



safety, be prepared for emergencies in your neighbourhood and places to live.

**Why join?**

A well-connected community helps to improve the safety, resilience and well-being of all residents. When you join a Neighbourhood Support group you will:

- Be a great way to get to know the people that live around you.
- Receive emails and alerts that will keep you up-to-date with news from our community members, including New Zealand Police.
- Access tips and resources to improve your household and neighbourhood safety.
- Learn how you can be better prepared for emergencies.

Working together we can support each other, solve local issues and make our neighbourhoods safer and more welcoming. Best of all, it's FREE to join!

**How do I get involved?**

It's easy! You can either join an existing group or form a new one. When you join a group you get to decide what works best for you. You can share the information you want with who you want and your group can meet when and how it likes.

## VISION AND MISSION OF NSNZ

### Our Key Messages

Neighbourhood Support New Zealand is a network of organisations that assists neighbourhoods and communities to:

- Be safer and to reduce crime
- Be prepared for emergencies
- Increase community connectedness and enhance well-being

### NSNZ Mission

Neighbourhood Support New Zealand's mission is 'collaborative national action and practical support for grassroots neighbourhood champions'. The outcome we want to see throughout New Zealand is safe, supportive, and connected communities.

We do this by:

- Meeting regularly or as needed
- Staying connected online or by email
- Hosting street barbecues or events
- Volunteering to be a street contact
- Getting organised and undertaking some neighbourhood projects

### Our Key Strengths

We promote a community-led approach so that local communities are able to develop a Neighbourhood Support model that works best for their circumstances and location.

- We have a depth of local knowledge about local communities across New Zealand, their strengths, people, networks, resources, opportunities and challenges.
- We have a diverse network of community champions who mentor and support the building of face to face neighbourhood relationships, communication and action especially at street and neighbourhood levels.
- We collaborate with a wide range of organisations and individuals to listen, learn and engage in shared, practical initiatives focused on neighbourhood safety, support and resilience.
- We work closely with New Zealand Police and Civil Defence, as well as many other community organisations.