

Invercargill Neighbourhood Support NEWSLETTER



Holiday time reminder

Now, when people go away or on holiday they tend to immediately share photos on social media. Remember that this immediacy can help people with malicious intent. When you go away, don't advertise it by updating your status on social media or posting those lovely sunsets as they happen. Wait until you get home. There are settings on social media so only selected people can see what you post. Please check your security settings today and make sure you can't be prowled around.

No sunscreen filters out all UV radiation. You need to limit your time in the sun no matter what sunscreen you are using.

Be SunSmart yourself and encourage others in your care to protect their skin and eyes from September to April.

SunSmart facts...

Did you know... up to 80% of UV radiation can still get through on a cloudy day!



*Welcome to the
October 2016
Issue of The
Neighbourhood
Support Newsletter!*

Exciting times for the National Office of Neighbourhood support – very soon we will see a new logo and a an updated web-site.

Also a big hurrah to Gill Poplur (Conon and Bowmont Street) and Ian Rolfe (Derwent Crescent), the winners of the first NS NZ Awards for their dedication and tireless work!



Sarinya Thompson

I am approached by a charity. What do I do?

Saying no does not make you a bad person. But if you do want to make a donation make sure:

- it is actually the charity you think it is.
- what you think is a one-off donation isn't processed as a monthly donation.

Police auctions



Property Officer Claire McDonald and Senior Constable Brad Wilson of Invercargill.

Invercargill Police have accumulated a vast amount of items that have been handed in as Found Property by members of the public, or that have been seized by Police and no owner can be identified.

These items will be heading for a Police auction before the end of the year.

It is a timely reminder that if items were properly marked or serial numbers recorded, then we may have been able to have items returned.

We have,

- 89 items of jewellery including rings, watches, bracelets, chains, necklaces, carvings
- 47 bikes
- 5 push scooters
- 4 digital cameras
- We also have a mail box, a handbag, weed eater, duck hunting maimai equipment

If owners record serial numbers they can utilise a free website to record numbers securely on www.snap.org.nz

Take digital photos of your special items and make sure it includes any identifying marks or damage.

You can also access Synthetic DNA and apply this to your items as an identifier. Home packs are available for sale on www.selectadna.co.nz. This ensures an invisible serum is applied that contains individual microdots that are registered against your name.

Wordfind



Y T E F A S L T O G E T H E R
 S O C P Q B L Y M L O C A L H
 T E M I R C I R E S P E C T E
 R T N E M E G A G N E G T N D
 E N I N P M R F R I E N D L Y
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 C R L F P H O N E T R E E P W

- CARE
- COMMUNITY
- CONNECT
- CRIME
- EMERGENCY
- ENGAGEMENT
- FRIENDLY
- HOME
- INVERCARGILL
- LOCAL
- NEIGHBOURHOOD
- NEWSLETTER
- PHONETREE
- PREPAREDNESS
- PREVENTION
- RESILIENCE
- RESPECT
- SAFETY
- SHARING
- STREET
- STRONG
- TOGETHER

HINT: Words can be found horizontally, vertically, backwards and also words can share letters.

Community patrol

Would you like to contribute further in helping the Police keep our community safe but don't know how?

Have you thought about joining our local Community Patrol, which have similar goals to Neighbourhood Support. Anyone can join as long as they are of good character and can pass a police check. There are no membership fees or charges, full training is given & there are no minimum hours you need to do.

Members of the Invercargill Community Patrol undertake patrols of the city's streets, business premises, schools & community assets in their dedicated vehicle's on Friday & Saturday nights between 10pm & 4am. They work closely with Police, keeping an eye out & reporting any issues they think the Police may need to



know about. They also assist with the monitoring of the inner city camera's at the Don Street police station. If you want to know more please get in touch with Brian on 027 229-7270 or Andrew on 217-7315.



Welcome to:

*Macmaster Street, Helmsdale Street,
O'Hara Street, Ness and Manse Streets.*

Congratulations!

INVERCARGILL



The Neighbourhood Support New Zealand Awards recognises the excellent contribution of local members and groups who are making a difference in their communities.

Invercargill NS is very proud of our winners Gill Poplur, who received a Highly Commended Award in the "Innovation Award" Category for her fresh approach in addressing an issue with newspaper delivery, and Ian Rolfe, who received the Highly Commended Award in the Member of the Year category for mobilizing the community to help out his neighbour.

Keep up the good work!



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