



THRIVE

NSNZ 2023 CONFERENCE
9-10 OCTOBER • WELLINGTON



EVENT PROGRAMME

Nau Mai...

Haere Mai!

Thank you for being a part of **THRIVE** - the 2023 Neighbourhood Support New Zealand National Conference.

As a nationally run network with over 70 Member Organisations across both rural and urban areas of New Zealand, **THRIVE** presents a rare opportunity for us to come together as an organisation, and with our partners, to learn new skills, share ideas, be inspired, celebrate our successes, and have some fun. It is also a chance to recognise the invaluable support and outcomes that our members, volunteers, and partners contribute to Neighbourhood Support New Zealand and our local communities.

Here's to creating safe, resilient and connected communities in over 200,000 households and counting!

Louise Grevel, *Chief Executive Officer*
Neighbourhood Support New Zealand



Your MC for this event is none other than **Senior Constable Bryan Ward, our Official NSNZ Ambassador!** Bryan is a Community Constable in the Rodney area and has been an officer for over 25 years.

Things to Note...

Over the next two days you'll find a diverse range of speakers, workshop topics, and activities to keep you both engaged and informed. Here are a few things to note at **THRIVE** :

- **KŌRERO CORNER**

Where connections thrive! Connect and talk with our friends and partners from: National Emergency Management (NEMA), Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ), Farmstrong, infoodle and Gets Ready. Get a full set of stamps in your 'Kōrero Corner Passport' (found in your delegate bag) and drop it in the NS mailbox by the end of lunch on Day Two to be in the draw for a \$150 VIVO voucher! *Note: Gets Ready will only be present on Day One.*

- **'SPEED DATING' - ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

A chance to grow some new connections, get to know each other better, and talk about a series of different topics that matter and affect us all. On the back of your name tag you will find your 'speed dating schedule' (i.e. what table to sit at for each round).

- **NETWORKING DRINKS & CONFERENCE DINNER**

Join us for a fun evening to socialise and enjoy dinner from Naumi's popular on site restaurant, *Lola Rouge*. Pre-dinner drinks will be held in the Naumi bar from 5:30pm, and at 6:15pm everyone will be invited upstairs for dinner. In your delegate bag you will find two drink tokens that can be used during dinner or networking drinks. There will also be a cash bar. The dinner theme is 'Flourishing Floral' (feel free to dress to the theme) and dress is semi formal. Our guest speaker during dinner will be Gordon Tietjens, and... there will be a photo booth!

Programme Day One

Monday, October 9th

9:00 am	<i>Registration Opens / Coffee + Tea / Networking / Kōrero Corner</i>	GROUND
10:00am	MC Welcome + Housekeeping	LEVEL 1
10:10 am	Karakia	LEVEL 1
10:15 am	NSNZ 'Chair' Welcome: Claire Steer	LEVEL 1
10:25 am	Minister of Police	LEVEL 1
10:35 am	NZ Police Commissioner's Representative	LEVEL 1
10:45 am	<i>Morning Tea / Networking</i>	LEVEL 1
11:15 am	"Lead With Stories" Keynote Presenter: Jehan Casinader	LEVEL 1
12:15 pm	Ice Breaker Activity	LEVEL 1
12:30 pm	NHWA Address	LEVEL 1
12:45 pm	<i>Lunch / Networking / Kōrero Corner</i>	GROUND
1:45 pm	"Personality Profiling" Keynote Presenter: Allie Mooney	LEVEL 1
2:45pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	LEVEL 1
3:00pm	'Speed Dating' Round Table Discussions	LEVEL 1
4:15pm	MC Day One Wrap Up	LEVEL 1
4:30pm	<i>Kōrero Corner / Time to Get Ready for Evening Events</i>	GROUND
5:30 pm	<i>Pre-Dinner Drinks / Networking</i>	GROUND
6.15 pm - 9:00pm	<i>Conference Dinner / Networking</i>	LEVEL 1

Programme Day Two

Tuesday, October 10th		
8:00 am	<i>Kōrero Corner</i>	GROUND
9:00 am	MC Welcome Back	LEVEL 1
9:10 am	Sponsor Address: infoodle	LEVEL 1
9:15 am	Panel Discussion “Working Together” See Page 7 for Panelists	LEVEL 1
10:15 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	LEVEL 1
10:30 am	NSNZ Annual General Meeting and MOU Signing with NZ Police	LEVEL 1
11:00 am	“Busting the Busy Trap” Keynote Presenter: Megan Thorn	LEVEL 1
12:15 pm	<i>Lunch Networking Kōrero Corner</i>	GROUND
1:15 pm	Break Out Workshops See Page 8 for Options (Police see Page 9)	LEVEL 1
2:15pm	<i>Afternoon Tea Networking</i>	LEVEL 1
2:45pm	Sponsor Address: Toka Tū Ake EQC	LEVEL 1
2:55pm	Wrap-Up Session: Where to From Here?	LEVEL 1
3:15pm	MC Closing Address	LEVEL 1
3:25pm	Karakia	LEVEL 1
3:30 pm	<i>Conference Closes Naumi Cash Bar Open</i>	GROUND

LOOK OUT | REACH OUT | HELP OUT

Creating safe, resilient, and connected communities.

Meet Your Speakers



"Lead With Stories" **Jehan Casinander**

In a busy world, we know how hard it is to cut through the noise. But some of us don't know how to tell authentic stories, or we're afraid to – so our key messages are never heard. As an award-winning journalist, Jehan tells compelling stories that engage Kiwis' hearts and minds. In this session, Jehan will explain how we can use storytelling to articulate the value of our community impact. You'll gain specific, practical tools that will allow you to communicate more authentically and effectively with the people who matter to you.



"Personality Profiling" **Allie Mooney**

A passionate, high energy and humorous speaker, Allie will engage and challenge any audience to 'speed read' others to find out what they really want, talk to others in a way that makes them want to listen, and relate better by seeing things through other people's eyes. "Allie understands people like fishermen know their fish!" This fun, fast moving session will help any attendee improve the quality of their lives and those with whom they come in contact with. She will inspire, educate and inform.



"Keep the Momentum"

Gordon Tietjens

Sir Gordon Tietjens is the most highly decorated coach in the history of Rugby 7's. Titch's 'trademarks' are his ability to get the very best out of players, to form

teams stronger than their subparts, and to ingrain cultures of excellence. The values he sets for his teams are those of humility, gratitude, hunger, and hard work. As a leader he demonstrates time and time again that he cares. Gordon will talk to us during the Conference Dinner about good leadership, how to create a positive culture, and what it takes to motivate a team.



"Busting the Busy Trap"

Megan Thorn

Megan has worked with Not-For-Profit, corporate, and government organisations all over the world. Community and Not-For-Profit organisations are her passion.

Megan focuses on supporting organisations at the business end of what they do. In this session you will get time-saving tips for how to manage your workload. You'll learn how to get clear on which of your activities have the greatest impact, how to prioritise your to-do list, explore delegation and what's 'getting in your way', and how to minimise and manage interruptions.

Panelists



Brett Callandar

Community Prevention Partnerships Manager
New Zealand Police



Steve Turek

National Manager, Community Readiness & Recovery
Fire & Emergency New Zealand



Heidi Quinn

Member and Volunteer Management Lead
Volunteering New Zealand



Anaru Graham

Sergeant | Rural Community Relations Supervisor
New Zealand Police

Break Out Workshops



INCORPORATED SOCIETIES

Claire Steer | NSNZ Chair

From the 5th of October 2023 Incorporates Societies can re-register in order to comply with the new Incorporated Societies Act 2022. Any society that has not re-registered by 5th April 2026 will cease to exist. This presentation looks at what the changes are, and how to go about it.



THE SCIENCE OF WELLBEING

Gerard Vaughan | Farmstrong

An interactive session covering topics such as the 'Wellbeing Bank Account', applying the Five Ways to Wellbeing, science based strategies and mindsets to increase resilience, and applied learning from business leaders and sports people on how to perform at your best.



CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED)

Emma McGill | Greater Wellington NS

A look at CPTED and how it can improve safety and connections at a neighbourhood and local level. We will cover key concepts and how you can engage with your community with safety assessments to help address any crime issues they may have.



COMMUNITY, PRIDE AND THE POWER OF EVERYONE

Constable Bryan | New Zealand Police

This session will look at why diversity matters and why everyone matters in your organisation.

For our Police Delegates

The Community Policing team will be taking the opportunity to come together to kōrero, sharing insights, experience and partnership knowledge amongst colleagues with a view to implementing new strategies, opportunities and connections going forward. As a NZ Police liaison, your input will be invaluable and we look forward to this cross-district opportunity.



We are pleased to have several members of Neighbourhood Watch Australasia joining us at this year's conference, and will hear briefly from CEO, Maria Bennett, to learn a bit about NHWA's evolution, including current crime prevention initiatives and programmes, and future works and vision.

Meet Your **THRIVE** Organisers



LOUISE GREVEL

NSNZ Chief
Executive



KELSEY ARDERN

NSNZ Community
Advisor



ZELIA HORRELL

NSNZ Marketing +
Communications

If you have any questions or need anything throughout conference, please come find one of us and we will do our best to help you out!

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