

Warning – be safe online



Backbone has a public Facebook page. As an organisation with your safety as our primary concern, we want to make sure you are as safe as possible in your interactions on our page.

While the overwhelming majority of participants on our Facebook page are supporters, there are a small number of people and organisations who watch the page but who are not supporters.

It's very important to us that you are safe online.

- Be aware that all comments you make on Backbone's page are in the public realm and are visible to anyone that visits.
- We would recommend that you do not accept friend requests from people you do not know via Backbone's Facebook page.
- Do not share your documents or information with anyone you don't know until you have checked them out thoroughly.
- Be aware that websites or Facebook pages may appear to be official organisations when in fact they are just individuals.
- Facebook may suggest related pages you may like – this does not mean they are associated with Backbone or safe to join – please check them out and be cautious.
- Before you join other pages, we would recommend you:
 - Watch their page over a period of time
 - Investigate their background
 - Check these links to see if they are for real:

Search register of societies and trusts

http://www.societies.govt.nz/cms/customer-support/learn-about-our-online-services/banner_template/CNAME

Search register of companies

<https://companies-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/>

Search register of charities

<https://www.register.charities.govt.nz/CharitiesRegister/Search>

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