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NORTH RODNEY BLUE LIGHT

2024



OUR COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS

Chairperson

S/Const. Rob Cato

Youth Co-ordinator

Shane Gould

Committee Members

S/Const. Antony Searle, Kristal Gould, Vicky Sheriff, Bruce Nelder, Ray Hollis, Darryl Reardon, Mark Carrell, Barbara Lane, Karen Murphy.

S/Const. Katie Burke has joined our branch from the Warkworth Police Youth Services and has been very enthusiastic engaging youth & staff in our opportunities.

Admin Officer

Diane Smith

OPPORTUNITIES

We are keen to see more members join our committee and bring their ideas and skills to empower youth.

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A great start to 2024 with over 700 local youth participating in our safe and well-supervised activities. Our support for school and community organisations activities included running Archery, Air Rifles, Stand Up Paddle Boards, Kayaking and Fishing activities.



Six local youth completed the 5-day Blue Light Life Skills course held at the NZ Defence Force Youth Development Unit at Whenuapai Air Base.



Our recent Mangawhai Fishing Training programme involving 18 local youth was a real success. Coastguard Whangarei, Fisheries NZ Mangawhai Boating and Fishing Club members, and NZ Police all contributed their knowledge on safety and practical fishing skills to youth involved in NZ biggest recreational sport. Local Mangawhai Opportunity Factory sponsored the programme with spot prizes from Fish & Dive Mangawhai and Blue Light.

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 6-18 YEARS IN THE NORTH RODNEY DISTRICT



AT NORTH RODNEY BLUE LIGHT OUR WORK:

- Enhances the protective factors in our young people's lives; and
- Removes the barriers to our young people's positive participation in our communities; and
- Provides opportunities so all young people can reach their potential.

PROGRAMMES COMING UP

Continue and expand our programmes as a provider of Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) activities for schools and Gemstone Therapeutic Story telling.

Introduce the Blue Light ELEVATE programme. Elevate is a primary prevention program designed to educate young people of the social, personal, physical, and emotional harms caused by Domestic and Family Violence.

NETWORKS

All Local Schools from Warkworth, Wellsford, Mangawhai, Maungaturoto and surrounding communities, NZ Blue Light Ventures, NZ Defence Force Youth Development Unit. Te Whai Community Trust, Springboard Community Works, The Rising Foundation, SUNZ Fishing camp. Kelly Club Wellsford, Dairy Flat School, Dargaville Primary, Pouto School, Springbank School Kerikeri, Glendowie College, Otamatea High, Warkworth Primary, Mahurangi College, Rodney College, Kaipara Flats schools. Kaikohe & Whangarei Blue Light branches.

VENUES

Campbell Park Christian Camp, Mangawhai Estuary, Matakana River, Warkworth Cement Works, Marsden Bay Christian Camp, Otamatea Marae, Ponui Island, Ruakaka Holiday Park Estuary, Tawharanui Regional Park, Whananaki Youth Hostel, NZDF Youth Development Unit Whenuapai

WE APPRECIATE OUR SPONSORS (EVERY BIT COUNTS)

Wellsford- NZ Police, Auto Services, Champion Bakery, Denby Catering, United Appliances, St Johns, Wharehine Contractors, Firewatch Rodney,

Mangawhai, Mangawhai Community Opportunity Shop Trust, ITM, Carters, Causeway Church, Mangawhai Boating and Fishing Club, Fish & Dive Mangawhai

Warkworth - Hunting & Fishing, ITM, Mason Containers, Mason Contractors, R & S MacKenzie, Matakana,

Whangarei -Oxford Community Sports Trust,

Otamatea Grand Lodge of New Zealand Buffalo Lodge No 109

Waipu-Lions Club, Waipu Opportunity Shop.

National-Oranga Tamariki, Ministry Social Development. NZ Blue Light. NZ Lotteries

VISION – Empowering youth to make positive choices for themselves and their community

MISSION – Providing fun and challenging activities to grow youth potential with community and Police Partnerships

VALUES – Respect; Responsibility; Resilience; and Resourcefulness