

**RECORD OF MEETING**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2011**  
**Monaro Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee**  
**Meeting at Monaro Crime Management Unit, Queanbeyan.**

<b>Attendance List</b>		
Name	Representing	Present/Apology
Superintendent Murray Johnstone	Commander, Monaro Local Area Command	Apology
Detective Inspector Shane Box	Crime Manager, Monaro	Present
Mr. Alan Cairney	Acting General Manager, Cooma – Monaro Shire Council	Present
Mr. Dean Lynch	Mayor Cooma - Monaro Shire Council	Apology
Mr. Ian Frost	Representative of School Education	Apology
Mr. Bob Frost	Snowy River Shire Council	Present
Mr. Paul Greer	Representative of School Education	Apology
Mr. Steve Whan	State Member of Parliament	Present
Mz. Philippa Moss Mz. Geraldine Manser	Representative of QCC	Apology Present
Mr. Bob Stewart	Member for Bombala	Apology
Mr. John Vucic	Representative for Cooma- Monaro Shire Council	Apology
Mr. Don Cottee	General Manager for Bombala Council	Apology
Mr. Dugald Mitchell	Representative of Cooma Unlimited.	Apology
Mr. Allen Hogan	Representative of Department of Housing	
Mr. David Rawlings	Bombala Council	
Mr. David Shelly	Member for Cooma Business Council	Apology
Senior Constable Adam Sutton	Liquor Accord Queanbeyan and Monaro Licensing Officer	Apology
Senior Constable Naomi Nemec	Community Drug and Alcohol Action Team Queanbeyan/ Monaro Crime Prevention Officer.	Present
Mr. Tim Overall	Mayor Queanbeyan City Council	Present
Mr. Chris Gibson	Representative of Queanbeyan Business Council	Apology
Mr. John Cahill Mr. John Schumac	Mayor Snowy River Shire Council	
Mr. Robert Sailer	Representative of Bungendore Chamber of Commerce	
Mr. Jim Maclachlan	Member for Palerang Council	
Mr. Les Hart	Member for Palerang Council	

# Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2011 Agenda

## Agenda

**Time:** 10 am

**Venue:** Monaro Crime Management Unit,  
Level 3, Morisset House  
Morisset Street, Queanbeyan.

1. Welcome
2. Introductions & apologies
3. Crime review
  - Crime trends & Hotspots
  - Police visibility and deployment in the LAC
4. Previous meeting Actions
  - Nil. Passing on of information only required.
5. General business
6. Next meeting
  - 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2011, Monaro Crime Management Unit, Queanbeyan.

## **Minutes**

The meeting opened at 10.07am

## **Welcome**

Detective Inspector Box, Crime Manager, Monaro local Area Command.

## **Apologies**

Apologies and Proxies as per attendance sheet.

## **Previous minutes**

Passed over due to numbers.

## **Previous Minutes Actions**

Mz. Lee Evans forwarded email to Senior Constable Nemece. Matter was raised with local traffic committee member and relevant information was forwarded back to Mz. Lee Evans.

## **Commanders Update**

**Detective Inspector Shane Box:** Superintendent Garry Merryweather has left the command and Superintendent Murray Johnstone is the new Monaro Local Area Commander, however he sends his apologies as he is away this week.

## **Crime Review**

### **Detective Inspector Shane Box:**

In general, there has been pleasing results in relation to COMPASS. This period we only had two categories to comment on.

Queanbeyan – Assaults are slightly up which is expected in the warmer weather. Break INS are on the slight increase but this is because they have been down since November. Frauds are low. Motor Vehicle Accidents are the lowest since March 2010. Malicious Damages are down which is pleasing for the summer months.

**Mr. Tim Overall:** - Stated he is not surprised with malicious damage results as he has also received fewer complaints than normal.

**Mr. Steve Whan:** - He has received more reports of seeing more police on the street, which is good.

### **Detective Inspector Shane Box:**

Cooma Crime Review – Assaults are down. Break and enters up slightly. No frauds. Motor vehicle accidents are up. Malicious damage are up, however this may be as a result of a high profile policing operation currently underway in Cooma. Stealing's are down and well below average. No stolen motor vehicle.

Jindabyne – Assaults are up, some through one specific incident. Break and enters are minimal. 2 motor vehicle accidents. Malicious damage is average. Stealing's are Low.

**Mr. Bob Frost** – Are the assaults up in licensed premises?

Detective Inspector Shane Box: - only 1 incident on licensed premises. Some could also be as a result of domestic violence incidents, which we address in a different forum.

**Mr. Alan Cairne:** -- Malicious Damage, do we know why it is up?

**Detective Inspector Shane Box:** - There have been a number of operations, including New Year Ever, Australia Day and other minor operations.

We have also had traffic enforcements with the main focus for the month of January. The Bus Interchange has been quite, however we will look more closely at this once the school goes back.

**Mr. Tim Overall:** - We are scheduled to have a follow up meeting with Deans Bus Lines in February; maybe Naomi has follow up information on that?

**Action:** Senior Constable Naomi Nemeć to follow up with Deans Bus Line meeting time and date.

### **General Business:**

**Mr. Steve Whan:** - Captains Flat residents have concerns that the area is not being controlled. States that on Friday and Saturday night there is a lot of car hooning and people yahoing in the area.

**Detective Inspector Shane Box:** The officer at that station is on a return to work plan which is not a quick process. Other officers are tasked to patrol this area.

**Mr. Steve Whan:** Can we have an increase of patrols in this area on a Friday and Saturday night.

**Action:** Detective Inspector Shane Box to send email for Bungendore police to roster for area to have extra patrols on Friday and Saturday nights.

**Mr. Tim Overall:** This Saturday LiquidFest is running in the afternoon till about 9.00pm. It is a Government funded program for kids. In years gone past noise level complaints have been received but we hope to curb that this year.

**Mz. Geraldine Manser:** - Pamphlet drops have been done in the area.

**Senior Constable Naomi Nemeć:** - Last year we had an issue with malicious damages in the CBD area after the event. This year there are busses organised to take the kids away from the location once the event has finished, rather than kids wandering throughout the town after. The Youth Liaison Officer is also rostered on for extra patrols of the events.

**Mr. Tim Overall:** The 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2011 is the Queanbeyan Regatta from 2-5pm at the Queanbeyan River and this is the same day as the rodeo in Queanbeyan. To my knowledge there are 7 security guards for that event.

**Action:** Detective Inspector Shane Box: This will be placed on our events calendar for more patrols.

**Mr. Bob Frost:** - It has been quite in the Jindabyne area we have been dealing with normal day to day issues.

**Detective Inspector Shane Box:** Berridale is now filled and all other police positions within your area are now filled.

**Mr. Alan Cairney:** For information, we have had good reports and results this year and indicating that police pro activity must be good.

**Detective Inspector Shane Box:** In Cooma we had operations for Australia Day. The pro activity was good with not many issued detected.

**Mz. Geraldine Manser:** We are reviewing our Crime Prevention Plan and Naomi has already been contacted re this.

**Mr. Tim Overall:** We have heard a few different things over past years about the trial bikes purchased for this area. Can you tell me what is happening now and if any operations are planned to use them?

**Detective Inspector Shane Box:** We do have the bikes and we currently have trained officers for them. We have planned operations which will be occurring soon.

**Mr. Tim Overall:** I have received complaints about bike on Write Park, behind the Rural Fire Station and behind the athletics field, which disappears up near the Kings Highway and we have reports that they also appear crossing onto Barricks Flat Drive.

**Action:** Senior Constable Nemeck to email operations organiser from Highway Patrol re this information.

**Detective Inspector Shane Box:** In conclusion, thank you to those at the meeting. The next meeting is on **Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2011** at Monaro Crime Management Unit, Queanbeyan.

Meeting closed 10.48am