

**NEW ENGLAND LOCAL AREA COMMAND  
MINUTES OF ARMIDALE/URALLA/GUYRA PACT  
HELD AT NEW ENGLAND LAC  
18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2010  
COMMENCING AT 9.30 AM**

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

**Present:** Supt MARTIN Chair, A/Inspector Jason Burton, S/C Amanda Waters, Mr Richard Torbay MP, Member for Northern Tablelands; Mr Peter Ducat, Mayor Armidale Dumaresq Council; Mr David Cushway, Guyra Shire Council; Sabine Altman DV Officer; Chris Milne Executive Officer

**APOLOGIES:** Mr Ron Filmer, Mayor Uralla Shire Council, Mr Hans Hietbrink, Mayor Guyra Shire Council,

**WELCOME:** Superintendent MARTIN welcomed all participants.

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING RATAFIED:** Mr Torbay – seconded Mayor DUCAT.

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Home safe brochure.**

Will be actioned by S/C Amanda Waters. Possibly in free papers. She will start the project from the beginning and report to the next meeting.

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Audit conducted. Locals are happy that something is being done. Waiting for the written report which will be produced prior to the Community Safety Meeting on 21 September.

**Staffing:**

HR meeting on 17 August. Positions filled for Armidale general duties vacancy, Crime Prevention Officer position and Target Action group positions. Guyra position will be filled on 19/9. Uralla at strength. Armidale at full strength. 5 Probationary Constables coming to the LAC – 3 to Armidale and one each to Glen Innes and Inverell. Tingha up to strength however one officer on return to work program.

Injury Management meeting tomorrow will examine long term sick and other issues. In next 6 week roster only 2 shifts will need assistance from outstations such as Tingha. New duty officer has commenced at Glen Innes.

## **Deployment:**

Operation test tube running in the sectors where heavy/stock vehicles are being pulled up and checked. This was an initiative of the outstations and is having very good results.

Cadaver dog in Armidale this week looking for long term missing persons. Unfortunately nil result.

Domestic violence support person (non police) will be stationed at Armidale Police Station.

## **CRIME REPORTS**

PowerPoint, discussions

## **MATERS OF INTEREST**

Nightrider Bus. MOU between University, Council and Edwards Coaches close to being signed off regarded after hours bus services from CBD

Domestic Violence. Still a lot of persons withdrawing their complaint due to pressures from partner and family.

Major MV accidents. Discussion on fatalities and the fact that most were the result of driver error that no police action would have prevented

University Demographics – 2000 students on campus, average age 25 years. 300 international students.

Mr Ducat raised the issue of possibly lowering the licensed premises lockout time from 12.30pm. Discussion was held including the pros and cons and information that this is a voluntary measure by the liquor accord. Re liquor issues, S/Sgt Graham Watson be asked to attend the next CSPC meeting to give a presentation on liquor accords and S/C Borger be asked to attend the Community Safety meeting at council.

Mr Torbay advised that money has been provided to renovate the PCYC and for extra support services. New focus is on “at risk kids”

## **6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

See matters of interest.

Meeting closed: 11.00am.