

Safe and Sound @ the Top

NEWSLETTER

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SAS@TT NEWSLETTER

If you have anything you would like to contribute to our next newsletter we would love to hear from you at the details below.

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COMING UP

SCFNZ NATIONAL FORUM

Monica and Hans from SAS@TT will be attending the SCFNZ national forum in July and are looking forward to learning about the great safety initiatives going on across NZ, and will also be sharing the Marlborough story.



WELCOME!

SAS@TT'S NEW PROJECT COORDINATOR HANS NEILSON

A big welcome to Hans Neilson who will be coordinating **SAS@TTs community development projects**. Hans brings a wealth of experience in community development, project management, and cross sector collaboration and has worked with and for local government, business, and non-profit organisations. Hans relocated to Marlborough three years ago and has grown very fond of his new home, **'there is a strong social fabric here in Marlborough and a 'let's get it done' attitude. People work together and there are so many great initiatives that are already in place.'** Hans is excited about the new role and the opportunity to help build on the great work already going on across Marlborough. He is looking forward to supporting initiatives that help to keep people safe, while getting to know our local service providers and the various working groups that make up the extended SAS@TT family. Hans will be orientating himself to the project by attending community meetings, getting an overview of local safety projects, and will be attending the upcoming New Zealand Safe Communities National Forum in July.

SAFE & SOUND AT THE TOP REVIEWS STRATEGIC PLAN

They say time flies when you are having fun and it's been almost 5 years since SAS@TT opened its doors, and the time has certainly flown by! During June, the SAS@TT Steering Group got together for a planning session to review the 2014-2017 Strategic Plan, and put some new goals and initiatives in place building upon the great work that goes on across our community promoting the safety and wellbeing of all Marlburians.





LET'S FOCUS ON

SUPPORTING MARLBOROUGHS YOUNG DRIVERS

Supporting Families in Marlborough continue to manage Learner Licence courses for young people at risk of driving without a licence, with funding provided through road safety education budgets. Supporting Families apply for additional funding through other avenues to subsidise the test fee for students. The new NZTA and ACC website 'Drive' offers support and resources to young people wanting to pass their Restricted Licence test. Other radio advertising promoted young driver safety relating to drugged driving, distracted driving, and driving outside the conditions of licence.

TRANSPORT SAFETY

WORKPLACE & LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS

RURAL & OUTDOOR SAFETY

SAFE HOMES

COMMUNITY & FAMILY VIOLENCE

CAN YOU SEE WHERE YOU ARE GOING?



To promote safe driving in winter conditions free windscreen scrapers are being given away at Council offices, Corrections, and The Health Hub

WALKING IN MARLBOROUGH

Sport Tasman continues to deliver cycle safety skills into schools with support from Road Safety and Bike Walk Marlborough.

A 'Stride n' Ride' pilot programme with five schools has been successfully delivered. Havelock School's cycling and walking numbers went up from 38% to 82%, Picton from 45% to 67%, and Whitney from 36% to 53%. Planning for next year's event is underway and it is hoped more schools can be included.

SAFE MOTOR CYCLING IN MARLBOROUGH

Promotion of the Ride Forever training workshops have continued to be a huge hit. Locally the provider has advised all current courses are full and more have been added to cope with demand. Riders attending a recent Ride Forever 'Silver' riding course



DID YOU KNOW

SAS@TT has six key workstreams each with their own focus, all working hard to keep Marlborough safe and sound. This time we are profiling Transport Safety.