



Your Block Coordinator is:



I know my neighbour, my neighbour knows me

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

16th Feb 7pm: NHW gathering. Guest Speaker: Marilyn Kunde. NHW Area Co-ordinator
 19th April 7pm: NHW gathering.

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

Dates are closer than they appear!

Gatherings are held from 7pm in the Staff Room, McDowall State School - Rode Road McDowall

Previous Meeting

Our keynote speaker at the last meeting was Carol Cashman. Many people will recognise the Carol is very active in our area primarily being our alderman for local government and additionally for the tree plantings and other activities held in this area. Carol gave us an insight to operations within Council and valuable answers to frequently asked questions.

- A recent initiative of the Brisbane City Council is to reduce the amount of visible graffiti. If graffiti is allowed to remain visible not only does it please the perpetrators, but it decreases the perception safety of residences. The BCC has 5 teams permanently operating to remove graffiti. Typically graffiti is removed within 5 days of being reported to the council on 3403 8888, offensive graffiti takes priority and is normally removed the next day. Personal graffiti removal kits are available from Carol's office.
- Faulty street lights can be reported to Energex by phoning 131 318.
- Residents are required to trim their own trees. Complaints (by neighbours) to the council will result in the Council serving notices requiring residents take responsibility and trim their trees. The Council will trim trees that are on council land that block signs. Report to the Council for action.
- It is not legal to drive or ride a motor vehicle on the footpath (Aust post employees are exempt). Take down the rego number of the offending vehicle and report to the council or police.
- More 40kph road signs are underway for Streisand drive.

Name the park. The incorrectly labelled 'Sola' Park (on Streisand drive) needs a new identity. Forward your suggestions to Carol Cashman's office, or your NHW zone coordinator.

Next Meeting

Join us at the next meeting to hear Marilyn Kunde speak on recent activities from the NHW state conference and exciting initiatives you may see in our local area. This includes a new level of involvement for block co-ordinators.

From 7pm in the Staff Room, McDowall Primary school - on Rode Road, McDowall. Coffee provided.

Police Report

Since the last newsletter, there have been no crimes reported. However, each of us needs to remain diligent in our observation and reporting of suspicious activities. Maintain your vigilance!

Every householder has items that are of value and require securing.

Zone Coordinators

Zone 1 Spielberg St, Stallone Ct, Redford Cr and Ford Cl
Cedric Netscher (3353 2676).

Zone 2 Harlow Pl, Van Dyke Cr, Palance Ct, Sellers Pl,
Monroe Pl, Matthau Place
Gordon Watson (3353 5539).

Zone 3 Carides Pl, Burlinson Cl, Thurman Ct, Seinfeld Cl,
Streisand Dr from Neeson Ct to Saturn Cr.
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). 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. Rosemary Rucinske (3353 0204).



I WANT YOU FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

More block co-ordinators are
needed. Only a few hours per
month is required. It's a great
excuse to get outside, meet
people and be involved.
Phone your zone co-ordinator.

Glendora Community Announcement

In September 2003, the McDowall Bushcare Group –
Glendora Greenies – was approved into the Habitat Bris-
bane Program sponsored by the Brisbane City Council.

Five members of Glendora NHW and founding members
of the Bushcare Group – Lesley Watson, Rosemary
Rucinske, Gemma Zerafa and Lorraine and Ron Foreman
– attended an induction seminar on Sunday 12th October
at the EcoCentre at Griffith University.

The Group meets every 3rd Saturday at 9.00am below the
set of stairs leading from Van Dyke Crescent opposite
Palance Court.

Our aim is to preserve our little bit of remnant bush for all
to enjoy and provide a safer environment for the commu-

Mobile Madness

With an estimated 4 billion mobile phone messages
(SMS) to be received this year, according to the Aus-
tralian Direct Marketing Association
(www.adma.com.au), you can take action, directing

Important 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

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