



**NSW POLICE** 

## Neighbourhood Watch

**WHEN:** Wednesday 12th November 7PM

WHERE: Mountain View Village Community Centre

**GUEST:** Mr Nick Pipe

**TOPIC:** Wills, Power of Attorney, Guardianship and legalities we need to know

This is also our AGM

# Help us to help you!!!!! SUPPER SERVED . . . ALL WELCOME . . .

ENQUIRIES: Merilyn Gilmore - 6672 2013



The telephone number to call to report a crime or suspicious activity is the Police Assistance Line

131 444

Neighbourhood Watch - Area 14

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### **Welcome to Neighbourhood Watch Area 14**

This is your area, these bulletins are only delivered to the area in which you live, we are very thankful to the Murwillumbah Services Club for a donation to help this bulletin come to your home, we hope that you find it interesting and informative.

Recently our secretary relocated to another area, we thank her for the time she has given to this group and wish her well. We are very thankful to have this position filled

But... HELP!!! HELP!!! HELP!!!

We are in urgent need of a person to help with our newsletter advertising, this requires less than 2 hours work 4 times a year. We have been serving this community for over 25 years and need help from one of our residents, please don't think someone else will do this little job for us... it is up to you!!

Are you willing to help our community????

Do you care??? Are you happy to receive our newsletters???

We also need residents to attend our meetings and show an interest, please come and meet the "Neighbourhood of Friends", have a cuppa and home by 9pm.

We are the only NHW for all Murwillumbah. We should be proud that we exist, trying to keep our residents up to date with safety, and relevant issues. This meeting we have Mr Nick Pipe as our guest, he will be informing us of the legal side of our wills, power of attorneys, guardianships and all necessary legal information required for these important requirements.

Crime report is great for M/bah this month, I certainly hope you are all reporting anything that has happened in your street, there are quite a few incidents just outside our area which extends west from Barnby Street to all the new areas.

REMEMBER PLEASE KEEP WATCH OVER YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Many police arrests are due to help from neighbours and residents, keep watch just as you expect your neighbours to watch out for your property.

URGENT NOTICE...
LAST BULLETIN HAD A MISTAKE IN THE PHONE
NUMBER FOR THE
DO NOT CALL REGISTOR
CORRECT NUMBER IS - 1300 792 958

Apologies to those who called this number and THANKS to the lady who told us of the mistake, your input was very much appreciated

# CRIME REPORT

	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
Break and Enter	1	-	1	-
Malicious Damage	1	1	1	1
Stealing	-	_	-	-
Assault	-	2	1	2
Fraud	-	1	-	-
Stolen Vehicles	-	-	-	1
Reported incidents in M/bah	65	40	40	26
Reported incidents in our area	a <b>5</b>	2	4	2

Included is one home broken into and items stolen while being built in Hundred Hills.

Don't forget... you are the eyes and ears of the neighbourhood. Keep looking out for anything suspicious and report to police.

ALWAYS ask for an **INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER** 

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Police, Fire, Ambulance

In an emergency

Crime Stoppers

1800 333 000

Police Assistance Line

131 444

For non emergencies

FACEBOOK IS NOT FOR EMERGENCY USE



#### SUMMER STORM SEASON IS WITH US A FEW SAFETY TIPS IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

#### HAVE YOU GOT A HOME EMERGENCY KIT?

THIS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- · Portable radio and spare batteries
- Torch with spare batteries
- · First aid Kit
- · Lantern or similar for lighting
- Candles and Matches (waterproof if possible) or lighter
- · Important papers...insurance etc

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN A WATERPROOF CONTAINER AND HAVE READY FOR EASY ACCESS BY ALL FAMILY MEMBERS

\*\*\*LABEL BAG IF MEDICATIONS ARE TO BE REQUIRED \*\*\*

If you have to evacuate, a bottle of water is handy to take with you, and a couple of dry towels (kept in plastic bag) great if all is wet.

### DO YOU HAVE A EVACUATION POINT THAT ALL THE FAMILY KNOW... INCLUDING THE

CHILDREN? Such as meet at the letter box!!
This saves a family member or emergency worker dashing back into the home for a person who is already out?

Include your PETS in any emergency plan!!! Have they got microchip info or name tags, if found after running away? This prevents the risk to a human life while trying to save and find pets.

Emergency number and up to date computer information

SES HELP: 132 500 visit stormsafe:

www.stormsafe.com.au

Floods: www.floodsafe.com.au Weatherwatch: www.bom.gov.au

### PROTECTING YOUR HOME AGAINST STORMS

Clean gutters and downpipes regularly Trim overhanging branches

Keep your yard free from clutter...prevent flying objects in high winds.

Check if roof needs repairs, loose iron, cracked tiles etc.



### BEWARE OF CARJACKING... ANOTHER TYPE OF SCAM

Person gets into car and starts engine, notices a piece of paper on back window, hops out to retrieve, AND carjacker jumps in open drivers door and speeds off, leaving owner startled and possibly hurt!... BEWARE.

#### SCAMS... ALWAYS NEW ONES DOING

**THE ROUNDS**...they can now be checked at Scamwatch www.scamwatch.gov.au, if not sure check it out!!

AUSSIE POST SCAM... another one. Australia Post is warning customers about emails claiming a "courier" unable to deliver a parcel to their address. The email sender has a prefix of info@, and the object is to collect your personal/financial info??? For more information go to: www.auspost.com.au

#### RECENT REPORT ON CURRENT AFFAIR...

A person approached chap offering to give him the winning LOTTO ticket, said he was not Australian and couldn't collect, offered to swap the ticket and asked for the cash, chap paid him the thousands of dollars for the winning ticket, went to claim and of course it was a non-winner! Meanwhile the original "winner" was long gone!!!

Summer time brings more burglaries, families have their homes all open for cooler airflow and are often out the back having a drink or a BBQ, remember to please LOCK the front DOOR, don't welcome the thief.

**SAFETY TIP...** When approaching your home or your car, always have the keys ready... saves looking in your bag and giving time to be approached by thieves, bag snatchers etc. Especially at night.

If you are suspicious of any calls hang up immediately and tell your children to do the same, they can innocently give out addresses etc.no parents home etc

A handy hint is to have your doctor, hospital, and local police number next to the phone... or taped on the phone...





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