



Neighbourhood Watch

NOBLE LAKESIDE PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH JUNE - JULY 2011.

We thank the Kingscliff Police and the Good Guys for the continued support shown to our Neighbourhood Watch Group

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE, EMERGENCY, DIAL 000.
KINGSCLIFF POLICE 0266749399 - CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000
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‘EYEWATCH’ THE NEW MOVE FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Neighbourhood Watch is now at the start of a new and exciting era with the State Government and NSW Police Force introducing “Eyewatch”. This new initiative will bring Neighbourhood Watch into the 21st Century with closer working relationships between newly appointed Volunteers in Policing (Eyewatch) and local police. The two NHW personnel for the Tweed Valley will be known as Precinct Coordinators and will work alongside police as a vital link between police and the community, this will allow the flow of information on local crime to be passed on to the Precinct Coordinators faster so it can be acted upon in the community. Yours truly plus one other NHW person appointed will attend training at Police H/Q in Sydney during July. It is interesting to note that the Tweed/Brunswick NHW will be a trial site for the proposed online Neighbourhood Watch program. Eyewatch was launched Friday 5 August 2011.

LOCAL CRIME STATISTICS JUNE 2011 TWEED COAST

**BREAK AND ENTERS (20) GENERAL STEALING (8) CAR STEALING (5) GRAFFITI (2)
STEALING FROM CARS (12) MALICIOUS DAMAGE (14) ASSULTS (7) STEALING FROM
MARINE VESSEL (-)**

Crime is only slightly down on May

SAMOA LAUNCH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The launch of the first Neighbourhood Watch in Samoa in May of this year was in the village of Viatele Fou, this village was selected because of it’s high rate of crime. The Law and Justice Sector supplied the funds and the Australian Federal Police provided advise on starting the group.

LOCAL CRIME STATISTICS JULY 2011

**BREAK AND ENTERS (15) GENERAL STEALING (18) CAR STEALING (3) GRAFFITI (1)
MALICIOUS DAMAGE (18) ASSULTS (11) STEALING FROM CARS (5)**

SOME INTERESTING CRIME STATISTICS FOR TWEED/BYRON LOCAL AREA COMMAND

Break and Enter offences peaked in 2010 and is trending down. Armed Robberies hold steady at three per month. Stealing Offences have trended down by 17% since 2009. Stolen Vehicles trend has maintained at 23 per month for a number of years but is currently trending up. Drug detection is up 15% with peaks over festivals and major events. Person searches between 2008 and 2011 have increased by 105% . Vehicle searches have increased by 132%. Street offences trend has increased due to more police interaction.

Gordon Levenson NHW

IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ROBBED BECAUSE THEY DO NOT LOCK UP.

