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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

6 June 7pm NHW meeting Early due to school holidays  
 15 Aug 7pm NHW meeting  
 17 Oct 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

## What is Neighbourhood Watch all about?

Neighbourhood watch is about community helping community. In today's world, it's all too easy to lose touch with each other and with our community. Without a sense of community we move from living in peaceful Glendora to the Bronx. Neighbourhood watch is one of those institutions helping keep the fabric of our part of society together.

Unfortunately groups can be a victim of their own success. Primarily, Neighbourhood watch is about preventing crime. To date, we have been very successful at preventing crime, reporting a very low crime rate in our area. A low crime rate means low insurance premiums and higher house resale value.

Don't be blasé about your community, don't be beaten by apathy. Come along to a NHW meeting. The meetings are on every 2nd Month from 7pm and usually finish by 8pm, so you will be home by 8:30 to watch *Desperate Housewives* or *Law and Order*.

It's only for an hour, but you will learn so much about your community. For each meeting we have an interesting guest speaker (next month it's about the flora and fauna of the local area).

## How can I contribute and be part of the success?

1. Attend the meetings; Enjoy the informative speakers and get helpful hints and tips from the Police on crimes in surrounding areas. We are all friendly, but bring a friend (or your neighbour) so you won't feel alone.
2. Volunteer to become a zone or block co-ordinator. The little effort required pays dividends by contributing to the fabric of our society.

### Next Meetings

June: We have all driven past it - but few have actually stopped to find out what it's about. A speaker from the **Raven Street Reserve** will be talking about what they do, what facilities and resources they have and the local plants and animals that share our neighbourhood.

August: Do you know what Fraud is? Do you know how prevent Fraud is in our community? Do you know the steps involved to research and prosecute a fraud case? A detective from the Queensland **Police Fraud Squad** will be answering all your questions on Fraud.

October: Bring a designated driver - **complementary Wine tasting** and the opportunity to be breathalysed in controlled circumstances will be our final meeting for the year.

Please note: No promises can be made in this respect to these future meetings - as it depends on available volunteers and resources at the time.

Albany Creek 3, Glendora. May 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  
co-ordinator VACANT - opportunity here.

**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).

## Police Report

March: Wilful damage - Streisand Drive

3 April: Break and Enter in Van-Dyke Street. Entered  
by cutting flyscreen at rear of dwelling.

15 April: Break and Enter in Minelli Street. Entered by  
smashing rear sliding door, removed jewellery.

Police are offering free security / safety audits of your  
house. Contact our Liaison Officer - Mario Palleschi at  
Albany Creek station on 3264 0599.

### Did you know?

Effective external security measures will reduce the op-  
portunity for crime. Security, however should be  
adapted to suit your needs. Consider the following ex-  
ternal security options as ways to make your home safer:

- Install an intruder alarm (which complies with Aus-  
tralian Standards 2201)
- Install exterior lighting. This acts as a deterrent and  
allows police, security officers and members of the  
public to clearly observe any unusual activities
- Install solid wooden or metal doors preferably secu-  
rity doors with double cylinder deadlocks
- Protect exposed hinges to prevent hinge pin removal.
- Ensure all trees and shrubs are trimmed so that the  
view of your premises is not obscured
- Ensure wheelie bins are locked away or chained to  
posts away from windows

## Hills District PCYC - phone 3855 1980

Geoff McKay spoke of the activities at the Hills Dis-  
trict PCYC. The centre is very close to our area (less  
than 10 minutes drive), behind the Pizza Hut at Arana  
Hills. They have many regular sporting activities such  
as Basketball, Indoor Soccer and boast a fully featured  
Gym. There are also conference facilities and meeting  
rooms available for hire.

The "Family Day Out" on 21st May, 2005 (10am until  
6pm) at Leslie Patrick Park is organised by PCYC .

### 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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