

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT MEETING, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER 2017, COMMENCING AT 10.00AM.**

**PRESENT:** Superintendent Condon (NSW Police Force), Inspector Huggett (NSW Police Force), Narelle Tucker (Balranald Police), Cr Leigh Byron (Mayor of Balranald Shire Council), Aaron Drenovski (Balranald Shire), Vicki Barnes (Kyalite Hotel), Paul Hadlow (Balranald RVA) and Wayne Whitby (Balranald Ex-Service)

**APOLOGIES:** Cr Jeff Mannix (Balranald Shire Council and Football Club), Troy Brown (Homebush Hotel) and Hank VanDerVeen (Tooleybuc Sporting Club)

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Nil.

**POLICE STATISTICS & UPDATES**

Superintendent Condon advised that it has been pretty quiet in both Euston and Balranald.

Superintendent Condon provided an update on the restructure / amalgamations of the Police Force. There are two nominated possibilities for this area. The Local Area Command would move to another town but the police on the ground would stay the same.

A general duties position has been filled and the new officer is to start in December.

The highway positions are still vacant despite actively recruiting.

**New Business:**

Nil.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Superintendent Condon advised that emergency management arrangements have been set up for bushfire season.

Aaron Drenovski advised the Committee of a Mungo Repatriation event taking place on the 17<sup>th</sup> November out at Willandra Lakes with a likely 250 attendees. The event is being organised by National Parks. Sgt Tucker requested that Aaron send her a contact for National Parks.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd January 2018 at 10:00am.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:25am.