



**NEWSLETTER 31** 29 SEPTEMBER 2017

WI-FI NETWORK

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### Concerned? Call the Police

**Edgecumbe Police want locals to call them** immediately if they see something that they have concerns about - no matter how trivial.

Constable Wayne Lawrence says Edgecumbe Police staff are aware of incidents of theft and vandalism that have sparked much comment on social media but, in some instances, they have found out well after the fact.

"We are asking people to get in touch with us straight away, so that we have an opportunity to deal with an incident before it escalates. We will make every effort to get there as quickly as we can," he says.

He adds that it's very disappointing to learn of crime when it happens in Edgecumbe. "Like everyone else, we are left wondering what

makes someone do something that impacts on a community which is already suffering."

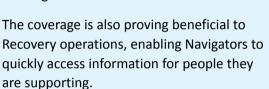
He also urges Edgecumbe locals and tradies working in the town to be vigilant about security.

"Community Constable Spike Dickey and I walked around last week and could have filled up the police truck with items lying on front lawns and driveways. There were also a large number of keys left in vehicles."

Tools are currently a "hot ticket" item for thieves throughout New Zealand, not just the Eastern Bay. "If people can be our eyes and ears when we can't be there, that would be awesome. Just please ring us straight away even if it is something that seems insignificant."

# Edgecumbe **Recovery Wi-Fi**

The Wi-Fi hotspot network continues to be rolled-out in Edgecumbe, with many locals already taking advantage of the coverage in the centre of town.



# **Green fingers** – can you help?

The organisers of Edgecumbe's Big Gardening Day, being held on 4 November at the Edgecumbe Domain, are asking for plants that can be given away to workshop participants. If you have cuttings potted up – or maybe you'd like to share your New World Little Garden plants contact Vicky on 027 309 3657.

America's Cup

is coming to

Edgecumbe!

Monday, 9 October, from 12-2pm

Riverslea Park, Rata Ave, Edgecumbe

Meet members of Emirates Team New Zealand

and welcome the America's Cup to Edgecumbe.

**School Holiday activities from 11am** 

Questions/answers and photo op's **Heaps of local business stalls** 

Food and coffee stalls

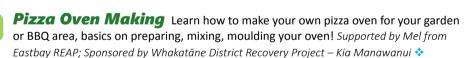


#### Friday 6th October – 6.30pm // FREE ENTRY // Reserve next to Edgecumbe War Memorial Hall

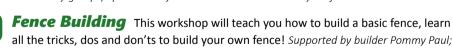
Food and Refreshments for sale. Gather your whanau and friends together for a fun night at the movies. Bring your own chair, blanket and pillow! For more info contact Cheyne, Ph: 027 948 5345

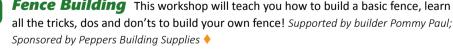
### **DIY Home and Garden workshops** October/November 2017



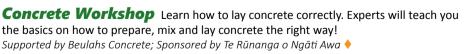












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Bringing our community together to learn practical skills and support each other

E Tū Edgecumbe – Let's get together and do it ourselves























Join in the fun at this once-only event

and help get Edgecumbe businesses back on their feet.

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