

COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE
MEETING 10th of June, 2009

KURING-GAI LOCAL
AREA COMMAND

Hornsby Police Station
Meeting commenced:- 5.40pm

PRESENT:-

Duty Officer - Inspector Colin Lott
Crime Prevention Officer – Senior Constable Paul CLEARY
Honourable Jonathan O’Dea Member for Davidson
Camille Smith (for Judy Hopwood).
Nick Berman Mayor of Hornsby
Mr Jim NASH – Taxi Council, representing Hornsby Taxi Drivers
Mr Tony BRAY – Berowra Waters Progress Ass.
Mr Peter KIRKWOOD – PCYC Hornsby
William Parker - Neighbourhood Watch – Mt Colah
Mick Gallagher - Neighbourhood Watch – Mt Colah
Julia Eagles - Neighbourhood Watch – Gordon area 24

APOLOGIES:-

Local Area Commander–Kuring-Gai Superintendent Shane White
Honourable Judy Hopwood Member for Hornsby
Honourable Barry O’Farrell Member for Kuring gai
Honourable Ray Williams Member for Hawkesbury
Inspector Mick Banfield
Sergeant Steve Ford
Mrs Carroll Howe- KP&CSC
Ralph Stein NHW 27-30.
Kathie Comb – Berowra Bush Tele
Sandra Hayek – Dept of Housing
Helen Wilson – Berowra Waters Pontoon Acc.
Ursula Tank – NHW Gordon 24
Peter Mackenzie NHW – area 23
Simon Lennon – NHW are 11.

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1. Welcome by Inspector Colin Lott
2. Introductions by all present
3. Apologies.
4. Minutes tended as correct. Accepted by Peter Kirkwood, Seconded by Tony Bray.
5. Outstanding actions discussed
6. Power Point show of stats and proactive areas of focus.
Discussed by Colin Lott as presentation is displayed.

TB asks why Drug dog operations are not held all the time.

Reply by Colin Lott These operation need to be booked ahead due to number of requests and limited number of trained dog and handlers. Mention of SFMV Paul Cleary replies regular media releases including securing cars and items properly. Colin Lott adds most stolen items end up with Kings X or near Cabramatta.

Individual reports.

Jonathan O'Dea

Mentions St Ives skate park and problems there. Paul Cleary advises a meeting planned by KMC the next day being 11th of June to discuss grand plan of area. J O'Dea also mentions the search warrant at 18 Shinfield. Advised all that drugs were found and an occupier was arrested.

J O'Dea leaves.

Peter Kirkwood

PCYC state forum we had Catherine Byrnes speaking. LAC from the Rocks is standing in.

DVD is now available (awards night).

The Novis dinner raised \$75,000 about \$60,000 on the night which may fund 1 or 2 Part time Youth Counsellors.

This year we have 2 stage funding PCYC is the focus this year. Local Masonics taking on PCYC to receive funds (\$20,000). We have great dialogue with Westpac and all corporate etc.

Bowling club waiting for final signature, may also have bands perform and Bollywood is a possibility. Rock Eisteddfod in discussions. Both venues will be operating. Membership is up all is going well. There is ongoing vandalism at the bowling club.

Colin Lott advised regular patrols of the area are a matter of course.

Tony Bray

Advised he has had discussion with Judy Hopwood re: sale of Brooklyn and Berowra P/S. Advised Craig Rae was looking at reopening Berowra P/S. TB to petition local area for support.

Colin Lott, "No comment".

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Julia Eagles

For funding of stickers I try the Proceeds of crime and offers help with anyone else who wants to apply for funding Website for NHW in area Approached the school as a project.
(has since been dismissed by school. JE to discuss further.

Mick Gallagher

Advised the police reports sent in showed one car was unlocked. Parklands Oval is of concern. Advised there was an arrest for the BE&S in the canteen Also discussed crime issues in the Parkland Oval area. Otherwise all is OK. Pleased with police response.
CL advised importance of early reporting of all crime.

Camille Smith

Judy has asked what is happening about hooligans in the mall. Also DV assaults.
Colin Lott. Discussed the 'worm' which showed no trends as an increase in assaults. There were 6 reported assaults only 2 of those were DV related.
Comment on installation of the CCTV in the mall.
CS leaves.

Jim Nash

May last year assault case went to court and convicted.
29th of March recent assault if no charges are done then civil action would begin.
9th of March recent assault there is an outstand action.
Fair evasions at Brooklyn Most of the money is recovered and given to the 2 drivers.
Received a call from the youth officer at Hornsby Mall asking how the secure ranks work and how to set it up 'advised same'.

Julia Eagles

Regarding graffiti at local child care centre should they forward these to the CPO? Colin Lott yes and we'll forward to the proactive team.

JE and TB leaves

General business not discussed at meeting.

Next meeting 16th of September.

Meeting ends 7.20pm