

**COMMUNITY SAFETY & CARING**

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MEETING OF  
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA GORDON 3 / 4

**MONDAY - 28 MAY AT 8.00 PM**

LOUNGE AREA OF THE UNITING CHURCH,  
TURRAMURRA AVENUE TURRAMURRA  
Tea/Coffee, and Biscuits available

**JOHN MARTIN**  
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**LAST MEETING MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2007**

The meeting on Monday 26 February opened at 8:05pm in the lounge area. Coffee, tea, and biscuits were available. 11 people including the committee attended.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes for the previous meeting were distributed at the meeting. Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Albert Browne and seconded by Nan Young.

**PRESENTATION - CHRIS PERRY - HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI PCYC**

Chris Perry spoke about the history of PCYCs and future plans for the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police & Citizens Youth Club. The clubs started in the 1930s initially to help boys during the depression. The clubs expanded their operations to include girls after World War 2. During the 1970s the clubs started offering team sports and blue light discos. Most Police became involved as part of their career and some became full-time workers.

Nowadays the PCYCs in NSW are self-funded and early this millennium the State Government employed private managers to improve the clubs. During Chris's term so far the Hornsby PCYC has reduced its debt considerably and expanded its range of activities and utilisation of its premises.

Hornsby PCYC is now looking for improved premises and has embarked on an ambitious plan to build a new centre on part of the land used by the Hornsby Bowling Club in Edgeworth David Road. The presentation to our meeting included drawings of the proposed centre and a computer-generated "tour" of the proposed facilities.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Alan Fox presented the treasurer's report listing events since the previous meeting. The cheque account started at \$88.05; receipts were \$5 donation and \$0.13 interest; expenses were \$44 for church hall hire; the current balance is \$49.18. The term deposit was \$851.71 and this matured on the 4th of December 2006 providing us \$4.26 interest. The total (\$855.97) has been re-invested for another year. Alan Fox moved that the report be accepted and this was seconded by Allan Henry.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Carroll suggested that the group donate \$50 towards the thank-you/retirement gift for Senior Constable Tony Sneddon. This was approved by the meeting and settlement to Carroll (who has already provided the funds) is pending. Carroll alerted the meeting to the article in the newsletter about the cleaning up of Lovers Jump Creek. Interested parties should contact the Backyard Bushcare Team on 9424-0933.

**COMMISSIONERS INSPECTORATE TRAINING DAY - COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEES - 30 MAY 2007 AT 9AM IN CULLEN BULLEN ROOM - PARRAMATTA POLICE HQ, CNR CHARLES & LITTLE STS.**

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Police John Watkins has announced the establishment of **Community Safety Precinct Committees** aimed at reducing crime and the fear of crime throughout NSW. The new committee would include representation of NSW Police, local government and agencies with responsibility for health, housing, education, urban planning, transport and employment, as well as community members who want to help prevent crime in their local area. The NSW Police will encourage committees to set up in towns and cities throughout NSW and ask them to identify the crime and safety issues they believe are important to their area. The advice is that the CSPCs will be implemented. Therefore your attendance and input on this training day will benefit all. **Please book asap with Snr Cons Paul Cleary, Crime Prevention Officer, Hornsby on 9476 9723 if you are interested in attending.**

**CRIME REPORT - FEBRUARY & MARCH 2007**

Statistics for February & March are shown below. These include 4 Break/Enter/Steal; 1 Break/Enter/Intent Steal; 3 Malicious Damage; 2 Other Steal; 2 Steal from Motor Vehicle.

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE
FRI 03Feb	Murdoch St	Malicious Damage [Physical Force]
THU 15Feb	Bannockburn Road	Break/Enter/Intent Steal [Forced Lock Front Door]
THU 15 Feb	Burns Road	Steal from Motor Vehicle
SAT 17Feb	Eastern Road	Malicious Damage [Throw Object - Garbage Can]
THU 22Feb	Bobbin Head	Steal from Motor Vehicle [Door lock forced]
Sat 04Mar	Canberra Ave	Other Steal [House/Yard]
WED 07Mar	Eastern Rd	Break/Enter/Steal [Unknown]
FRI 09Mar	Fairlawn Ave	Break/Enter/Steal [Grd Flr Rear Window Forced Lock]
MON 13Mar	Chase Rd	Break/Enter/Steal [Grd Flr Side Window]
Fri 16Mar	Normurra Ave	Other Steal
WED 21 Mar	Eastern Rd	Malicious Damage-Kick
FRO 23Mar	Adams Ave	Break/Enter/Steal [Unknown]

**AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

Snr Cons Paul Cleary has advised that the Australian Electoral Commission will be visiting residences in the **Hornsby and Hawkesbury areas** from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 30 June to update their processes. Not all residences will be visited. Residents should be aware that employees of the commission will be wearing Identity/Authority cards displaying their photographs and will be carrying a distinctive satchel displaying the Commission's name and logo. This is for your information only as it appears Ku-ring-gai area is not involved at this stage.

**THE LOVERS JUMP CREEK COMMUNITY PROJECT**

Contact the Backyard Bushcare Team at Kuring-gai Council on 9424 0933, or email [backyardbushcare@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:backyardbushcare@kmc.nsw.gov.au), or resident, Kathy Campbell on 0410 614945. Lots to be done, with care.

**FREE PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS SEMINAR**

Due to popular demand the Kuring gai Police and Community Safety Committee will hold two more free seminars this year, for **parents and their young drivers**. The seminars will be held again this year at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers. Light Refreshments available. Please mark these dates in your diary:

**MONDAY - 4 JUNE 2007**

**MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2007**

Jeff McDougall will facilitate the seminars again. Snr Cons Lynda Hart will also give a presentation. Please pass this information onto your friends and/or relatives who may be interested.

**Bookings Essential** - phone Carroll on 9489 6283 or email [carroll\\_howe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:carroll_howe@yahoo.com.au).

**On Monday 18 June 2007, DET SUPT DEBORAH WALLACE, COMMANDER, SOUTH EAST ASIAN CRIME SQUAD, NSW POLICE will be the keynote speaker at the Zonta Club of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai's Young Women in Public Affairs Award Presentation Dinner at the Killara Inn at 6.45 for 7.00 pm. Deborah will share her journey and some interesting aspects of ethical leadership in her presentation - "MY LIFE OF CRIME".**

All high schools in the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai local government area are encouraged to select the student/s to represent their school in this Award. The winning applicant of the club's YWPA Award is entered into Zonta District YWPA which covers NSW,QLD & ACT. Should they win District their application is then submitted to Zonta International and they maybe one of the five recipients of the Zonta International YWPA Award, judged on a worldwide basis. If anyone would like to attend this dinner, please contact Carroll on 9489 6283 to book your seat. Cost \$55 per person.

**Come along to the next NHW MEETING - on MONDAY 28 MAY 2007 at 8.00 pm and hear our Guest Speaker - John Martin, Volunteer in Policing from the Missing Persons Unit, NSW Police who will give an overview of one of the programs - 'SAFELY HOME FOR ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUFFERERS'.**

Everyday in NSW, **over 25 people are reported missing**. For their family and friends the wait for contact information can be agonising. The news is however, that the NSW Police Force Missing Persons Unit exists to help find your loved ones. **Over 99% of missing persons are located**, often with the help of the community. See you on MON 28MAY07 in the Lounge Area of Turramurra Uniting Church.

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