



## TUMBULGUM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER SEPT 2014

(Tweed Valley NHW Incorporated)

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE, EMERGENCY - DIAL 000
- POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE NON EMERGENCY - 131 444
- CRIMESTOPPERS – 1800 333 000
- MUWILLUMBAH POLICE STATION – (02) 66729499

Residents of Tumbulgum,

It gives me great pleasure in informing everyone that there is now an active branch of Neighbourhood Watch for Tumbulgum. Not since the 1990s has there been an active NHW and a co-ordinator for the village. It has been long overdue and it is an extremely important initiative to be a part of, in order to keep Tumbulgum safe for all.

With the recent stranger danger incident that occurred in Tumbulgum back in July and also the recent scare at the school, not only was this frightening for all the families with children in the community but it raised the question of perhaps more needs to be done on a community level to keep our children safe and protected. These incidences weren't just too close to home but were right on our doorstep and a terrifying experience for everyone. These frightening experiences have prompted the comeback of Tumbulgum Neighbourhood Watch for our peaceful little village. So what does NHW mean for the community? Having an active NHW means;

- Increasing community awareness of crime and knowing crime prevention strategies.
- Encouraging community involvement in keeping the community safe.
- Utilising the local police services for information and knowing the various programs that can assist in keeping your neighbourhood safe.

Given the attempted child abductions in the local Tweed area, it doesn't hurt to be further educated on the things we can all do as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to help protect our children. Attached to this newsletter are tips and some great advice plus the current crime statistics for our area.

#### **Tumbulgum NHW Co-ordinator – Alicia Morgan**

**A profile:** For those who may not know of me, I have been and still consider myself to be a local to Tumbulgum for over 30 years. I was born and bred in the Tweed and was schooled in Tumbulgum, to where now my own children are attending. I am the current P&C Association President and have been employed at the Tavern for 10 years. Tumbulgum is and always will be my home 😊

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