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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

21 August 2006 - 7pm Annual General Meeting and NHW meeting
 16 October 2006 - 7pm NHW meeting

Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every 2nd month.
 Meetings are held from 7pm in the Staff Room, McDowall State School - Rode Road McDowall

Annual General Meeting

All Neighbourhood Watch executive positions will become available at the next meeting. The positions of Area Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter editor will be open for nomination and election. This is your opportunity to actively participate in a meaningful and positive way for the benefit of your local area.

Committee positions including block co-ordinators will also be available. A small effort on your behalf will lead to a better community for us all. Nominate on the night, or contact your zone co-ordinator for more information.

Gone to the Dogs

Actually, the dogs are coming to us. At the next meeting, a handler and dog from the Queensland Police Dog Squad will be providing a talk and demonstration. Volunteers are being sought for people interested in being involved in the demonstration.



Last Meeting

Councillor Carol Cashman told us the street lighting at the western end of Hamilton Road has been approved by council and has been submitted to Energex for construction.

Ross Allen (a BCC water engineer) lead a very interesting session on the recent installation of the bioretention system (in Streisand Drive) and how these systems improve water quality protecting the nearby creeks and waterways and eventually Moreton Bay.

Police Report

A thankful return to no reported crime in our area since the beginning of July. Late in June, Police apprehended a suspect in a vehicle that contained the contents of at least one of the break and enters from McDowall. This suspect was arrested and further questioned by the Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB).

Albany Creek 3, Glendora. August 2006

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 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

PCYC Celebrates 56 years

It has been 56 years since the Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association first opened its doors.

The Lang Park PCYC has a special significance to the organisation as it is the home to the first branch established in 1950. Since then, the PCYC organisation has grown to incorporate 44 branches statewide, a membership of around 60,000 and boasts an annual attendance of over 1.8 million people.

Inspector Owen Page, PCYC Queensland Chief Executive Officer, said the organisation was established to forge positive relationships between police and young people to address anti-social behavior and boredom and also help young people make positive life choices. "We are widely acknowledged in Queensland as the largest provider of sporting and recreational opportunities with activities such as gymnastics, martial arts, boxing, basketball and Blue Light Discos on offer," Inspector Page said.

"Our programs are targeted to provide young people with developmental opportunities, life skills, employment and entertainment in a safe, supervised, drug and alcohol-free environment. We also provide specific programs for youth at risk in locations throughout the state. "Our services have been expanded to the indigenous communities of Palm Island, Mornington Island and Yarrabah and the CAPE Program is being rolled out to service the needs of those in remote communities in Cape York including Wujal Wujal and Hope Vale," he said. "With the creation of PCYC Week, we aim to further raise the profile of PCYCs across the state and create a greater awareness of our programs and services on offer."

For further information visit www.pcy.org.au or phone your local branch.



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