



Message from The Chairperson

Congratulations to everyone who participated in, or helped with, the recent Relay for Life cancer fundraiser at Claudelands Events Centre. It is always inspiring to see cancer survivors, those currently battling cancer, and their families and supporters, coming together for such an important cause. I hope that in future years Neighbourhood Support Hamilton might be able to enter a team. It would enable many of us to get to know each other while having fun and raising funds for the vital work of our local Cancer Society and those whom they support.

Last month, several West Ward City Councillors and I met with a group of residents from Grandview Heights to hear their concerns about a range of issues including increasing anti-social activity in the area (especially car break-ins), speeding, and desired improvements to recreational facilities. It was good to see some NSH members there, playing a leading role in identifying problems and advancing constructive suggestions to the councillors, and it gave me the opportunity to raise awareness of NSH to those who are not currently members. The residents also indicated a desire to see more NSH activity in the area. Our committee is always happy to discuss this with our members throughout the city, so please don't hesitate to make contact with us if you would like to help arrange an event within your community.

It was kind of my Management Committee colleagues to acknowledge my recent election as a Hamilton City Councillor, in last month's NSH bulletin. Over the past month I have had a very busy period of induction in that role as we are currently undertaking the important Long Term Plan consultation process for the period 2024-34.

I encourage all NSH members and supporters to have your say on the LTP before submissions close on 21 April. HCC needs to hear the ideas and concerns of as many ratepayers as possible, particularly given the very challenging fiscal circumstances all NZ councils currently find themselves in, and HCC's projected rates rises for the next few years which are causing understandable alarm for many. You may access the LTP documents and submission forms via: www.hamilton.govt.nz/futurehamilton.

Mayor Paula Southgate has asked me to succeed Cr. Louise Hutt as HCC's representative on our Management Committee. Given my previous experience with NSH, that appointment made sense, and I look forward to performing that role. I extend our committee's gratitude to Cr. Hutt for her support of our organisation over the past year.

However, it seems incompatible for our Council Rep also to serve as NSH's Chairperson, so I have advised the Management Committee that I will step down as Chair at our AGM on 17 June, allowing sufficient time for a new Chair to be identified. If you or someone you know might be suitable or would like to become involved with our committee and activities, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Tim Macindoe, Chairperson

Make sure you have your say on Hamilton City Council's Long-Term Plan!

Find the LTP discussion document and submission form at: www.hamilton.govt.nz/futurehamilton.

Submissions close on 21 April

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Burglaries and Unlawful Entry in Hamilton City

PLEASE NOTE THESE STATS NOW INCLUDE ALL CRIME.

Taken from the police public website here are the numbers of ALL reported crime Hamilton City and enter by police are for the month of Feb 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>

We encourage you to report all crime, no matter how small as this can help police with tracking where crime has been.

Bader 15	Frankton 26	Peachgrove 70
Beerescourt 16	Glenview 16	Peacocke 6
Bryant 7	Grandview 4	Porritt 12
Brymer 5	Hamilton Central 275	Pukete 1
Burbush 5	Hamilton East 16	Pukete West 3
Chartwell 5	Hamilton Lake 33	Queenwood 4
Chedworth 175	Hillcrest West 21	Riverlea 5
Clarkin 32	Horsham Downs 27	Rotokauri 4
Claudlands 13	Huntington 28	Rototuna 5
Crawshaw 2	Insoll 7	Silverdale 7
Dinsdale North 12	Maeroa 8	Swarbrick 35
Dinsdale South 166	Melville 14	Sylvester 8
Enderley 41	Nawton 9	Te Rapa 136
Fairview Downs 5	Naylor 16	Te Rapa Nth 7
Flagstaff 4	Newstead 10	University 48



Prevention Messaging

Protecting Your Vehicle CHECKLIST

- Vehicle parked in a visible location, or off the street if possible.
- Windows & sunroof closed.
- Valuables removed from vehicle or stored safely out of sight.
- Vehicle locked & keys taken with you.
- Keys & key chains do not display names, addresses, or license plate numbers.
- Number plates secured with anti-theft screws (avail. at car accessory stores).
- Alloy wheels secured with fit locking, anti-tamper wheel nuts.
- Car ownership information stored at home, not in vehicle.
- Vehicle fitted with anti-theft device, such as steering wheel lock or alarm.
- If vehicle is keyless, 'keys' (or entry device) kept a safe distance from car, away from doors & windows so signal cannot be interfered with.
- Get to know neighbours & their vehicles so you'll know if you see something that doesn't seem right.

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News & Events

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

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There will be big screens in the park that will show both the dawn and civic services, meaning people can see and hear both services from further back in Memorial Park.

Dawn Service 6am

The dawn service begins at 6am, with the parade leaving the corner of Victoria Street and Anzac Parade at 5.45am, and finishing at around 6.40am. Parade details below.

Civic Service 10am

The civic service begins at 10am, with the civic parade leaving Victoria Street at 9.45am, and the service finishing at around 11.15am. Parade details below. Following the civic service, you are welcome to stay and listen to the Hamilton Brass Band and the Hamilton Gospel Choir perform at the Cenotaph.

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TELL US ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE UP TO IN OUR COMMUNITY

We hope this message finds you well! As we gear up for our next newsletter, we're excited to invite you to contribute your updates and achievements. We believe that every member of our community has something valuable to share, and we want to celebrate your successes with the rest of the community.

Whether you've launched a new project, achieved a personal milestone, won an award, or simply have an interesting story to tell, we want to hear about it! Your contributions not only enrich our newsletter but also inspire and motivate others within our community.

Please take a moment to share with us what you've been up to lately. Feel free to include any noteworthy events, accomplishments, or experiences that you'd like to share with your fellow members. Whether big or small, your news is important to us!

To submit your updates, simply reply to this email or contact us on E wendycoopernhs@gmail.com. If you have any photos, links, or additional information to accompany your news, please include them as well.

We can't wait to hear from you and showcase your achievements in our upcoming newsletter. Thank you for being a valued member of our community!

With school holidays coming up and Mother's day on the way, we thought the kids may like something to do in the holidays.



MOTHER'S DAY



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Street / Area Coordinators –

PLEASE READ!

Recently, we reached out to inquire if any of you would be willing to lend a hand in a couple of locations around Hamilton. Regrettably, we received only one response.

Understandably, we were disheartened, especially considering the shared desire to see NSH back in your locations. However, we firmly believe that achieving this goal is only possible with your invaluable assistance.

While we acknowledge that involvement may not have been a priority in the past, we kindly urge you to consider taking a more active role as street coordinators. Your participation is not only crucial but greatly appreciated in revitalising these areas and bringing back NSH services.

Together, we can make a significant impact creating safer communities. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your continued support and involvement

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>

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