

monthly update

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Kia ora Neighbours,

This month's theme is 'Look out', 'Reach out', 'Help out'. I heard an amazing story this week of a neighbour who did just that. They noticed a Hello Fresh box sitting outside a neighbour's house for many hours uncollected. By evening, unsure of what was going on, they collected everything and kept items cold and frozen, only to find out the following day their neighbours flight had been delayed. What an amazing neighbourly thing to do.



A fantastic initiative which literally does 'Look out', 'Reach out', 'Help out' your community is Community Cam for those that have CCTV on their property. Community Cam is a voluntary, not for profit community initiative where people can register a property with CCTV, and upload CCTV footage, to help solve crime in their neighbourhood.

When a crime is committed, the NZ Police can refer to Community Cam to quickly identify CCTV locations of registered users in and around the scene of the crime. This then allows the police to contact you to help with an investigation.

Your details are confidential and secure. Only the NZ Police can see your information and, if you choose to upload your CCTV footage, the footage is password protected for your security. Community Cam just lets them know who owns a CCTV system to save valuable time door-knocking.

Currently only 21 properties are signed up in the Top of the South, let's increase this to make our community safer. Register yours today by registering at communitycam.co.nz



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Street Contacts; Updating details and making the most of Commbase

Have you wanted to get into Commbase to check or update your street's information, but scratched your head, turned your computer on and then thought what next.....

This guide should easily step you through how to:

- * Log on
- * Finding your street's information
- * How to add a new neighbour or delete someone who has moved on
- * How to print or save an electronic copy of your street's details
- * How to email those in your street and more

[Commbase guide for Street Contacts](#)

A HUGE thanks to Charlotte, Gwenda, Michelle and Lin who road tested the guide for me.

Going forward, I will include this link in each newsletter, as I will regularly update this document with any changes or include any other topics you think need to be added. If there is something else you would like to know how to do, please reply to this email and let me know and I can add it. If you are wondering how to do something, someone else surely will be as well.



Everyone belongs

Nelson and Tasman

Are you aware of anyone new-ish to your neighbourhood or someone looking for new social contacts? Check out the monthly Wellby talking cafés where people can meet others for casual conversations:

<https://www.wellby.org.nz/talking-cafes> See the November dates below.

Or do you sometimes wonder how to find out which clubs and interest groups we have in our region? The Found Directory <https://www.found.org.nz/> has almost 1500 local groups such

as recreation and hobbies, sports and more giving you a good idea where to go and who to contact.

COME TO A
TALKING CAFÉ

Connect with your community



Talking Cafés in November

Tuesday 4th November 11.00am - 12.30pm
McCashin's Brewery, 660 Main Road, Stoke

Wednesday 5th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Tākaka Library, 3 Junction Street, Tākaka

Tuesday 11th November 10.00am - 11.30am
Tapawera School Community Library,
Main Road, Tapawera

Tuesday 11th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Richmond Library, 280 Queen Street, Richmond

Monday 17th November 9.00am - 10.30am
Tāhunanui Community Hub, 55-61 Muritai Street

Wednesday 19th November 10.00am - 11.30am
Motueka Library, 32 Wallace Street, Motueka

Wednesday 26th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Halifax Café, 28 Halifax Street, Nelson

wellby.org.nz
phone 03 546 7681



UPDATES FROM OUR PARTNERS



Police crime stats

Please note the crime stats are for members of Neighbourhood Support Top of the South; they are not to be copied, uploaded, shared on Websites or Social media

Nelson [Nelson Crime Stats 6 October to 9 November 2025](#)

Tasman [Tasman Crime Stats 6 October to 9 November 2025](#)

Marlborough [Marlborough Crime Stats 6 October to 9 November 2025](#)



With summer around the corner protect yourself and your community from wildfire. 97% of wildfires in New Zealand are caused by humans. Your home and everything up to 30 meters surrounding it will determine if a fire can burn your house down. Check out the personalised plan resource which only takes a few minutes.

www.checkitsalright.nz/prepare-for-wildfire



“ The most important action you can take to make your community safer is get to know the people who live around you. ”

- Neighbourhood Support NZ



LOOK OUT, REACH OUT, HELP OUT
NOVEMBER NATIONAL THEME

Nгаа mihi nui

**Until next time, keep creating safe,
resilient and connected communities!**



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