

## **LACHLAN LOCAL AREA COMMAND – COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT MEETING**

**DATE:** 07 FEBRUARY, 2011

**TIME:** 10.30AM

**VENUE:** Parkes Shire Council

### **PRESENT:**

Superintendent Robert RYAN	Commander, Lachlan Local Area
Dawn FARDELL	Member for Dubbo
Ken KEITH	Mayor Parkes Shire Council
John MacGILL	Counsellor Parkes Shire Council
Kent BOYD	General Manager Parkes Shire Council
Des MANWARING	Mayor Lachlan Shire Council
George COWAN	General Manager Parkes Shire Council
Graham FALCONER	Deputy Mayor Forbes Shire Council
Ray GRAHAM	Director of Engineering Forbes Shire Council
S/Constable James Dolbel	Lachlan Crime Prevention Officer

### **APOLOGIES:**

Phyllis MILLER	Mayor Forbes Shire Council
Carissa BYWATER	General Manager, Forbes Shire Council

Meeting opened by Superintendent Ryan. Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

### **Crime Overview:**

Superintendent RYAN presented and tabled the Crime Statistics for Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire.

General discussion in relation to crime overview and statistics presented.

Raised by Mr KEITH that move on directions and person searches were high. Superintendent RYAN indicated that this is pro-activity by Police.

Mr BOYD raised CCTV and Crime Reduction. Superintendent RYAN indicated that the CCTV at Forbes has assisted with the reduction of Crime in the CBD and also assisted police with the detection of perpetrators of crime. Further to this no displacement has been noted since implementation of the CCTV at Forbes.

### **Elvis Festival:**

Mr Ryan indicated that this festival appeared very successful, no policing concerns as a result of the entire festival.

The street bunting for the parade definitely assists with safety and control of the parade participants and spectators. It is also believed that the new PA system helps with the co-ordination and keeping the spectators advised.

It was raised that positive comments had been received at Parkes Shire Council in relation to police and the way they performed duties and interaction with the general public during the festival.

### **Fail to Quit Strategy:**

Superintendent RYAN presented and discussed the Fail to Quit Strategy for Intoxicated Patrons of Licensed Premises and the exclusion zones. In summary police are being pro-active in the area of responsible service of alcohol with both the licensed premises and the patrons. Patrons who are deemed to be intoxicated are able to be removed and excluded from returning to the premises. It is an offence for the patron to remain or re-enter after being excluded.

### **Community Engagement Strategy:**

Superintendent RYAN outlined this strategy to the Community. In summary Community Engagement is about consultation, participation and communication – police talking with and seeking the views of the communities, and working with them as we develop responses and strategies to solve crime, reduce violence and fear and improve local safety. The project will commence at Lake Cargelligo on Wednesday, 16/2/2011.

It was suggested the local Business Chambers, Rotary and the Community Consultative Committee would be a good point of reference for this strategy.

### **Future CSPC dates 2011:**

The future dates and venues were discussed. The following dates were confirmed for 2011:

- 11 April, 2011            Lachlan Shire Council
- 11 July 2011             Forbes Shire Council
- 10 October, 2011       Parkes Shire Council

### **Policing at Tullamore:**

Superintendent RYAN announced that Constable Richard HAWKER has been appointed to the position of Tullamore Police Station and he will commence in the near future.

Mr BOYD asked who should the community of Tullamore contact in the interim. Superintendent RYAN indicated that they should ring the local number which will be diverted to Parkes Police Station who will allocate the job to the responsible sector. Tullamore is in the cluster of police stations along with Peak Hill, Trundle and Tottenham. Officers attached to these stations attend Tullamore on a regular basis. 000 is also to be used for emergency calls.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Superintendent RYAN indicated that recently Sergeant David LOLLBACK and Senior Constable Leigh HOOPER have been appointed and commenced duty at Lake Cargelligo Police Station. Lake Cargelligo at present has a full compliment of police.
- Mr KEITH raised new Police Station with regard to Fire Station utilising old LAC Office site.

**Action Item: Superintendent RYAN to liaise with police properties.**

- Mr Boyd raised issue for Parkes with regard to skate park users and youth cricket training who are utilising the nets. The concern was that issues that skate park users had been confrontational.

**Action Item: S/C DOLBEL to liaise with Junior Cricket Association re training days and have YLO and CPO attend location on training afternoons.**

- Mr Cowan indicated that a local meeting should occur with agencies to allow sufficient information to be passed on with new arrivals to the community in particular Department of Housing, Police, Education and Council.

**Action Item: To be included on next agenda to discuss progress of this proposal for dealing with new people to town awareness and information sharing between community organisations.**

Meeting Closed: 11.30am