

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.

The coverage is also proving beneficial to Recovery operations, enabling Navigators to quickly access information for people they are supporting.

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.



Edgecumbe Movie Night

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

Food and Refreshments for sale. Gather your whānau 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



15 Oct Sustainable Gardens Maara Kai "starter" workshop – How to make good soil to grow kai and build raised garden beds using recycled resources! Supported by Reka; Sponsored by Whakatāne District Recovery Project – Kia Manawanui ❖

28 Oct Pizza Oven Making Learn how to make your own pizza oven for your garden or BBQ area, basics on preparing, mixing, moulding your oven! Supported by Mel from Eastbay REAP; Sponsored by Whakatāne District Recovery Project – Kia Manawanui ❖

4 Nov Edgecumbe's Big Gardening Day! Join us for a morning of creating, making funky letter boxes, kokedama moss balls with plants inside, hanging baskets and pallet planters! Lots more including free plants to give away! Supported by various community groups; Sponsored by Whakatāne District Recovery Project – Kia Manawanui ❖

5 Nov Fence Building This workshop will teach you how to build a basic fence, learn all the tricks, dos and don'ts to build your own fence! Supported by builder Pommy Paul; Sponsored by Peppers Building Supplies ❖

18 Nov Home Maintenance Workshop DIY Home Maintenance – painting, weather boards, guttering and energy efficiency etc. Sponsored by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa ❖

Date TBC Concrete Workshop Learn how to lay concrete correctly. Experts will teach you the basics on how to prepare, mix and lay concrete the right way! Supported by Beulahs Concrete; Sponsored by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa ❖



For more information or to book contact:

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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

FREE EVENT

The 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

*Join in the fun at this once-only event -
and help get Edgecumbe businesses back on their feet.*

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