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I know my neighbour, my neighbour knows me

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

20 Feb 2006 - 7pm NHW meeting - first meeting for 2006, put this in your diary now

make it a new years resolution to attend NHW meetings

Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every 2nd month.

Dates are closer than they appear!

Last Meeting

Our last meeting with the wine and cheese was a great success. Everyone that attended had lots of laughs with Senior Constable Mario and the portable breathalyser unit. A great and interesting experience. Thanks to Bridgeman Downs Fine Wines located at the new *Metro on Beckett* centre for donating the wine.

Garage Doors

In a disturbing trend, a number of occupants are leaving their garage doors wide open. Opportunistic thieves are using this easy method of entering the dwelling to steal small items (possibly while you are still home) such as money and handbags.

Streisand Drive

Police are becoming increasingly aware and frustrated with people speeding along Streisand Drive. No-one wants a traffic accident, or injury along this populated road. Slow down and keep to the 40kph limit and the police won't have to use radar to enforce the speed limit along this road.

Holiday Checklist

As the Christmas school holidays approach, Police are urging residents to protect their home if they go away. Take some time to complete the below check list before you go on holidays –

Have you:

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| Locked all windows with key operated locks? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Locked all external doors? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Locked all tools away? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Cancelled milk and paper deliveries? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Cancelled or redirected mail? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Asked neighbour or friend to collect junk mail? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Disconnected electrical supply on garage doors? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Locked valuables in a safe or bank safety deposit box? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Left some clothing on the clothes line? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Asked a trusted friend to park a car in your driveway? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Arranged for a friend or neighbour to mow your lawn? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Automatic timing devices switching lights on and off? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Turned down the volume of your telephone? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |
| Left the house looking like it is "Lived in"? | Yes | ___ | No | ___ |

These few simple steps will help ensure your time away from home is memorable for all the right reasons.

Albany Creek 3, Glendora, November 2005

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 Dr to the cul de sac into
the park. co-ordinator Paul Keppel (3353 8405)

Weather Station

www.glendora.nhwqld.org/weather.html

Visit the newly established Weather Station to
check on daily temperatures, rainfall, wind speed.
Graphs display weather features over the last
hour, 24 / 48 hours and 30 days.

Police swift to respond to '000' Service

Police Minister Judy Spence has assured Queenslanders that calls to
Police on 000 are given top priority and are followed up by police.

Ms Spence said she was advised that more than 96% of all 000 calls
made in the past twelve months had been answered, on average,
within 16 seconds. "I'm advised that 000 calls are never abandoned
by emergency service operators," Ms Spence said.

"A simple process has been designed so that no caller is hung up on.
In the event a caller hangs up or leaves a call, that call will still be
presented and answered by the nominated emergency number and
the caller's details will be passed on.

"A caller may hang up for a range of reasons, such as deciding the
call was not actually a life-threatening situation. "Police have proce-
dures in place to ensure all of these calls are followed-up, with ei-
ther a call back to that number, or an operational response by police
on the road." Ms Spence said calls that were abandoned by callers
made up less than 2% of all 000 calls.

"The Australian Communication Authority which overviews 000
calls nationally has indicated that approximately 70% of calls to 000
are non-genuine. "Last month, as Chair of the Australasian Police
Ministers' Council, I raised the issue of the high rate of hoax calls
that are being made from mobile phones that are not enabled with a
SIM card."

Ms Spence said the Queensland Police Service was currently inves-
tigating the feasibility of a police assistance line, to answer non-
urgent calls. "This proposal is looking at a 'common' telephone num-
ber for general public enquiries and calls for service that do not
require urgent action," Ms Spence said.

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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