

HATAITAI HAPPENINGS

AUTUMN 2024

Community Patrol - Keeping Hataitai Safe!

by Sarah Scott

Local Hataitai resident Zandra Brickhill is a long-time volunteer patroller on the Wellington South Community Patrol (WSCP). We talked with her to find out what inspired her to join, what the role entails and what the patrols do for our community.

After arriving in Hataitai in 2009, Zandra began corresponding about graffiti in the neighbourhood with the community police constable, who suggested she join her local Community Patrol. She has been doing weekend night shifts covering the Eastern and Southern Suburbs ever since with a friendly, dedicated bunch who all care about their community.

Zandra explains the day-to-day Patrol. The shift starts with logging on with the police, ensuring Patroller's safety. The Patrollers report issues relating to community safety to Wellington City Council and Police. During their shift, they fill out reports of anything suspicious, such as dangerous driving, downed power lines, and issues of concern, such as water leaks and graffiti.

The Patrol's primary focus is crime prevention, a second set of eyes and ears for the police. Occasionally, they will be given information about areas of interest and things to look out for. The day patrol is a visible presence in the community, promoting awareness of the patrol, while the night patrol focuses on prevention and safety.



Zandra Brickhill and Tom Law with the Wellington South Community Patrol vehicle

Community Patrols of New Zealand (CPNZ) is a national organisation formed in 2002. It supports thousands of volunteers across over 170 Patrols throughout New Zealand. Patrols are organised and operated by their local community, and their operating expenses are raised through local sponsorship and donations.

In partnership with the police, they increase the Community's feelings of security and reassurance and are an effective tool in deterring criminal activity. With their local knowledge, they are a helpful resource for crime prevention. They assist in locating missing persons, cordoning crash scenes and responding in severe weather.

Patrollers work together to assist police and other agencies build safer local communities. They support communities by helping with cleanups and graffiti removal. They check on cars that have been broken into, property left unsecured, and vulnerable community

members. They observe and report people who may be causing issues. They also assist people in distress and with crowd control at community events (such as the Newtown Fair).

During a natural disaster, Patrollers could be called on to direct people to safe zones and to provide assistance. They are a community presence and guardians of the community. Zandra notes people often acknowledge their work with a thumbs up or a wave as they provide a safe, reassuring presence in the neighbourhood.

Zandra says they are always looking for people to assist. Anyone can come along on a patrol if they are interested and see if they enjoy it. The dedicated, friendly group is committed to making Wellington a great and safe place to live. Zandra reminds us it's all about looking after each other for the benefit of all.

For further information, visit www.cpnz.org.nz OR If you wish to sponsor or would like to know more about Wellington South Community Patrol, Phone or Text 027 514 4700.



Get Involved, Hataitai!

Do you have a desire to make a positive impact in your community? Are you eager to connect with like-minded individuals and share your skills?

The Hataitai Centre and Community House needs new energy and support

to enhance our operations, offer a wider range of events and nurture a place where everyone feels welcome, supported, and empowered to thrive.

It starts with just 5 minutes of your time. Please complete our survey and tell us what you want to see more of and how

you can help.

Simply go to hataitai.org.nz and click on the link;

Hataitai, have your say...

Help shape the future of our vibrant neighborhood!

HATAITAI CENTRE AND COMMUNITY HOUSE WHAT'S ON IN 2024

To learn more about a particular group or event visit www.hataitai.org.nz
To hire our facilities email: bookings@hataitai.org.nz or call 04 3862821

Rāhina Monday	Community Playgroup Community House Playroom 9am - 12pm	Seniors Morning Tea Hataitai Centre 1st Monday of the Month 10am - 11:30am Free	U3A - Sewing, Embroidery and Knitting group Hataitai Centre 3rd Monday of the Month 9am - 1pm	
Rātu Tuesday	Sakura Playgroup Community House Playroom 9:30am - 1pm	Group Exercise with Sarah Hataitai Centre 6:30am - 7:45am and 6:30pm - 7:45pm \$12 per drop in session	Yoga with Amanda Hataitai Centre 9am - 10.15am \$20 for a casual class	Hataitai Residents' Association Meeting Hataitai Centre 1st Tuesday of the Month 7:30pm - 8:30pm Free
Rāapa Wednesday	Community Playgroup Community House Playroom 9am - 12pm	In the Wings Hataitai Centre 4pm - 5pm Term Registration Required	Hataitai Menzshed Hataitai Centre Green 10am - 1pm	
Rāpare Thursday	Arcoiris Playgroup Community House Playroom 9:30am - 12:30pm	Fruit and Vege Co-Op Collection Community House 12:30pm - 2:30pm and 5:30pm-6pm	Yoga with Gina Hataitai Centre 6pm - 7pm \$16 per class	
Rāmere Friday	Ashtanga Yoga Hataitai Centre 6:45am - 7:45am	Community Playgroup Community House Playroom 9am - 12pm	Fruit and Vege Co-Op Collection Community House 9:30 am - 12pm	Nihongo Japanese Club Hataitai Centre 3:45pm 4:45pm
Rāhoroi Saturday	Yoga with Gina Hataitai Centre 7:30am - 8:30am	Saturday Serenity AL-Anon Families Community House Community Room 10:15am - 12pm	Hataitai Village Market Hataitai Centre Select Dates (see website) 10am - 2pm Free	
Rātapu Sunday				

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NEIGHBOURS DAY 2024
and Hataitai Village Market

16 MARCH
10am - 2pm

FREE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES!
Village Market 10am - 2pm
Treasure Hunt at the playground 12.30pm
Backyard Games 1pm - 3pm

HATAITAI CENTRE 157 HATAITAI RD | COMMUNITY HOUSE 112 WAIPAPA RD
Find out more on our Facebook: @hataitaicommunity or our website: www.hataitai.org.nz

HSPG PRESENTS

HATAITAI SCHOOL FUN FAIR

SUNDAY MARCH 24

START 10:00AM HATAITAI SCHOOL 2 ARAWA RD END 1:00PM

Emergency Preparedness

by Katie Sharp



About me: My name is Katie Sharp, and I am an Emergency Management Advisor at WREMO. I work in Community Resilience and am lucky enough to look after the Southern and Eastern wards of Wellington City Council. My job is to connect with communities and empower preparedness and resilience before, during, and after disasters. I am also a Hataitai local, and I love swimming at Hataitai Beach, getting coffee and treats from Coolsville and watching all the native birds in my front garden.

In our beautiful city, we are no strangers to the unexpected. Earthquakes, severe weather, and tsunamis are realities we live with. But it's our preparedness and community spirit that makes us resilient. In this article, I will discuss how we can be prepared for a disaster at home and in our Community.

Household Preparedness

At home, preparedness starts with a plan. Discuss with your whānau or your flatmates what to do during an emergency. Decide on a safe meeting place, how you might travel home after a disaster, and ensure everyone knows how to contact each other. If you have tamariki at school, connect with the school's emergency plan so that you and your tamariki understand what will happen when disaster strikes.

Know whether you live, work, or play in a tsunami zone. If you feel an earthquake that is long or strong, get gone! The earthquake may be your only warning, so practise your tsunami evacuation route to get out quickly.

Prepare a grab bag with essential items like water, food,

medication, and important documents. Remember items for your pets. It is much easier to quickly evacuate if everything you need is in one place.

Stay Informed

Keep updated with reliable sources. Make sure you are following WREMO, Wellington City Council and MetService.

Community Preparedness

Community Emergency Hubs are places where the Community can gather post-emergency to pool resources, share information, and support each other. In a disaster such as a big earthquake, there is likely to be widespread damage to power lines, water pipes, buildings, roads, and phone networks. Emergency services will deal with the most urgent matters, so the people you live near will be your most immediate and ongoing source of support.

We encourage everyone to familiarise themselves with their local hub. Participate in Emergency Response Practices and Events. Remember, in times of crisis, our neighbours often become our first responders. Research shows that communities strongly connected before a disaster will recover the best after a disaster. A good quote to remember is, "Social networks matter more than bottled water and batteries". The local Community Emergency Hubs near Hataitai are Hataitai School, Kilbirnie School and Roseneath School.

Get Involved

Lastly, remember that preparedness is a continuous process. Attend local community meetings, volunteer, and help spread awareness. Every small action contributes to our resilience. If you are interested in helping to run an event in Hataitai, email info@wremo.nz with your interest.



2024 HATAITAI CENTRE & COMMUNITY HOUSE Community Events

	March	Saturday 16th 10am - 2pm Neighbours' Day Village Market Including Treasure Hunt, backyard games and BYO picnic
	April	Movie Fundraiser Details TBC
	May	Sunday 5th 2pm - 4pm Litter Blitz Saturday 11th 10am - 2pm Mothers' Day Village Market
	June	Friday 21st timing TBC Community Matariki Get Together
	July	Knitting Workshop Details TBC
	August	Saturday 31st 10am - 2pm Fathers' Day Village Market Sunday 25th timing TBC A talk with Susie Fergusson
	September	Bi-annual Community Fundraising Quiz Details TBC
	October	Monday 7th 11am - 1pm Seniors' Soup & Slice Thursday 31st 4pm - 6.30pm Community Halloween Party
	November	Sunday 3rd 3pm - 5pm Litter Blitz
	December	Saturday 14th 10am - 2pm Christmas on the Green & Village Market. Games, Santa Visit & BBQ

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Curious Keys by Dominique Whisker

In the heart of Hataitai you'll find a passion for music. Curious Keys is a place where people gather to play music and learn together.

Curious Keys is a local music school that welcomes children and adults alike, empowering them to embrace the joys of picking up an instrument, studying music theory, or singing to one's heart's content.

Established by Camille and supported by a team of teachers, Curious Keys has grown over the years to meet the needs of the Hataitai community. Word of mouth and an honourable reputation have meant Curious Keys has gone from humble beginnings (teaching music door-to-door) to a small studio around the corner, now occupying a building with rooms filled with resources. The Hataitai community continues to support this small business, and Camille says that this connection and the



relationships formed keep her here.

Play is a huge part of the learning process at Curious Keys, helping build confidence and understanding. Camille recognises her students' achievements by organising events that showcase their dedication and hard work. In 2023, students collected 'money' through lessons to spend in

their very own 'Curious Keys Music Shop'. These games and events make learning music fun and create a sense of belonging.

Currently, Curious Keys mainly focuses on providing individual music lessons. Camille would like to expand this to include a safe space where musicians can congregate, practise their songs and form bands.

The future of Curious Keys looks bright!

Find Curious Keys at:
17A Moxham Avenue.
curiouskeys.co.nz

