



Minutes

Community Safety Precinct Committee Eastern Suburbs LAC

6pm, Thursday 3 August 2017

Waverley Police Station

Chairperson – Superintendent BOX

Members Present:

Name	Agency
Supt BOX	NSW Police
Insp BAYLY	NSW Police
S/C WASERMAN	NSW Police
Healey HOLT	Waverley Council
Max SETZ	Bronte Precinct
John BATTS	Bronte Beach Precinct
Juju KALEK	North Bondi Precinct
Karin Brennan	South Bondi
Ian BARBER	Queens Park
Steve BRAJAK	Charing Cross Precinct

Apologies:

Name	Agency
Bill STAVRINOS	North Bondi Precinct
Dov FRAZER	Dover Heights Precinct
Brad COLE	Bondi Beach Precinct
Lenore KULAKAUSKAS	Bondi Beach Precinct
Grant BEARD	Bronte Precinct
Scott FIELD	Waverley Council

Note	<i>This is not a verbatim record of participants' comments</i>
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Minute Items

Meeting opened at 6:05pm

- Welcome by S/C Wasserman
- Acknowledgement of Country.
- Apologies

OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil

CRIME ANALYSIS AND POLICE PRESENTATION

- **Current Trending Crime Issues**

Assault not Domestic Violence Related

This includes both alcohol and non-alcohol related.

The majority of offences occur in outdoor/public places, then retail and residential. Very few offences occur on licensed premises.

Alcohol is a factor in just over a third of all assault.

The majority of offences are at the lower scale of injury, ie 'Common Assault'.

We have a legal action rate higher than the region average.

Steal from Dwelling

This includes theft from mailboxes and portable items such as prams, surfboards and bicycles from common areas of unit blocks and front lawn. We ask that precinct reps go back to their precincts and pass on that police request that all mailboxes be secured at all time and that no items are left areas or front lawns.

Steal from Retail

We always track high on this due to our proactivity. Shoplifting operations are routinely held.

Mr BOX re-iterated that we are not just doing the work of Westfield Security guards by targeting shoplifting offences. Where appropriate, we can put bail conditions on offenders to not return to the Bondi Junction CBD or entire LAC.

UPCOMING OPERATIONS

- City to Surf
- Jewish High Holy Days
- Christmas and NYE
- Drug Dog Operations
- Retail Theft Operations
- Late Trader Operations
- Truancy Operations
- Domestic Violence Operations

CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICE SERVICES INFORMATION

Precinct representatives are asked to take the following information back to their precincts. If any further information is required please contact S/C Waserman.

Vehicle Theft and Steal From Vehicle

We have had an increase of these offences where victims have left their car keys on the wheel whilst they go swimming or surfing at Bondi, Bronte and Tamarama beaches.

ESLAC has issued a crime alert on social media asking people to stop leaving their keys under their vehicles as well as conducting a wide-spread leaflet drop in the beach car parking areas.

Locking devices are available from multiple retailers.

Secure personal property at home and at the beach

As discussed above, thefts of portable property from unit blocks and front yards continues. As well as doing leaflet drops in affected areas and alerts on social media, ESLAC working with Waverley Local Council has written to strata managers asking that residents be advised that items should not be left in common areas.

Likewise, with the unseasonable warmer weather, we are already starting to see an increase in beach thefts. Police ask that people refrain from taking items of value such as iPads, cash, wallets and passports to the beach.

Cyber Crime

www.thinkuknow.org.au

Think you know is a collaboration between Federal, all state and territory police, Neighbourhood Watch, and the private sector. There are sections of the website dedicated to young people and another for parents.

There are articles on topics such as 'Shared something you regret?', conversation about cyberbullying, sexting, filming fights. There is a newsletter that you can subscribe to.

www.esafety.gov.au

The Office of the children's eSafety Commissioner is another website with information about cyber safety. They also have a newsletter you can subscribe to.

www.acorn.gov.au

The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network is a national policing initiative of the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments.

By reporting cybercrime and protecting yourself online, you can help make Australia a harder target for cyber criminals. www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9AgDzLRX7Q (video about ACORN)

Party Safe

Party Safe on the NSW Police Force website provides tips on how to run a safe party such as 'prepare your house', 'supervision and security', 'drug and alcohol issues' and 'crowd management techniques'.

You can also register your party online and this information will be disseminated to your local police station. This is a layer of safety for your party letting police know roughly how many people you are

expecting, if it is on social media, the age range of guests etc so that we can tell if something is amiss at an early stage. We can also relay information to you if needed.

It's convenient, quick and easy

The process is secure and confidential

You are notified upon successful registration

Your registration is automatically sent to a Police Station, there's no need to attend in person

Noise

Where appropriate, police will use powers under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 when dealing with noise complaints. If a party is identified as being high risk (eg young age of partygoers, intoxication, violence) police will endeavour to shut it down as early as possible.

Safely Home Programme

Safely Home is a collaboration between the NSW Police Force and Alzheimers Australia. It allows people living with dementia to walk safely by providing rapid and accurate identification if they get lost.

The service does involve a fee payable to Alzheimers Australia. The person living with Alzheimers is issued with a bracelet with a registration number. Anyone finding the person can ring the listed phone number and provide the registration number. Police will then ensure that the person is taken home safely.

Next Of Kin Database

The NSW Police Force also has a stand-alone database called the Next of Kin Register. This database is a free service for anyone who lives alone or is vulnerable and may require emergency assistance. The register holds information about the nominated next of kin, doctors and dentists details, and any medical information that may need to be passed on to ambulance officers or hospital staff.

Emergency+ App

ESLAC recommend that all smart phone users download this app. If you need to contact 000, your GPS will be displayed. You can provide this information to the 000 operator so emergency services can find you easily. This app works Australia wide, however will only work where there is mobile reception.

Community Portal

Reports of lost property, intentional damage and graffiti, and theft can now be reported by the Community Portal App. A Services NSW registration will be required before you can use this service.

National Firearms Amnesty

The amnesty runs from 1 July 2017 to 30 September 2017.

National Firearms Hotline Number is 1800 509 826

Further information can be obtained from www.firearmsamnesty.ag.gov.au

The amnesty covers any firearm, firearm part, ammunition or prohibited weapon.

Police ask that anyone wishing to hand in a firearm contact the police station first to advise that they will be attending, rather than just turn up with a gun in their hand.

National Security Hotline

Despite recent high profile arrests and investigations, the National Terrorism Threat Level has remained constant at 'Probable'

National Security Hotline 1800 123 400

GENERAL

Juju KALEK raised the issue of Airbnb and how prolific it is becoming in the Bondi area. Information provided to a recent combined precinct meeting indicated that the Waverley LGA has the one of the highest concentrations of properties advertised on Airbnb. Supt BOX confirmed that despite this, the number of reports linked to Airbnb tenancies is very low.

Mr Box advised that the new Waverley Police Station building is meant to be up and running by 2018.

OUTSTANDING ACTION:

John BATTIS stated that over the past two weekends there has been the issue of P platers driving at speed through the Bronte Cutting. This matter will be reported to the Highway Patrol with a request that they patrol this area.

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**Meeting Concluded at 7.00pm.
Next Meeting – TBC**