



# Marrickville LAC

## Community Safety Precinct Meeting Minutes

### 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2011

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2011
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Training Room, Marrickville Police Station
<b>TIME:</b>	10.10am
<b>Chairperson</b>	Superintendent Gregory Peters
<b>Present</b>	Superintendent Peters, Marrickville Local Area Commander Inspector Radmore, Marrickville Crime Manager Sgt Yang, Crime Coordinator, Marrickville LAC Craig Coote, Dulwich Hill Chamber of Commerce Penny Hewlett, Marrickville Liquor Accord Robyn Moore, Marrickville Council Simon Grierson, Marrickville Council Liam Caulfield, Office of Carmel Tebbutt MP Claire Currey, Debbie and Abbey Borgia Community Centre Susan Hebblewhite, Marrickville community Mental Health
<b>Apologies</b>	Cst Kerry Baker, Crime Prevention Officer Marrickville Esta Paschalidis, Metro Migrant resource centre. Morris Hanna, Marrickville Chamber of Commerce Carmel Tebbutt MP, Member for Marrickville Father Dave Smith, Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill Ali Shafibeigli, Marrickville Metro Shopping Centre

	<i>Agenda Items</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1	<p>Welcome Supt Peters</p>	<p>Welcoming address from Supt Peters Supt Peter spoke about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Police visibility and Deployment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staffing currently at full strength</li> <li>- High visibility Police shift adjustments to be tasked to areas of concern</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Inspector Billett – APM recipient with his Bush to Beat involvements</li> </ul> <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Seniors week expo Marrickville Police attended (4 officers Inc Commander, 2 VIPs)</li> <li>* Midnight Basketball program- PCYC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 12 Police officers attended on final night (inc Commander)</li> </ul> </li> <li>* PCYC 'Time 4 Kids' Fun raiser               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 Police in attendance (inc Commander)</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Good Neighbour BBQ at McNeilly Park on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011, awaiting council approval for use of park (approval granted since meeting)</li> </ul>
2	<p>Introduction and apologies</p>	Members introduced and absentees noted
3	<p>Crime Hotspots in LAC &amp; overview of Crime- Supt Peters</p>	<p>A brief overview of crime statistics was discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- assault non DV statistics are scattered around LAC</li> <li>- Crime levels in Marrickville LAC have been relatively low in recent times and below targets</li> <li>- Statistics report via media captures LGA's and not LACs (Marrickville and</li> </ul>

		Newtown LAC's statistics reported together) - mention of recent shooting in Marrickville as a result of domestic violence incident in Belrose - Mention of sexual assault incident 2 weeks ago. Male offender arrested, charged and bail refused within a week.
	Police visibility and deployment	Staffing at full strength currently High visibility police patrols – shift adjustments to be tasked to areas of crime.
	Issues raised and decisions of previous CSPC meeting and the actions taken.	Issue
	Working Groups	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
4	Open forum for community members to voice concerns/issues	<p>* Crime Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mentioned the Community engagements held in the last 2 months</li> <li>- Pro-activity has been and will continue to increase. An increase in patrols is due to low crime at current time</li> <li>- Bike teams are currently off the road. Plans to have bikes back in September</li> <li>- Mention of 2 shooting investigations from February – ongoing</li> <li>- Pawnbroker operation held last week, results of operation were discussed and use of dedicated pawn-broking unit</li> </ul> <p>* Robyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operation Bounce Back continuing. Immobiliser hand outs provided.</li> <li>- mentioned Manager of Community Development resigned from council.</li> <li>- Graffiti reduction project in Christchurch and it's success</li> </ul> <p>* REC LINK event – Discussed planning stage, required police involvement etc. Simon Grierson to find out more information regarding organisation and actual event.</p> <p>*Commander</p> <p>**mentioned Mahoney Reserve and graffiti issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New sign near wall</li> <li>- Authority letter from council must be obtained to paint wall</li> </ul> <p>* Marrickville's Boarding houses were mentioned regarding long term project with Housing NSW and Department of Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Licensed Verses Unlicensed</li> <li>- New regulation under review</li> <li>- Numerous locations etc.</li> </ul>
	Date for next meeting	** Tuesday** - 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2011
6	Closure of meeting	Superintendent Peters thanked all members for attending the meeting An invitation was also extended for morning tea and refreshments. <b>Meeting Closed</b>