

Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting Lake Illawarra Police District 9th June 2021

MINUTES

Attendance:

Supt Even Quarmby, Ch/Insp Faulds, A/Insp Jackson, A/Insp Freitas, Sgt Wheatley, Sgt Weston, S/C Martin, S/C Godden, S/C Hanley, ACLO Glen Sutherland, Gary McKay Kiama Chamber of Commerce, Mark Miller Shellharbour Council, Roger Evans Next Door Cordeaux Heights, Paul Grebert Albion Park Chamber of Commerce, N Miori Port Kembla Chamber of Commerce

Apologies: Robyn Harris EXO

Minutes: Diane Martin

Meeting opened: 10am

Opening: Welcome to all attendees and introduction from Supt Even Quarmby Glen Sutherland ACLO acknowledgment to country.

Minutes from previous meeting accepted.

Actions Outstanding from Previous Meeting - Nil

Commander Welcome:

Supt Quarmby welcomed the attendees to today's meeting.

Addressed the members about Prevention and Disruption.

Youth Programs, Aboriginal Programs and Public Perception.

Geographical Inspectors are your resource, feel free to email them on the enclosed addresses if you are experiencing any issues.

Crime Review & Analysis/ Summary – Sergeant Allyson Weston

Main Crime, Stealing, Property Damage, Fraud and Scams.

Violence is not the core work of crime

Taskings in areas where crime is identified, canvasses and high visibility of police.

Business Plan, what is acceptable, assault and our Non – DV assaults are over the target, however looking over the past two year period it is actually going down.

School assaults and licensed premises assaults are being reported.

The Non DV assaults will rise, especially after restrictions from Covid are lifted and people are back socialising.

Community Engagement Summary –

SC Dianne Martin that have been held:

- Cyber Safety and Bullying presentations to schools
- Indigenous Helmet Program
- Salt water Festival – Bundaleer
- Elder talks – scams
- Fit For Life
- POP UP Meeting Berkeley Community Centre

- POP UP Central Park Oak Flats
- Flagstaff – art group
- Flagstaff – pizza with a cop
- School Presentations Kiama High
- Love Bites / Healthy Relationships
- Operation Redirect
- Stockland Meetings with Security
- Reconciliation Walks

Glen Sutherland Aboriginal Program:

Spoke about KYAKK, Bad V and touched on others, with their importance within the Aboriginal Community.

UP and Coming Community Engagement Summary – SC Dianne Martin:

- 8th June Love Bites Kiama High
- NAIDOC Events: Green St, Warrawong, Unanderra, Koonawarra, Shellharbour Civic Centre
- 10th July Youth Fest Kiama
- 17th July Kiama Winterfest
- 21st July Commanders Active Citizens Program 2021
- 29th July Cyber Seminar for Parents

Rise Up Program

Fit for Life

Talks are being conducted at Schools on Resilience and Bullying, Mental Health, Drugs, Alcohol and the Love Bites Program.

Community Feedback/Questions:

Roger: Is there an increase in DV and Suicides?

Sgt Weston: Mental Health Teams, interaction with schools etc, addressing suicides.

Kiama now has Fit 4 Life running every Tuesday Morning, Macoota Breakfast.

Bringing in the older teenagers with Driver course hours.

Talks re Love Bites and healthy relationships in the high schools. Youth suicides within Kiama being addressed, directly effecting the community, police and emergency responders.

Meeting finished: 11.15am

Next meeting: 7 September 2021 10 am

ACTION ITEMS ARISING FROM THIS MEETING: Nil

KIAMA Sector

Inspector Dan RICHARDSON – rich2dan@police.nsw.gov.au

Kiama Sector covers Dunmore (Near Kiama Waste facility) to Gerroa Road, near Bolong Rd, Shoalhaven Heads. This sector also covers from the coastline to Jamberoo Mountain Rd and up to the Illawarra HWY, Robertson. Suburbs include Kiama, Minnamurra, Kiama Downs, Kiama Heights, Gerringong, Gerroa, Jamberoo, Curramore, Knights Hill, Foxground, Werri Beach, Bombo.

OAK FLATS Sector

Inspector Aaron Wunderlich – wund1aar@police.nsw.gov.au

Oak Flats Sector covers from Shell Cove north to Windang. The sector then includes Shellharbour, Shellharbour City Centre, Calderwood, Blackbutt, Barrack Point, Barrack Heights, Warilla, Mount Warrigal, Lake Illawarra, Oak Flats, Albion Park Rail, Albion Park, Tullimbar, Tongarra, Macquarie Pass and Yellow Rock.

DAPTO Sector

Inspector Don Faulds – faul1don@police.nsw.gov.au

Dapto Sector covers from Haywards Bay to Cordeaux Heights and includes Dapto, Dumbarton, Kanahooka, Koonawarra, Haywards Bay, Horsley, Kembla Grange, Wongawilli, Penrose, Marshal Mount, Unanderra and a small section of Kembla Heights.

PORT KEMBLA Sector

Inspector James DARK – dark1jam@police.nsw.gov.au

Port Kembla Sector spreads from Port Kembla across to Berkeley and south past Primbee. Other suburbs included are Unanderra (industrial area), Cringila, Lake Heights and Warrawong. This sector also surrounds the southern border of the Port Kembla Port and aligns with Wollongong Police District's southern boundary along Five islands Rd from the Spring Hill Rd intersection.