

## **EYEWATCH LAUNCHED - TWEED BYRON LOCAL COMMAND**

Police and Neighbourhood Watch have joined this exciting new program which will allow police to communicate with the public through social networking site Facebook thanks to Project Eyewatch.

NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione stated that this new project is a modern version of Neighbourhood Watch where information could be received at home or on the move.

The community could also voice their or provide insight about local problems such as graffiti, thefts and malicious damage.

Recently two Neighbourhood Watch volunteers were flown to Sydney for a training day before the project was launched. The two Civilian Precinct Coordinators as they are known are the Area Coordinator of Flame Tree Estate (Banora Point), and the Secretary of the Combined Groups Neighbourhood Watch Tweed Valley. The training day was so the groups could liaise with each other on getting the Facebook site set up.

This project is all about getting information out to the public as quickly as possible.

Many people do not have time these days to attend community meeting to discuss matters with the police, but the majority of homes have a computer, laptop, tablets, or hand held devices.

To view the Tweed Byron Facebook page, search Tweed Byron LAC on Facebook and click on LIKE.