



Neighbourhood Watch



Area 28 - Banora Point West.

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Useful Contacts:

Emergency—000

Tweed Heads Police – (07) 55360999

Crime Stoppers – 1800330000

Police Assistance Line – 131444

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Welcome to the third instalment of *your* Neighbourhood Watch newsletter. To begin with, the next meeting is **Tuesday 26th October 2010**, at **6.15pm** (NSW) in the library at **Banora Point High School**. Everyone is welcome, so come along and voice your thoughts and ideas about your community.

Don't forget, a small annual membership fee of **\$5.00** per person goes towards covering the costs of publishing the newsletter, so if you come along to the meeting, don't forget your \$5.00. Thank you to those who have contributed at the previous meeting, your membership is covered until July 2011.

The position of **Secretary** for the Area 28 NHW group is becoming vacant. Due to personal commitments I am no longer able to devote enough time to the role. If anyone is interested in taking over the secretary job, please let us know, as I would ideally like to hand over at the meeting on Tuesday.

Thanks to Gary Jaeger for his dedication and enthusiasm in delivering the newsletters

Crime Statistics:

Stolen Vehicle:

Cabana Court,

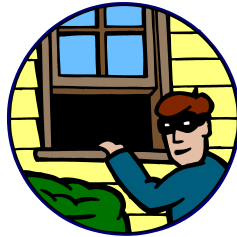
Stealing: Banora Point High School,

Malicious damage:

Woodlands Drive (x2), Cominan Avenue ,
Kentia Crescent (x4),

Break and enter: Cabana Court, Banora Point High School, Leisure Drive,

Assault: Crn Leisure Drive/Fraser Drive, Cassia Crescent, Darlington Drive, Banora Point High School.



Is it just me, or are the policemen getting younger these days?



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Have you heard about Scams?

Here are some tips from the NSW Office of Fair Trading website. If you have any question regarding scams, contact them on (07) 55237000. Website: www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

How do I avoid scams?

Follow these golden rules to avoid being scammed:

- Don't respond to offers, deals or requests for your personal details. **Stop.** Take time to independently check the request or offer.
- Never send money or give credit card, account or other personal details to anyone who makes unsolicited offers or requests for your information.
- Never respond to out of the blue requests for your personal details.
- Always type in the address of the website of a bank, business or authority you are interested in to ensure you are logging into the genuine website.
- Don't open unsolicited emails.
- Never click on a link provided in an unsolicited email as it will probably lead to a fake website designed to trick you into providing personal details.
- Never use phone numbers provided with unsolicited requests or offers as it probably connects you to fakes who will try to trap you with lies.
- Don't reply to unsolicited text messages from numbers you don't recognise.
- Always look up phone numbers in an independent directory when you wish to check if a request or offer is genuine.

Don't dial a 0055 or 1900 number unless you are sure you know how much you will be charged.

What if I'm scammed, who do I report it to?

If the scam originates from NSW or you know the name of the business or trader and they are located in NSW, you can report the scam to NSW Fair Trading online through Lodge a complaint, call 13 32 20 or in person at one of our [Fair Trading Centres](#).

If the scam originates from outside NSW or overseas you can report it via SCAMwatch. SCAMwatch is a website run by the [Australian Competition and Consumer Commission](#) (ACCC) and provides information to consumers and small businesses about how to recognise, avoid and report scams.

For more information, visit www.scamwatch.com.au

Information obtained from http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/Consumers/Scams/Avoiding_scams.html

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