

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT MEETING, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 17th April 2018, COMMENCING AT 10.30AM.

PRESENT: Mr Paul Hadlow (VRA), Mr Scott Smith (Tooleybuc Hotel), Hank VanDerVeen (Tooleybuc Sports), Cr Jeff Mannix (Balranald Shire), Mr Michael KitzeImann (General Manager, Balranald Shire), Stuart Gordon (NSW Police), Senior Constable David Ford (NSW Police) and Carol Holmes (EA Balranald Shire)

APOLOGIES: Sgt Narelle Tucker (NSW Police) and Cr Leigh Byron (Mayor, Balranald Shire Council).

Meeting opened with around the table introductions.

Stuart Gordon (NSW Police) commenced with explaining the new Barrier District for NSW Police, Tooleybuc is on the border of the two districts.

Stuart then continued with a powerpoint presentation of Police Statistics and Updates of the Barrier District.

Mr KitzeImann enquired about committees charter, Stuart explained Committee and advised no formal charters or terms of references were in place for this committee.

POLICE STATISTICS & UPDATES

A powerpoint presentation was presented explaining the Barrier District and Dareton Policing Sector.

Dareton, Wentworth, Buronga, Euston and Balranald Police Stations are all part of the Barrier District.

1 Inspector
5 GD Sergeants
25 GD Constables
1 Detective Sergeant
4 Criminal Investigators
2 ProActive TAG Constables (proposed)
1 Domestic Violence (proposed)
1 Highway Patrol Sergeant (proposed)
6 Highway Patrol Constables
2 AGLO
1 Admin

Crime Statistics from January to April 2018

15 in Balranald
6 in Euston

Assaults
50 entire cluster
1 in Balranald

Break & Enters
21 Entire Cluster
3 in Balranald
1 in Euston

Malicious Damage
35 – Entire Cluster
7 in Balranald
1 in Euston

Stealing
27 – Entire Cluster
2 in Balranald
3 in Euston

Stolen Vehicles
6 entire cluster\1 in Euston

Arrests
98 Persons have been taken into custody at the Dareton Police Station
8 in Balranald Police Station
3 in Euston Police Station

Police Focus Areas being;

- Domestic Violence/Multi Agency Partnerships
- Bail & AVO compliance
- Wanted/Outstanding Offenders
- Roads & Marine Safety
- Rural Crimes
- Interstate Relationships.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Cr Jeff Mannix enquired where Balranald offenders would be attending Court. Stuart responded with Balranald Offenders would sit at Hay Court while Euston offenders would sit at Wentworth Court.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th July 2018 at 10:00am.

CLOSURE: There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.40am.