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2008 NHW Dates for your Diary

Monday 21 April 2008 - 7pm NHW meeting. **Norm Wyndham** is the guest speaker
Monday 16 June 2008 - 7pm NHW meeting
Monday 18 August 2008 - 7pm NHW meeting
Monday 20 October 2008 - 7pm NHW meeting

General meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every 2nd month.
From 7pm in the Community Access Building, McDowall State School - Rode Road McDowall

Next Meeting

Fresh from his recent election victory, **Norm Wyndham** joins us as the local government councillor for our area. Norm will update us on his vision for the McDowall ward, and the broader vision for Brisbane during his next term.

Home Holiday Security

We all like to have an enjoyable holiday and ensure it's memorable for the right reasons. Before leaving home check that you have:

- Locked your windows and doors
- Cleared your yard of ladders, wheelie bins and garden tools
- Cancelled any home deliveries
- Arranged for a neighbour to collect your mail or have it redirected
- Ensured that your answering machine message doesn't tell people you are away
- Secured your valuables

Give your house the "lived in look" by:

- Installing automatic timers that switch lights and radios on and off
- Leaving some clothes on your clothes line
- Asking a neighbour to park their car in your driveway

Police Report

Our police liaison officer, Zoe, has recently been transferred to Petrie station. We barely got to know her during her such a short term with us, and wish her well in her new role.

We welcome Constable Stuart Long to our neighbourhood and we are sure he will do well in our area.

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 Alan Cox (3353 5708)

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 Drive 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

Brisbane City Council Call Centre
3403 8888

Graffiti Blitz

This year, lets stamp out graffiti in our NHW area. The authorities tell us that the best way to prevent graffiti reappearing is by rapid removal. This reduces the recognition that graffitists crave. It also shows that the affected area is being monitored and looked after.

If you see graffiti in our area, contact the responsible property owner, which may be Brisbane City Council, Energex, or Telstra. If it is on private property, residents can ask for a free graffiti removal kit at the Council Customer Service (3403 8888) or Norm's Ward Office (3403 7690)

VIPs

VIPs are Volunteers in Policing. They support the normal police force and make a significant contribution to the smooth running of the force. The VIP we are associated with is Cecelia. She works one day a week at Petrie police station but spends a considerable amount of time on other duties. She is responsible for a lot of the coordination between the NHW groups and maintains an up to date register of all the groups and their members. She is also involved in the annual Metro North Regional NHW Conference.

Last year Cecelia was an volunteer in the Turning the Screws on Crime program. She is a regular attendee at our meetings and we are very pleased she takes an active interest in our NHW group.

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