



YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Stafford 2 Area

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NEXT MEETING - AT THE MEETING ROOM, DOWNFALL CREEK BUSHLAND CENTRE 815 RODE ROAD, McDOWALL - 9:45 FOR 10:00 a.m. 3rd AUGUST 2016.

2016 AGM – AGENDA

- Welcome & Secretary's Report
- Acceptance of Committee and Treasurer Reports
- Election of Office Bearers for 2016-7. Area Co-Ordinator, Assistant Area Co-Ordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and Media Co-Ordinator.
- Responses from invited Guests

QUARTERLY MEETING

This meeting will follow the AGM and will be an opportunity to meet the incoming committee and discuss plans for 2016/2017.

AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S COLUMN

You might be aware of the activity we've undertaken lately to search for a new Area Coordinator. I decided to complete my time in the role at the next Annual General Meeting. I took the position last August thinking I would stay for at least a few years. The reason for changing my intent is an increase in work and personal demands. I still plan to attend some of the meetings as a resident. There seems to be some interest in the Area Coordinator position. Anyone who would like to be nominated or just see what is happening is welcome to the next Annual General Meeting at 10:00am on the 3rd of August at the Downfall Creek Bushland Reserve.

A big thanks to Don Kirkman, Richard Barbieri, Glenda Stanley, and Peter Hardie - they have all been dedicated and good to work with. Also thanks to Diana Kratochvil, Senior Constable with Stafford Crime Prevention who provides positive leadership and coordination of Neighbourhood Watch Areas including ours, All the best,
Joe Hegedus

POLICE REPORT from Danny BLAIR, Senior Constable, Stafford.
Period - 24/03/16 – 13/07/16

- (1) Burglary, with breaking - Niven St, Stafford Heights - 6/05/2016 between 8:00 am and 8:30 am - entered an open garage, used an unknown tool to smash the rear passenger side window - reached in and stole a wallet containing cash.
- (2) Burglary, with breaking - Trouts Rd, Stafford Heights 30/05/2016 between 6:30 am and 4:35 pm – Opened unlocked garage roller door to enter the garage - possibly used tools in the garage to jimmy open a rear screen door into the living area - stole property.

If it is an emergency or the crime is happening now call triple ZERO (000).

NON-URGENT police reporting or enquiries. If it is not an emergency and the crime has already happened contact **POLICELINK** on 131 444

You can report crime anonymously
CRIME STOPPERS
1800 333 000

To report a pattern of some regular suspicious behaviour or an element of criminality. If you have any information that might help solve a crime.

Available 24 hours 7 days. Crime Stoppers pass information on to the Queensland Police Service for investigation.

www.crimestoppersqld.com.au to report on line or for details of phone app.

STAFFORD POLICE 3364 1800

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(13 4666)

RING OR E-MAIL YOUR COMMITTEE

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SPEAKERS AT MAY MEETING

Lisa Turner from Downfall Creek Bushland Centre gave an informative and entertaining talk about the activities, resources and features of the centre.

It is not a park, it is a wildlife reserve, It has educational displays, aquariums, a senses trail for non-sighted people, walking tracks, and volunteers who guide visitors along the tracks pointing out objects of interest.

Lisa with some of her exhibits. She is holding a snake skin.



Constable Bob Green from Stafford Police addressed the group and said that there had been no crimes reported in our area in the previous 14 days. Responding to questions about “rat running” in particular in Hagman and Loren Streets, he said that a report should be made to the Hoon Hotline (13 4666). The time, date, place and registration number of the offender’s vehicle would be required for the report.

MAY DIVISIONAL MEETING

Since the North Brisbane launch in 2015 Dogs on Patrol is now on the Gold Coast and soon to extend to the Logan, Oxley, Ipswich and Rockhampton districts. Positive comments are still rolling in. Certificates were presented to all those present who had participated in the Dogs on Patrol event on 17th April. 98 vehicle crimes in Stafford Police District during the quarter - many of these were number plate thefts. - continued

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MAY DIVISIONAL MEETING (Continued)

Bicycle thefts also discussed - make sure to secure unattended bicycles - please note serial numbers, take photos and/or engrave your bike. Stafford Police Station has some engravers (as do most NHW groups) that can be loaned out at no cost - make sure when returning the engraver that you register your inscription with Police.

SCHOOL WATCH Those NHW members who live close to local schools please continue keeping an eye out. If you believe unauthorised persons are on school grounds after hours contact Police immediately. If an emergency - smashing glass, arguing/fighting heard on grounds after hours phone triple Zero 000 otherwise Police Link 131 444 or Stafford Station 3364 1800.

COMMITTEE REPORT 2015/2016

Four Quarterly meetings held.

Attended Community Expo 31/10/15.

Issued 5 newsletters.

Attended all Divisional Meetings and 2015 NHWQ Convention.

Participated in Dogs on Patrol project with planning meetings and a donation, and attended Dogs on Patrol event 17/4/16.

Participated in One-way Screws event August 2015.

TREASURER’S REPORT - CONDENSED

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Financial Year Ended 30th June 2016

Balance at 1/7/15	\$2,701.62
Add Receipts	50.24
	<u>2,751.86</u>
Less Expenses	210.07
Balance at 30 th June, 2016	<u>\$2,541.79</u>

Prepared by Richard Barbieri

These reports are attached for the information of all householders including those unable to attend the AGM.

WOULD YOU LIKE A MEETING REMINDER

It was proposed at the May meeting that reminders about dates of meetings be sent by e-mail to any householder requiring one.

If you require this notification please contact a member of the committee and provide your e-mail address.

Notices of meeting are set out in our blog also. At present meetings are held each quarter on the first Wednesday in February, May, August and November.

Thank you to Cr Norm Wyndham and his staff for printing our newsletters.

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