

# NEWSLETTER of POTTSVILLE BEACH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

(AREA 11 GROUP of TWEED VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INC)



## Working for Safer Communities

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## Neighbourhood Watch at Pottsville Markets

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Watch held a successful promotional stall at the Pottsville Beach Markets. We had balloons for the children, hats for Dad and shopping bags for Mum. We also had invisible marking pens to give away, as well as other useful and informative flyers and booklets. This was a great opportunity to meet and greet members of our community and to spread the word regarding securing your belongings and reporting incidents to the Police. It is only when incidents of theft and illegal activity are reported to Police that the Police can respond, if they are not informed of criminal or suspicious activity, they cannot respond in the appropriate manner.

## Beach Safety

### REDUCE YOUR RISK OF BEACH THEFT AND STOP THIEVES FROM RUINING YOUR DAY AT THE BEACH

Please enjoy your visit to the beach and remember:

- ⇒ Secure your car and don't leave bags or valuables on car seats.
- ⇒ Mobile phones, wallets and bags are prime target for beach thieves.
- ⇒ DO NOT leave them unattended.
- ⇒ Leave someone to look after your property by alternating your swim with a friend or family member.
- ⇒ Do not leave your property with a stranger.
- ⇒ Lockers are available at some beaches.
- ⇒ AND PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SWIM BETWEEN THE RED AND YELLOW FLAGS

Next Meeting:- Thursday 6th November 2014 - 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Reef Room, Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach

Police, Fire, Ambulance  
**000**  
In an emergency

SES  
**132 500**  
State Emergency Service

Police Assistance Line  
**131 444**  
For non emergencies

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Elizabeth Street,  
Pottsville Beach.

Open Meeting—All Welcome



### Pottsville Beach Area 11

### Reported Crime Statistics for

Jul, Aug, Sep 2014

Assault: \_\_\_\_\_ 8 incidents.

Break and Enter: \_\_\_\_ 5 incidents.

Stolen Vehicles: \_\_\_\_ 2 incidents.

Stealing: \_\_\_\_\_ 7 incidents.

Malicious Damage: \_\_ 2 incidents.

Help to reduce crime by reporting all incidents  
no matter how minor. For non-urgent assistance

Police Assistance Line

**131 444**

### Total Number of Incidents Reported per Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Pottsville Beach</b>	7	7	9	22	10	1	4	14	6	0	0	0
<b>Kingscliff</b>	6	3	28	23	27	12	3	24	7	0	0	0
<b>Cabarita</b>	5	2	18	7	10	6	2	6	7	0	0	0
<b>Chinderah</b>	1	6	4	5	4	2	0	6	1	0	0	0
<b>Casuarina</b>	2	1	5	7	4	2	0	5	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	21	19	64	64	55	23	9	55	23	0	0	0



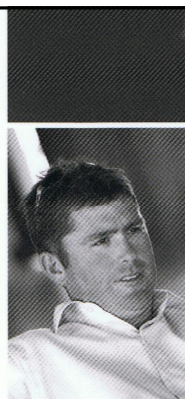
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