

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MARKET STREET, BALRANALD ON MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019, commencing at 3.05PM.

PRESENT: Wayne Whitby (Balranald Ex-Services Club), Paul Sills (Tooleybuc Sports Club), Paul Hadlow (Balranald Rescue Squad), Darren Brand (NSW Police) Ray Davy (Balranald Shire Council), Michael Kitzelmann (Balranald Shire Council) and Carol Holmes (Balranald Shire Council)

APOLOGIES: Sgt Narelle Tucker (NSW Police), Vicki Barnes (Kyalite Hotel), Cr Leigh Byron (Balranald Shire Council), Scott Smith (Tooleybuc Hotel) and Superintendent Paul Smith (NSW Police).

Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous Meeting was moved by Michael Kitzelmann and Seconded BY Darren Brand.

Business Arising

Traffic issues on Bertram and Taylor Roads in Euston

RMS have conducted a review of traffic along these roads and will be reducing the speed limit from 80kmh back to 50kmh on Bertram Road. Taylor Road, traffic calming infrastructure have been considered.

A Development Application has been received for a business along Taylor Road, RMS have declined from the point of trucks reversing on roadway to unload.

A consideration to extend 50kmh speed limit along Moe Street in Balranald is being sought, alternatively to place signs at intersection of Moe/Church and Moe Street/Ivanhoe Road with "Funeral In Progress."

The committee were advised that 40kmh signs have been placed along Market Street in CBD whilst works are in place. This will reduce to 25kmh when the signs arrive and are erected. Wayne Whitby asked if 40kmh can be a permanent speed limit through the shopping centre.

Ray Davy arrived at the meeting at 3.10pm.

Michael advised the committee that Local Emergency Management Committee had endorsed the SES moving their headquarters to the shed in Market Street across the road from Shire Offices.

Qantac have donated a Donger which can be used for emergency housing.

Council Chambers will become the LEMC headquarters.

Michael displayed the updated Development Plan, which is attached.

One of the nut farms will be employing 100 permanent workers and 300 seasonal workers. We have 11 nut farms developing in the area.

Iluka, at the end of November will have 80-100 people arriving in Balranald. These will be residing at the Accommodation camp in Bank Street and will be in full operation by June or July 2020.

Police

Darren introduced himself as this was his first CSP Meeting

Balranald Police sector is in full strength. The vacant position has been filled and a female constable will commence on 19th January 2020. She will reside in a police house in Court Street.

Euston have 2 police officers.

Police will be around, if needed Dareton police will also be in the area.

He advised he is still familiarising himself with local area and has now attended LEMC and Rescue Meetings.

He advised that Emergency housing is available in Balranald, Tooleybuc, Kyalite and Euston if it is needed through Mallee Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services which is funded by the State Government.

Darren will visit Tooleybuc in the coming weeks and meet Scott Smith at Tooleybuc Hotel to discuss the cameras.

He advised that Wentworth have less liquor premises than Balranald and have a liquor accord in place.

It was advised that previously Club and Tooleybuc Club had previously tried to have an accord in place in our area, IGA and Football Clubs would not come on board.

Ray Davy asked what was the achievement of an accord?

Darren responded, the police and liquor licensed premises communicate and if you are banned from one premises you are banned from all.

It was suggested that all licensed premises be invited to next meeting including sporting clubs.

Police Statistics – attached.

5 extra police will be in Balranald for the 5 Rivers Festival weekend.

Michael Kitzelmann

Although there is not a lot of activities for middle aged school children, Balranald does not have a lot of graffiti or crime. He stated "Balranald is a beautiful community and lets keep it that way."

Darren advised the committee that the police will be more involved with community groups.

With the next notice of meeting, Darren will also send separate email inviting licensed premises to attend.

Paul - Rescue Squad/VRA

Paul is concerned about

1. the excessive speed of some motorists along Mayall Street both directions.
2. Some motorists don't give way along Church Street.

Ray advised that RMS have a policy, being they are no longer supportive of buffer zones. Coming from 100kmh straight down to 50kmh instead of 80kmh first then 50kmh. He will raise the issue at the next Traffic Committee Meeting regarding the placement of buffer zones along MR 67.

Darren will assess and discuss with highway patrol.

Next Meeting; December 12th 2019 @ 3pm

CLOSURE: There being no further business the meeting closed at 4pm.

1. Police statistics

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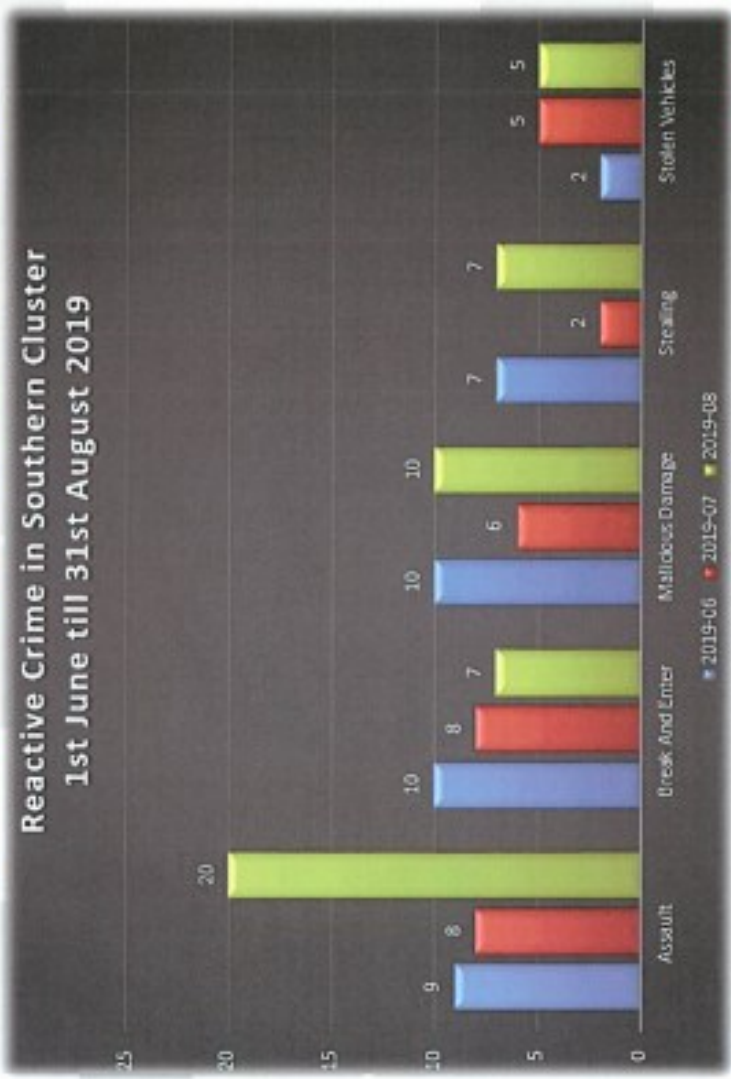
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Reactive Crime in the Southern Sector



Reactive Crime in Southern Cluster
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Domestic Violence Related Crime



DV related Crime in the Southern Sector
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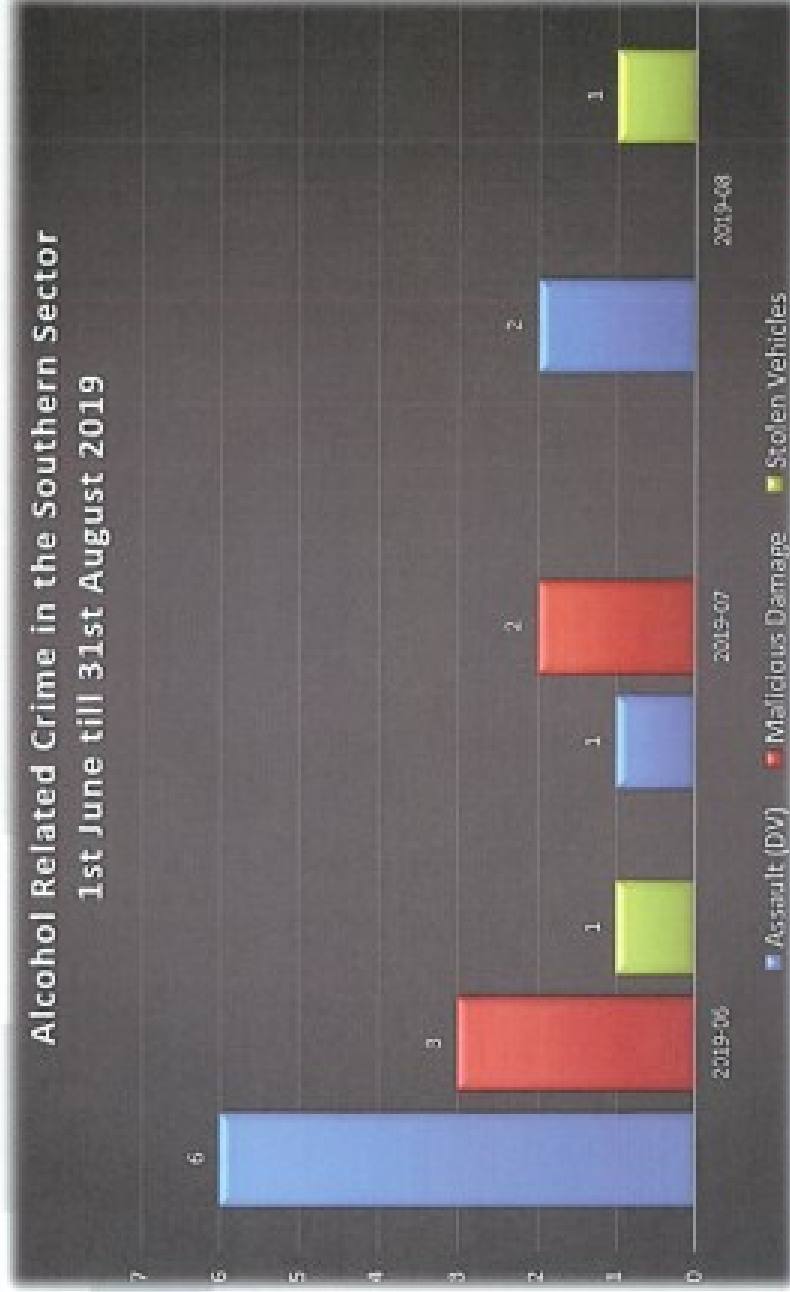
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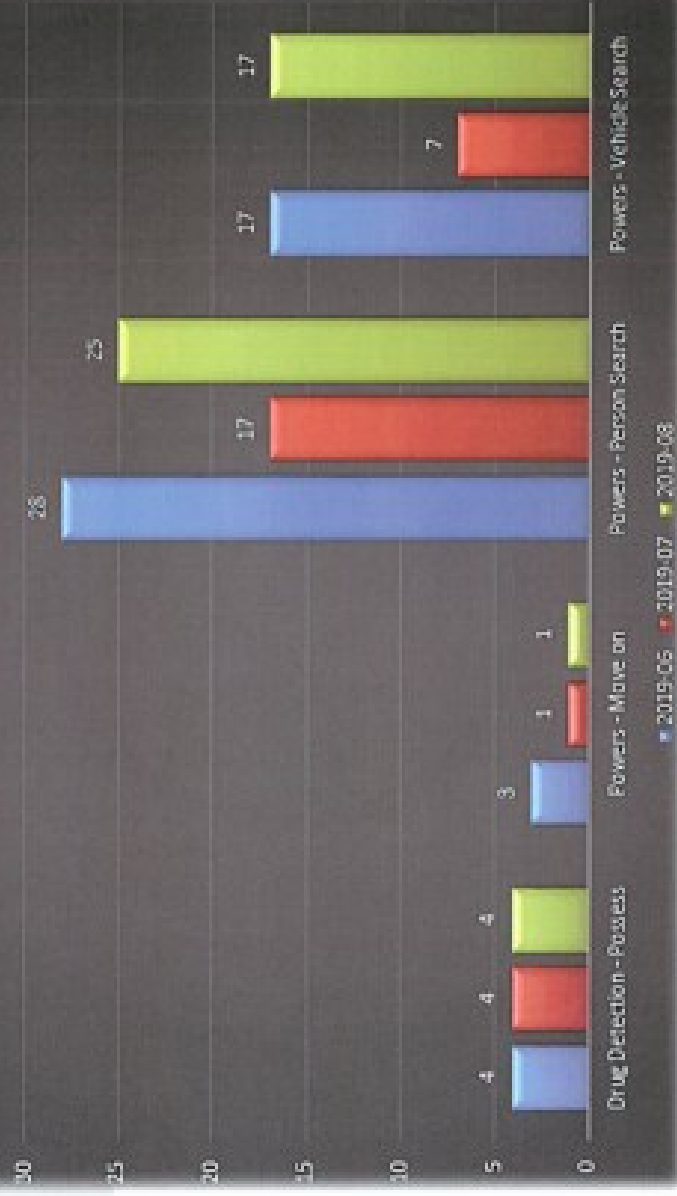
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Drug Related Crime



Drug Related Proactive Crime in Southern Sector
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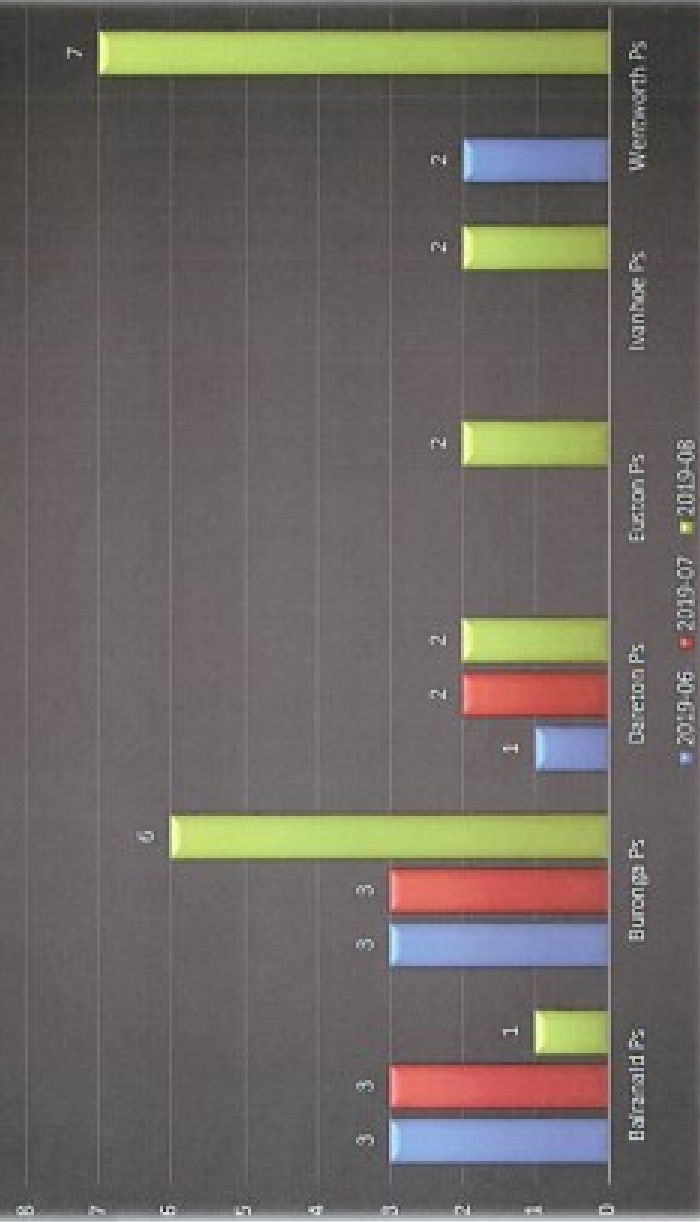
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Assault



Assault by Station in Southern Sector
1st June till 31st August 2019



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Break and Enter



Break & Enter by Station in the Southern Sector
1st June till 31st August 2019



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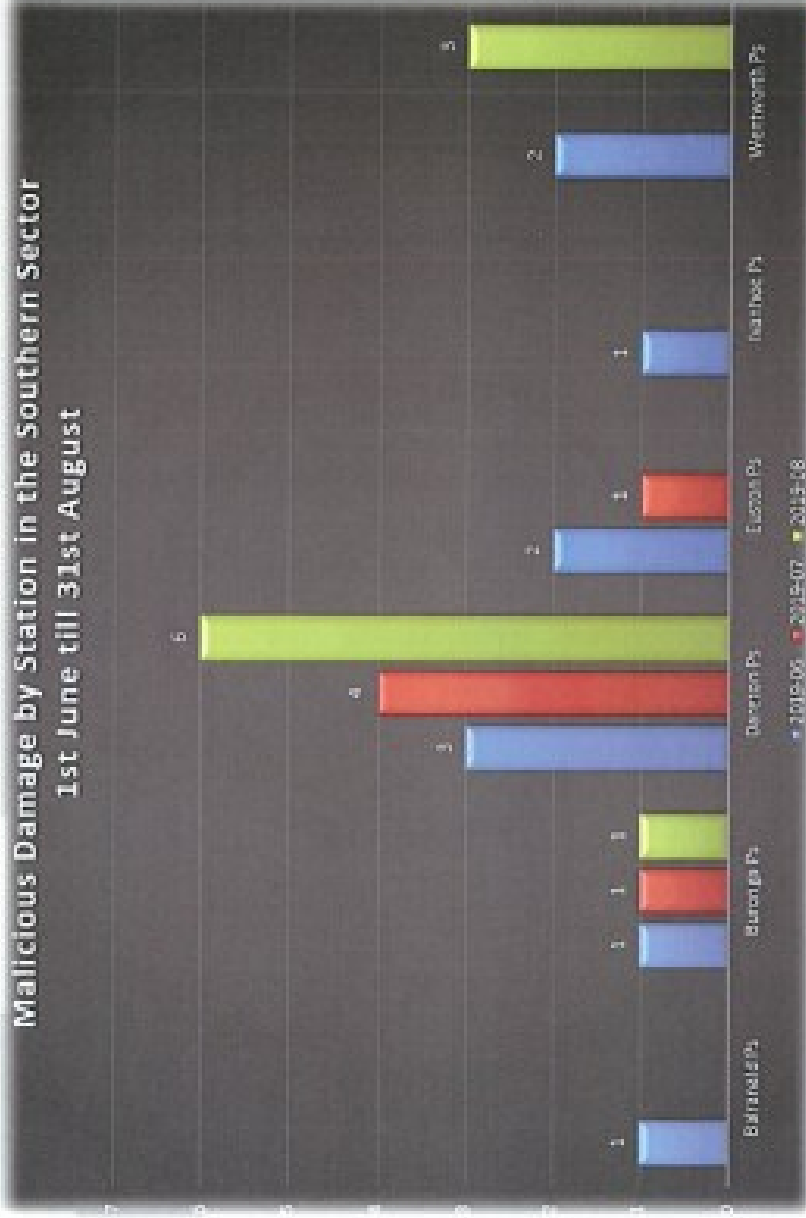
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Malicious Damage



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Stealing



Stealing by Station in the Southern Sector
1st June 2019 till 31st August 2019



SATELLITE MAP OF ROBINVALE / EUSTON / BALRANALD BASIN EXPECTED NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN HORTICULTURE, MANUFACTURING & MINING

- Hort Expansion
- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Investor interest or / moving from feasibility stage to development

INTELLIGENCE REPORT as at 8/08/19

Crystal Mining - Atlas Campaspe sand mine - 200 jobs initially in construction phase - 125 permanent jobs expected - State and Federal EIS approvals granted Sept, 2014 - 90 kms North of Balranald - Potential life of 20 years.
 Mine camp accommodation - Fly in fly out workforce. Update - Crystal mining bought out by Tronox June 2019. Have aggressive expansion strategy over the next 5 years

Iluka - West Balranald and Nepean sand mines - 24 & 66 kms North of Balranald respectively - 209 jobs initially in construction phase causing 420 direct and indirect jobs in the region. Processing plant to be constructed - 550 fulltime jobs in the operational phase - 8 years. The Balranald project has a 15 year life span. EIS granted 2017. Accommodation proposed on the outskirts of Balranald township creating flow on employment opportunities. Update - Subject to Board approval Iluka will recommence testing new mining technique third quarter, 2019. Sand products to come back into Victoria to be processed / exported.

Sunraysia Solar Project & Limondale Solar commenced 2019 - Combined 630 million dollar projects. 604MW combined output

Go Farm Australia purchased 9,000 ha of prime wheat country between Kyalite and Balranald - 2,300 ha of almonds planted by end of 2019. 4,900 ha to be planted over time in southern NSW and Vic. Australian Farming Services now new manager

Chinese purchases 4500 ha - Almond production possible output at Tooleybuc. Players been active last 3 months looking to commence development

VHM Mineral Sands Mine (Goschen Project) going through EES process - 11,000 ha, 300 Million Tonnes over 30 year mine life up to 350 workers when at full capacity

Vic Skills Commissioner projecting 300 skilled position in Horticulture in the Mallee over the next 3 years. Approximately 200 of those to be in the Robinvale / Euston footprint.

Almas Almonds plants 400 ha of almonds 30kms from Euston in 2017.

Select Harvests planted 560 ha of almonds - 15 kms North of NW of Euston in 2016.

Duxton's Vineyards looking to plant 500 ha of dried fruit at their Euston Vineyard and re-establish the nursery in early 2019.

MBM roll out 2017.

Natural Gas Robinvale 2017.

CMV Farms new Pistachio plantings. Expanding processing plant

Bannerton & Wiemen Solar Farms completed operating 198 MW combined

TRIPPO Farms purchases 1000 ha at Happy Valley for winter lettuce production in 2016.

Gofarm plants 600 ha of almonds at Kenley in 2017, AFS new manager

Amarretto Foods planning to farm 1500 ha of almonds by 2021 - Lake Powell region

Nut Nursery at Tooleybuc.

Expansion and replanting of almonds in the Wiemen / Kuhlwin / Lake Powell / Annuello / Liparoo / Boundary Bend regions from 2016 - 2019 3500 ha - Select, Brownport, Almas etc

Hancock Agricultural plants 300 ha of almonds (further 800 - 1000 ha in planning).

Brownport Almonds planning an almond shelling plant at Liparoo (Hartah).

Robinvale Almond Nursery - 1.2 million trees pa.

Approximately 700 ha of new table grape plantings in Euston and Robinvale in 2017, 2018 & 2019.

Select Harvests (SHV) Co Generation power plant & Parboil Plants operational at Carina West. Strategic Plan looking to fully maximize Carina West plant by 2022 - 22K tonnes Potash production commenced from Cogen plant

Giofreffe Farms - 350 ha of table grapes, avocados and mandarins reaching maturity at Tol Tol (Murray Valley Hwy).