

# BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL

## Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute

### Report to Crime Prevention Partnership 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

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#### Participating Agencies/Community members

JEANETTE BARKER	Brewarrina Shire Council
ANGELO PIPPOS	Brewarrina Shire Council
GEORGE	Brewarrina Shire Council
MICHAEL THOMAS	NSW Police Force
JASON DOWDS	NSW Police Force
DEBBIE MOORE	NSW Police Force
KERRY GORTON	NSW Police Force

#### Priority Crime Category

#### Local Crime Type Priorities

Overview of statistical data by Senior Constable Debbie Moore, Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) for Brewarrina Shire Council in comparison with other Darling River LGA's.

#### Discussion Item

- Outstanding item from last meeting – Senior Sergeant Luck contacted Dr Aslam in relation to the use of prescriptive drugs ('hillbilly heroin') in the Brewarrina area. Dr Aslam stated that there is one cancer patient in the area and 2-3 other people on such drugs but doesn't consider there to be a problem in the area. Some Weilmoringle residents had attempted to obtain panadeine forte via prescription, but this is no longer a problem as he refused them.
- Superintendent Thomas stated he is happy with the crime figures for the area and that currently Brewarrina is fully staffed with Police.
- Some Policing issues have been resolved with the additional staff now being appointed to Brewarrina
- The Community Working Party meetings have been experiencing some difficulties with non members. Some locals who have been formally notified in writing that they are no longer members have been attending meetings and causing disruptions – Police representation requested as well as the attendance of Senior Sergeant Luck at each meeting which is held the last Wednesday of each month.
- Mayor has no problems with Policing issues
- Truancy and suspended students continue to be a problem in the town. Representative from Dept of Education requested to attend next meeting. Information that Lisa Cannon, Dept of Education is going to obtain for Bourke may be useful for Brewarrina as well. A Suspension Centre had been funded for Brewarrina but did not proceed so want to now further pursue this as an option.
- No major ebbs and flows in crime other than one or two repeat offenders causing an increase when returning to the town, particularly in BES.
- Comment on inability to obtain Blackspot funding due to negligible MVA issues.

<b>Agreed updates to Crime Prevention Action Plan</b>			
<b>Intended Outcome</b>	<b>Agreed Strategies</b>	<b>Partner Agencies/Community member</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<i>Less crime in the CBD area of Brewarrina</i>	<i>Crime Prevention officer, S/C Debbie Moore in conjunction with Brewarrina Shire Council apply for funding to install CCTV.</i>	<i>NSW Police Force Brewarrina Shire Council</i>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<i>Lisa Cannon, Dept of Education</i>	<i>Attend next CSPC meeting in Brewarrina. Obtain information in relation to the strategies and programs employed by Wellington, Orange and Bathurst regarding student truancy and suspension – provide to Crime Manager and Crime Prevention Officer</i>	<i>DEPT OF EDUCATION, NSW POLICE &amp; LOCAL BUSINESS</i>	<i>PRIOR TO NEXT MEETING</i>
<i>Police to monitor disruptions at Community Working Party meetings</i>	<i>Senior Sergeant Luck to attend meetings to be held the last Wednesday of each month</i>	<i>NSW Police Force</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<b>Attachments</b> Previous month CSPC Trend, Operational Performance Crime Review and Alcohol Related Crime Overview reports			

