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**BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND - BK13 (Panania / East Hills)**  
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If you are concerned about the increase in Armed Robberies and Break Enter and Steal in your area, come along to our next meeting. **OUR** meetings are held at the Panania Diggers Club on the **THIRD** Tuesday of each month.

**“Street By Street’ - Crime Report (BK13) - For month of July 2008**

<p><b>Assault</b> (6) Creswell Street. Enright Street. (2) Queen Street. Marco Avenue. Park Road. (*) <b>Brett Street</b> (Licensed Premise) (*) <b>The River Rd</b>(Licensed Premise) (*) <b>Revesby</b> (Business/Commercial)</p> <p><b>Break/Enter and Steal</b> (1) Marco Avenue. (*) <b>Education (Victoria Street)</b>. (*) <b>Education (Turvey Street)</b>.</p> <p><b>Break/Enter Intent Steal</b> (0) Nil.</p>	<p><b>Malicious Damage</b> (7) Anderson Av./Marco Ave. Beaconsfield Street. Enright Street. Gowlland Parade. Iluka Street (2) Horsley Road. (*)<b>Transport (Revesby)</b>. (*)<b>Education (Turvey Street)</b>. (*)<b>Education (Lucas Road)</b>.y</p> <p><b>Graffiti</b> (1) Park Rd/Forrest Rd. (*) <b>Education (Chamberlain Rd.)</b> (*) <b>Education (Lawler Street)</b> (*) <b>Education (Lucas Road)</b> (*) <b>Education (Mars Street)</b> (*) <b>Education (Mars Street)</b> (*) <b>Education (Prince Street)</b></p>	<p>(*) <b>Education (Turvey Street)</b> (*) <b>Education (Turvey Street)</b> (*) <b>Education (Victoria Street)</b> <b>Steal From Retail Store</b> (1) Marco Avenue. <b>Steal From Motor Vehicle</b> (4) Forrest Road. Horsley Road (Car Park).(3) <b>Steal From Dwelling</b> (1) Henry Lawson Drive. <b>Steal From Person</b> (2) Anderson Avenue. Marco Avenue (*) <b>Education (Turvey Street)</b> <b>Other Steal</b> (2) Bransgrove Road.</p>	<p>Horsley Road. (*) <b>East Hills</b> (Licensed Premise). (*) <b>Education (Turvey Street)</b> <b>Robbery</b> (0) <b>Nil</b> <b>Stolen Motor Vehicle</b> (2) Enright Street. Rob/Polo street.</p> <p><b>EVENTS Marked with a (*)</b> Although not within the NHW 13 boundaries, we have included crime events occurring in some of the public places – such as the Revesby Workers Club – as a safety warning while you are “out and about” in these areas.</p>
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**News from NHW 13 Meetings**

Our CPO police officer, Glenn Halloran, attended our August meeting.  
We are looking for a volunteer to drop some Newsletters in Anderson Avenue. Please contact John on 9771 2627 if you can assist.  
John Ebbott, Community Relation Officer for NRMA Care Flight, was our Guest speakers for August. John provided member with some interesting details about saving lives by getting a doctor to a scene of accident, quickly.  
**Mobile Phones And Driving**  
It is illegal to drive or ride a vehicle while

using a hand-held mobile phone.  
The penalty is a significant fine and three demerit points.  
This means that talking, sending or receiving text messages, playing games or taking photos are illegal when using a hand-held phone.  
It is also illegal to perform these activities when your vehicle is stopped but not parked, for example when you are waiting at traffic lights.  
It is illegal to use a hands-free phone while driving if it causes you to lose proper control of your vehicle.

This includes phones in the hands-free mode or with loud speaker operating, sending or receiving SMS messages, playing games or any other function on your phone.  
Remember, if you don't have proper control of your vehicle because you are talking on a hands-free mobile phone you are guilty of an offence.  
The penalty for mobile phone use is three demerit points (or four if the offence occurs in a school zone) and a fine.

**Please switch your Mobile Phone off when you start your car engine!**

*Partial Extraction of an Item on the RTA Web Site.*

**Phone Numbers**

**Bankstown Police** - 9783 2199  
Use this number for a quick Local Police response.  
**Revesby Police** - 8724 6099  
(ALSO - use this number for the Bankstown Highway Patrol).  
**PAL Reporting** - 13 14 44  
(Police Assistance Line).

**OTHER IMPORTANT NSW POLICE**

**Crime Stoppers** - 1800 333 000  
Where you do not wish to provide your name and contact details.  
**EMERGENCY CALL** - 000  
(E.g. You can see the robber in a house).  
**To be only used for:-**  
**“Life Threatening”**  
and

**NHW 13 - Area Co-ordinator:-**

**John Gosper (J.P)** - 9771 2627  
**Secretary:-** Margret - 9774 4401  
**Treasurer:-** Monica - 9771 2627  
**Publicity:-** Bryan - 9772 2892  
**Guest Speakers:-** Val - 9773 4682

**Continued:**

In the Torch Newspaper - dated 20/08/2008 - Superintendent Stuart Wilson was to pass on his thanks to a member of the public who came forward with information leading to the arrest of a person from East Hills who is alleged to have been involved in armed robberies in the Yagoona Area.

**Neighbourhood Watch Movement Objectives are listed below:-**

Neighbourhood Watch is a community based crime prevention program which aims to improve the quality of life within a neighbourhood by minimising preventable crime and promoting closer community ties.

The program relies on the community and the Police working together in a partnership to achieve these aims.

**Objectives**

- Minimise the incidence of

preventable crime.

- Deter criminal activity by increasing the probability of apprehension.
- Reduce the fear of crime.
- Increase the reporting of crime and suspicious behaviour.
- Improve the degree of personal and household security through education.
- **Operation Identification:** The systematic marking of valuable household items with their driver's licence number preceded by the letter "N" for New South Wales. Items which are marked and can be identified become a much less inviting target for thieves. Smaller items such as jewellery or items which cannot be marked should be photographed alongside a ruler or coin to indicate the size.

**Keeping residents informed:**

Providing information of the incidence of crime in their area on a regular basis through newsletters and advising how to effectively identify suspicious people and activity and report same.

**Increasing residents' awareness and knowledge:**

Informing residents of practical personal and household security enables them to best secure their homes and increase their personal safety.

**Guest Speaker**

Val is arranging a Guest Speaker for our September meeting. Name not known at time of publication.

**Our AGM will be held at our October Meeting. We would like to see some new faces sitting on the Executive Committee**

<p><b>REVESBY NORTH LICENSED POST OFFICE</b> Warwick Poll - POSTAL MANAGER Full Postal Service Including Passports No Time Wasting Queues Plenty of Parking Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm Saturday: 9 am - 11 am Only Post Office in area Open on Saturday morning. Telephone/Fax:- 9773 9098 Shop 9, 64 Beaconsfield Street, Revesby 2212.</p>	<p><b>Barber - Marc's for Men</b> Opposite Post Office Shop 2, 212 Weston Street, Panania Gents - \$16 Ladies - \$20 Pensioner:- Gents \$13, Ladies \$17 All Kids \$13 <i>Specialising in:</i> All aspects of Hairdressing Flat Tops Design Facial Shaving - Colour <i>Trading Hours:</i> Mon - Wed &amp; Fri - 8 am to 6 pm Thurs 8am to 8pm Sat 7am to 3pm Telephone:- 9771 0393</p>	<p><b>AALL ABOUT PLUMBING MAINTENANCE SERVICE</b> <i>Specialising In:</i> Taps and Cisterns, Hot Water and Gravity Fed Heaters, Burst Pipes. Gutters &amp; Downpipes Replaced. <b>Emergency Service</b> Seniors Card, Pensioner Discounts <b>Quick Reliable Service</b> Licence 138987C <b>Mention Newsletter &amp; Receive 5% Discount</b> <b>BLOCKED DRAIN SPECIALIST STREET</b> Telephone:- 0419 010 076 (Peter) 9751 1199 - 24 hour</p>	<p><b>PARKER FAMILY FOOTWEAR</b> Panania 70 Anderson Avenue Phone:- 9773 4055 <b>Revesby</b> 5A Selems Parade Phone:- 9773 8278 <b>HANDBAGS:</b> <b>Revesby</b> 5A Selems Parade Phone:- 9773 8278</p>
<p><b>SOLICITOR</b> <b>PAUL BURGESS LEGAL SERVICES PTY LTD</b> Shop 1, 130 Tower Street, Panania. Monday to Friday - 9 am to 5 pm APPOINTMENTS - Home visits can be arranged in special circumstances. Telephone:- 9792 8413 Fax:- 9792 8418 NO STAIRS</p>	<p><b>GRAHAM'S PEST CONTROL SERVICES</b> Residential, Commercial and Industrial PC Licence 2859 Telephone: 9771 6823 Mobile: 0412 758 764</p>	<p><b>THE OUTDOOR STORES. MSAA</b> <b>COSTELLO MOWERS &amp; CHAINSAWS</b> 5 Revesby Place, Revesby 2212. Telephone/Fax:- 9774 2816</p>	<p><b>DOG DAYS</b> Clipping and Grooming Salon Professional service Specialising in small, medium and large breeds. Telephone:- 9773 3555 40 Anderson Ave, Panania Tues - Sat 8am - 2pm</p>
	<p><b>METROPOLITAN FUNERAL HOMES</b> 39 Meredith Street, Bankstown Telephone:- 9709 5044 Fax:- 9708 5254</p>	<p><b>REAL ESTATE STARR PARTNERS</b> 63 Howard Road, Padstow Telephone: 9772 5444 <a href="http://www.starparterspadstow.com.au">www.starparterspadstow.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>The Picnic Point Bowling and Social Club Ltd.</b> 124 Lambeth Street Picnic Point 2213 Friday Night Meat Raffle Members Badge Draw Friday, Sat and Wed Night Bistro Open Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat and Sun Mufti Twilight Bowls Thursday Night New Members Welcome</p>

**Local Activities:**

**Luke's Social Club:**

**Social Club - Contact:**  
Josephine on 9773 7643 or Phil on 9644 4860 for details.

**St Luke's Bus Trip:**

**24<sup>th</sup> September** - Tour to "Halekulane" Bowling Club at Budgewoi. Free drinks on arrival, two course luncheon with desert, tea or coffee - together with live entertainment.

**Cost \$32.00:** Includes coach, morning tea, entertainment and lunch.

**8:00 Start.**

**Revesby Worker's Garden Club:**

**Contact:** Judith on 9772 2846 for further details on the two above mentioned bus trips.

**St. Christopher's Bus Trips**

**14<sup>th</sup> September** - Kath has arranging a trip to the Blue Mountain's area.

**Cost of \$40:** Includes coach morning tea, and B.B.Q lunch.

**Cath may still have a vacant seat on Tasmania Tour - 3/10/08**

**Contact:** Kath on 9771 1631 for further details.

**BK13 - Meeting Date:**

**TUESDAY**  
**10.30 am - 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**September 2008**  
**Panania**  
**Diggers Club**  
**Childs Street, Panania**

**May we pass on our thanks to Daryl Melham for the printing of our monthly Newsletters. We also would like to thank the Panania-Diggers Club for providing us with a quiet venue to hold our meetings and providing us with a lucky door donation as part of their service to the Panania, Revesby and East Hill's community.**

