

# Neighbourhood watch

**NSW POLICE SERVICE** 

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Next Meeting:-

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Watch NSW 2489 Area 11 Websites:-

www.tweedneighbourhoodwatch.org

www.facebook.com/TweedByronLAC

Email:-

pottsvillebeach.nhw@outlook.com

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013 - 2.30pm to 3.30pm Sandbar Room, Pottsville Neighbourhood Centre Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach May - Newsletter - Issue 31

#### **New Co-Ordinator**

Our February Meeting was opened by Gordon Levenson, Secretary of Tweed Valley and Brunswick Valley Neighbourhood Watch Combined Groups. Gordon introduced Michael Ryan who has accepted the position of Co-Ordinator of Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Watch. Michael and his wife Edwina have recently moved to Pottsville and are settling into the Pottsville way of life.

#### **NSW Police Officers Attended Meeting**

Senior Constable Nathan Verinder - School Liaison Police Officer and Constable Graham Holiday – General Duties Officer attended our meeting. Nathan informed the meeting of the work that the Youth Liaison Officers (YLO) are doing in our community. He gave the meeting examples of interaction that the Officers are having with the Youth in our Community.

As Youth Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Mark Harrison's duties cover delivering cautions to young people and making the decisions about referring them to a Youth Justice Conference. This is a forum to bring the offender, their families and the victims together, face to face, to agree on a suitable outcome. The YLO are the key contact points between the local area Police Command and the Department of Juvenile Justice's conference administrators who organise conferences.

Today, YLOs ensure police meet their legislative responsibilities in relation to the Youth Offenders Act. The Act aims to divert young people from the juvenile justice system and provides guidelines to achieve this. It gives police four ways to deal with offenders aged 10 to 17 years. WARNINGS – CAUTIONS – YOUTH JUSTICE CONFERENCES – COURT.

## KEEP THESE PHONE NUMBERS HANDY

For URGENT police assistance including a suspected crime in progress **000** 

For non-urgent assistance Police Assistance Line 131 444

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

New NHW Website - www.tweedneighbourhoodwatch.org

We are proud to announce that the Tweed/Brunswick NHW/ Eyewatch Group have launched further into the 21st Century, with a brand new Website. The new site is brighter, easy to read and to find your way around, it links all the local NHW groups. We also have a direct link to Tweed/Byron LAC Facebook page, and other helpful links. You do not need to have a Facebook account to view the police Facebook sites. The new website is smart phone, tablet and PC friendly.

**Membership –** \$2.00 per year – Email: - <u>pottsvillebeach.nhw@outlook.com</u> or

Phone: - 0448 545 503 - for registration forms

Support your local NHW committee by becoming a financial member of Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Watch. Receive NHW Newsletters and Meeting Notices via email.

Comparison Crime Statistics Tweed Coast (LAC) Area Command 2013							
February / March	P/ ville	K/cliff	Caba rita	Chin- derah	Casua- rina	Other Areas	TOTALS
Other steal & retail stores	2	10	3	1	1	1	18
Stolen vehicle or vessel (v)	4	4	0	0	1	0	9
Steal from a motor vehicle	8	9	2	1	6	3	29
Steal from a dwelling	0	5	0	1	0	0	6
Break & Enter / Steal	3	17	3	2	0	6	31
Break & Enter / Intent to Steal	1	5	1	0	0	0	7
Malicious damage to property	6	5	2	1	1	0	15
Assaults / Common or bodily harm	1	5	0	3	0	1	10
Totals	25	60	11	9	9	11	125

Take note: We have had 4 Vehicles stolen in Pottsville Beach in February / March

8 reported cases of stealing from a Motor Vehicle

4 break & enter & an Intent to Break & Enter &

6 cases of Malicious Damage

Be aware and secure your belongings at all times and report all suspicious activities to the Police.



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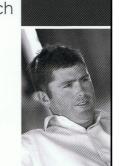


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