

Lake Macquarie

Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute

Report to Crime Prevention Partnership (26 May 2016)

Participating Agencies/Community members

POLICE REPRESENTATIVES	Chief Inspector B McGREGOR – Customer Service Duty Officer, Lake Macquarie LAC Senior Constable S. WHITEHEAD – Crime Prevention Officer K. PETERS – Intelligence Analyst, Lake Macquarie LAC
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES	Deadre HAM - Belmont NHW Anne HASLAM – Belmont NHW Kay FRASER – Councillor, Lake Macquarie Council Sophia STANLEY – Office of Jodie Harrison MP Tony ELLITT – Lake Macquarie Council Julie MOORE – Office of Sonia Hornery MP John QUINLAN - Sunshine Progress Association Stacy TURNBULL – Charlestown Square Ross HARRIS – Stockland Glendale Matt MURRAY – Office of Yasmin Catley MP Barry JOHNSTON – Councillor, Lake Macquarie City Council Adam RALPH – Department of Human Services Antoinette BALNAVE – Cooranbong Business Chamber Angela VOGT – Stockland Glendale
APOLOGIES	Superintendent B. GREENTREE - Commander Lake Macquarie LAC Josh SANSOM – Housing NSW

	<p>Roselea NEWBURN – WICA</p> <p>Sarah KANE - Charlestown Square</p> <p>Bruce BAYLIS – Sunshine Bonnells Bay Chamber and Community Alliance</p> <p>Colin MERRICK – Lake Macquarie Fair</p> <p>Rosmairi DAWSON – LMCC and PCYC Morisset</p> <p>Sue McQUILLAN - Windale Interagency and Community Alliance (WICA)</p> <p>Narelle REDMAN – Lake Macquarie Business Chamber</p> <p>Toni WALLIS – Edgeworth/Belmont Shopping Centres</p> <p>Clayton BARR – Member for Cessnock</p>
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INTRODUCTION	<p>Meeting was opened by Chief Inspector McGregor who welcomed all to the meeting. The CSPC members then introduced themselves around the table before Sergeant Peters presented the Crime Data for the last quarter.</p>
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Priority Crime Category
<p>Local Crime Type Priorities</p> <p>The Presentation was given by Sgt Peters, Intel Analyst, Crime Management Unit, Belmont. Crime Reporting Period between February 1 2016 and 30th April 2016</p> <p>ASSAULT (Non Domestic Violence) – slightly up for this category.</p> <p>BREAK & ENTER Dwellings – We are averaging about 50 per month. Hotspots are Cardiff and Toronto with 16 incidents each for the reporting period.</p>

BREAK & ENTER Non-dwelling – Hotspots are Cardiff with 12 incidents, and Gateshead and Morisset with 8 incidents each. Offenders were charged with the break in's on storage sheds at Morisset. There was then discussion around Morisset Police Station opening and questions asked in regard to any media about that to advise the community. Mr McGREGOR said Morisset would be open to the Public 9 business days per fortnight, with a station officer at the premises during business hours from Monday the 30th of May 2016 and media had been advised. Police Transport Command and Police Dog Unit will also be located at the Station.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE –Glendale still a hotspot for graffiti, with 33 incidents this period.

Tony Ellitt spoke about the Grafitti Hotline and generated discussion about best practice for reporting graffiti, being either to the HotLine or to PAL (Police Assistance Line). Sgt Peters said for Police crime data, incidents need to be reported to police or PAL. Police do not get any data from the Hotline. Chief Inspector McGREGOR said ideally, people should report to both the Hotline for the cleanup and to Police for crime information, so we are able to investigate incidents or take action against offenders. John Quinlan explained the difficulty in reporting graffiti. Sgt Peters said you can report tags to Crimestoppers.

Deadre Ham mentioned recent graffiti in Belmont also.

Sgt Peters spoke to Matt Murray about the large graffiti incident at Blacksmiths, where vehicles and fences were tagged overnight. Tony Ellitt spoke about Speer Point RSL club, which is vacant and regularly damaged.

STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE – Hotspots include Charlestown with 23 incidents, followed by Warners Bay, Cardiff, Morisset to Belmont with 9 incidents..

STOLEN VEHICLES – Hotspots include Cardiff with 11, Belmont 7, Glendale 6, Morisset 6, Cameron Park 6, Warners Bay 6.

Kay Fraser asked about processes for abandoned vehicles, for owners to take them away. There was discussion around these vehicles being registered or not. Inspector McGregor explained variables in relation to registered vehicles and unregistered vehicles.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS INVOLVING INJURY – Hotspot Charlestown. Sgt Peters said due to the sheer number of vehicles in that area the likelihood of an accident is increased. There was some discussion around the fatal accident at Warners

Bay, involving a teenager.

PROACTIVITY – Proactivity mapping shows police area stopping, searching and moving on people in our crime hotspot areas. Lake Macquarie had 159 persons detected with drugs this period, and completed 689 person searches.

Discussion Items

Antoinette Balnave said they have been disturbed by loud parties with fireworks and burnouts in the Cooranbong area. Advice given from S/C Whitehead to contact police to attend at the time it is occurring.

Deadre Ham gave information about damage done in the Woolworths Belmont Carpark after 10pm, and other occurrences at the location. Also vehicles constantly run Belmont South traffic Lights at the Pacific Hwy X Beach Street. **ACTION - Sgt Coxon to be notified**

Matt Murray said Murrays Beach on the Old Pacific Highway was experiencing burnouts of a night, and there were a few burnt out cars at the location. Sgt Peters asked about times and days for tasking.

Tony Ellitt asked about complaints about burnouts at Redhead, in the vicinity of the beach carpark near the bluff. Council have erected signage and changed fencing at the location. **ACTION – S/C Whitehead to follow up.**

Mr McGregor made mention of some issues police were having with people visiting Morisset Hospital to see kangaroos.

Angela Vogt said they were having issues with a car club turning up and some doing burnouts in the car park. Police were called to move them on last Monday night. Vehicle numbers maybe in excess of 100 vehicles.

In Conclusion Chief Inspector McGregor advised the members of our recent and upcoming Events including

- Tunbiliko (Aboriginal Youth Exchange program with Darling River LAC)
- That he would be having a change in portfolios in September when Inspector Lundberg would take the Customer Service

role.

- CAPP is LAC was held again and would continue at the LAC.
- Next Coffee with a Cop will be held 7th June at Warners Bay.
- Police would be attending Swansfest and the Living Smart Festival
- Naidoc Celebrations are also coming up.

Agreed updates to Crime Prevention Action Plan

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies/Community member	Timeframe
Commence a Crime reduction Strategy tailored to individual needs of the targeted area based on local knowledge, more so than crime statistics/reported crime.	One local Area to be selected by group discussion at CSPC, for consultation on local issues and development of tactical and new strategies to resolve or reduce the issues discussed.	<i>NIL SELECTED THIS QUARTER</i>	

Mr McGregor then thanked everyone for their attendance, and the meeting concluded

Meeting concluded at 11.10am.

The next meeting for the 2016 calendar - Thursday 18^h August 2016 10am at Belmont Police Station.