



# Marrickville LAC

## Community Safety Precinct Meeting Minutes

### 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Training Room, Marrickville Police Station
<b>TIME:</b>	10.10am-11.15am
<b>Chairperson</b>	Superintendent Gregory Peters
<b>Present</b>	<p>Superintendent Peters, Marrickville Local Area Commander          Inspector Radmore, Marrickville Crime Manager          Sgt Yang, Crime Coordinator, Marrickville LAC          Cst Kerry Baker, Crime Prevention Officer Marrickville          Carmel Tebbutt MP, Member for Marrickville          Fiona Byrne, Marrickville Mayor          Morris Hanna, Marrickville Chamber of Commerce          Craig Coote, Dulwich Hill Chamber of Commerce          Penny Hewlett, Marrickville Liquor Accord          Father Dave Smith, Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill          Ali Shafibeigli, Marrickville Metro Shopping Centre          Esta Paschalidis, Metro Migrant resource centre.          Robyn Moore, Marrickville Council</p>
<b>Apologies</b>	<p>Inspector Billett, Duty Officer Customer Service          Melissa Kackmarek, Marrickville Metro          Claire Currey, Debbie and Abbey Borgia Community Centre</p>

	<i>Agenda Items</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1	<p>Welcome Supt Peters</p>	<p>Welcoming address from Supt Peters and brief summary of Supt Peters background within the NSW Police Force including Supt Peters working at several different commands throughout his career. Commenced at Marrickville LAC on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2010.</p> <p>Supt Peter spoke about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mention crime being relatively low although, an article in December's media (newspapers) stated that Marrickville would be a likely place to get shot.</li> <li>- A safety audit was conducted on Station Street and McNeilly Park in Marrickville due to concerns raised by the local community and businesses. The audit identified certain issues, including poor lighting and graffiti problems. A report is to be forwarded to Council and other stakeholders for consideration.</li> <li>- Three officers from Marrickville LAC were deployed to New Zealand to assist with the earthquake disaster and 3 officers were deployed to Queensland to assist authorities with the flood disaster.</li> <li>- Midnight Basketball program is going well, this will be the 8<sup>th</sup> program and the last as funding has ceased.</li> <li>- Marrickville LAC will be involved in a major disaster exercise in April. The Local emergency management team will be testing our emergency procedures in this large scale event. The event will possibly get some media interest.</li> </ul>
2	<p>Introduction and apologies</p>	<p>All attendees signed attendance register and absentees noted on minutes.</p>
3	<p>Crime Hotspots in LAC &amp; overview of Crime- Supt</p>	<p>A brief overview of crime was mentioned by Supt Peters.</p>

	Peters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Crime levels in Marrickville LAC are relatively low.</li> <li>- Supt Peters mentioned two shootings in Marrickville in the past two months.</li> <li>- On latest monthly report, only 3 crime areas were in the red.</li> </ul>						
	Police visibility and deployment	<p>The deployment of staff was discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Marrickville LAC is near strength with some key positions still needing to be filled.</li> <li>-13 new Probationary Constables started at Marrickville in December 2010.</li> <li>-Marrickville is able to run high visibility policing operations using the additional stall. The operations are conducted throughout the LAC, particularly targeting CBD's and train stations.</li> <li>-Each team runs one operation per 6 week block, focusing on identified crime issues – inc, drug dog operations in licensed premises and railway stations.</li> </ul>						
	Issues raised and decisions of previous CSPC meeting and the actions taken.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Issue</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Migrant Resource Centre some reluctance to report issues to Police.</td> <td>Police invited the newly appointed manager to the Police Station to a BBQ at the police station to build a rapport with employees and clients. Further follow up required.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lillian Fowler Place Graffiti Project- Police and Council are working together to clean up the space from graffiti and create a safe place for the community.</td> <td>Ongoing planning. Proposed start date for the project is July school Holidays.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Issue		Migrant Resource Centre some reluctance to report issues to Police.	Police invited the newly appointed manager to the Police Station to a BBQ at the police station to build a rapport with employees and clients. Further follow up required.	Lillian Fowler Place Graffiti Project- Police and Council are working together to clean up the space from graffiti and create a safe place for the community.	Ongoing planning. Proposed start date for the project is July school Holidays.
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	Open forum for community members to voice concerns/issues	<p>Crime Prevention Officer, Cst Kerry Baker mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>NSW Police CAM-FIND system and DTV register</u>. CAM-FIND is an intranet based mapping system that enables police to search a date base and locate CCTV cameras. It provides police with owners/operators contact details. Cst Baker is encouraging businesses to register to assist police.</li> <li>- <u>Good Neighbour BBQ's</u>- these BBQ encourage neighbours to meet and help the community feel safe etc. Suggested locations for the good neighbour BBQ's were mentioned, inc: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Alex Trevillion Plaza</li> <li>o Waterplay park (Steel Park)</li> <li>o McNeilly Park</li> <li>o Outside Centrelink</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussions rose about the above areas, the Water play park location is too big for the BBQ, outside centre link may not be appropriate (persons may feel intimidated by police presence). Other areas around LAC to consider including parks in Stanmore, Lewisham, Petersham. McNeilly Park to be first location for BBQ (possible date in may)</p> <p>-<u>Community Grants(NRMA)</u>- grants from \$500 - \$5000 are on offer to the community to apply for. 4 categories for grant application considered, Crime prevention, road traffic safety, environment, and Emergency readiness and response. Suggestions for projects requested.</p> <p>-<u>Station Street and McNeilly Park Security Audit</u>- An assessment of the safety and security of the mentioned areas was conducted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011. The assessment highlighted certain issues that could be addressed by stakeholders involved including Council, Railcorp, local businesses, Police and other stakeholders. A report is to be forwarded to Council and stakeholders with recommendations for improvements to the area.</p> <p>-CPO also mentioned an increase of break and enters on industrial factories etc. Offenders are simply walking into opened roller doors and stealing items from the office areas. Steal from motor vehicle offences are also an issue with owners leaving personal items within view in their vehicles. Victims are sent information via mail regarding prevention tips.</p> <p>- Morris Hanna enquired about where insurance companies get their crime statistics from as Marrickville appears to be rated high for crime. Supt Peters suggested companies would get data from BOSCAR and other sources. The</p>						

		<p>statistics are for the entire Local Government Area not Local area Command. Inspector Radmore mentioned the company's data maybe from historical data collected over a 3-5 year period.</p> <p>Robyn Moore informed the committee about Operation Bounce Back. Council have received \$38,000 for the anti vehicle theft project. Immobilisers are provided to victims of motor vehicle theft- older vehicles. Also promotional products will be utilised to assist with the projects success.</p> <p>Robyn also mentioned the Lillian Fowler Graffiti project and stated it is a big job getting the project moving.</p> <p>Fiona Byrne discussed Midnight basketball and wants to push for more funding for the project to continue. Esta mentioned the program is a great mix of cultures (YP's) and supports the local youth. Costs of the 8 week tournament are up to \$20,000. Ali will discuss with AMP Capital regarding some possible funding support.</p> <p>Father Dave mentioned the lack of police presence around the youth centre and Dulwich hill. Feels detached from the police. Inspector Radmore stated Police are always around patrolling the area, particularly before and after school hours. Including bicycle patrols and plain clothes police.</p> <p>Penny Page praised police presence in local licensed premises, with many premises having several walk throughs a night. Suggested at the next liquor Accord to have the CCTV register forms and information brochure available to licensees.</p> <p>Ali praised Marrickville Police for their involvement with the Metro shopping centre. Ali also congratulated Police for their presence in and around the centre and good communication with the passing on relevant information to the centre.</p>
	Date for next meeting	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2011
6	Closure of meeting	<p>Superintendent Peters thanked all members for attending the meeting An invitation was also extended to everyone present to stay for morning tea and refreshments.</p> <p><b>Meeting Closed 11.15am</b></p>