

1 April 2015

## "On the Beat" with Senior Sgt. Mike Newman, OIC **Mundijong Station**

Hello to all of our ewatchers,

For the month of March 2015, a total of 169 incidents were reported for the Mundijong Police sub-District, which continues a decreasing trend from previous months. This encompasses a variety of both crime and general incidents, including traffic crashes, burglaries, domestic violence, stealing and drug related activities. The 'hot spots' for burglaries were Byford (16), Wandi (1), Oakford (4), Serpentine and Anketell one each.

Byford had 16 Burglaries last month with burglars targeting homes under construction or sea containers on building sites. Items targeted were hot water systems, air conditioners, ovens and cook tops. I have also noticed an increases in burglaries in our rural areas with Oakford, Serpentine and Anketell figuring in the numbers. Wandi had 1 burglary during the month, however, the target was a gun cabinet where 4 firearms were stolen.

We have had some good results in the last month with forensic evidence leading us to charge a person with a burglary on the Byford Dental Clinic. The POI (Person of Interest) is currently remanded in Hakea Prison due to his bail being refused.

With the help from members of the community and staff from Meridian Security Services we have been able to successfully investigate a number of stealing offences from building sites. As a result of information received by Police we have charged a number of people for stealing offences at various locations in Byford. Those charges have been a direct result of CCTV footage assisting in identifying a vehicle of interest, information from members of the public who witnessed the offence and a traffic stop by local officers who located a quantity of stolen property in a vehicle.

There has been a number of burglaries where the offenders have entered the property through an open garage door and then an unlocked shoppers door entrance. On entering the home they have stolen wallets and keys left lying on the kitchen bench. The home owners have suddenly become aware of what has happened when they hear their vehicle being driven off. As I have said before most burglars are opportunistic and if you present them with an opportunity they will grab it with both hands. Please be more mindful of your home security. If you see something that appears suspicious report it on the 131444 number..

With Easter fast approaching we all need to be mindful of our responsibilities when behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. We have again had great assistance with patrols in our area from our South East Metro Southern Response Team based in Armadale and the dedicated Traffic Enforcement Group in the Byford area with targeted patrols and traffic actions targeting speeding motorists, drink drivers and those using

mobile phones.

Stealing from parked cars in the newer residential areas in Byford and public car parks in more remote locations such as Serpentine Falls continue to figure in our statistics. Please don't leave your valuables in the car. Secure your car in a garage where possible and lock it up.

As most of you would be aware the Comment News ran an article in the local newspaper with the headline "Dob in a Dirt Biker". This is a direct result of complaints received from the public in regards to the actions of persons riding off road bikes on roads to get to bush locations. There is an inherent danger to those riding off roads bikes on the road, and to other motorists, pedestrians and members of the public. This is an extremely dangerous practice as most of those riding the bikes are young inexperienced people with limited skills in riding on the road. I am concerned that this type of behaviour will lead to someone being seriously or fatally injured. We will be conducting patrols around the area and if you see off road bikes on the road and can direct police to where they are coming from please contact 131444 and report the matter. We will follow up with a visit to the address and take appropriate action.

Please visit http://communitysafety.police.wa.gov.au/ for some advice on home safety. www.police.wa.gov.au for a range of interesting advise on a range of interesting topics.

#### Our station Twitter account https://twitter.com/MundijongPol

continues to grow (626 followers) and has been really popular. Don't forget to jump on and follow us with all the latest news, events and results direct from us and if you are not a member of EWatch then maybe you should have a rethink and join 898 other community minded members. Go onto <a href="www.police.wa.gov.au">www.police.wa.gov.au</a> and follow the links for more information.

I have just recently split our police district up into 2 teams at the Mundijong Station. Each team has the responsibility to monitor any inquires or queries for various suburbs.

Sergeant Charlie MOYLAN and his team are responsible for the following suburbs: Casuarina, Oakford, Anketell, Mardella, Hope land, Jarrahdale, Serpentine and Oldbury.

Sergeant Bron UMBRAS and his team are responsible for the following suburbs: Byford, Darling Downs, Cardup, Karrakup, Whitby and Mundijong.

You can contact them on 0466 318 128 to supply them with information, answer queries or to arrange an appointment to meet with them. The phone will not be answered 24 houirs a day, but rest assured, if you leave a message we will get back to you. You can also email the Mundijong Station

#### Mundijong.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au.

If you require immediate Police attention, contact the 131444 number or 000 if the situation is life threatening.

Please stay safe and enjoy a Happy Easter with family and friends.

Kind Regards

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Crime Statistics by Suburb - March 2015

169 Incidents reported

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Anketell

Thomas Rd - Burglary w/ intent, Stealing, Stealing of MV

#### **Byford**

Clifton St - Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Tourmaline Boulevard - Stealing

Cauthern Grove - Stealing

Diamantina Blvd - Carry or possess prohibited weapon

Marr St - Stealing

Veterans Dr - Stealing

Kardan Blvd - Possessing stolen property, Breach Violence Restraining Order

Nettleton Rd - Stealing, Damage, Trespassing

Guava Link - Burglary w/ intent

Makeby Dr - Stealing x 2

Park Rd - Stealing

Ballagar Rd - Burglary and commit; Burglary w/ intent

Hutchinson Blvd - Assault common

Sunrays St - Stealing

Thatcher Rd - Possessed any drug paraphernalia x 2

Araucaria Blvd - Burglary and commit; Stealing; Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Gordin Way - Burglary and commit; Stealing

Marlee St - Assault occassioning bodily harm, Burglary w/ intent

Peridot Parkway - Stealing x 2; Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Larsen Rd - Burglary w/ intent; Damage

South West Highway - Damage, Stealing of Motor Vehicle x 2, Burglary and commit; Stealing x 4

Plaistowe Blvd - Fraud; Stealing

Abernethy Rd - Possessed any drug paraphernalia

Kane Way - Stealing

Gingerale Circle - Damage

William St - Damage

Newhaven Pde - Burglary and commit; Stealing

Doley Rd - Possessing stolen property; Stealing

Halfpenny Ave - Criminal damage

Thomas Rd - Damage; Stealing

Baystone St - Burglary and commit; Damage

Blackberry Rmble - Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Padra Turn - Stealing

Rath Close - Stealing of Motor Vehicle x 2

Malarkey Rd - Burglary and commit; Fraud; Stealing

Barge Dr - Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Bevis Crt - Burglary and commit; Stealing

Chrysomou St - Stealing

Abernethy Rd - Possessed any drug paraphernalia

Koolbardi Loop - Stealing

Mccavanah Rd - Stealing

Jandu St - Burglary and commit; Stealing; Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Warrington Rd - Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Kalyang Loop - Burglary and commit; Stealing

Rubery Way - Burglary and commit; Stealing

#### Cardup

Nil incidents reported

Casuarina

Mari Park Dr - Stealing

Forest Grove - Assault common

Nicolas Dr - Damage; Stealing of Motor Vehicle

#### **Darling Downs**

Harwood Pass - Burglary and commit; Stealing

#### Hopeland

River Rd - Stealing

Manning Rd - Burglary w/ intent

#### Jarrahdale

Jacaranda Ave - Damage x 2

Old Chestnut Lane - Stealing

#### Karrakup

Nil incidents reported

#### Mardella

Nil incidents reported

#### Mundijong

Whitby St - Damage

Rigoll Crt - Assault common

Adonis St - Damage

#### Oakford

Orton Rd - Assault common, Threats

Tuart Rd - Burglary w /intent, Assault common x 2

Foxton Dr - Burglary and commit; Fraud, Stealing

Kargotich Rd - Burglary and commit; Stealing

Anketell Rd - Damage, Stealing

Nicholson Rd - Stealing

#### Oldbury

Mundijong Rd - Careless Driving

Coyle Rd - Burglary and commit; Stealing, Stealing of Motor Vehicle

#### Serpentine

Kingsbury Dr - Stealing

#### Wandi

Drysdale Gdn - Stealing

Apostles Cnr - Assault common

Wirra Cnr - Assault common, Assault occassioning bodily harm x2; criminal damage, deprivation of liberty,

Breach of Violence Retraining Order

Bodeman Rd - Burglary and commit; Stealing

#### See the weekly crime statistics for your suburb

Our crime statistics cover residential burglaries, commercial burglaries, motor vehicle theft, graffiti and vandalism. Each offence is listed by suburb. If no offences were recorded in a suburb it will not be listed.

**View Crime Statistics** 

## Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale







#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Monthly Neighbourhood Watch meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Council Chambers, 6 Paterson Street, Mundijong at 5.30pm. All Welcome.

Next meeting will be on Thursday 23rd April 2015. ewatch is a partnership between the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and the Mundijong Police. ewatch is a community safety and crime prevention tool that is used to deliver regular newsletters.

Encourage your neighbours to join. Here is the link to the website to register

#### www.ewatch.com.au

For more information about both Neighbourhood Watch and ewatch programmes, please contact Janice Ferguson on Tel. 9526 1111 or email jferguson@sjshire.wa.gov.au

ANZAC Day - Saturday 25th April 2015



# ANZAC Day Service

25 April 2015

Join with the community to commemorate our veterans this ANZAC Day.

The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, together with the ANZAC Day Committee of Serpentine Jarrahdale would like to invite residents to attend the ANZAC Day Commemorative Service on Saturday April 25.

A processional march will gather at Mundijong Football Club, on Cockram Street in Mundijong from 8:30am. Everyone is welcome to join in the march.

The Service will commence at 9am at the Mundijong War Memorial, on Paterson Street. The placement of wreaths is welcome.

Morning tea will be provided following the Service at the Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre, across from the War Memorial.





## Community Events in the SJ Shire

Community Events in the Shire

For information regarding Community Events held within the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale simply click on

the following link

http://www.serpentinevalley.com.au/events/calendar





### Contact WA Police

If you require police assistance or see suspicious behaviour please **call 131 444** immediately. If you have any information on a crime please **call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

