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I know my neighbour, my neighbour knows me

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

21 February 7pm NHW meeting	Guest speaker from the QPS
18 April 7pm NHW meeting	
June 7pm NHW meeting	Date to be confirmed

Regular meetings 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

SES Guest speaker

A very informative session with a volunteer speaker representing the State Emergency Service (SES) capped last year's meetings.

The SES has only 4 paid workers in Queensland, they are staffed mainly by volunteers, their charter is to help the community when the community can't help themselves. They assist with emergency and temporary repairs to private dwellings (caused by storm damage), assisting with evacuations (during floods / storms etc) and we have all seen them on the news conducting forensic searches.

Each local council has a legal obligation to provide an emergency response group, Queensland councils support the SES in this capacity. Typically, in Brisbane, you can call on the SES by contacting the BCC call centre (phone 3403 8888). Any equipment loaned to you by the SES should be returned; the SES operate with a limited budget and require any tarps, ropes etc be returned once they are no longer required.

When you need the SES, be honest and accurate in your assessment of need; the SES prioritises attendance on the basis of need, valuing life over the protection of property. In the Brisbane area, typically the Fire department attends fires and rescues, whereas in other areas of the state these emergencies can be handled by the SES.

How to help the SES help you:

Prevent Emergencies: Think about how to prevent problems. Keep a close watch on overgrown and large trees near your house. Keep your yard free of objects that cause damage in a storm.

Emergency Kit: Gather torch, radio, batteries, document pouch (with your insurance forms) in a water proof container, ready for an emergency.

Develop a plan: Practise evacuating the house in the dark. Can you unlock the door in the dark?

If your home is damaged:

Turn the power off (at the switchbox). If a life is threatened, ring 000. Don't ring Energex to report a power outage (they are swamped by calls), radio 96.5 fm will broadcast updates. If your ceiling fills with water, drill a small hole in the ceiling to let the water escape; better to have some water damage, than the whole ceiling collapse. Place broken roof tiles in a sturdy plastic garbage bag and put back in place, that will suffice until a permanent repair can be made.

Albany Creek 3, Glendora. January 2005

Zone Coordinators

Zone 1 Speilberg 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).

NHW Brainteaser

DON'T TAKE YOUR TIME ... ANSWER QUICKLY!

1. You are participating in a race and overtake the 2nd person. What position are you in?
2. If you overtake the last person, then you are?
3. Take 1000 and add 40. Now add another 1000. Now add 30. Add another 1000. Now add 20. Now add another 1000. Now add 10. What is the total?
4. Mary's father has five daughters: Nana, Nene, Nini, Nono. What is the name of the 5th daughter?

Answers

1. 2nd
2. Last! You can't overtake the last person can you?
3. Did you get 5000? Well the answer is 4100!
4. No it is not Nunu. Her name is Mary – read the question!

Police Report

22 August 2004: Break and Enter and subsequent burglary in Redford crescent.

- In surrounding areas, there have been a few opportunistic 'sneak breaks' into unlocked garages whilst occupants have been at home. Maintain vigilance and keep your house secure at all times.
- Another case of where the home owner left a set of keys in the yard (in a tree), an offender found the keys, used them to gain access to the property and remove the contents (with no forced entry).

Crime, in the Albany Creek district, has reduced substantially in the last twelve months.

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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