

## Lake Macquarie

### Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute

Report to Crime Prevention Partnership (24th November 2016)

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#### Participating Agencies/Community members

<b>POLICE REPRESENTATIVES</b>	A/Detective Inspector M <b>HEMSWORTH</b> – Crime Manager Chief Inspector M <b>LUNDBERG</b> Senior Constable S. <b>WHITEHEAD</b> – Crime Prevention Officer
<b>COMMUNITY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES</b>	Deadre <b>HAM</b> - Belmont NHW Tony <b>ELLITT</b> – Lake Macquarie Council Josh <b>SANSOM</b> – Housing NSW Julie <b>MOORE</b> – Office of Sonia Hornery MP Stacy <b>TURNBULL</b> – Charlestown Square Antoinette <b>BALNAVE</b> – Cooranbong Community Elle <b>LINGARD</b> – Yasmin Catleys Office Amy <b>DALEY</b> – Lake Macquarie Council Anne <b>HASLAM</b> – Belmont NHW Ross <b>HARRIS</b> – Stockland Angela <b>VOGT</b> – Stockland Sophia <b>STANLEY</b> – Office of Member for Charlestown
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Superintendent B. <b>GREENTREE</b> - Commander Lake Macquarie LAC Roselea <b>NEWBURN</b> – WICA Southlakes Business Chamber Gabrielle <b>BRIGGS</b> – Belmont Citi Centre

	Clayton <b>BARR</b> – Member for Cessnock
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<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	Introduction and welcome to all by Chief Inspector LUNDBERG, who gave a LAC overview detailing we have 4 operating Police Stations, Morisset, supported by PTC and Dog Squad – Open 9 days a fortnight, Boolaroo open 24/7 but not a charging station, Belmont open 24/7 and Charlestown which is not a 24 hour police station. C/Insp LUNDBERG then presented the Crime Data for the last quarter.
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<b>Priority Crime Category</b>
<p><b>Local Crime Type Priorities</b></p> <p><b>The Presentation was given by C/Insp Lundberg, Customer Service Duty Officer, Lake Macquarie LAC. Crime Reporting Period between August 1 2016 and 31st October 2016</b></p> <p><b>ASSAULT (Non Domestic Violence)</b> – 20 incidents in Licensed Premises this quarter. Overall a lot of work has been done by Licensing with a 38.3% decrease with alcohol related and non DV assaults.</p> <p><b>ROBBERY</b> – Has decreased 28%. We have made a number of arrests lately and this is a good result.</p> <p><b>ALL BREAK &amp; ENTER</b> – Command hotspot was Belmont and Charlestown with 20 incidents each over the last 3 months, followed by Warners Bay with 19 incidents for the quarter.</p> <p><b>MALICIOUS DAMAGE</b> – 457 incidents for the quarter with 69 of those attributed to graffiti.</p> <p><b>STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE</b> – 292 incidents for the quarter. Hot suburbs were Belmont with 23, Cameron Park with 22 and Cardiff with 22 incidents. A/Insp Hemsworth explained this is an opportunistic crime, and how steal from motor vehicle, steal from</p>

retail store and fraud are all linked. Antionette Balnave asked if this was a spike coming into Christmas. C/Insp Lundberg said, no, it has been consistent.

**STOLEN VEHICLES** – There were 165 vehicles stolen which includes trailers, vehicles and boats. Hot Suburb was Charlestown with 18, Followed by Windale, Mount Hutton, Cameron Park and Cooranbong with 8 each.

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: INJURY OR FATAL ONLY** – 38 Injury Collisions

**PROACTIVITY** – continues and our mapping shows proactive policing powers being exercised in hotspot locations.

**LAKE MACQUARIE COMMAND CALENDAR EVENTS** – Upcoming operations for November and December reviewed

### **Discussion Items**

**Antoinette Balnave** asked if since the new Police Station in Morisset has opened, if we had any reduction in crime in the area. C/Insp Lundberg said BOSCAR stats and crime trends are decreasing across the command.

Antoinette also said that she has noticed a lot of drunks on the train, which she had to call police for and they stopped the train at Wyong.

**Deadre Ham** – Asked if anything has happened with the Happy Hour Place. S/C Whitehead said that police have spoken with Council DA Compliance section about the information. But this has not progressed any further.

**Julie Moore** said a relative had their car stolen and the response from the Police was fantastic.

**Tony Ellitt** - said Rotary and Justice NSW ran a Graffiti Removal Day which was a good outcome for clean up at Willow Rd and Merrigum Streets Windale. This is run every year and nominations are called for to select the cleanup sites

- Justice NSW has approved the Crime Prevention Strategy

- Operation Bounce Back (OBB) has moved away from immobiliser vouchers, to education about protecting keys. NMVTRC has invited Council to apply again for funds for a media education campaign.
- Council dropped off Graffiti Wipe Packs to Yasmin Catleys Office
- Community Safety tips and flyers are also available to take from Council.

Julie **Moore** asked if there had been an increase in vehicle theft in Cameron Park. A/Inspector Hemsworth said, No, not in that area.

In Conclusion Chief Inspector Lundberg thanked everyone for their attendance.

**Agreed updates to Crime Prevention Action Plan**

<b>Intended Outcome</b>	<b>Agreed Strategies</b>	<b>Partner Agencies/Community member</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>

Meeting concluded at 11.10am.

The next meeting for the 2017 calendar - TBA February 2017 at Belmont Police Station.