



Your Block Coordinator is:

## NHW Dates for your diary:

**November: 17<sup>th</sup> – CHRISTMAS PICNIC in the PARK – details below.**

**December: 9<sup>th</sup> – Block and Zone co-ordinators meeting. All Welcome.**

**January: nothing scheduled**

**February: 17<sup>th</sup> – Regular gathering featuring a Guest speaker (TBA) and police report.**

**Events commence 7pm in the Staff Room, McDowall State School - Rode Road McDowall.**

## NHW Quick News:

**NHW Kits are been delivered to Block co-ordinators and donations have been received.**

**Once 70% of plaques have been fitted, street signs will be installed.**

### **NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

We won't be having a meeting in December, so for those of you who like to plan well ahead, our next regular Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be at 7pm on Monday 17 February 2003. Sounds like a long way ahead, but at this time of the year everything goes quickly!

And for those of you who don't like to plan that far ahead, don't worry - there will a Newsletter distributed in early January to remind you of the meeting and to let you know who the guest speaker will be.

### **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Instead of our December meeting, we're holding an informal "Christmas Picnic in the Park", and all our Neighbourhood Watch members and their families are welcome.

The picnic is on Sunday, 17 November, from 11am to 2pm at Solar Park at the top of Streisand Drive. It will be a "BYO Everything" event (food, drink, chairs, and eating utensils). There will be a BBQ available if you would like to cook some of your lunch. We are arranging for a tarp to provide some cover, but bring umbrellas or other shade if you have it. Don't forget to "SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, WRAP"!

Please RSVP to your Zone Coordinator or to Mary Moyler.

### **OCTOBER MEETING**

There were well over 30 members at our meeting in October, to hear guest speaker Rita Collins talk about Brisbane City Council's plans for the city and this area, and answer questions on all sorts of topics.

Judging from the many questions, Rita's talk was of great interest, and people appreciated the chance to discuss problems and make suggestions.

Two very popular topics for questions were buses and roads! Rita was able to cover many of them, but it looks as though we need to ask Rod Welford along to a future meeting to cover off those transport areas that come under Main Roads.

Rita also brought along many Council issued pamphlets and booklets, and these were very popular. It is amazing just how many different Council services there are.

Particularly popular was the booklet on Cabbage Tree Creek. If you haven't seen it, check the local library or ask at Rita's office at Rode Shops.

In concluding, Rita reminded everyone that Council's Call Centre is the single number for any enquiries about any Council service. The number is 3403 8888, and the operators are very helpful.

## Our 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 Pl).  
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).

## CRIME REPORT

Police Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Mario Palleschi, was at our October meeting and reported on crimes over the last two months in our area.

There had been three burglaries/break-ins, in each case entry being forced with a jemmy or screwdriver. Substantial property was taken, in one case using a furniture removal van.

Mario emphasised the need for us all to be vigilant neighbours, and to ring the police about anything suspicious, even when we think it is probably not important.

## SECURITY TIP

Another tip from Shane Puckering's talk on home security at our August meeting:

**Keep security doors locked. And don't leave the key in the door!**

### 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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