



Kia ora all

I hope that you have survived the winter and not suffered with too many illnesses. This is the start of the new look of newsletter, and I am hoping to bring this to you more frequently. This month is an update – next month will be Invited Community Leaders sharing their knowledge.

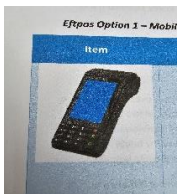
What is happening here at the Volunteering New Plymouth office??

We have been fortunate to be granted a Capital Grant from TOI Foundation and so we have purchased new laptops and IT support which has been huge, and it is now awesome that we can be more flexible in how we operate office wise. You will also see the change in our email addresses – Wendy [admin@vnp.nz](mailto:admin@vnp.nz) and Marie [manager@vnp.nz](mailto:manager@vnp.nz). This great purchase & support has come by way of Joseph at Biztalk

### **EFTPOS loan – Volly Fund**

We have also purchased more EFTPOS Terminals for loan to Community Organisations with Charitable status ie, either a CC or Incorporated Society registration and for school for fundraising. We have an agreement that must be completed (each year) with details of the Organisation and the people responsible and an official copy of the bank account. This is very popular and if you are looking at having fundraising events, we now have two types of Eftpos terminals – the original ones with a swipe and pin and the newest ones (the latest on the market) and can be programmed for your needs with tap & go and payment via your phone app – this of course comes with a more expensive loan charge. This has come via EFTPOS Specialists and Tess and Suzy.

Contact us for support for your organisation / sports group, or school.



Older Version



New Tap & Go

## Recognition Awardees Promotion & Thank You – Volly Gems

In June we celebrated our Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards – MAD MEDIA have kindly sponsored two billboards with a photo of the Awardees – have you seen them at New Plymouth New World entrance and on our building the Devon Centre on the corner of Liardet and Devon Streets.

Devon/ Liardet Sts Corner



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New Plymouth New World



## Website Volunteer roles – Volly Connect

Are you looking for volunteers – we have options for you to list with us on our website with the volunteer roles that you have. We have several ways to support you and your search for volunteers. Check out our website and on the Menu bar go to Organisations and look around at the current roles to give you an idea.

- 1) Volunteer roles on our website **Volly Connect**– we send you the role form and you complete the information and we list that role on the website and we send the listing out to our registered volunteers who match the tasks that you list and this is called matching then when volunteers confirm that they are interested we send their details to you and that is called connections. We do not meet them, or Police check them as this is your organisations decision
- 2) We have a radio show called **Volly Voices**, and we can host you on our pre-recorded show and share information about your Organisation and volunteer roles
- 3) We also have a column in the Taranaki Daily News – this we try to align with the radio show and again promote your Organisation and you volunteer roles **Volly Call Insights**
- 4) We can make a short advert and put on Access Radio for one off roles **Volly Callout**
- 5) We offer promotion of your Facebook page posts that we are notified about **Volly Outreach**
- 6) We put the volunteer roles **Volly Call Insights** onto the Neighbourly platform

So, if you are looking for volunteers and would like to utilise our services (which are free) – please contact us so that we can help you take the next step.

Check our Roles online for examples of what roles we currently have and some of the info you need to share with us,

<https://www.volunteeringnewplymouth.org.nz/volunteer/roles>

Check out our Taranaki Daily News column on our website

<https://www.volunteeringnewplymouth.org.nz/vollycalls>

### **Work & Income MSD Compliance**

Have you read about the changes that Job seekers are needing to comply with?

Have you been inundated with job seekers looking to volunteer?

Are you concerned about how this will impact your Organisation?

If you have answered yes to the above and would like to discuss your concerns – contact me Marie either by email [manager@vnp.nz](mailto:manager@vnp.nz) or phone / text 027 541 0577 or the landline 06 758 8986.

We have been having discussions with the other Volunteer Centres around the country and are looking to collectively give feedback to those who can influence the decisions and compliance regarding this.

Till next time

*Marie R*

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