

## Neighbourhood Support Waimea Inc

June 2020 Newsletter



Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the final newsletter from Neighbourhood Support Waimea. From July we will have merged with other groups in the top of the South Island in the form of a new trust. I have been invited by the Manager of the new organisation's monthly newsletter to contribute news and views from Waimea, so this is not the last you will hear from me; but I will be relying upon locals to provide me with information that should be shared with the members from Waimea, Nelson and Marlborough.

So, this newsletter is not a "So long", rather it's "See you later". The new organisation will be nimbler and better resourced than NSWaimea could be, especially in the new economic times, and should have a bigger influence for the good of residents in the top of the South.

***There are three kinds of people: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who say, 'what happened?'***

**-- Casey Stengel**

This month as we hope to encourage people to volunteer for a community organisation, I would like to salute all the folk who have participated on our committee since its inception in 2012. Everyone has brought their own unique perspective, talents, dedication, and effort. Without their willingness to volunteer, this group would never have been able to respond to the request from the Richmond NZ Police Community Constable of the day to form a formal Neighbourhood Support group to continue the work he had started, but didn't have the resources to continue or develop into anything more than a very occasional newsletter which was passed from neighbour to neighbour. I like to think that the group has come a long way, and now it is time to take the next exciting step in concert with our colleagues in Nelson and Marlborough.



This month the national Neighbourhood Support theme is “Get Involved, encouraging and celebrating volunteerism in our communities” – an appropriate time to recognise and applaud not only the committee members who have shaped NSW, but also those who contribute to the wider community in so many ways. The TDC this month is asking if you know someone who deserves recognition for all their hard work who you would like to nominate for an Outstanding Community Service Award. Information can be found on the TDC website <https://www.tasman.govt.nz/my-community/grants-and-funding/available-grants-and-funding/outstanding-community-service-awards/> Nominations are invited until 30 June.



#### **Coordinator's Column**

*Aniquah has had another very busy month as we approach amalgamation so has not had an opportunity to put pen to paper. However, you will find the crime information for May below. The number of burglaries is worrying so please be sure you secure your property – even when you are at home. Thieves can be brazened.*

#### **Crime Stats Richmond/Wakefield/Stoke Area – during May 2020**

Burglary at night, Tunnel Rd, Belgrove, Timber taken from in and around shed on property.

Unlawful Interference Motor Vehicle at night, Ellis St, Brightwater, Parked on street, damage to vehicle, nil taken

Burglary (Commercial Premises) at night, Lower Queen Street, Richmond. Damage to property, nil taken

Theft Ex Car at night, Songer Street, Stoke. Wing mirror cut from vehicle and taken.

Burglary (outside dwelling) at night. Point Road, Monaco. Attempted entry into vehicle, nil damage, nil taken.

Burglary during the day. Salisbury Road, Richmond. Property stolen during garage sale (items not part of sale and in private area.)

Burglary (outside dwelling), time unknown. Taranaki Place, Richmond, Unlocked vehicle parked on driveway, vehicle searched and wallet and contents taken.

Burglary (commercial premises) during the day, Quarantine Rd, Annesbrook. Scrap metal taken from bins on property.

Burglary (outside dwelling) at night. Heberd Place, Richmond. Vehicle parked on driveway was searched and wallet and contents taken. Nil damage.

Burglary (Commercial premises) during the day. Nayland Rd, Stoke. Shed was entered, damage to property but nil taken.

Theft during the day on Apple Valley Road East, Mahana. A courier item was taken from the letterbox.

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-- Audrey Hepburn

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## Theme of the Month

### Get Involved

Encouraging and celebrating volunteerism in our communities.

*If you want happiness for an hour -- take a nap. If you want happiness for a day -- go fishing. If you want happiness for a month -- get married. If you want happiness for a year -- inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime -- help someone else.*

-- Chinese Proverb

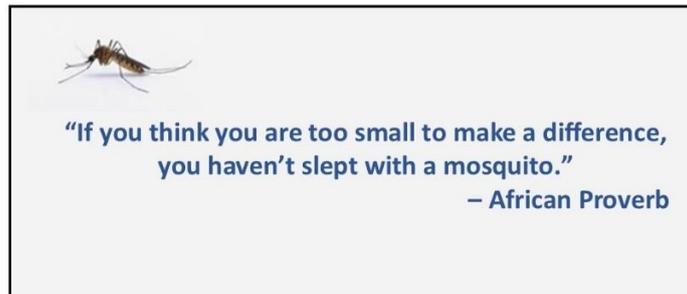
Project C-19 is a collaboration between Volunteer Nelson and Neighbourhood Support Nelson, which is funded by Nelson City Council. This project is one of the multiple initiatives from Nelson City Council to support communities during this time of extreme disruption.

Would you like another interest? Volunteering is incredibly satisfying. Volunteer Nelson work with not-for-profit organisations across Nelson-Tasman. Find out how you could get involved and help others.

To find out more click here - <https://www.volunteernelson.org.nz/volunteers/>

If you would like to participate in the work of Neighbourhood Support close to home, contact Coordinator Aniaquah Stevenson

### **Just for a Laugh...**



### **Committee Matters**

The final meeting of our Waimea committee will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00pm at which time the final annual accounts will be presented any final matters needing attention will be attended to.

  
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### Closing Comments

As I write this we have had no new cases of Covid-19 in NZ for 10 days in a row. We have all done well and we need to capitalise on being free of Covid-19. Life has changed and will present hardships for many in the months ahead. Although we have coped with inconsequential hardships like needing a haircut, spare a thought for the many badly affected. Many businesses are at risk - not just the owners but their staff as well. So please spare a thought and offer a gesture of kindness for anyone adversely affected.

Finally, thank you to all members for your participation in Neighbourhood Support Waimea over the years. Thank you too for reading and commenting on the newsletter. I look forward to all that the updated Top of the South Neighbourhood Support has to offer.

Glenys Della Bosca

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