



# Minutes

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## Community Safety Precinct Committee Eastern Beaches LAC

6pm 13/05/2009

Maroubra Police Station

Chairperson: Commander Mr McErlain

### Members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Mayor Bruce Notley-Smith	Randwick Council
Terry McGuinness	Randwick Tourism
Dennis Cameron	UNSW Security
Reinhardt Skrandies	Matraville Chamber of Commerce
John Deegan	The Spot Business Commerce
Charles Abela	La Perouse CPC
Carlos Da Rocha	Matraville Precinct
Lisa Catori	Housing NSW
Peter Shick	Kingsford Chamber of Commerce
John Procopiadis	Rep Member for Heffron
Nick Missenden	Eastern Suburbs PCYC
Paul Pisanos	Eastern Beaches LAC
Taryn Williams	Eastern Beaches LAC
Steven Moorby	Eastern Beaches LAC
Michael Brydon	Sydney Children's Hospital
Lisa Williams	Michael Daly's Office

### Others:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Bev Mankin	Relay For Life

### Apologies:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Peter Reid	Maroubra Seals Club
Michael Daly	Member for Maroubra
Paul Pearce	Member for Coogee

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## Minute Items

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Issues/ discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.	<b>Welcome</b>	Meeting opened by Superintendent MCERLAIN at 6.05pm
2.	<b>Apologies</b>	As above

3.	<u>Outstanding Action</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
a.	CPO to Attended The Spot business district and talk to shop keepers re issues in the area.	Cst Williams and Moorby attended the Spot and had discussion with John Deegan from the Camber of Commerce. Police spoke with a number of businesses in the area relating to the problem with school students and anti social behaviour.
b.	CPO to Chase up the anti Graffiti campaign used by Sutherland Council.	Cst Williams contacted CPO at Sutherland and obtained information regarding the campaign and passed this on to both Peter Schick and Mayor Notley-Smith.
c.	CPO to have Horse paddocks off Wassell Street included in the tasking re Under age drinking and anti social behavior.	Cst Williams had the intel office include this area in the weekly newsletter with a map out lining the location.

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**Crime Analysis and  
Police Report – Mr  
Peter McErlain**

We have two main objectives which are Drive down crime and Perception of crime and increase the visibility of Police.

A lot of work goes into achieving these objectives, however there is a lot more work still to do.

**Assault Non DV  
Robbery  
Break Enter and Steal  
Malicious Damage  
Stealing**

all crime categories are down from last year however more work needs to be done,

We are using many different strategies in order to combat crime. We are working with the Crime Prevention Partnership which this Committee feeds up to achieve this.

Proactively including Drug detections, person search and move are up above last year.

We are expanding the bike team we have 5 officers currently and are trying to expand to 5. Deploying out into the business districts during business hours and Coogee during the summer.

Malabar Police Station is being sold off shortly. Currently being staffed by one officer 24/7. It is convenient for the community but policing is done on the street. This will allow for this officer to be better utilized on the street.

Carlos Da Rocha  
Could it be built up to be more effective? It is a relief to the community having it there.

MCERLAIN

It is reassuring to the community but if you look at what the officer is doing there their time could be better utilized on the street.

Discussion on this subject continues along the same lines.

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**General Business**

**CAR HOONS – La Perouse**

Charles ABELA

Can the Person searches and move ons be applied to Car hoons?

Mr MCERLAIN

It would depend on the situation, yes they can be used but we must comply with the legislation.

ABELA

The Gates have been effective by they are moving on to outside the houses in the area. As a community we are looking at requesting a 20-40 km/h speed zone for the area.

MCERLAIN

Traffic claming devices like speed humps and parking restrictions would be useful in the area. But there has been some resistance from the community.

ABEL

The local residents are in favor of the low speed zones.

Mayor Notley-Smith

Proposal to extend Coastal Walk way will result in roadway being narrowed and a shared way created resulting in a reduced speed zone. This may have a positive effect.

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Michael BRYDON

The results are really good, what had made the difference?

MR MCERLAIN

More staff and resources and a lot of hard work and a change in strategic direction.

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McGuinness

Coogee seems to be improving.

Mayor Notley – Smith

We are happy with the way its trending. 200000in this years budget for the installation of a CCTV system in Coogee which is to be operational by the next summer season. Tender is out. An enormous part of the success in Coogee is the great partnership we have with the Local Area Command here. They are to be congratulated.

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John Deegan

We have an appreciation of the Commands work and have an insight of how tough it must be. When we need you, you are there. And for that we say thank you.

Charles Abela

La Perouse is the quietest it has been for 40 years aside from the car hoons.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Nil outstanding actions as a result of this meeting.