

Welcome to the Winter 2019 NEWSLETTER

You might have noticed the new look of Safe & Sound @ The Top with the recent re-design of the logo. This not only encapsulates a beautiful image representing our region but also the tranquil colours and birds set the scene for a peaceful, safe place to live.

As we journey into the second half of the year there is a lot of activity happening in Marlborough. What should be top of mind is looking after yourself & staying well during these winter months. Not only with your personal health, avoiding the bugs doing the rounds, but also driving to conditions on winter roads & outdoor workplaces.

## RICKY CARR – TE PIKI ORANGA (TPO)



Kai ora from Ricky Carr,

I work for Te Piki Oranga, we have three health hubs operating across Te Taihū (Nelson Marlborough and Tasman). One is here in Blenheim at the Health Hub in Queen St, one in Whakatū, Nelson and one at Motueka.

We provide the full suite of primary health care services under the following headings: Community & Adolescent Mental Health, Adult Mental Health services, Alcohol and other drugs services for youth and adults, Tamariki Ora services, Social Worker services, Older persons services including Sit & Be Fit classes in Blenheim and Picton, Primary Care nursing services, Cervical Screening, Breast Screening, general advocacy work in either health related or social services.

In addition we can and do provide driver licensing in Nelson and have a police funded Te Pai Oranga programme for youth at risk in the judicial system.

We have a staff of twenty located in Blenheim with an additional forty five based in Tasman and Nelson.

Ricky joined SAS@TT in 2018 and is a valued member of the group.



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## YOUNG DRIVER MENTOR CAR

In May, Marlborough saw the launch of a new community driver mentoring programme which is designed to improve safety on our roads.

The programme has been organised by Police with support from a number of other agencies and local organisations, including Marlborough District Council, which has provided services and helped the programme secure funding. Other agencies involved include the AA, AMI Insurance and Supporting Families Marlborough. Local businesses Wadsco Holden and BB Signs have also played a role in the new programme.

The programme provides the Police with the opportunity to refer people who are not licensed appropriately to the mentoring programme, where they will be offered support to become licensed, in place of issuing infringements.



## SAFE AND SOUND @ THE TOP (SAS@TT) UPDATE

### About Safe Communities

Safe Communities was established in New Zealand over 20 years ago, with 22 communities covering 70% of the NZ population currently accredited. These interagency collaborative governance coalitions create shared strategies and actions with their communities to improve community safety and wellbeing. They are supported by the Safe Communities Foundation NZ and based on an internationally-recognised model.

### 'Unlocking the potential of safe communities' - Project Background

In 2018, ACC sponsored a project to help unlock the potential of Safe Communities. This engaged over 150 Safe Community participants in 17 Safe Community coalitions through interviews, a survey and community meetings, plus two events with potential national partners in Wellington. The 'Unlocking the Potential of Safe Communities' plan has been designed to encourage a greater collective approach to making our communities safer.

### SAS@TT involvement

SAS@TT members contributed project feedback from a local safe community perspective and a SAS@TT representative was invited to be part of the Oversight Group formed to draft a collective plan.

### Helpful links

Marlborough Health & Safety Forum <http://www.marlboroughsafetyforum.com/>

Health Promotion Agency <https://www.alcohol.org.nz/>

Cruise Guide <https://www.cruiseguide.co.nz/>

Children's car seat safety <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/vehicle-safety/safety-belts-and-restraints/child-restraints/using-child-restraints-in-new-zealand/>

Fire Safety <https://fireandemergency.nz/>