



**NSW POLICE** 

# Neighbourhood Watch Bray Park

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2019... 7 PM

WHERE:

Mountain View Village Community Centre

**GUEST:** 

Carmen Stewart

**TOPIC:** 

"IT TAKES A TOWN"

Funded under a grant from the Australian Government.

SUPPER SERVED . . . ALL WELCOME

**ENQUIRIES: Merilyn Gilmore -**

6672 2013

Loma Brown -

6672 4656

# LOCAL INCIDENTS



Report to Facebook

"Eyewatch Tweed Byron LAC"

The telephone number to call to report a crime or suspicious activity is the Police **Assistance Line** 

Neighbourhood Watch - Area 14

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## **Welcome to OUR Neighbourhood Watch**

For those new residents in our area...welcome.! We are now affiliated with the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre through the "Be Connected" govt. programme. All our residents are now welcome to have computer lessons at the centre for a small fee, also home visits can be arranged. How to use your smart phone info days??... which is the best phone for you??

Have any problems with technology. They are a/v to help ... ph (02) 6676 4555.

For more info go to info@pbnc.org.au

Computer maintenance and repairs can also be arranged.

Our guest this meeting is Carmen Stewart from ... "It takes a Town"

Carmen is with a local group focusing on creating support and activities for families within our area. Come along and hear the interesting projects

being undertaken by this group.

Please be watchful of your Neighbour's home, there have been incidents in this area during the past few months...,including break and enters.

If you see something happening, report it to the Police and ask for an **INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER** 

These reports are where our crime statistics come from. It also helps police to do extra patrols if required.

DON'T FORGET YOU ARE THE EYES AND EARS FOR YOUR STREET, AND OUR COMMUNITY

Neighbourhood Watch meet 4 times per year, join us at 7pm ... home by 9pm.

MEETING DATES FOR 2019 Aug 14th ... Nov 13th

\*Please add these dates to your diary\*\*



#### MAIL BOX CARD FRAUD

Always collect your new or replacement credit card from your provider ... DON'T have your card or pin number sent to your mail box.

Many card frauds have occured from cards stolen from mail boxes.

Many credit /debit cards disclose your account numbers on your receipt,especially EPFOS. Keep them safe and dispose of securely..such as shredding.

Do you always check your bank statement thoroughly?? ... and promptly? Check for unauthorised credit card activity. Small amounts can be easily missed.

# OUR AREA CONTINUES TO HAVE AN INCREASING NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

This includes Byangum Rd ... although not all of the road is in our area.

Many residents have had disturbances, cars, PROWLERS etc recently and still have not reported to the police.

PLEASE always report any incident and get an incident number. This allows police to follow up what is happening in your area and to do more patrols.

THIS IS YOUR AREA ... HELP US TO KEEP IT SAFE FOR ALL OUR FAMILIES

\*\*\*\*Don't forget ... you are the eyes and ears of the neighbourhood \*\*\*

SEE SOMETHING ...
PLEASE REPORT IT TO POLICE

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police, Fire, Ambulance

000 In an emergency Crime Stoppers

1800 333 000 Report crime anonymously

Police Assistance Line

131 444

For non emergencies

SES **132 500** 

NEW TWEED POLICE STATION - 07 5506 9400 FACEBOOK IS NOT FOR EMERGENCY USE



#### TAX OFFICE HOAX CALLERS

More North Coast residents have recently received phone calls from callers saying they're from the tax office and money is owing can be paid in gift cards.

Be aware ... they're SCAMS.

#### **SCAMWATCH**

Worried about a recent call, phone 1300795995 or go to www.scamwatch.gov.au

#### **FRAUD**

Often associated with Buy, Swap and Sell If someone requests money being transferred to an account prior to receiving of goods ... STOP!!! This is not a normal transaction ... FRAUD?? More info at buysearchsell.com.au/staysafe

#### **POLICE WARNING**

Recently a chap sold a caravan to person out of his area and was unable to speak personally. The chap who bought van said he had paid by Paypal.

It sounded all OK. Buyer then asked for van to be freighted to his address .....!! Seller to pay!!!!!!!! He contacted bank and found money not transferred ... FRAUD ... chap almost lost his van and transport fee. This happened not far from here.

#### **LOST HANDBAG**

A lady lost her handbag containing phone, wallet, credit card etc... 20 minutes later she called her hubby from a pay phone.

He said" I got your text requiring your pin number. I replied a while ago"

They rushed to the bank to find the account had been completely emptied! The thief had used her phone's contact list.

BE CAREFUL with names on your contact list ... DON'T USE hubby, son, daughter, mum, dad etc

### ESAFETY.COM ADVICE WITH CYBERBULLYING

Do you know what your children are hearing and seeing???

eSafety.com can be a great help with parental advice regarding cyberbullying chat rooms etc.

A Govt. initiative towards helping parents...

#### **GLOVEBOX THEFT**

A family left their car in car park at football match. A thief broke in, found their address on rego form. He knew their home was probably vacant because everyone at the footy match!! Family returned home to find everything of value had been stolen.

MORAL OF STORY ... do not leave your rego or any identifying material in the glove box ... and also not the GP or the garage remote!!

Don't make it easy for thieves... and never put your home address in the GPS

#### PHONE CONTACT LISTS

A police programme where you can confidentially report anything suspicious ... PHONE Crime-Stoppers 1800 333 000

#### **ELDER ABUSE**

Do you know an older person being Abused?? Call Elder Abuse Helpline & Resource Unit Ph 1800 628 221 Need support, help or advice regarding dementia?? PHONE 1800 100 500 ... or go to www.fightdementia.org.au

Always keep the SES emergency number handy..

132 500

(near the phone is always a good place)

NEED HELP...? Family Violence is serious Visit humanservices.gov.au/enough OR other support groups that offer help

Family relationship advice line 1800 050 321 Men's Line Australia......1300 789 978 Lifeline......131 114

SCAMS www.scamwatch.gov.au If not sure - check it out!!



Has anything happened in your street which you would like to tell us about?

Do you have any ideas for guest speakers? Let us know or phone 02 6672 2013



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