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**JOIN YOUR BOKARINA  
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH  
- IT'S FREE AND IT'S EASY**

## Next Community Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

**TUESDAY 24th May 2016 at 7pm** at  
the **Kawana Waters Uniting Church** (cnr  
Thunderbird & Honeysuckle Drive)

**Presentation by:** Queensland Fire & Emergency  
Services

### Neighbourhood Watch Householder Kits and Gate Plaques

- Be a visible deterrent to criminals with your NHW plaque and window stickers
- **REDUCE YOUR INSURANCE**

*All welcome*

THIS DATABASE IS PRIVATE  
AND EXCLUSIVELY  
FOR NHW NOTIFICATIONS.

## **Don't Leave your Dog in a Car**

- Vehicles in the sun get hot at any time of the year!
- A vehicle can get hot even with the windows down in a cool, shaded position – the clouds and sun can move quickly.
- Leaving car windows down on an unattended vehicle is illegal and will not prevent a car from reaching extreme temperatures.
- Vehicles with larger glass surface areas heat up faster and to higher temperatures than similar-sized sedans.
- Utilities get extremely hot. Dogs travelling on the back must be secured & have access to shade & water – preferably under a canopy.
- Due to health regulations, dogs cannot enter shopping centres, unless in special circumstances and with prior agreement from management. (In an emergency, however, the cool air of a shopping centre may help save the life of an animal in distress.)
- Dogs tied up unattended outside a car or building may present a risk to the public and may be at risk themselves (from cruelty, theft and weather conditions). You may also be in breach of local council laws.

## **Your Options**

- Don't risk your dog's life in a hot car. Leave your dog (and other animals) at home with shade, shelter and access to fresh water
- DON'T leave your dog inside a stationary vehicle, even with the windows down (locked or otherwise). Leaving car windows down on an unattended vehicle is illegal and will not prevent a car from reaching extreme temperatures.
- DON'T leave your dog on the back of a

utility, especially in the sun.

- DO leave your dog secured in a safe area in the shade outside the vehicle with access to water, and under the supervision of a reliable person, if you have to leave the animal for a short time.
- DO ensure sufficient ventilation while the car is moving (air conditioning, windows down safely) and that your dog, or its cage, is adequately restrained.
- DO ensure your dog has regular access to cool, clean drinking water.

**Leaving an animal without appropriate water and shelter is an offence under the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 and you may be prosecuted.**

## **Kerb Side Dumping is illegal Keep our Streets Clean**

Illegal dumping is the unlawful deposit of any type of domestic, commercial or industrial materials.

People dump waste illegally to avoid disposal fees at landfill sites or because they do not want to spend the time or effort disposing of or recycling their waste properly.

Illegal dumping attracts fines issued as penalty infringement notices (PINs). PINs for illegal dumping start at \$1884

## **Common types of illegal dumping activity include:**

- household goods (eg whitegoods, TV's, mattresses & furniture) being left on the footpath with a "FREE SIGN" or left outside a charity bin or shop
- household rubbish and garden waste thrown over the back fence into the local park or bushland

- disposing of building waste in other businesses industrial bins
- dropping off tires, chemical drums and paint tins at roadside rest stops
- driving into bushland, national parks and council reserves and dumping asbestos.

### Why is illegal dumping a problem?

Illegal dumping has serious environmental and social impacts, and is a considerable resource and financial burden for government, business and the community. Just like litter, illegal dumping occurs across a range of situations and environments.

Illegal dumping makes our communities and natural areas look dirty and uncared for, unpleasant to be in, and less likely to be used by the public.

A poor and uncared for environment leads to more dumping, other illegal activities and antisocial behavior.

This, in turn, can lead to reduced community pride and reduced property values.

Some forms of illegal dumping such as chemicals or asbestos can directly cause harm or injury to humans and wildlife, or lead to pollution of the environment. Animals can also become entangled in dumped items leading to injury and/or death.

Illegal dumping can also introduce pests and weeds into our natural areas, block waterways and roads, cause flooding (by blocked drains) and facilitate higher rates of erosion by smothering natural vegetation cover.

Offenders often go to extraordinary lengths to illegally dispose of waste and avoid detection and prosecution. Ironically, legal disposal may have cost far less in fuel, time and effort and many of the items illegally dumped such as garden waste, white goods and computers can be easily recycled.

**Don't be afraid to "Dob-in" illegal dumpers !**

## Turning the Screws on Crime

Using one way screws on your number plates can prevent your number plates from being stolen

One way Number Plate Screws will be available for installation on your vehicle free of charge on:

**Thursday May 19th 2016  
4pm-8pm**

**Kawana Shopping World Carpark**

*(Opposite Australia Post)*



For further information please contact Kawana Waters Police

**5413 8700** or email

**DCPCSunshineCoast  
@police.qld.gov.au**

*Queensland Police would like to acknowledge the generous support they have received from Sunshine Coast Crimestoppers and Neighbourhood Watch Queensland.*



In past weeks thunder/lightning storms caused two call outs for fried alarm systems and enquiries regarding a fried computer. In most cases the electronic equipment was zapped through the phone/data(internet) line.

Lightning electric spikes is something that is known but under estimated... Surge protectors can be installed with power/antenna (TV)/phone & data (internet) all in one board. Boards are \$55 which is only a fraction of the cost to replace a computer/TV/alarm system... If anyone is interested or have any further questions they can contact Mr Locksmith.



**Keep your family and property safe and secure!**

**No obligation security check for your home or business.**

## BOKARINA – Area Profile

The lifestyle of a suburb is often influenced by who lives there. The size of Bokarina is approximately 2 square kilometres. It has 3 parks covering nearly 13% of total area. Bokarina's population in 2006 was 1,349 people. By 2011 the population was 1,238 - a decline of 8% during that time. The predominant age group in Bokarina now is 55-64 years. Approx. 66% of the homes in Bokarina are owner-occupied. Currently the median (mid-point) sales price of houses in the area is \$590,000

Households in Bokarina include primarily older, established & maturing couples with families

**27.9%** - Older Couples & Families

**24.7%** - Established Couples & Families

**11.4%** - Maturing Couples & Families

**6.6%** - Independent Youth

**6.2%** - Elderly Couples

**5.7%** - Older Independence

**5.7%** - Maturing & Established Independence

**5.3%** - Elderly Families

**3.7%** - Young Families

**2.7%** - Elderly Singles

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency **000**

Crimestoppers **1800 333 000**

PoliceLink & Hoon Hotline **131 444**

Kawana Waters Police Station **5413 8700**

## Area Coordinator

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