



# Neighbourhood Watch



## *NORTH ROCKHAMPTON NHW #4*

Come & join us Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7.30 PM for our next meeting at North Rockhampton Police Station, Robinson Street.

*KEEP WATCHING OUT FOR EACH OTHER*



**ROCKHAMPTON EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY**  
will be held at the Rockhampton Heritage Village on Sunday 31/07/16 from 9am - 2pm. Join us for a great family day out, see the emergency teams in action and learn how you and your family can 'get ready' and be prepared for a disaster.

## **NORTH ROCKY POLICE REPORT**

In recent months numerous officers from North Rockhampton Police Station have been trained in the use of the hand-held speed detection device (LIDAR). Two further courses are planned in coming weeks which significantly increases our capability to undertake speed enforcement in suburban streets. Ongoing concerns from members of the public regarding speeding in residential streets has resulted in a concerted and measured approach to tackling speeding and other traffic offences within North Rockhampton. We have the capability to accurately record identified hot spots for traffic complaints such as speeding, drink driving, etc.

### **What does this mean for North Rocky residents?**

In response to community complaints, North Rockhampton Police have been targeting Waterloo, Diplock, Hyde, Plahn, and Cruickshank Streets along with Moores Creek Road and local school zones. We have also conducted random breath testing in streets identified as locations for recidivist traffic offending by unsafe drivers. In coming weeks we will be targeting Rockonia Road, Knight Street and the Feez Street school zone to name a few.

### **What can you do?**

If you believe there is an area of North Rocky that is currently off the 'police radar' for 'hoon' driver's, please pop into Rockhampton Police Station during business hours and notify staff so we can target these areas and let all of our recidivist traffic offenders know that North Rockhampton is a community for safe drivers only.

## **GOOD NEIGHBOURS ARE GOOD CRIME FIGHTERS TOO**

Do you care about your community? Do you want to help make it safer? It seems that the benefits of knowing your neighbours have largely been lost in today's busy world. We all need to remember that good neighbours are also very effective crime prevention tools.

Neighbours are more likely to recognise strangers in your yard and they are more inclined to take an interest if they know who you are. Knowing who your neighbours are is something we can all do easily and the benefits can be very worthwhile.

### **LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!**

There are a number of things you can do to reduce the risk of having your vehicle broken into or stolen:

- Always lock your car and close the windows, even at home.
- Don't leave spare keys in the vehicle.
- Lock the car in the garage; if you can't do this, park in busy, open, well-lit areas.
- Do not leave valuable items in your car – this invites thieves to break in.
- Use available security such as steering locks & alarms.
- If possible, remove your GPS device from the car if not locking it away in a garage.

### **BE AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND YOU & ACT TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A SAFER PLACE**

If NHW meetings do not fit into your busy schedule you can still join the e-community by subscribing to regular email updates at <http://www.nhwq.org>

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### FUTURE MEETING DATES

Other meetings for 2016 will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September and 29<sup>th</sup> November.

These meetings begin at 7.30pm at the back of the North Rocky Police Station. Any enquiries: please contact our Secretary Jan McSweeney on 0476 449 826 or email her at [nhwnorthrocky4@gmail.com](mailto:nhwnorthrocky4@gmail.com)

### CONTACTS

#### ALL EMERGENCIES – RING 000

For all non-urgent police reporting or general police inquiries, contact Policelink on 131 444 or email to [policelink@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:policelink@police.qld.gov.au) 24hrs a day.

Contact District Crime Prevention Co-ordinator 4932 3692 for general crime prevention info or NHW enquiries.

Anyone with information which could assist with any crime should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or on their website at [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au) 24hrs a day.

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