



Your Block Coordinator is:

Glendora Neighbourhood Watch March 2010

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2010 NHW Dates for your Diary

Monday 19 April 2010 - 7pm NHW meeting.
 Monday 21 June 2010 - 7pm NHW meeting.
 Monday 16 August 2010 - 7pm NHW meeting.
 Monday 18 October 2010 - 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

Queensland Road Rules Changes

These changes came into effect in October 2009.

For further information visit : <http://www.transport.qld.gov.au/roadrules>

Key changes included:

- Fog lights – turn off in clear weather. Drive with fog lights on in clear weather, day or night, and you risk being fined \$40.
- Single centre line – don't U-turn. Do a U-turn over a single continuous centre line and you risk being fined \$180 and 3 demerit points.
- Seatbelts – all passengers must wear them. Drive with a passenger of any age without a seatbelt or child restraint and you risk being fined \$300 and 3 demerit points
- Wheeled recreational devices (WRDs) - People riding a wheeled recreational device, such as a skateboard, on the road at night will now be fined \$40. Riders can still ride WRDs at night on a path (for example, a footpath or shared path).

We are planning to have a speaker detailing these (and other) changes at the next meeting.

Crime Report

Unfortunately, we have had crime reported in our area again. Let's make this the last for 2010.

17 March	Stallone Circuit	Break and Enter of a dwelling
13 March	Matthau Pl	Outdoor furniture and pot plants
26 January	Redford Crescent	Break and Enter of a dwelling

In our neighbouring area of Bridgeman Downs, a 22 year male & 29 year male have been dealt with by police in relation to possession of a dangerous drug and possession of drug utensils.

Albany Creek 3

Zone Coordinators

- Zone 1** Speilberg St, Stallone Ct, Redford Cr and Ford Close. co-ordinator Shirley Morrow (3353 0412)
- Zone 2** Harlow Pl, Van Dyke Cr, Palance Ct, Sellers Pl, Monroe Pl, Matthau Place
co-ordinator Mary Moyler (ph 3353 5816)
- Zone 3** Carides Pl, Burlinson Cl, Thurman Ct, Seinfeld Cl, Streisand Dr from Neeson Ct to Saturn Cr.
co-ordinator Janine Sharman (ph 3353 4943).
- Zone 4** Goodman Cl, De Vito Pl, Cosby Pl, Borge Cl, Landon Cl, Streisand Dr from Galaxy Street 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 Road 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

NEW CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINTS

Children and adults must be properly restrained to ensure their safety while travelling in motor vehicles.

Seatbelts, including child restraints, improve your chances of surviving a serious crash by up to 50%. Babies, infants and children are fragile and need protecting when travelling in a vehicle. Children can't buckle up themselves, we as parents or carers are to keep them safe and ensure they are buckled correctly.

From March 11, 2010: new child restraint laws will be introduced in Queensland to protect children. By providing clearer guidelines to parents and carers it is hoped the number of children at risk of injury in a crash through being prematurely graduated to the next level of child restraint, or to no child restraint at all, will be reduced.

All children up to seven (7) years of age to be correctly restrained according to their size and age. The penalty for incorrectly securing a child is: \$300 + 3 demerit points. Drivers could receive an additional penalty for each unrestrained or incorrectly restrained child.


The new laws also deal with the issue of children sitting in the front seat of a vehicle:

Children up to four (4) years of age must be restrained in the rear of the vehicle (where the vehicle has two (2) or more rows of seats); and Children aged between four (4) and seven (7) years will not be permitted to sit in the front seat unless all other seating positions are already occupied by children under seven (7).

A child restraint can be a capsule, child car seat, or booster seat. Any child restraint must comply with Australian Standard, either: AS1754; or AS/NZS1754. For further advice : RACQ on 1800 816 523; Queensland Ambulance on 1300 369 003; Kidsafe Queensland on 07 3854 1829.

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