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## Useful Phone Numbers:

Tweed Heads Police Station:	07 5506 9499
Emergency: (Fire, Ambulance, Police)	000+
Police Assistance Line:	131 444 (non emergencies only)
Crime Stoppers: (to provide crime information anonymously)	1800 333 000
SES:	132 500
Power Outages:	132 080
After Hours GP (House Call Doctor)	135 566

Neighbourhood Watch is the local community and police working together to:

- Establish a safer environment by reducing violence, crime and fear
- Build a safer community
- Prevent crime that affects you
- Enhance effective communication
- Develop community spirit.

Neighbourhood Watch is working towards a safer community attitude within your area. It will help:

- Reduce crime in your local area
- Improve communication between yourself, police and your community
- Deter criminal activity by increasing the probability of apprehension
- Encourage the reporting of crime and suspicious activity to police
- Assist police to improve and maintain the level of personal safety and household security.

I have found an interesting web site – **Scam Watch:** [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au) which gives ‘up to date’ information on the latest ACCC warnings and alerts. The most recent being 22/8/17 – ‘Watch out for NBN scams’ – The ACCC is warning the community that scammers are pretending to be from NBN to con victims out of their money and personal information. (Quite a lengthy article, but well worth reading and sharing with your family and friends).



**Also** –An **email Scam** offering Fake gift cards currently targeting Woolworths customers has been circulating.  
**Advice:** Send to ‘junk’ or delete the email and don’t click any links.  
 And the list of scams goes on – depends on how much time you have!

## Reported Crime Statistics for May to July 2017: Salt and Casuarina areas

<b>Assault:</b>	2 incidents in Salt area	1 incident in Casuarina area
<b>Break &amp; Enter:</b>	1 incident in Salt area	2 incidents in Casuarina area
<b>Fraud:</b>	1 incident in Salt area	
<b>Malicious Damage:</b>	4 incidents in Salt area	1 incident in Casuarina area
<b>Stealing:</b>	3 incidents in Salt area	5 incidents in Casuarina area
<b>Stolen Vehicle/Vessel:</b>		1 incident in Casuarina area

### ‘SOFT BREAK AND ENTER – LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!’

Soft Break and Enter means a thief is entering a home without forced entry. This comes about by household residents not securing their home correctly, leaving garage doors open, not securing the door from the garage to the house interior, side gates unlocked or otherwise leaving an entry point for criminals to enter by.

Residents, when home day or night, should secure their home. Make sure when you are in the back-yard to ensure front of house is secured, that windows and doors are all locked, **EVEN ON HOT DAYS**. If you don’t have security screens fitted to your windows or doors, it is strongly suggested inquiring into obtaining some.

If you have relatives or friends in the Tweed area interested in NHW – email Gordon Levenson (Tweed Valley Neighbourhood Watch Secretary) for more information. Email: [gordonlevenson@gmail.com](mailto:gordonlevenson@gmail.com)