

SAFER PLATES

MANUKAU SUPA CENTA FOR BRISCOES & REBEL SPORT

When a member of our patrol goes shopping and is wearing their shirt after being on patrol, things can happen with questions being asked about the CPNZ.

So when it came time to start planning Safer Plates Events for the Patrol this March we decided to go and talk to the Manager of Briscoe's (Mark Smith) to see if he wanted us to do an Event at Manukau Supa Centa near his premises – the answer was a resounding **YES PLEASE!!** It was all arranged for two weeks later. He even offered to help with the printing of the Flyers, he said it was all part of Briscoe's supporting the Volunteers in the Community.

Saturday 7th May we all arrived at 9:30am and the Briscoe's staff were already conning off an area outside Rebel Sports, taking up the two Disabled parks, so we suggested that we not use those as we did not want the public to be upset with that idea – so we moved a couple of spaces down, but they still insisted we used one of those spaces, we made sure we kept a parking place on the other side of us for Disabled if needed – it was not.



Waiting for our first customers outside Rebel



Briscoes in the background



Our DRO, youngest Patroller and an 'old hand'



Tarsem Singh & Frank Galvin working hard

It was a beautiful sunny day and all that attended (including one of our lady patrollers husband Mike). Mike found a car in the morning that was insecure so we went and reported it, only to find it belonged to somebody working in one of the shops so we suggested he do something about putting something over the broken window and taking his gear out of the car. Later in the day we found a car down near Briscoe's that had a back window right down and the car was full of groceries and JB HiFi shopping bags – so we made sure we watched it to ensure nothing was taken until they owners returned – they did not realise the window was down and were pleased we had looked after it for them, so they decided to have the screws done on the car and gave us a donation for our trouble.

We did 61 cars and made \$306.30 for the Patrol Funds and got Donations for Kids First Hospital of \$64.30.

Yes a great day's work