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### 2008 NHW Dates for your Diary

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

Things are bound to heat up at the next meeting with a spokesperson (or maybe a whole crew) from **QLD Fire and Rescue** making a guest appearance. Winter tends to bring an unfortunate spate of house fires - join us to find out how to prevent your house appearing on the evening news.

#### In other news - your NHW at work!

Successful campaigning by your *Neighbourhood Watch* has resulted in changes to the road works about to commence on the corner of Hamilton and old Northern Roads. We lobbied both state and local authorities to bring forward the road works. Additionally we achieved a moderate impact on the final design of the works. NHW exists to benefit our community in more ways than just reducing crime and fostering community spirit.

#### Remember your Jewellery

How could you describe your stolen Jewellery to Police? Do you have certified photographs? Would you be able to identify your Jewellery once recovered? Many people have had difficulty during this traumatic period to adequately describe their possessions. On the 6th September 2008, Police make it easy holding a free (for 30 people) session to photograph and permanently store images on CD-ROM. Register on 3354 5055

#### Police Report

Thankfully, our immediate area remains free of reported crime. Although all around us the ever present danger of crime is present, with Break and Enters reported on the other side of Beckett road (in Paramount Estate).

A number of careless drivers are leaving their cars unlocked, in the driveway at home. Unfortunately, opportunistic thieves are willing to take advantage.

## 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

## On The Roads

A 20-year-old Cashmere man will appear in the Petrie Magistrates Court on June 30 charged with speeding. Identified along Samsonvale Road, Warner. The Police's attention was drawn to a vehicle allegedly traveling at excessive speed. Police intercepted the vehicle and charged the driver with traveling at 134 kph in a 60 kph zone.

Police would like to remind drivers with mobile navigational systems / GPS's in their vehicle to ensure that they remove them from the vehicle when the vehicle is unattended. This is due to a high increase of vehicles with such items fitted being broken into and the navigational system being stolen.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008, a Police conducted a 'Lock It or Lose It' security audit of vehicles parked in the Westfield Strathpine car park. Of the 150 vehicles audited, all were properly secured – congratulations. This was a fantastic result. Only 8 had valuables left on display.

Car thieves are looking for an easy target. So, anything you do to make your car less appealing to thieves will dramatically reduce the likelihood of your car being broken into or stolen.

By following these simple security procedures, you will decrease the risk of losing your car or possessions.

- Lock all doors and close all windows.
- Don't leave valuables in the car. If you do leave them in the car, make sure they are out of sight.
- Don't move these valuables from inside your car to the boot at the same place your car is to be parked – a thief may be watching
- Don't leave spare keys in or on your car

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