



POTTSVILLE BEACH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

(AREA 11 GROUP of TWEED VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INC)

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION DAY

SYDNEY MARCH 17 2016

The information Day was opened by Acting Assistant Commissioner Kyle Stewart.

- Chief Superintendent Brad Shepherd – Operational Programs welcomed all along with special mention to the Tweed Delegates. Brad Shepherd informed all delegates of ***an exciting event that will be taking place to promote NHW***. This will be an important event in the NHW calendar and as always it will only be as good as the support given by members. ***Neighbourhood Watch Promotional week is listed for October 3 – 9***, we were advised that this promotion will be carried throughout Australasia at this time. It was also brought to our attention that NHTWA will be playing an important role in this event. It was stated that the target audience was everybody and it will be necessary for us to plan for this week as to what we do and how we go about it.
- ***A lot was said about drugs*** especially Ice. The word said very strongly by Detective Chief Inspector Matt Scott was ***Dob In A Drug Dealer***, it was suggested that should we have suspicions that lead us to believe that drugs are being manufactured in a house, unit, or other premises it should be reported to Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000). Inspector Matt went on to state where homes have windows blacked out, people calling all hours of the day and night, this means something could be wrong. This is unusual behaviour which could mean drug manufacturing.
- ***Domestic Violence is a big issue*** with Police showing no tolerance. Police will act on a report and call at the address where the victim is in trouble. S/Cst Genelle Warne spoke about this crime against another person, and again asked for the general public and NHW Volunteers to be aware of this problem and report immediately to Police (000) should they witness an assault or hear a woman screaming or calling for help. Women are dying through abuse from a husband or boyfriend this has to be stopped.

Tweed Byron LAC - NSW Police Force

Increase in stolen vehicles from homes with keys easily accessible.

Tweed/Byron Police would like to remind the community to **ensure their vehicles are secured at all times**. The Tweed/Byron Local Area Command has had an increase in Break and Enter offences where vehicles are being stolen due to the vehicles keys being accessible in homes and vehicles being left unlocked either in garages or on driveways.

Never leave the keys in the car, even if the car is locked in a garage. Don't leave the keys and personal belongings on the kitchen bench or table in view of potential thieves.

Police, Fire, Ambulance

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In an emergency

CRIMESTOPPERS.com.au

1800 333 000

Police Assistance Line

131 444

For non emergencies



Pottsville Beach Area 11

Reported Crime Statistics for

Jan, Feb, March 2016

- * Assault: - 6 - incidents.
- Break and Enter: - 3 - incidents.
- Stolen Vehicles: - 1 - incident
- Malicious Damage: - 5 - incidents.
- Fraud : - 9 - incidents
- Stealing: - 15 - incidents

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

131 444

Neighbourhood Watch

May Meeting

Thursday 5th May 2016

Time:- 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Where:- Reef Room,

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre,

Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach.

PBNHW meet once every three months Feb, May, Aug,
Nov on the first Thursday of the month. New Members
Welcome

EMERGENCY + APP

An emergency smartphone app is available for iOS and Android devices. This app provides the caller with information about when to call Triple Zero.

This app also provides the caller with information about who to call in various non-emergency situations:

- State Emergency Service (SES) (132 500)
- Police Assistance Line (131 444)
- Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
- Health Direct Australia (1800 022 222)
- [National Relay Service](#)



The app can:

- assist the caller to dial the relevant number
- display the GPS coordinates of the phone's location that the caller can read out to the emergency operator

The app is free of charge and available for download from iTunes and Google Play store.

<http://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au>

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