

# BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL

## Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute

Report to Crime Prevention Partnership – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 - Meeting opened at 11am

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### Participating Agencies/Community members

LYNN MOORE	Brewarrina Shire Council
ANGELO PIPPOS	Brewarrina Shire Council
GEORGE WARNS	Brewarrina Shire Council
MARK BROWN	Brewarrina Shire Council
WULF REICHLER	Brewarrina Shire Council
MICHAEL THOMAS	NSW Police Force
JASON DOWDS	NSW Police Force
DEBBIE MOORE	NSW Police Force
LUKE RANKIN	NSW Police Force
JAY TUCKWELL	NSW Police Force
STAN KIRBY (ACLO)	NSW Police Force

### APOLOGIES

Mathew SLACK SMITH	Brewarrina Shire Council
Glenda TASKER	Brewarrina Shire Council

### Priority Crime Category

#### Local Crime Type Priorities

Overview of statistical data by Detective Inspector Luke RANKIN, Crime Manager for Brewarrina Shire Council in comparison with other Darling River LGA's.

#### Discussion Item

- Break and enter statistics mentioned by Inspector Rankin due to increase. Increase in November/December 2010. Inspector Rankin mentioned about recent arrests and search warrants taking place. Arrest of several young persons in relation to these breaks and enters.
- Angelo asked as to when the juveniles who were involved in the break and enters are going to be released. Inspector Rankin explained he didn't have a release date as yet, however would find out and inform the Brewarrina Police sector
- Committee stated they are happy with police and their response. When they make a phone call they are their promptly.

- Repeat victims of break and enter offences are spending money to harden target their properties
- Mentioned that elderly residents are being targeted for offences such as break and enters, steal from motor vehicles etc. Supt Thomas informed the committee that the community need to reduce opportunities eg. Taking keys out of cars, putting in alarm system etc
- Security residential and business assessments are offered by Senior Constable Moore (CPO). Several have already been completed within the Brewarrina Sector
- Lyn asked as to whether the local aboriginal youth had a strong tie to their community elders. Stan (ACLO) stated some young people do and some don't. Some youth don't even listen to their elders
- Mark informed police that some people in town are not reporting crime as they know who is doing the crimes. Police informed the committee to report all crimes so that action can be taken. Mark also stated he would like to see police walk up and down the street more often
- Angelo stated that he has noticed police driving around town more at night, and it was great to see a good police presence
- Woolfe asked as to whether the police push bikes could be implemented into Brewarrina. Inspector Rankin informed the committee about the process of getting police trained in this field. He also stated that there are no officers trained in this field currently at Brewarrina.
- Woolfe asked as to whether police get support from DOC's? (Family services). Inspector Rankin stated that we work closely with JIRT and they work hand in hand with DOC's. Safer families also discussed
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### Agreed updates to Crime Prevention Action Plan

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies/Community member	Timeframe
<b>Less crime in the CBD area of Brewarrina</b>	<b>Crime Prevention officer, S/C Debbie Moore in conjunction with Brewarrina Shire Council apply for funding to install CCTV.</b>	NSW Police Force Brewarrina Shire Council	<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>	DEPT OF EDUCATION, NSW POLICE & LOCAL BUSINESS	<i>PRIOR TO NEXT MEETING</i>
<i>Discuss how Safe Families Operate</i>	<i>To have Carol from the Bourke office attend the next meeting and discuss how safe families work within the community</i>	Safe Families	<i>Invite for Next Meeting</i>

Meeting Closed – 12.15pm

