

NEWSLETTER October 2018

Since the April newsletter SAS@TT continued to meet as a steering group monthly, as well as lend support to a number of projects, including a successful Alcohol Harm Reduction presentation, forming water safety plans for the Lower Wairau River and continuing work on child car seat safety checks.

SAFE COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

Three SAS@TT members attended the Safe Communities Foundation NZ (SCFNZ) National Forum which was held in Wellington on 24th and 25th July 2018.

It was attended by 45 communities, from 24 territorial authorities in New Zealand and 1 in Australia, as well as a WHO official. More than 12 speakers, including representatives from local and central government and non-government organisations, academic researchers, presented.

Of particular highlight were the awards -these recognise the contribution and leadership shown by individuals who are committed to furthering the objectives and goals of the organisation and the Safe Community (SC) movement within NZ. Congratulations to our very own ... **Monica McKone** who was presented the SCFNZ Safe Community Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership and support for Safe Communities at the regional and local levels. Well done!



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MARLBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

Sharaine Steenberg is Marlborough's Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinator. She recently spoke to Safe and Sound @ The Top and the opportunity to network together was realised. Sharaine is based at the Emergency Centre (Civil Defence) at 4 Wither Road, but she spends much of her time out and about supporting communities. Neighbourhood Support is alive and well in Marlborough with over 60 active groups and a database of 3500 people. The ethos extends beyond safer streets ... getting to know each other a little better is so important in our busy world, especially as families spread out and often living away from family networks. There are also many circumstances where having a relationship with your neighbours can be so reassuring : natural disasters and emergencies mean a street can look after each other, often when help might be some time away.

Starting a Neighbourhood Support group is as easy as talking to the people on your street. Forming a group is a great way to promote regular communication, support one another and bring people closer together.

Contact Sharaine on Ph 027 578 0306 or email

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Also they are on Facebook: Neighbourhood Support Marlborough





MEET Kyl ...

The Marlborough Alcohol Governance Group (MAGG) started our Sale and Supply phase of the campaign with a promotion involving Kyl in August.

MAGG consists of members from Council, Police, Health, Licensees, St John, and Safe & Sound at the Top. A sub-group of MAGG was formed and tasked with undertaking promotions to minimise the effect of harm from alcohol in Marlborough. This is under the brand – Know Your Limits Marlborough.

This eye catching cardboard display is aimed to advise parents on their legal requirements when providing alcohol to minors. The three large cardboard “men” displayed in different premises around Marlborough over a four week timeframe. He is referred to as KYL (Know Your Limit) and holds brochures on the legal requirements/responsibilities for parents to take away. Venues included bottle stores, supermarkets, libraries, Marlborough Boys College & the Emergency Department at Wairau.



MAGG update

Meet Kyl



MARLBOROUGH HEALTH & SAFETY EXPO

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SAS@TT had a combined site with Marlborough Violence Intervention Project (MVIP) at the Health & Safety Expo on 19 September at the Convention Centre. The Expo had great presentations and while site numbers were low, there was good attendance from a range of individuals as well as industry. This was an ideal opportunity to have conversations about work place wellbeing. It was pleasing to hear the number of organisations already providing support to staff and prioritising well being for their greatest resource People!

Anyone is welcome to join the local H & S Forum and they meet each month; next meeting 12 October with Primary Health presenting. Check out the website : www.marlboroughsafetyforum.com