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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

21st June 7pm. NHW meeting. Guest speaker from the Commonwealth Carelink Services  
 16th Aug 7pm NHW meeting

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

Real life drama and intrigue came to neighbourhood watch with a special visit from a Scenes Of Crime Officer (SOCO). Sergeant Perry Taylor presented us an insight into the operations of modern crime fighting. Using tools such as still and video photography in addition to the collection of fingerprints, they typically achieve about 5% positive identification of suspects, of which about 90% are successfully prosecuted.

If you are unfortunate enough to have your home broken into, a Scenes of Crime Officer may not visit your premises. They receive between 60 to 80 jobs per day, and that's just on the Brisbane's northside! At a break and enter crime, typically they look at the point of entry (into the premises). This determines how they process the job. Unfortunately door knobs are used too often to extract a reasonable fingerprint, they examine areas that aren't normally touched by the occupant such as windows.

Shiny, non-porous surfaces are best to retrieve prints from; these include glass (windows / doors), ceramics, vases. Items such as clothes, paper, leather, rubber, some plastic aren't able to have fingerprints extracted from them. SOCO may also collect items from the premises for subsequent police examination.

After a break-in, it's important to secure your home. Attending Police will tell you to arrange for a glazier to replace broken windows and clean up any mess caused by the intruders. Your own photographs of the scene could also be useful. Any blood should be protected from the elements with some plastic wrap (glad wrap).

For stolen cars that are recovered, a SOCO can typically get fingerprints from the paintwork and glass portions of the car. If there is any extraneous material in the vehicle (such as drink containers), Police should be informed, as fingerprints may be found.

The next generation of crime fighting technology is DNA profiling. However, the current databank of DNA information is quite small when compared to the number of fingerprints recorded.

### Police Report

Only one break-in to report. On the 6 May 2004 between 8:45am and 7:45pm a residence on Streisand drive was broken into, with Jewellery and other property removed.

Report any suspicious activity to the Albany Creek Police station on telephone **3364 6464**

Albany Creek 3, Glendora. June 2004

## 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).

## Commonwealth Carelink Services

Is charged with the responsibility of covering disability services, carer's services, inform people of aged care, social support and personnel care. This month's guest speaker will be speaking on the role of the Commonwealth Carelink Services.

More information can be found at:  
<http://www.commcarelink.health.gov.au/>

## SAFETY AUDIT

A Safety Audit is going to be conducted in our NHW Area. Safety Audits are about improving public areas to make them safer and to reduce the opportunities for crime. Key players in a Safety audit include the local police and local community. After a Safety Audit, a local action plan is formed and is given to relevant authorities.

The safety audit steering committee is seeking your ideas as to what factors should be included in the audit. If you any suggestions please write them in the space provided below, cut it out and give it to your block coordinator or zone coordinator. Or you can ring the safety audit coordinator, David Gomulka (ph 0407 722 567).

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## 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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