

New Plymouth is a WHO Safe Community working towards being injury free

NPiS Strategic Plan 2008-2011

Shaping the Future of Injury Prevention in New Plymouth District

New Plymouth Injury Safe are inviting community, organisation and business partners to become involved in our strategic planning process and provide feedback on a range of proposed priorities and actions aimed at keeping New Plymouth District a *Safe Community*.

Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ) have kindly offered to facilitate a regional forum that will provide an opportunity for local people to contribute to the future direction of injury prevention plans that cover the New Plymouth District.

SCFNZ REGIONAL FORUM

"Help us Shape the Future of Injury Prevention in New Plymouth..."

Date & Time: Tuesday 26th August 2008

11am – 2pm (Lunch Provided)

Venue: Council Chambers, New Plymouth District Council, Liardet Street, New Plymouth

To register for this event, please contact Channa on 06 753 7777 ext 8792 or email npis@tdhb.org.nz

If you are unable to make the event, but would like to provide feedback on our Draft Strategic Plan 2008-11 please contact Channa on 753 7777 x8792 or visit http://www.npis.org.nz/your_feedback.htm from mid August onwards to download a copy of the plan.

SAFETY WEEK NZ 2008

This year's Safe Week campaign will run 1 – 8 September 2008.

To find out more about the campaign and to access free resources, tips and ideas, please visit www.homesafety.co.nz

Hawera High shines again at Agricultural Safety Team Challenge

Hawera High School have once again won the Secondary School Agricultural Team Challenge trophy, fighting off competition from Stratford, Inglewood, Waitara and Opunake Schools, and Francis Douglas Memorial College. The Team Challenge, which tests students on their farm safety skills and knowledge in areas such as tractor and ATV driving, cattle handling, firearms and first aid, was held on 1st August 2008 at Francis Douglas Memorial College. The event has been running for 11 years and is sponsored by NPiS, ACC and a number of local agricultural companies. See our special Team Challenge photo feature on page 2...



Hawera High School – winners of the 2008 Team Challenge Trophy

NPiS selected as finalist for NZ Safety Week Awards 2008

NPiS are proud to announce that we have, once again, been selected as a finalist in this year's NZ Injury Prevention & Community Safety Awards in recognition of the work taking place in Taranaki as part of our Older Person's Falls Strategy. Winners of the awards will be announced at a ceremony held at the start of Safety Week NZ (1st-8th September 2008).

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate **Stratford TET Home Safety Project** who have also made it through to the Safety Week finals for their community smoke alarm installation project. Great to have another Taranaki project join us at the awards!

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Taranaki Secondary Schools Agricultural Safety Team Challenge

PHOTO GALLERY...



Chemical Handling Module – marks are awarded for wearing protective clothing correctly... and using the right chemical for the right job!



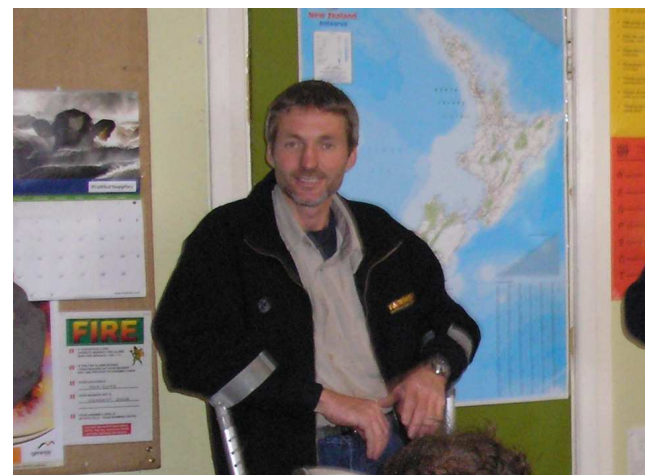
Tractor Driving Challenge



First Aid Challenge



An obliging FDMC 'student' is turned into a convincing 'patient' by Karen from Red Cross



Kevin Richards shares his life changing experience of a farm-based ATV injury with the students

Our thanks to the Francis Douglas Memorial College students who took photos during the day!