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Creating safe, resilient and connected communities.

Hello Neighbours!

This month, we're celebrating the diverse array of people who call New Zealand home. Our communities are made up of people from all walks of life - different faiths, abilities, cultures, ages, opinions, choices, orientations, and genders -but no matter our differences, one thing unites us all: the need to feel safe, valued, and included where we live.

Take a moment to think - who in your neighbourhood, on your street, or in your wider community might not feel fully included? Is there something you can do to help them feel more welcome?

Creating inclusive communities is at the heart of what we do. Our challenge to you this month is simple: reach out to an individual or family and invite them to be part of something. It could be as small as a friendly chat over the fence or as structured as joining a local group. Maybe it's a weekly walking club, a monthly knitting circle, a veg or seed swap collab, or your local Neighbourhood Support group. Extending an invitation can mean the world to someone who feels isolated, and chances are, you'll both feel great for making that connection!

There are so many ways, big and small, to make our neighbourhoods, schools, and workplaces more inclusive. Hosting a multicultural potluck where people share their favourite dishes is a fun way to celebrate diversity. Organising a community film screening featuring stories from different cultures can open up conversations and understanding. Providing safety and prevention resources in multiple languages ensures that valuable information reaches everyone.

Even the smallest gestures can make a difference. Learning how to say "hello" in a neighbour's first language is a simple yet powerful way to show respect and inclusivity. Checking that footpaths are accessible helps ensure that everyone, including those with mobility challenges, can move freely.

At the heart of an inclusive community is kindness, connection, and a willingness to embrace our differences. By taking small steps to welcome others, we create stronger, more resilient neighbourhoods where everyone feels like they belong. What will you do this month to make your community more inclusive?

Alivia Roberts - Taupō Area Coordinator

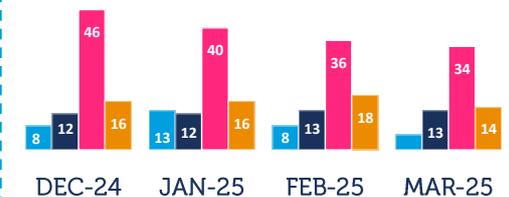


Inclusive Communities - April National theme

Crime Report Snapshot

Reported last month in Taupō:

- 5 Thefts from vehicles
- 13 Vehicles stolen
- 34 Burglaries
- 14 Wilful damage incidents



If you'd like to receive our regular members-only crime reports detailing where, when and what crimes are reported in Taupō each week, please email your subscription request to: nstaupo@outlook.com

"It's not about how many friends you have, it's about the quality of the friendships."

~ The Social Network (2010) ~



Easter Giveaway Winners

Congratulations to Morgan, Remy and Kupa who found the 9 hidden eggs in last month's newsletter and were the lucky winners drawn for our Easter Treat Basket giveaway. We hope you enjoy your prize!

ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD;
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING,
We will remember them.



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Platinum Sponsor Spotlight

Last month we introduced our Sponsor Spotlight segment, to acknowledge the generous local businesses who regularly donate toward our operational costs and various community projects.

Total Industrial Solutions (TIS) contributes regularly towards our running costs, donated generously toward the purchase of our NS vehicle last year and have made a significant contribution toward a new community project that we are soon to announce.

As a leading facilities management service in Taupō with over 20 years experience in the industry, TIS is a one-stop -shop for all things related to facility management. TIS offers a range of services including end-to-end industrial cleaning and maintenance packages; high pressure water blasting; vacuum loading; waste management solutions and more. To learn more about their services, call 0800 TIS LTD or visit their website at www.tisltd.co.nz

Thanks heaps to Peter, Dianne and team for your continued community support.



FENZ Home Safety Visits

Did you know Fire & Emergency NZ offers free home fire safety visits to support people to make their homes fire safe for them and their families? During a visit, Fire & Emergency will provide information on fire safety, install and test smoke alarms, and provide free smoke alarms to those eligible! For more information or to book a free visit, simply scan the QR code, call them toll free on **0800693473** or for online, visit www.fireandemergency.nz/hfsv



IN LOVING MEMORY

It is with sadness that the Taupō Neighbourhood Support committee acknowledges the recent passing of Terry Lomas, a valued Group Contact, Committee Member and friend.

Terry took on the role of Group Contact for one of our Nukuhau groups in early 2023 and joined the Taupō Neighbourhood Support Committee later that year in October.

Terry's enthusiasm for creating a safer and more connected community was evident in the commitment he showed to his role as a volunteer Group Contact and his participation in the governance of Taupō Neighbourhood Support as a committee member.

We feel privileged to have known and worked alongside Terry. He has left a lasting impact on all of us and will be deeply missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Terry's family and friends.

The Taupō Neighbourhood Support Committee

HAPPY EASTER



Two of our young members have shared their beautiful Easter colouring creations! Mia Jamieson, age 10, sent in the top picture of the Easter eggs - I love the colour choices and attention to detail! The Easter Bunny below was sent in by Piper Jamieson, age 7. What a beaut! I am loving the rainbow ears and how Bunny is saying "Hi" to us! I have put these up on the wall in the Neighbourhood Support office so all who visit can enjoy. Thank you Piper and Mia, amazing work!

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TAUPŌ DISTRICT COMAVOL
COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEERING EXPO

Saturday 7th June 2025
Great Lake Centre, Taupō
10am - 2pm

FREE!

NHWA April 2025 Out Now

The official magazine for Neighbourhood Watch Australasia: April 2025 edition featuring Neighbourhood Support New Zealand is now available to read online on the NHWA website:
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