

Wymond Symes

‘LandSAR: ‘How Land Search and Rescue Serves our Community.’

Wymond Symes is a resident of Katikati and says he lives on a lifestyle block with his horse mad wife and 17 year old daughter, his mountain bike mad 14 year old son, and his mother-in-law. He is a sustainability consultant with his own business which he has been running for over 15 years.

Wymond’s passion outside family and work is search and rescue. He has been a volunteer with Land Search and Rescue for 20 years and is currently vice chair of the organisation’s Waihi group.

Wymond will tell us about Land Search and Rescue, his experiences in search and rescue, the training of their volunteers, the equipment used in operations and he will give his reflections on a search he was involved in last summer that won his group a national award.

He has presented to numerous community groups this year, including U3a Katikati, and all have commented that there is more to search and rescue than meets the eye.



*Wymond Symes*