Team in Blue



The qualities that make a cop

Our organisation has people with different backgrounds, experiences and interests. What unites us is that we're all working toward the same vision - we want to make New Zealand the safest country in the world.

We encourage applications from anyone who's got what it takes, regardless of your gender, ethnicity, culture, sexuality, or faith. We're also very interested in applicants who understand different languages and cultures. New Zealand's diversity is growing, so bring your background and values to the job.

Above all else, you'll want to help people in your community. You'll need to make tough calls, build community networks, and instill confidence in those around you. You'll understand the communities you serve and identify and examine the problems that lead to trouble.



This role can influence the lives of many. If you decide to push ahead and apply, our constabulary recruitment staff will look to see if you have these meaningful qualities:

- Outstanding communication skills
- Empathy for others
- Commitment
- Integrity
- Problem-solving abilities

A sense of humour is also pretty important.

To enhance these qualities, you could do some work in your community - perhaps working with a community group, joining a community patrol, coaching a sports team, mentoring young people, volunteering or fundraising.

Here are the must haves:

- You must be at least 17 years old to apply and 18 when you start at Police College. There's no upper age limit
- You must be a New Zealand or Australian citizen or have New Zealand permanent residency
- You must be able to speak, read, write and listen in English
- You must be physically fit
- You must have good eyesight
- You must have a full New Zealand Driver Licence

You'll also need to:

- Let our recruitment staff know about any previous criminal or traffic convictions including warnings, court appearances, and diversions
- Provide police clearance for any other country you've worked or lived in for longer than three months.

Familiarise yourself with all the steps of the [Recruitment Process](#)

Check out the **New Cops** webpage via this link ;

<https://www.newcops.govt.nz/>

Get involved – make a difference.

“Crime can't survive in a Community that Cares”

Waikato Police Prevention Team

“One Police, One District”

Safer Communities Together

HAMILTON CENTRAL POLICE STATION

6 Anzac Parade, Private Bag 3078, Hamilton, New Zealand



News & Events



On a personal note from our committee, we would like to congratulate our Chairman for his election to the Hamilton City Council. We are proud to be working with a man who does so much for his community.



ZURU
Nightglow

Hamilton's biggest night out is back!

The ZURU Nightglow is returning to Claudelands Oval again for 2024!

Enjoy five hours of live entertainment on the main stage, carnival rides and games, food trucks and the glorious orchestrated hot air balloon glow culminating in the SkyCity Hamilton Fireworks Extravaganza.

FREE TICKETS TO THE ZURU NIGHTGLOW WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA TICKETEK FROM 9AM ON MONDAY 26TH OF FEBRUARY.

Saturday 23rd March 2024 From 16.00—21.00

FREE Tickets to The ZURU Nightglow will be available via Ticketek from 9am on Monday 26th of February.

Find out more at www.balloonsoverwaikato.co.nz/zuru-nightglow



The poster features a photograph of people walking through a large, colorful hot air balloon. To the right, the text reads "Love the Centre Walk Thru Balloon" with a logo for "25 YEARS IN THE AIR 2024".

Help us kick off our 2024 Balloons Over Waikato festival and join us in Garden Place!

Visit Garden Place for an amazing experience walking inside a real hot air balloon for a gold coin donation to True Colours Children's Health Trust.

There'll be fun, music and entertainment helping kick off Balloons event week.

Saturday March The 16th
Time 13.00—16.00 NZDT



The poster shows five netball players in black and red uniforms holding balloons. Text includes "Come join us! MAGIC 2024 CENTRE PASS" and event details: "Saturday 16 March 2024 9.30am - 2.30pm Globox Arena, Hamilton". Logos for AVIS, ANZ, and MAGIC are visible.

Come join us!
MAGIC 2024 CENTRE PASS

Saturday 16 March 2024
9.30am - 2.30pm
Globox Arena, Hamilton

Logos: AVIS, ANZ, MAGIC

What a great event to go and join in on, fantastic to see this in our community, get along and give them some support.

Event by [Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic](#) and [GLOBOX Arena & Events Centre, Claudelands](#)

GLOBOX Arena & Events Centre, Claudelands

Duration: 5 hr, Public · Anyone

Come join us for our FREE community open day!

You will get the opportunity to meet our 2024 team, purchase some Magic merchandise and get involved in our unique skills sessions.

Skills Session 1: Hosted by Lodge, register here: <https://bit.ly/3V38zgu>

Skills Session 2: Hosted by Go Media (closed session)

Skills Session 3: Hosted by Avis Magic (registrations coming soon)

We will have a range of kids activities, food trucks, music and more making it the perfect day out for the whole family. Globox Arena, Hamilton.

Sat 16 March 2024 | 9.30am am till 2.30pm

P.O. Box 1218 Hamilton 3240

E info@nshamilton.org.nz

<https://hamilton.getsready.net/>



Street / Area Coordinators

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 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 or on Facebook.

NSH is looking for a group contact/ street coordinator for the following Groups:

1. NS Rototuna Road Group (49 members)
2. NS Highland Drive Group (16 members)
3. NS Mahoe Street Group (24 members)

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton has been connected with NZ Gets Ready.

<https://hamilton.getsready.net/>

Please click this link to set your password - <https://hamilton.getsready.net/lostpassword>

OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

