

7 August 2014

## "On the Beat" with Mike Newman, OIC, Mundijong Police

Hello to all our ewatchers,

The past month has seen 141 reported incidents with local police attending to 356 tasking matters. These figures are comparable with the last few months.

There has been a rise in reported burglaries with the "hot spots" being Byford (21), Wandi (10) and Oldbury (7). Byford and Wandi have had display homes targeted where the "crooks" are taking televisions, stove tops and hot water systems. Of concern to me, when reading incident reports, is the number of homes that are entered by crooks through unlocked doors or windows. I am not trying to bore everyone with the same message but these offenders are not going to let an easy opportunity go begging. For those living in the more rural areas, simply closing your gate when you leave the property, may be a simple deterrent to prevent you from becoming a victim. A vehicle was reported abandoned by a community member on the on Mundijong Road in a rest stop a couple of weeks ago and within 3 days every window had been smashed and all the wheels had been stolen with the vehicle being left on wooden blocks. There are plenty of unsavoury characters prowling around and given the opportunity they won't think twice about stealing property.

Our local policing team were supported by the Traffic Enforcement Group (TEG) two weeks ago which saw four motor bikes and two unmarked vehicles conducting patrols within our sub district. They spent some time around the Orton Road area looking for speeding trucks. Several drivers were issued with infringement notices as well as 10 work orders, hopefully this may cause drivers to improve and modify their behaviour.

Local police have also been targeting the Byford area where numerous complaints have been received regarding hoon drivers. On the 30th July Police were conducting discreet enquiries in the area when they observed the driver of a BMW depositing some rubber on Tourmaline Blvd. near the roundabout. Needless to say a 25 year old male has been charged with Reckless Driving and had his car impounded for a month. Costly exercise for a moment of stupidity.

This is my last ewatch report for a while as I am going away on annual leave. Sergeant Bron Umbras will be sitting in my chair, so feel free to contact him if you have any issues. If you haven't visited the WA Police online site

http://www.police.wa.gov.au/Onlineservices/tabid/1093/default.aspxtake some time to do so and see what is available to you.

Until I return stay safe and take care. Regards Mike Newman

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#### Crime Statistics between 1st and 31st July 2014

#### Anketell

Treeby Rd - Steal Motor Vehicle/ Stealing Thomas Rd - Burglary with Intent/Stealing

#### Byford

Wont Way - Burglary Commit & Stealing Tourmaline Blvd - Burglary Commit & Stealing, Stealing x 3 /Damage x 2 /Stealing Motor Vehicle x 3, Damage Hanretty Rd - Burglary Commit & Stealing McLachlan Turn - Stealing Spearmint Dve - Stealing Vickers Pass - Burglary Commit & Stealing Orton Rd - Stealing Gilroyd Way - Stealing Beenyup Rd - Burglary with Intent., Stealing Nettleton Way - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Farnell Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing/Fraud/Steal Motor Vehicle Battams Way - Stealing Richards St - Stealing x 2 Larsen Rd - Burglary with Intent Dagostino Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Briggs Rd - Damage Sansimeon Blvd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing x 2 Koonart Pass - Burglary with Intent/Steal Motor Vehicle Plaistowe Blvd - Stealing Abernethy Rd - Discharge Firearm to cause fear North Cres - Damage Linton St North - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Kokoda Boulevard - Stealing of Motor Vehicle Vickers Pass - Trespassing Doley Road - Burglary & Commit; Stealing Barge Drive - Burglary & Commit; Stealing Hopkinson Road - Burglary & Commit; Stealing Kardan Boulevard - Burglary & Commit/Stealing of Motor Vehicle

#### Cardup

No offences reported.

#### Casuarina

Surflin Crt - Burglary Commit & Stealing Lavery Dve - Stealing x 2 Orton Rd - Indecent Assault x 2, Stealing Nicholas Dve - Possess Unlic. Firearm Casuarina Road - Burglary with intent

#### Darling Downs

Rowley Rd - Stealing

Evening Peal Crt - Burglary & Commit/Stealing x 2/Steal Motor Vehicle

#### Hopeland

No offences reported

#### Jarrahdale

Millers Rd - Burglary Commit & Stealing Jarrahdale Rd - Stealing Medulla Road - Burglary & commit/stealing

#### Keysbrook

No offences reported.

#### Mardella

Mundijong Rd - Criminal Damage Shanley Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Malek Dve - Stealing/Steal MV

#### Mundijong

Paterson Rd - Criminal Damage/Graffiti Kargotich Rd - Stealing

#### Oakford

Nicholson Rd - Stealing x 2 Blair Rd - Stealing Swampgum Rd - Criminal Damage/Steal Motor Vehicle Thomas Rd - Steal Motor Vehicle Rustic Place - Stealing

#### Oldbury

Coyle Rd - Burglary Commit & Stealing x 2 , Steal Motor Vehicle Mundijong Rd - Burglary Commit & Stealing Casurina Rd - Burglary Commit & Stealing Gossage Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing King Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing x 2

#### Serpentine

Falls Rd - Burglary with Intent Wellard St - Damage Kingsbury Dve - Burglary & Commit/Stealing, Assault common

#### Wandi

Lomond Cr - Burglary with Intent x 2 Honeywood Ave - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Lyon Rd - Burglary with Intent Rowley Rd - Obstruct, hinder or resist Police/Possess proh. drug. Bodeman Road - Stealing Goldfields Loop - Burglary & commit/stealing, Burglary & commit/damage Wandi Drive - Burglary & commit/stealing Lyon Road - Burglary with intent Bruny Meander - Burglary & commit/criminal damage

#### Whitby

Keirnan St - Assault Common

#### 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.

# Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale



## Janice's Safety Tips

#### **UV Marker Pens**

## Worth Taking? Then it's worth Marking! Get your FREE permanent UV Property Marker

If there is one way of making sure someone knows that something belongs to you, it's putting your name on it.

Why not take that one step further in your home?

Only a small percentage of stolen property is returned to its rightful owners. In most cases hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property remains in the hands of the Police after being recovered, simply because it cannot be properly identified.



The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale is offering a free UV marking Pen to all ewatch members. Pens are available from the Mundijong library or the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale office at 6 Paterson Street, Mundijong. Ultra Violet (UV) markers are invisible to the naked eye but the Police can check recovered property for UV marking with a UV lamp.

Marking your property is a simple way to assist in identifying and recovering stolen property. Australian Police recommend that valuables be marked with your WA driver's licence number i.e. WA2255769.



A property register form is available to download from the WA Police Community Safety website http://communitysafety.police.wa.gov.au/images/resources/P98774\_-

**\_Homeowners.pdf**, this list should be kept in a safe place and copies sent to your insurance company. Where you mark your property is also important. For quick and simple identification it is best to mark your property in the top right hand corner or the back or underneath the item. For larger items such as TV's and stereo's mark it near the items serial number. Take a good look around every room in your home as well as your garage or shed. Consider all

the things that you would be sorry to lose or find hard to replace - then MARK THEM! ewatch is a partnership between the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and the Mundijong Police. ewatch is a community safety and crime prevention communication tool that is used to deliver regular newsletters to the community regarding community safety and crime prevention issues. For more information about the ewatch and Neighbourhood Watch programmes, please contact Janice Ferguson on Tel. 9526 1111 or email **jferguson@sjshire.wa.gov.au** Encourage your neighbours to join, advise them to simply click on this link and enter their details.

## Neighbourhood Watch/ewatch



Neighbourhood Watch meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month in the Committee Room at the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Council Chambers, 6 Paterson Street, Mundijong at 6.30pm.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2014 Thursday 28th August, Thursday 25th September Thursday 30th October & Thursday 27th November All welcome.

To join ewatch simply click this link and enter your details http://ewatch.com.au/join

## Up and Coming Events in August

http://www.serpentinejarrahdale.crc.net.au/Pages/default.aspxFor information about up and coming events this month simply click on the link above.

### YMCA Youth Service

YTime Activities in August (Staffed by Qualified Youth Workers)



## **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**.

