



8 May 2015

## "On the Beat" with Senior Sgt. Mike Newman, OIC Mundijong Station - April 2015

Hello to all of our ewatchers

For the month of April 2015 a total of 155 incidents were reported for the Mundijong Police sub-District. This 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 (12), Oakford (3), Serpentine (2) and Anketell, Wandi and Oldbury with one each. In Byford a number of burglaries targeted homes under construction. Recently, there has been an increase in rural burglaries. Serpentine had 2 burglaries with the school being targeted during the holidays, 3 sheds were targeted in Oakford and Anketell and Wandi had 1 burglary each during the month.

There have been a number of incidents at rural properties where offenders have entered sheds and have stolen property including motor cars. Please be more mindful of your home security. Little things you do can do such as locking or closing the front gate to your property can make a difference. More often than not the offenders drive onto a property via an open gate and wait to see if anyone challenges them. If no one challenges them, this is a pretty good indication to them that there is no one home. This can give them the opportunity to commit burglary and steal property. If you see something that appears suspicious report it on the 131444 number. Sadly this month we had a fatal traffic crash on Tuesday 21/04/15 on Karnup Road in Hopelands, where a car and motor bike collided. The motor bike rider, an 18 year old male, died at the scene. There have been a string of serious motor vehicle crashes on Thomas Road and the intersection of Thomas and Nicholson Roads in Oakford. In all of these crashes people have been seriously injured. Major Crash division are investigating the cause of the incidents. In some instances it would appear that inattention and speed have been contributing factors. Please take your time and travel within the posted speed limits. Never use your mobile phones whilst driving and be courteous to other road users.

During April we have conducted highly visible targeted patrols particularly focusing on the Byford area where officers have had cause to stop many motorists for a variety of breaches. A number of vehicles were seized for either hoon offences or people driving whilst under suspension (10). We have again had some 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, those using mobile phones and drink drivers.

Stealing from parked cars in Byford continues 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.

Resulting from the newspaper article "Dob in a Dirt Biker" mentioned in last month's newsletter, we have been conducting patrols around the area. If you see off road bikes on the road and can direct police to where they are coming from contact 131444 and report the matter. We will follow up with a visit to the address and take appropriate action. Alternatively if you see the police

driving around on patrol stop them and have a chat relaying any problems or concerns you may have to the Police Officers.

Please visit <http://communitysafety.police.wa.gov.au/> for some advice on home safety, [www.police.wa.gov.au](http://www.police.wa.gov.au) for a range of interesting advice on interesting topics. Our station Twitter account <https://twitter.com/MundijongPol> continues to grow and has been really popular. Don't forget to jump on and follow us to find out the latest news, events and results direct from us.

You can contact the Mundijong Police Mobile No. 0466318128 if you are seeking advice or have some information that may be of some use to us. The phone will not be answered 24 hours a day, but rest assured, that if you leave a message we will get back to you. Please do not contact this number if you are requiring immediate police attention, contact the 13144 number or 000 if it is life threatening.

Please take care and get involved in helping build a strong community by keeping an eye out for each other.

Kind regards,

Mike NEWMAN, Senior Sergeant 5747, OIC

Mundijong Police Station

Phone -: 08 9526 1900

## Crime Statistics by Suburb - April 2015

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### Anketell

**Treeby Rd** - Burglary and commit; Damage, Stealing

### Byford

**White Gum Rise** - Stealing

**Mirbelia Rd** - Stealing

**Benalla Cres** - Stealing

**Brown St** - Damage

**Bradshaw Rd** - Stealing

**Blackberry Rble** - Stealing

**Hanretty Rd** - Fraud, Stealing

**Chrysomou St** - Assault Common x 2

**Sheehan Way** - Stealing

**Plaistowe Blvd** - Assault Common

**Abernethy Rd** - No authority to drive

**Viewed Green** - Burglary w/ intent

**Jasmin Prom** - Burglary w/ intent

**Allanson Dr** - Stealing

**Rath Close** - Burglary and committ; Damage, Stealing

**Mccavanah Rd** - Stealing

**Banker St** - Assault common

**Partridge Bend** - Stealing

**Skipton St** - Stealing

**Alexander Rd** - Damage and commit; Stealing

**South Western Highway** - Damage, Reckless Driving

**Beenyup Rd** - Possessed any drug paraphernalia, Stealing x 2

**Padra Turn** - Stealing

**Widji Way** - Damage, Assault common

**Copper Rd** - Stealing

**Provolone Way** - Stealing

**Kalyang Loop** - Burglary and commit; Stealing

**Crossing View** - Stealing

**Vlasich Rd** - Burglary and commit; Stealing

**Hawk Way** - Stealing

**Makybe Blvd** - Stealing

Linton St - Stealing  
Bunya Green - Stealing, Stealing of Motor Vehicle  
Tourmaline Blvd - Stealing x 3, Burglary and commit  
Aspinall Rd - Burglary and commit; Stealing  
Woolandra Dr - Stealing  
Guava Link - Assault common; Stealing  
Turner Rd - Possessed any drug paraphernalia, Possessed prohibited drug  
Batty Rd - Burglary and commit; Stealing  
Walters Rd - Burglary with intent; Damage x 2, Possess prohibited drug, Stealing  
Araucaria Blvd - Burglary and commit; Stealing  
Saintly Turn - Stealing  
Kokoda Blvd - Burglary and commit; Stealing  
Padra Turn - Stealing

Dearden Rd - Assault Common

Coles St - Stealing

## Cardup

Cardup Siding Rd - Trespassing

## Casuarina

Lavery Dr - Stealing

Landgren Rd - Stealing

Orton Rd - Stealing

Kwinana Fwy - Reckless Driving

## Darling Downs

Rowley Rd - Possessed any drug paraphernalia

Thomas Rd - Reckless Driving

## Hopeland

Nil incidents reported

## Jarrahdale

Old Chestnut Lane - Damage; Trespassing

## Karrakup

Kiln Rd - Assault Common

## Mardella

Nil incidents reported

## Mundijong

Anstey St - Damage

## Oakford

Orton Rd - Burglary and commit; Stealing

Holmes Rd - Burglary and commit; Stealing

Anketell Rd - Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Meadows Way - Assault common, Criminal Damage

Old Dairy Crt - Breach Violence Restraining Order

Blair Rd - Burglary and commit; Stealing

Lakeman Pl - Damage

## Oldbury

Leipold Rd - Burglary w/ intent, Stealing of Motor Vehicle

## Serpentine

Rowe Rd - Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Bate Rd - Trespassing

South Western Highway - Assault Common

Wellard St - Damage

Lefroy St - Burglary and commit; Burglary w/ intent; Stealing

McKay Dr - Assault Common

The Shire is struggling to manage the ever growing litter and illegal dumping problem. The extent of the problem is considerable, and involves the dumping of waste in parklands, bushlands, road verge and other public lands, and some private lands throughout the Shire. Materials dumped include household waste, asbestos and other toxic and harmful materials, tyres, batteries and general waste.



- The Shire spends on average **\$96,000** per year to clean up dumped waste materials on Council controlled lands,
- State Government Authorities have estimated that at least **\$280,000** is expended to remove waste and clean up dumping sites within the Shire.

Programmes and actions implemented to date include:

- Community engagement, particularly in the area of vigilance and reporting incidents, and importantly recording and reporting vehicle and offender details,
- Education campaigns aimed at behavioural change, which also includes building companies, developers and businesses
- Removal of litter/nuisance advertising signage
- Implementing hard waste pickup programmes
- The rapid removal of waste from a dumping site as not to encourage “more” rubbish to be dumped
- Fining and prosecuting offenders

To date, the Council has successfully prosecuted, and fined offenders where the offenders have been identified.

To assist in the management of littering and illegal dumping within the Shire, record and report the location of the offence and vehicle registration details to help identify the offender.

Reports can be made as follows:

- The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, 95261111, or by email to [info@sjshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@sjshire.wa.gov.au)
- Keep Australia Beautiful Council (KABC) 1300 766 541, or by email to [kabc@kabc.wa.gov.au](mailto:kabc@kabc.wa.gov.au)

Community involvement is essential to assist in resolving this blight on our environment, and very much appreciated..

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](http://www.ewatch.com.au)



## 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 held on Thursday 28th May 2015.

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](mailto:jferguson@sjshire.wa.gov.au)



## Community Events within the Shire of SJ

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

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

## Meet Guest Speaker Shelly Taylor-Smith 14th May 2015



Join with fellow community  
group representatives to celebrate  
**National Volunteer Week**

**Thursday 14 May 2015**

5:45pm for a 6pm start, finishing at 8pm.

To be held at

Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Recreation Centre,  
Mead Street, Byford

Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Learn more about volunteering from Wendy Stanley of Armadale Resource Centre, and Vicki Pollard of Peel Volunteer Resource Centre, and learn how the Resource Centres can help local community groups with their volunteering needs.



**Keynote Speaker:** Shelley Taylor-Smith – *an ambassador for the Esther Foundation designed to empower young women through a development and leadership program. Shelley is also a champion marathon swimmer, winning the Manhattan Island Marathon Swim five times, and the Australian Marathon Swimming Championships. No stranger to hard work and perseverance, Shelley was diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome in 1998 and given six months to live, but has fought back, and now works as a motivational speaker through her company Champion Mindset, sharing her success story with others.*

To secure your place, telephone Brittany Russell on 9526 1147 or email [brussell@sjshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:brussell@sjshire.wa.gov.au)



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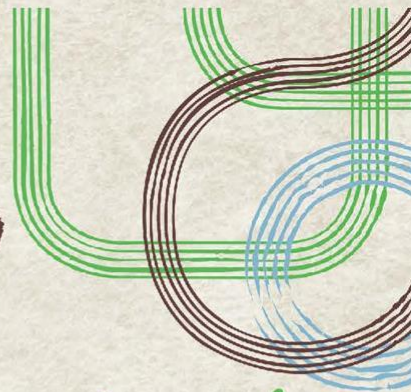
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Peel Volunteer  
Resource Centre



# Community Roadshow



## We're going on tour!

Now that Local Government Reform has given us a second chance to make a first impression on our residents, we're keen to hear your thoughts on how we can work together. But it's not just about giving us a call or sending us an email (even though we encourage you to do both!). We're coming out to meet you, in your neighbourhood.

Chat with Councillors and staff, enjoy a free sausage sizzle, and take advantage of the free children's activities. There will be information from the Shire and a range of local clubs and groups to take home, plus a free family movie for your entertainment.

A Community Survey will also be available, so that you can let us know your ideas on how we can help to make SJ the best community it can be.

Saturday 9 May, 5pm - Bruno Gianatti Hall, Jarrahdale

Saturday 16 May, 5pm - Clem Kentish Hall, Serpentine

Saturday 23 May, 5pm - Civic Centre, Mundijong

Saturday 30 May, 5pm - SJ Community Recreation Centre, Byford

Saturday 6 June, 5pm - Oakford Community Centre, Oakford



**SJ Journey**  
Let's Take The Next Step



Serpentine Jarrahdale Recreation Centre - Y Time (May 2015)



**YMCA**

We build strong **PEOPLE**  
strong **FAMILIES**  
strong **COMMUNITIES**

**Byford Briggs Park (Events 3.30pm-7.30pm)**

**Friday 1st May** - Minute to Win It/Kite Making/Terrarium Jars

**Friday 8th May** - Mother's Day Gift Making, World of Chocolate/Fizzy Sherbert Creations

Friday 15th May - Media Programme/Sun Catchers

Friday 22nd May - Media Programme/Origami Crane Mobiles

Friday 29th May - Media Programme/Marbled Mugs

**Mundijong @ Community Gardens (Event 4.00pm-6.30pm)**

Tuesday 5th May - Terrarium Jars/Mother's Day Gift Making/Kite Making

**Jarrahdale Jarrahdale Skatepark (Event 4.00pm-6.30pm)**

Tuesday 12th May - Paper Mache Piggy Banks/Skate Competition/DIY Cupcakes

**Serpentine @ the Bike Track (Event 4.00pm-6.30pm)**

Tuesday 19th May - Minute to Win It/Terrarium Jars/Team Sports

**Oakford @ Community Hall (Event 4.00pm-6.30pm)**

Tuesday 26th May - DIY Chalkboards/Minute to Win It

For more information contact Courtney Wilson on Mobile No. 0459 988 824.

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## 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**.

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