



Taupo Neighbourhood Support

October Newsletter 2020

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Neighbourhood Support 2020 Contact Members Meetings

Taupō Police Station, 21 Story Place Taupō
Supper is served at the conclusion of the meeting.

OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday November 11th at 7pm

Gather in the reception at the Police Station to be let in.

New Members: From Kinloch we have major growth with the following group contacts: Richard and Dawn Corbridge, Lorene Blundell, Jeannie Egbers, Lesley Nash, Michael Perrott, Brian Cosgriff, Pat Archie, Christine Bayliffe, Mark Redgate, Sharon Hall, Judy Seay, Tim Salter, Sandy Fordyce, Allan Clerke, Judith Clements, Christine Harnett. Thanks to Bill Walsh Kinloch's Area Coordinator.

New urban group contacts are Maureen Ramsley, Janet Hird, Dot Burgess, Sarah Miles, Molly Limburn, Jenny Franks, Margaret Perry, Debbie Roll, Coral Lloyd. Welcome to you all and thank you.



Our new logos are on the car thanks to the sponsorship of Ben Morrison of Quality Signs Limited.

We are ending the year which has had many changes throughout, especially over the last few months with yet another change to Neighbourhood Support introducing Jane Meredith as coordinator. Joy will be retiring to the committee in November 2020 after 18 years as coordinator.

The office hours will remain the same, 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Jane has lived in Taupō for 32 years with her late husband Kim who was a police officer before retiring and their two children, so she knows many people and has watched the town grow over the years.

The ongoing updating of groups continues with our moving population here in Taupō.

Thank you to those who are keeping us up-to-date with the latest group changes, we really appreciate the effort and time you put into this.

Our new street signs are up around town and they look fantastic so if you have a damaged sign please let us know by email.

Let's continue keeping Taupō safe.

Neighbourhood Support Taupō

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Taupō Police Station, 21 Story Place
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Hours: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Face book: Neighbourhood Support Taupō



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Six ideas for improving your neighbourhood what makes a neighbourhood great?

Is it the people? The houses? The location? Or perhaps it is something else? No two streets or communities are alike yet there's certain touches that no matter where they are done helps makes an area stand out from the rest.

Here are six simple ideas for improving your neighbourhood and loving where you live even more:

- **Dig In** Have a neglected or overgrown berm, park or community garden that could use some TLC? Grab the garden tools, round up some volunteers, and have a working bee to tidy up and re-vegetate the area. Introducing native plants, flowers or edible plants such as fruit trees will encourage more birds, butterflies and bees to visit your neighbourhood as well.
- **Paint the Town Red** ...or orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple! A mural is a great way to add some colour to your community. By working with a local artist or having nearby schools and businesses take part you'll foster a stronger community spirit and appreciation for the final artwork.
- **Share the Love** Have an abundance of backyard kai you can't get through quick enough? Or perhaps you have stacks of books piling around the house? A community pātaka (pantry) is a great way to share surplus foods or goods with neighbours without having to go door-to-door.
- **Lend A Hand** A neighbour's overgrown yard or dilapidated fence might not be due to a lack of care, it could simply be a sign they don't have the means or mobility to be able to look after it them self. Giving

your time to mow, paint or fix will not only boost the look and feel of the entire neighbourhood but the pride of the residents who live there as well.

• **Take the Trash Out** Managing your trash and recycling is one thing, it's another thing entirely to care about the litter that ends up on your street that you didn't create. By picking up loose bits of rubbish, bottles, and any other waste you come across you help to show others that your neighbourhood is well looked after and the people who live there care.

• **Have Fun with It** Quirky letterboxes, fairy doors, yarn bombing, wind chimes, communal street planters, brightly painted benches, and more are just a few fun ways you can add a bit of extra charm to your area. If your area is known for something in particular, have fun playing up that theme to celebrate what makes your town or city special!

Neighbourhood Support New Zealand

Together the Taupō District Council and Taupō Police have created a place to meet and greet the person you have an sold item to. You can now exchange in a safe place in the carparks at the Event Centre which are covered by a CCTV.



Mayor David Trewavas and Senior Sergeant Jason Henderson