

Picton needs a youth voice...



Picton's our place and it needs a youth voice! Have you thought about how your ideas and a few volunteer hours could make our town a better place for young people like you?

How? Just get involved - as much time as you can give. Picton Smart & Connected (PSC) is a group of volunteers passionate about Picton. We know young people are the future of the town - so we want you and your friends to get involved, spark new ideas, get them into action! We've got the ear of decision makers - so why not join one of our project groups and make a real difference.

What is Picton Smart & Connected?

It's part of a breakthrough program started by the Marlborough District Council to give small communities a greater voice in their own destiny, so it's a better place for people to live, work and visit. For a long time, Picton people felt their voice wasn't being heard by decision makers - this is our chance to make a difference! Around 70 people from different sectors of the Picton community are now regular volunteers with PSC, focusing on all kinds of short and long term issues. There will always be differing views, but we aim to present a majority viewpoint - and get things happening!

How can you do that? Choose what interests you most:

- Biking, hiking, and the outdoors
- Social media, photos and videos, helping to spread news
- Arts and heritage: festivals, performance, public art
- How we use public spaces like the town and foreshore, smart design should there be more things for young people to do?
- Freedom camping - can we handle it better?
- Environment - a cleaner, predator-free, sustainable beautiful Picton!

Bring your ideas forward and let's get cracking! Big issues or small ideas - we can make it happen together but we need volunteers.

What's involved

- A minimum of two hours per month to meet up to discuss ideas and projects, or volunteer as much as you like to carry out projects.
- You can help draft submissions to Council, update social media, assist in community clean-ups, gather feedback and contribute ideas from your friends. You just choose the tasks you have the best skills for; other members can offer guidance.
- The meeting is usually late afternoon or early evening once a month.
- Volunteers need to have a passion for Picton/Waikawa, for community, and work well in a team.
- Age range - any resident of the area, 15 and over.

Social enterprise and volunteering are the way of the future for many young New Zealanders - and you can start in Picton. Our young people have great ideas - and skills we need to make Picton a better place to live, work - and play. Great on your CV and great for the town...

Email us on info@pictonsmartandconnected.co.nz or talk to Nicci at the Picton Resource Centre.



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