

# MINUTES

## COMMUNITY SAFETY REFERENCE GROUP



9.30AM ON THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2015

PRESENT	
Mark North	

IN ATTENDANCE	
Armando Reviglio, Coordinator Community Partnerships & Safety	Lila Dimoski, Graffiti Management Project Officer
Melanie Duncan, Community Safety Officer	Annie Edgar, Administration Support Officer (Minutes)

- 1 APOLOGIES – Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Lord Mayor Clr Gordon Bradbery, Mark Scott and Sue Savage.
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None declared.
- 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 DECEMBER 2014 – Confirmed.
- 4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES  
No business arising from previous minutes.
- 5 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

### ICADV – Illawarra Committee Against Domestic Violence

- Illawarra Committee Against Domestic Violence first meeting held 10 February with a further planning meeting to held in March.
- The first seminar for the year, Problem Gambling Affects, will be held 10 March.
- Other proposed activity included a presentation on non-interest loans for domestic violence transition in April, Speed Networking event in July.
- Planning for the White Ribbon Day event will commence in June.

### CDAT – (Community Drug Action Team) – ADF New Support

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting 5 February 2.00pm - Warrawong Community Centre with next meeting scheduled for 2 April.
- Issues raised at the meeting to address were secondary supply, homelessness and drug and alcohol. Possibility of linking some CDAT projects with the Liquor Accord.

#### Alcohol Free Zones (AFZ)

- Burelli Street issues – new stickers will be put on bus shelters
- Berkeley Hotel has requested an AFZ sign (*We are happy to partner and appreciate working with our Liquor Accord colleagues*)
- Warrawong – King Street sign needs updating
- Stanwell Park – consultation letter will be sent to residents.

#### Perceptions of Safety Survey

- A power point presentation will be shown at the next meeting in April
- Residents main concern is break and enter
- Three clear messages of concern – drug related – anti social behaviour – alcohol related
- Road safety (*Mel will pass on results to our Road Safety Officer*).

#### Safer Spaces Berkeley Project (NSW Department of Justice)

- Skate Plaza opening 21 February
- Night audit next week – lighting etc
- Crime prevention funding available targeting property damage and assault, potential to include funding for skate clinics in the holidays
- Meeting with Crime Prevention Officer Mark Scott to discuss Berkeley.

## 6 GRAFFITI REPORT

Reports of graffiti October to December 2014:

- Council assets – 410 reports
- Non-Council – 365 reports

Two out of five Bellambi bus shelters have been painted over January 2015 - no tagging to date on these. The painting is being coordinated by Youth of the Streets as a joint project with Council.

We will be organising a similar project soon in Berkeley on a couple of bus shelters as Youth of the Streets works in the Berkeley area as well.

Bellambi Surf Club is going along fine with the three monthly review in three weeks. We are currently awaiting the completion of the Community Renewal Strategy Report by the Department of Housing with input by Housing, Department of Education, Community Services and Police.

Corrective Services partnership will be starting in a few months. Dapto Rotary is helping out with graffiti removal in the Dapto area and has recently agreed to paint over the graffiti on the Guest Park fences.

## 7 POLICE REPORT

Police were an apology for this meeting.

## 8 REPORTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES

#### Community Representative

- How bad is the ICE drug situation in our area?
- A positive note - the bus stop near Office Works has been moved 100 metres
- Rubbish bins will need to be moved – need to advise appropriate people
- Concerns with people begging along Burelli Street it can be quite intimidating – (this will be discussed when the Perceptions of Safety Report comes out).

**9 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Invite the new Road Safety Officer to the next meeting.

**10 NEXT MEETING – 9 April 2015**

**11 CLOSE**

The meeting concluded at 10.45am.

Minutes to be confirmed at the next meeting to be held at 9.30am on Thursday 9 April 2015.

**2015 – Future Meeting Schedule**

Thursday 9 April	Level 10 Committee Rooms 2 and 3	9.30am – 11.00am
Thursday 11 June	Level 10 Committee Rooms 2 and 3	9.30am – 11.00am
Thursday 13 August	Level 10 Committee Rooms 2 and 3	9.30am – 11.00am
Thursday 8 October	Level 10 Committee Rooms 2 and 3	9.30am – 11.00am
Thursday 10 December	Level 10 Committee Rooms 2 and 3	9.30am – 11.00am

**ACTION SUMMARY**

Item	Action	Officer	Status
1	Perceptions of Safety - power point presentation	Melanie	
2	Advise appropriate officers to move rubbish bins near Office Works bus stop.	Armando	
3	Invite the new Road Safety Officer to the next meeting.	Armando	