

# NSW POLICE



## COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Yass Memorial Hall, Yass		
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2011	<b>TIME:</b>	10.00am
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Supt Gary WORBOYS Goulburn Police Insp Mark WALL Goulburn Police A/Insp Rob POST Goulburn Police S/C Matt CARROLL Goulburn Police Jason GORDON General Manager Wingecarribee Shire Council Robert WALKER President Goulburn Chamber of Commerce Nick CARMODY Mayor Yass Valley Shire Council Kathy BRINE Yass Tribune Tiffany GRANGE Yass Tribune Tanya ROSEMOND-STEPHENS NSW Community Services Yass		
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	Hon Pru GOWARD MP Member for Goulburn Geoffrey KETTLE Mayor Goulburn/Mulwaree Shire Council Ken HALSTEAD Mayor Wingecarribee Shire Council Peter KEITH Goulburn Chamber of Commerce Simon BENNETT General Manager Anglicare NSW Southern Tablelands Chris BERRY General Manager Goulburn/Mulwaree Shire Council Jim ISSANCHON Deputy Controller Wingecarribee SES Larry WHIPPER Deputy Mayor Wingecarribee Shire Council Tony SPRINGETT Bowral Chamber of Commerce Jodie LAING President Southern Highlands Chamber of Commerce Terry OAKES-ASH Southern Highlands Chamber of Commerce John GRIGGS President Southern Highlands Liquor Accord Laurie STEWART Southern Highland Taxis David LEWIS NSW Fire and Rescue, Goulburn Mark BRANSDON Editor, Southern Highlands News		

## **MEETING OPENED 10:10AM**

Welcome By Local Area Commander Superintendent Gary WORBOYS Goulburn Police.

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the year. Discussion on intent of meetings. Advised that the meeting is a strategic meeting encompassing the entire Command. Meetings will be held quarterly and alternated between the various sectors in the Command. The meetings are led by police and chaired by the Local Area Commander. Each sector will have representation by the member of the SMT assigned portfolio responsibility to address local issues. The meetings will have a focus with a presentation incorporated in line with the focus. The focus of this meeting will be Traffic and Road Trauma. The meeting is open to all members of the community to attend.

### **General Business**

Superintendent WORBOYS discussed Binalong and Tuena Police Station and advised that the command was actively seeking officers to both locations. This was well received by the meeting as the local community in both areas enjoys a good rapport with local police.

Marulan RBT operation would be undertaken the following weekend. Operation involves a large number of officers from Goulburn LAC as well as specialist police from outside the Command. The operation would be focused on breath test and drug testing.

Bowling muster completed in previous week. A number of Rural Crime Investigators from a number of Commands performed the muster in relation to reports of numerous sheep thefts. The muster was a success and around 400 extra sheep were located compared with figured the owner of the property had.

Strike Force Oppy conducted in Goulburn LAC. Culminated in six search warrants and a number of arrests for supplying prohibited drugs. Numerous questions were raised in relation to Oppy, including if there is information on drugs presented to school children. Sup WORBOYS advised that police attend schools on a regular basis and the school liaison police covered this type of information.

Robert WALKER asked if local outstation police were tasked to patrol their sectors, or if they were called in to the major stations to work. Sup WORBOYS replied that it is incumbent upon each of these officers to identify times to interact with the community. That they are seen as the face of police in their community and need to get involved. It is their responsibilities to police their own sector as well as be professional and assist in making the community feel safer.

### **Traffic Presentation**

Presentation by S/C CARROLL, Yass Highway Patrol, NSW Police. Presented an informative and valuable presentation on the services the Highway Patrol provides, with particular emphasis on the road safety and trauma reduction initiatives currently being undertaken.

Presenter thanked for presentation by Superintendent WORBOYS.

## **Police Report**

Superintendent WORBOYS gave a brief overview of crime in Goulburn LAC, indicating that the recently released BOSCAR figures were positive and showed a reduction in crime across the board in the Command. Discussion in relation to presenting a crime report at future meetings; however the focus would not be purely based on statistics.

Inspector WALL spoke of recent operations in the Bowral cluster that resulted in good arrests and work by police.

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Superintendent WORBOYS spoke of ways to create a larger attendance for the meetings. Advised he would review the current format in preparation for the new year.

### **Further issues for action:**

**Issue: Next meeting proposed date February 2012.**

**Action: Inspector WALL.**

Nil further issues arising.

Meeting concluded 12.00pm

