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Your Block Coordinator is:



I know my neighbour, my neighbour knows me

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

23 April 2007 - 7pm	NHW meeting. Speaker on the de-regulated retail electricity market
18 June 2007 - 7pm	NHW meeting
20 August 2007 - 7pm	NHW meeting

Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every 2nd month.

Meetings are held from 7pm in the Community Building, McDowall School - Rode Road McDowall

Personal Safety

At the last meeting, Senior Sargent Helen Barnett (herself a local resident) spoke at length on operation *Echo Shine* established to bring the perpetrators of recent attacks in local parkways to justice. She spoke about the many investigation strategies currently employed to secure the public bikeways and walkways. There are 50 people working on this very large operation, each person is committed to ensuring public safety.

As part of a comprehensive personal safety campaign, she recommended these simple safety tips:

- Where possible, carry a mobile telephone.
- Exercise with a friend.
- Exercise with a pet (maybe your neighbours pet).
- Always be aware of your surroundings. Be cognisant of the time and place.
- Don't walk near secluded bush, there may be hazards within.
- Make eye contact with strangers, demonstrating confidence and awareness.
- Use your judgement, if a situation doesn't seem right, report it to Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000).

Typically, the offenders are opportunists, targeting vulnerable people. Make yourself less a appealing target by avoiding poor circumstances.

CPR for Life

Did you know the rules on applying CPR have recently changed? Did you know that you could save a family member by correctly applying CPR? Your Neighbourhood watch group is arranging a short evening course in CPR. Contact your block / zone co-ordinator (details overleaf) to attend.

Police Report

Reported crime in our NHW and surrounding area is still low, with only one incident reported:

2 Feb: Wilful damage to a vehicle parked on Streisand drive. Rock thrown into the rear window.

In our regional area (which included Strathpine, Bray Park, Petrie etc) Break and Enter offences are still common targeting mobile phone, camcorder, jewellery, cash, DVD player, fitness equipment, Staffordshire terrier, computers and camera.

Albany Creek 3, Glendora. April 2007

Zone Coordinators

Zone 1 Speilberg St, Stallone Ct, Redford Cr and Ford Cl
co-ordinator Shirley Morrow (3353 0412)

Zone 2 Harlow Pl, Van Dyke Cr, Palance Ct, Sellers Pl,
Monroe Pl, Matthau Place
co-ordinator Mary Moyler (3353 5816)

Zone 3 Carides Pl, Burlinson Cl, Thurman Ct, Seinfeld Cl,
Streisand Dr from Neeson Ct to Saturn Cr.
co-ordinator Janine Sharman (3353 4943).

Zone 4 Goodman Cl, De Vito Pl, Cosby Pl, Borge Cl, Landon
Cl, Streisand Dr from Neeson Ct to the cul de sac into
the park). co-ordinator Carolyn Healy (3353 6888).

Zone 5 Pfeiffer Pl, Hanks Pl, Minelli Pl, Ladd Cl, Culkin Pl,
Streisand Dr from Hamilton Dr to the cul de sac into
the park. co-ordinator Paul Keppel (3353 8405)

Phone Numbers to keep handy:

Emergency: 000

**Crime in Progress (not life threatening):
3364 6464**

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Albany Creek Police: 3264 0599

Backyard Bonanza Sunday 27th May—11am to 3pm McPherson Park, Denham Street, Bracken Ridge

Meet people at a fun-packed day for the family. Backyard Bonanza is a community family day full of events with a backyard theme. This is the third year it has been held with more than 500 people attending last year. This event was arranged in Carol Cashman's local electorate by the Lions.

There will be two stages of music and entertainment including local performers and professional entertainment groups. Community groups will be holding stalls with activities, displays and goods for sale. Dr Harry Cooper the vet from Channel 7's Better Homes and Gardens as well as Pip and Dan from Toasted TV on Channel 10 will be along to entertain you and your family.

Ride on a miniature steam train, enjoy great band music and local school choirs. Get into the backyard and learn to identify weeds, climb the rock wall, have lots of fun with the jumping castle, giant slide and tea cup ride. Get your face painted, and enjoy the balloon modelling, laughing clowns, lucky dips, ribbons on sticks, tattoos and much more.

Bring a picnic, but there will be plenty of interesting international food as well as great Espresso coffee, ice cream, fairy floss, chocolates, sample bags and snow cones. There will also be plenty of home made biscuits and cakes for sale. You'll be surprised at what can go on at the Backyard Bonanza.

Dog off-leash proposal

Comments are being sought to establish a dog off leach area. This fenced area is proposed for the Glendora Park (near Streisand Drive). Local councillor Norm Wyndham (phone 3403 7690) welcomes public comment.

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