### **NEWSLETTER of POTTSVILLE BEACH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

(AREA 11 GROUP of TWEED VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INC)



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## New Neighbourhood Watch Signs

Pottville Beach Neighbourhood Watch has been able to have new signs erected in Black Rocks, Sea Breeze and Koala Beach, as well as on the main roads leading into Pottsville Beach. The signs have been supplied and erected by Tweed Shire Council. This is greatly appreciated by the members of our local group.

It is hoped that with this visual reminder, residents and visitors will be aware of our local environment. We aim to build a safer community, that enhances effective communication and develops community spirit.

# Why Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch works towards a safer community. It helps to:-

- Reduce crime in your community
- Improve communication between yourself, police and your neighbours
- Encourage the reporting of crime and suspicious activity to police
- Improve the quality of information provided to police
- Assist police to improve and maintain personal safety and household security within the community
- Deter criminal activity by increasing the probability of apprehension

Next Meeting:-Thursday 1st May 2014 - 3.00pm to 4.00pm Reef Room, Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre Elizabeth Street. Pottsville Beach

Police, Fire, Ambulance
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In an emergency

SES 132 500 State Emergency Service Police Assistance Line
131 444
For non emergencies



## **Next Meeting**

Thursday 1st May 2014

Time:- 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Where:- Reef Room,

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre,

Elizabeth Street,

Pottsville Beach.

Open Meeting—All Welcome

Note: this meeting will incorporate our AGM

#### Pottsville Beach Area 11

### Reported Crime Statistics for

#### January & February 2014

Assault:	_5 incidents.
Break and Enter:	_1 incident.
Stolen Vehicles:	1 incident.
Stealing:	_0 incidents.
Malicious Damage:	4 incidents.

Together we can help reduce crime in the community in which we all live.

Phone 131 444 to report non-urgent crime.
Once your report is completed by a customer service representative, your information is immediately available to your local police.
When a police response is required, Police Assistance Line (131 444) will arrange for police officers to attend.

## "Hi Neighbour—Welcome to the Community"

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Watch Group with the other Neighbourhood Watch Groups of the Tweed Valley are participating in the "Hi Neighbour—Welcome to the Community" programme. The programme is targeted at new residents to our area, to inform them of Neighbourhood Watch in Pottsville Beach. A special information pack has been put together to be delivered to new residents. If you have a new neighbour and would like to provide them with the information pack, ring our area Coordinator, Michael on 0448 545 503.



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