



Neighbourhood watch

NSW POLICE SERVICE

Working for Safer Communities

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Watch
NSW 2489 Area 11

Websites:-

www.tweedneighbourhoodwatch.org

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Next Meeting:- **Thursday 1st August 2013 - 3.00pm to 4.00pm**

Reef Room, Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach

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What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch is a program organised by the community and supported by the New South Wales Police Service to reduce residential crime. Householders are encouraged to join together in small, informal groups for the purpose of improving the safety of their families and other neighbourhood residents. It is not a police scheme. Police only lend their expertise to enable residents to organise themselves for the purposes of minimising crime. Neighbourhood Watch will only work if YOU, the community, support the scheme.

How can Neighbourhood Watch Help You?

By being a participant in the program, you can help establish neighbourly co-operation and the development of a sense of community.

Other benefits can include:-

- Improved personal safety and household security
- A reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour in your area
- The provision of support for victims of crime



What can I do to Participate in Neighbourhood Watch?

- Attend your local Neighbourhood Watch meetings
- Take some simple steps to improve your household security
- Observe and report. Watch out for any suspicious activity in your area
- Exchange names and telephone numbers with close neighbours and keep an eye on your and your neighbours' property
- Mark or engrave your property

Outsmart the Scammers!

KEEP THESE PHONE NUMBERS HANDY

For URGENT police assistance including a suspected crime in progress
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For non-urgent assistance
Police Assistance Line
131 444

To give information about any criminal activities phone
Crime Stoppers
1800 333 000

Stay one click ahead

Visit SCAMwatch to find out how scams work, how to protect yourself and what to do if you've been scammed

www.scamwatch.gov.au

To stay one click ahead of scams– follow the Top 5 tips to outsmart the scammers:

1. **Think twice** – if a deal looks too good to be true, it probably is.
2. **Find out what other shoppers say** – make sure the person that you are dealing with, and their offer, is the real deal.
3. **Protect your identity** – your personal details are private and invaluable; keep them that way and away from scammers.
4. **Keep your computer secure** – Install software that protects your computer from viruses and unwanted programs and make sure it is kept up-to-date.
5. **Only pay via secure payment methods** – look for a web address starting with 'https' and a closed padlock symbol. Never use a wire transfer service to send money to anyone you do not know and trust, and do not share your financial details with anyone.

Contact SCAMwatch ACCC Infocentre on 1300 795 995 or visit www.scamwatch.gov.au

Membership Form for Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Watch 2013/14

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Meeting notices and newsletters can be emailed to members

Yearly Membership fee \$2.00 Paid YES / NO Receipt # _____

Copy & email to pottsvillebeach.nhw@outlook.com or post to 2/26 Andrew Ave, Pottsville

Comparison Crime Statistics Tweed Coast (LAC) Area Command 2013							
APRIL / MAY	P/ville	K/cliff	Caba rita	Chin- derah	Casua- rina	Other Areas	TOTALS
Other steal & retail stores	0	0	0	1	1	4	6
Stolen vehicle or vessel (v)	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Steal from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Steal from a dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break & Enter / Steal	3	2	1	0	0	2	8
Break & Enter / Intent to Steal	2	4	2	1	0	1	10
Malicious damage to property	5	1	3	2	1	1	13
Assaults / Common or bodily harm	4	9	0	3	1	2	19
Totals	14	18	6	7	4	12	61

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Neighbourhood Centre**

12a Elizabeth St, Pottsville Beach NSW 2489



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Open Meeting All Welcome



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