

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING 9<sup>th</sup> of February, 2011**

**KURING-GAI**  
**LOCAL AREA COMMAND**

Hornsby Police Station  
Meeting commenced:- 10.10am

**PRESENT:-**

LAC - Supt Michael Kenny  
Crime Co-ordinator – Sergeant Steve Ford  
Danny Houseas – Manager, Community Services, Ku-ring-gai Council  
Fiona Zhou – Multicultural Community Liaison Officer  
Honourable Judy Hopwood Member for Hornsby  
Marcus Burt – Customer Service, Railcorp  
Nick Milton – Security Manager, Westfield  
Mr Peter KIRKWOOD – PCYC Hornsby  
Mick Gallagher - NHW Mt Colah (NHW Hornsby rep)  
Peter Wilkinson - KP&CSC  
Julia Eagles – NHW Gordon 12/24 (NHW Ku-ring-gai rep)

**APOLOGIES:-**

Honourable Ray Williams Member for Hawkesbury  
Honourable Barry O’Farrell Member for Kuring gai  
Nick Berman Mayor of Hornsby  
Honourable Jonathan O’Dea Member for Davidson  
C S Duty Officer Inspector Jon Gross  
Crime Prevention Officer – Senior Constable Paul Cleary  
Mario Mechado – Hornsby RSL Liquor Accord  
Ray Agostino – Asquith Leagues Liquor Accord  
Mr Jim NASH – Hornsby Taxi Drivers  
Sandra Hayek – Housing NSW

**TO BE INVITED:-**

Representative from local Aboriginal community.

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1. Welcome by Supt Kenny. The committee was invited to view the current technologies employed by the Police, including; Patrol car & Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system, Finger-printing system, ‘Phototrack’ imaging system, operational uniform equipment (incl Taser), handheld electronic fingerprinting machine and the ‘Domestic Violence Kit’.

A presentation was made, showing the use of ‘mapinfo’ and how it can highlight both crime and proactive police action on maps with coloured spots indicating incidents by type/time of day/day of week, allowing the identification of areas becoming ‘hot’, so “we can put Cops on the Dots”. i.e. using the map to focus resource for police ‘taskings’.

Supt Kenny outlined the impact & benefits of each of these technologies, along with the Intranet systems available to them, eg ‘Camfind’ – a database of all civilian CCTV owners, ‘BizKeys’ – a database of key holders for businesses, etc.

**ACTION:** Community organisations eg NHW groups;

- to invite CCTV owners in private premises & businesses to give their details to the police.
- to remind businesses to check CCTV is operable & current technology. Consider having equipment serviced.
- similarly to remind businesses to give police up-to-date key holder information.

2. Minutes 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010 were circulated, but not discussed due to time limitations.

3. The outstanding actions were all carried forward from November's minutes.

Mathild Kearny-Kibble questioned whether an Eagle-phone was possible for Brooklyn?

Dimas Munte advised all Railcorp stations have phone access and have contact with police if needed.

There is also a lack of public phones in the area. Mayor Nick Berman and Mr Kenny to liaise with Telstra re: same. **OUTSTANDING ACTION** Left on agenda.

Bob Browne Questioned the remaining lease for the Brooklyn launch shed. Supt Kenny to look into this. **OUTSTANDING ACTION.**

Will NHW newsletters be uploaded onto police website?

To be looked into **OUTSTANDING ACTION.**

2011 Parliament dates to be obtained and years meeting dates to be set.

**OUTSTANDING ACTION**

4. Supt Kenny identified how he wishes to use CSPC as a vehicle for community consultation, in order to identify a particular issue and then to pursue it as a project. Other community members may be invited to CSPC as necessary. It was agreed that **minimising drunken violence** was to be the project for 2011. It was noted that Liquor Accord input was definitely needed. Supt Kenny invited everyone to email with any ideas from their organisations on which to build upon.

Note: Most offenders are under 30yrs. Young people are often provided, or steal alcohol from their parents.

The next CSPC meeting we will create an action plan & work out how the issue is to be tackled, eg media release, Principal's Forums, School Liaison Officer involvement, Health, further research, Education, operational police enforcement, community conversations etc.

**Danny Houseas:** offered to talk with KRG council about publicising/promoting anything and involving the Youth Workers.

**Peter Wilkinson:** suggested KPCSC has a database of High School contacts.

**Nick Milton:** offered the use of Westfield's database and newsletter.

**Fiona Zhou:** Supt Kenny asked Fiona re: drunken violence and different background of cultures. She also mentioned that trust was the biggest barrier between some communities and the police.

## 6. General Business

**Supt Kenny:** asked about council plans for the St Ives Skate Park. Danny mentioned the wait for Town Centre plans to be finalised & invited the police to then be involved in the building of safety design features.

**Julia Eagles & Mick Gallagher:** Reported on a successful meeting of all the LAC's Neighbourhood Watch groups. Thanked Supt Kenny for his referral to Tweed Heads' Neighbourhood Watch as a role model. Gordon Levenson has been extremely helpful and

supportive. The first meeting of all the NHW groups in the LAC took place, which Snr Cons Paul Cleary attended. Identified the way forward was by working together, embracing technology and moving towards the use of email to distribute newsletters & Paul's weekly updates. Mick outlined a NHW Area's 'e-watch'. The new NHW website content is being discussed. Stan Wesley's invitation for a NHW table at the March 5<sup>th</sup> Turramurra Uniting Church Seniors Day was mentioned. Supt Kenny offered any leaflets from the station. [Post-meeting: no appropriate leaflets were found. NHW probably join with TUC next year.] Supt Kenny also offered help with the NHW website outside CSPC.

**Nick Milton:** introduced himself - new to Westfield Hornsby. Possible use of NHW e-watch idea for businesses in Westfield Hornsby.

**Judy Hopwood:** mentioned the recent Hornsby Homelessness Count. Asked Supt Kenny for advice on the reporting requirements regarding a possible homeless child accompanying 4 intoxicated adults. She mentioned the location of a possible illicit drugs/alcohol meeting place. Supt Kenny reiterated reporting asap youths congregating to drink. NHW to include a note in newsletters stating same.

**Danny Houseas:** mentioned KRG council putting together an affordable housing strategy. Danny commented on the LAC boundaries and how he must liaise with two LACs for KRG.

**Fiona Zhou:** requested a multi-cultural team leader to attend CSPC. Supt Kenny agreed and mentioned he was organising an Aboriginal representative.

**Danny Houseas:** suggested police work with church-based ESL groups for a better relationship with the police. Paul Cleary, Fiona & Steve Ford could do 'talks'. Discussion continued re: citizenship ceremonies. Hornsby: 150/month plus 150 guests; KRG: 120/6wks plus 80 guests. Danny & Judy Hopwood invited Supt Kenny to speak at such ceremonies.

**Supt Kenny:** to invite Snr Cons Julie Jones to next CSPC, for her to outline what is delivered at the schools. Also meet with and invite Shantay Belich as an Aboriginal Community representative.

**Nick Milton:** mentioned the (free) Community Table available at Westfield that could be booked for NHW use in the future.

Next meeting TBA

Meeting ends : 12.30pm.