

Emergency 000

You can also call 112
from your mobile or 106
for TTY services

Tweed Heads Police Station

(www.facebook.com/
TweedByronLAC)
50 Recreation St
Tweed Heads 2485
07 5536 0999

Crime Stoppers

(www.crimestoppers.com.au)
1800 333 000

Police

Assistance Line

(non-emergency)
131 444

SES (State Emergency Services)

For emergency help in
floods and storms
132 500

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NEWSLETTER

Neighbourhood Watch

Area 3 Tweed Heads West

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Tweed Valley Neighbourhood Watch

www.tweedneighbourhoodwatch.org.au

Next Meeting

Tuesday 9 July 2013

7:00pm at SEAGULLS in "The Darts"

He's back! VIP (Volunteer in Policing),
Dave Harper, will be our special guest in
attendance at our next meeting.

Secretary Report

Tweed Crime Statistics are Down - This however doesn't mean that you can become complacent. For example, don't leave laptops, etc. in your car, parked out the front of your home overnight. **EVEN IN THE BOOT!** What a nuisance!! But it could be your loss! Same with shopping centres. Keep valuables out of sight and again - your loss!

Break and Enters are mostly opportunistic criminal acts - unlocked windows or doors. Be aware where you keep your car keys in your home - they should be in a safe, secret spot - also the garage door remote control should be kept in a separate secret spot otherwise if a break in occurs your car may be stolen - again - what a bother - a bigger bother without "your wheels"!

Reporting crime no matter how small produces CRIME STATISTICS. More crime statistics produces more police for the rapidly growing Tweed area. Don't dither - report every crime - it can be a part of a pattern - and information from the public could help police solve crimes.

Cross-Border Crime Stoppers has been set up - great news for our areas.

Please phone **Tweed Shire Council** to report abandoned cars to the Ranger, also report blocked street drains to Tweed Shire council.

DID YOU KNOW that every 15 minutes someone in Australia goes missing?

Domestic Violence - phone the police to report the disturbance - Where... When... Who... time, etc.

Getting unwanted phone calls from telemarketers? Phone "Do Not Call Register" 1300 792 958 and follow directions.

**** Neighbourhood Watch does not solve crimes - it helps you to try and prevent them ****



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Coordinator Report

Crime Statistics for March 2013 to May 2013

Crime incidents are generally stable for this period. However it is disturbing to note that theft **from** motor vehicles is still higher than it should be. As our Secretary covered on the front page of this newsletter, prevention is always the better option. Please don't leave valuables in sight and lock the doors even if you're just going into a shop for a couple of minutes. It only takes seconds for an opportunistic thief to grab and run. Remember to take note of suspicious activity. Make a note of vehicle license plates and what individuals are wearing, approximate height, hair and any distinguishing features. **Together we can reduce crime in the community in which we live.**

The numbers:

Assault: 7 incidents over the period.

Break and Enter: 0 incidents over the period.

Stolen Vehicles: 2 incidents over the period.

Stealing: 12 incidents over the period.

Malicious Damage: 4 incidents over the period.

Domestic Violence

Domestic and family violence is a crime that takes many forms including emotional and psychological abuse, intimidation, harassment, stalking, physical and sexual assault, and can include animal abuse targeting pets, and damaging personal or joint property.

It is the most underreported of crimes because the perpetrator knows the victim intimately through a long-term, close or developing relationship. The perpetrator relies on developing, during the early stages, a strong bond through friendship, love, trust and loyalty to create a high degree of co-dependence. The underlying behavioural traits of power and control are then employed as tactics to commit the crime.

Domestic and family violence app available to download now

The Aurora domestic and family violence app is available now for free download for people experiencing domestic and family violence or for those worried about their relationship. It is also a valuable resource for those worried that a friend or family member is experiencing domestic and family violence.

The app was developed by Women NSW and contains useful and potentially life-saving information including emergency contacts, information on the sorts of behaviour considered to be domestic and family violence, as well as vital information and links to support services available in NSW.

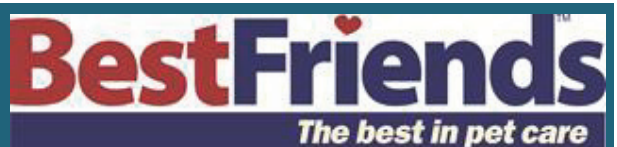
Please visit <http://bit.ly/DomFamViolenceApp> to read more and for app download links.



EVENT: We will be having a Sausage Sizzle at Best Friends Pet SuperCentre Tweed Heads South on **17th August 2013**.

**** MARK YOUR DIARIES ****

A special thank you to David Carter and the team at Best Friends Pet SuperCentre for everything they do for our community and our furred, feathered and scaled friends.



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