



Wanganui Area Neighbourhood Support Groups Weekly Newsletter 13 September 2016

Greetings, Statistical information provided in this newsletter is for the period from 5 September to 11 September 2016. Over this period there were 4 burglaries reported in the Wanganui area. There were no theft x cars in Wanganui. In Marton there were 2 burglaries in Marumaru St & Broadway. Wanganui offending is listed below.

CARLTON AVENUE, TAWHERO, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
WICKSTEED STREET, WANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
SMITHFIELD ROAD, TAWHERO, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
OWEN STREET, GONVILLE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501

Test your smoke alarms regularly (sourced from NZ Fire Service booklet)

- You should test your smoke alarms once a month.
- The NZ Fire Service recommends long-life photoelectric smoke alarms – they are guaranteed to provide 10 years of smoke detection. And photoelectric alarms more quickly detect most types of fires.
- To check your smoke alarm is working, press the test button. If all is ok, you will hear a loud beep or series of beeps. Use a broom handle if your smoke alarm is hard to reach.
- Replace batteries at least once a year using a 9 volt battery. A good way to remember to do this is to replace batteries on the same day every year, such as the beginning or end of daylight saving.
- Long-life photoelectric smoke alarms will give you 10 years of smoke detection without needing to replace the batteries.
- Keep your smoke alarms clean and free from dust and spider webs to keep them in working order.
- In 80% of fires the Fire Service attends, smoke alarms are either not installed or not working.
- **Winter tip – keep everything at least one metre away from a heater or fireplace**

We would like to wish you a safe, happy, week. Trudi Deane, Field Officer

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