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POTTSVILLE BEACH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER



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Next Meeting: Thursday, November 3rd 2011 – 3pm to 4pm

“Sandbar” meeting room Neighbourhood Centre 12A Elizabeth Street Pottsville Beach.

Have you had time to look around your neighbourhood lately? Even at a glance, you’ve noticed the brightness of Spring with fresh leaf growth and colourful flowers. When life was slower, we had time to chat over the back fence and the old welcome that stated “Come on over, the door is always open” was an integral part of life.

Nowadays, an open door is taken more to mean that those who are so inclined, can come on in and take from you whatever they may desire. This makes necessary the forming of some new habits.

Old habits die hard but it is also hard to face the loss of things that you have worked for and you value. You can put into place a few strategies to protect you and your possessions.

When you are inside, keep screen doors locked and lock doors in the opposite part of the house to where you are. Many people experience intruders while they are watching TV or engrossed in something on the computer.

Open garages and unlocked cars are seen by some as an open opportunity to help themselves. Never leave valuables in plain view and train yourself to take a few moments to lock house doors, windows, garages and sheds securely before you leave your home.

The other good habit to cultivate is that of reporting all crime, no matter how small, to Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000. We have had a much greater police presence in our area because of the number of reports which have been received.

Congratulations to all those who have contributed to the general safety of our community by taking the responsibility of reporting all criminal incidents.

Put a stop to crime in your neighbourhood by:

1. Caring enough to be watchful and alert,
2. Wise enough to take time to lock up,
3. Verbal enough to report anything suspicious,

Don’t mourn the passing of the “good old days”. Let’s make every day a “good” one!

In an Emergency DIAL 000. The operator will ask you which service (Ambulance, Police or Fire), the location and the nearest cross streets.

If you find a door lock tampered with, but no-one in your house, a broken letterbox etc ring the POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE - 131 444



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QUARTERLY CRIME STATISTICS - Tweed Coast Area - Kingscliff to Wooyung

July, Aug & Sept Stats	Kingscliff	Chinderah	Casuarina	Cabarita	Hastings Point	Pottsville	Wooyung	Totals
Assaults	16	8	0	4	0	1	0	29
Break & Enter	17	1	5	7	1	11	0	42
Malicious Damage	9	1	2	16	0	11	0	39
Theft	21	2	6	3	1	5	1	39
Theft from vehicles	12	3	1	5	1	3	1	26
Stolen Vehicles	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
Total Incidents	80	16	14	36	3	32	2	183

CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE

13 2111

or

1800 212 936

Access available 24 hours a day
7 days a week

CRIME STOPPERS

1800 333 000

Report Crime Anonymously

www.police.nsw.gov.au/crimestoppers

If crime, (no matter how small), goes unreported to the Police, you have failed your neighbours in regard to their safety and your own. All phone calls are recorded – they help show a pattern of criminal incidents and the need for police attention in the area.

Every resident is encouraged to help break the barriers that isolate and watch out for the welfare of their neighbours. There are many diverse ways of doing this:

- Reporting all suspected crime, no matter how trivial, using the numbers provided on the front page.
- Come and join us at our meetings so that together we can implement strategies which will make living in this wonderful area safer and even more enjoyable.

Our next meeting is on 3rd November at the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre.

We look forward to welcoming you! Your presence would be such an encouragement.

Contacts:

Tweed Heads P S	07 5536 0999	Police Assistance Line	13 1444
Kingscliff P S	02 6674 9399	Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
Village Coordinators:			
Nth Pottsville: Don McDonald	02 6676 1858	Pottsville NHW Secretary -	
Sth Pottsville: Nerida Hunter	02 6676 2642	Jan Hampson	02 6676 3185
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PBNC Services: opp shop, markets & community BBQ, local information and referral, Centrelink Agency, broadband internet, computer access, computer lessons, toy library, room hire for community events, community meeting space, photocopying and laminating, Tax help July to October

PBNC Activities:

child/carer focused groups, playgroups, personal growth courses, educational seminars, exercise and art sessions, community gardening, volunteer programme.

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