



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).

### **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



New Plymouth New World



## Website Volunteer roles – Volly Connect

Are you looking for volunteers' roles – Check out our website and on the Menu bar go to Volunteers and look around at the current roles to give you an idea. how does it work??

- 1) Volunteer roles on our website **Volly Connect**–
  - We send the role form to the Organisation, and they complete that with information about a role
  - Then we list that role on the website
  - We send an email out to you our registered volunteers who have listed matching tasks on your sign up that have been listed in this role and this is called matching
  - Then when you (volunteers) confirm that you are interested we send your details to that Organisation and that is called connections.
  - It is then up to the Organisation to contact you with a time to meet and then work through their requirements and if you both agree then you join their volunteer pool.
- 2) We have a radio show on Access Radio Taranaki 104.4FM called **Volly Voices** and Our Show is hosted by Graham Ault and Marie Riordan and we have invited guests from Organisations on our pre recorded show who share information about their Organisation and their volunteer roles and Marie also shares other current volunteer roles that are available. This is aired weekly at 2pm on Sundays (the same show is aired twice , so there are two new shows a month) and can also be listened to on:  
  
Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/show/7rqLi5j4mBuS8LcQHs9BXJ>  
Apple Podcast <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/volly-voices/id1712049412>  
Access Radio website <https://www.accessradiotaranaki.com/shows/volly-voices/>  
Volunteering New Plymouth website <https://www.volunteeringnewplymouth.org.nz/vollycalls>
- 3) We can make a short advert and put on Access Radio for one off roles **Volly Callout** – this is added between shows as a short information snippet and are often current roles that we have a short time frame to fill the vacancy.
- 4) We also have a column in the Taranaki Daily News – this we try to align with the radio show and again promote Community Organisation and what they offer the community and the volunteer roles they have **Volly Call Insights**
- 5) We share Organisations posts / promotion on our Facebook page and also we are working on developing a better presence on Social Media platforms – so if any of you are interested in looking at this with us we would be happy to talk – I am about to put this up as a role for us 😊 like us on Facebook and learn more. **Volly Outreach**
- 6) Wendy puts the volunteer roles **Volly Call Insights** onto the Neighbourly platform which is a great place to find out what is happening

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>

I hope that you have found this informative and helpful.

If you are interested in any of these and not yet involved please don't hesitate to contact us on 06 758 8986 or Marie 027 541 0577 email [manager@vnp.nz](mailto:manager@vnp.nz) or Wendy 022 571 4228 email [admin@vnp.nz](mailto:admin@vnp.nz)

Till next time

*Marie R*

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