



# *SANCTUARY POINT A CONCERNED CITIZENS NEWSLETTER*

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<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...

<http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/events/?M=1+September+2017&A=30+September+2017&C=&L=&Y=#read>



## **Get Ready Weekend**

With summer just around the corner now is the time to Get Ready for bush fire season.

[http://  
www.rfs.nsw.gov.  
au/news-and-  
media/get-  
ready2017](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/get-ready2017)



## **Four Simple Steps**

There are four simple steps to making a bush fire survival plan. Make yours today.

[https://  
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/  
resources/bush-fire-  
survival-plan](https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/resources/bush-fire-survival-plan)

# **NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE**

## **Residents urged to take part in online research**

Published Date: 23 Aug 2017

### **Summary**

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) and Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre are conducting research in to recent fire conditions and are encouraging residents across NSW to take part.

NSW RFS Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons said the research will focus on community preparedness and actions taken during the fire conditions across January, February and March this year.

“Earlier this year, we experienced the worst ever fire weather conditions in NSW, with large parts of the state affected by forecast Catastrophic fire danger and several areas being impacted by significant fires,” Commissioner Fitzsimmons said. “This research will help the NSW RFS and other fire services across the country better understand the community’s perception of the bush fire risk and how people prepare for it.

“The survey is looking at how people received information and warnings during the fires, to see if there are ways of improving the way we get information to communities.” Researchers from the University of Wollongong are particularly interested in hearing from people who were in fire affected areas, as well as residents who experienced the Catastrophic fire danger during February.

The survey follows face-to-face interviews with researchers and people in bush fire affected areas earlier this year. “It’s important that we look closely at these events, and particularly how the community responded, to learn and improve,” Commissioner Fitzsimmons said.

“This research will help all agencies better understand people’s actions and ensure lessons are continued to be learned.” The online survey can be accessed through the NSW RFS website at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/research](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/research). The survey takes approximately 20-30 minutes to complete.

Local Qualified Arborist - With 17 years experience, has commenced a new Tree Service business in Sanctuary Point to cover the Bay & Basin.

Wayne Beehag will give free quotes on small or large jobs at competitive rates.

If you want a tree service from Wayne... Give him a call, I did and I am glad I did, My Cocos trees were just



**BAY AND BASIN  
TREE SERVICE**

- Tree removal
- Tree trimming
- Block clearing
- Chipping service
- Hedge trimming
- Stump grinding
- Mulch supply
- Firewood

**Free Quotes**  
**Competitive rates**  
**Fully insured**  
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getting too big for their boots and they just had to go!

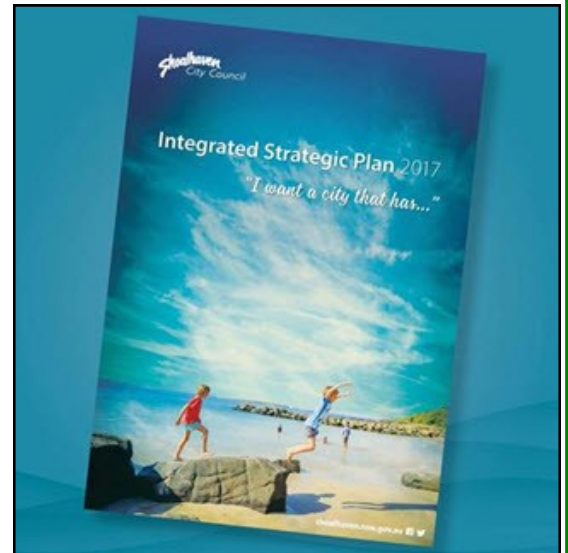
**As the Editor of the Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter, I am pleased to insert this notification free of charge, as a Community Service and promoting employment in the Shoalhaven!**



## Our Future Plan

Thank you to all the community who participated in the Community Strategic Plan planning process for the Shoalhaven. All the feedback has been collated with similar ideas fitting into sections of the plan. We very much appreciate the enthusiasm and passion of the community.

Council has adopted the new Integrated Strategic Plan (ISP) document which incorporates the final Community Strategic Plan, Delivery and Operational Plan, Resourcing Strategy, Fees and Charges and Long Term Financial Plan. This plan is the key document which drives the direction of Council. A copy of the full document and each chapter can be located [here](#)



**16–24 September 2017**

## Cycling events around Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven  
City Council

### Dolphin Point Mountain Bike Ride Saturday 16 September 2017

Easy paced mountain bike ride through the National Park. Enjoy a BBQ on return.

Meet at 2.00pm at Lions Club Park, Dolphin Point. Mountain bikes are advisable. Suitable for beginners

### Huskisson to Vincentia Bike Ride Return Sunday 17 September 2017

The ride is 12km from White Sands Park Huskisson to Plantation Point and return at an easy pace using shared pathways.

Meet at White Sands Park next to Huskisson Pub Huskisson for a start at 9.00am.

[www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)



For more information visit [transportnsw.info/bikeweek](http://transportnsw.info/bikeweek)

## The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634 Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

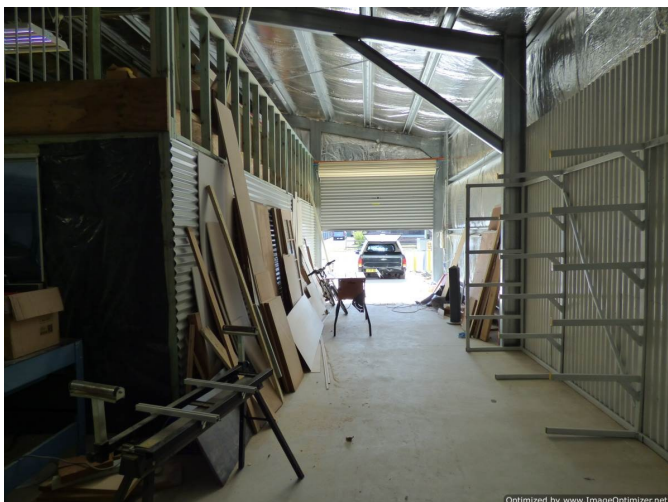
The Men's Shed is all about men, doing what men do best together... Helping each other, to talk and work together, as they live life to the fullest! You too can be a member of the Men's Shed... Pick up the phone and give them a call today! Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

**The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.** is a Fully Incorporated Registered Charity and you too, can support them by becoming a Volunteer Member, or making a Donation... All donations over \$2.00 made to SPMS are Tax Deductible. Inserted by the editor as a community service for SPMS Inc.



Since August 2012, Volume 19 of my Newsletter, I have followed the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed from their appreciated location in Falls Creek, to their almost completed Men's Shed in Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point.

I have always believed "If we try together and don't give up, we can achieve almost anything," my belief in this has only been strengthened by the enthusiasm, dedication, perseverance and the hard work of those members, who never gave up and constructed their Sanctuary Point Men's Shed in Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point... Soon to be officially called HOME!



# DATE TO REMEMBER... A family fair for Community Service Information.

Shoalhaven  
City Council

## Community Event



## Community Matters Monthly Fair Road Tour 2017

INCLUDES  
GIVEAWAYS AND  
CHILDREN'S  
ACTIVITIES!

A Fair of Community Service  
Information Stalls coming to a  
location near you

## Ulladulla

Civic Centre Grounds  
21 September 1pm - 4pm

For more information contact Shoalhaven City  
Council's Community Development Department  
4429 3418 | [Council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

[shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)  

Partners: Shoalhaven City Council, Mission Australia, Living Care Home Care Services, Crossroads Youth Health, Red Cross Nowra, Australian Home Care, Disability Services Australia, Dept. Fair Trading, RUTP, TAPE, Ulling, Berridale Family Referral Service, South Coast Community Housing, Surf Lifesaving South Coast Branch, Care South, Cultoonville Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Headspace, Shoalhaven UCAV, Australian Unity Home Care Services, Lifesafe Co-operative Ltd, Aboriginal Medical Services, Shoalhaven Neighbourhood Services Incorporated, Berridale, The Belle Foundation

# 4 STOREY BUILDING D/A for ANSON ST at ST GEORGES BASIN

## Land and Environment Court Hearing

At 11am Monday 4th September 2017 approximately 200 concerned citizens arrived at Blacket Park, St Georges Basin, despite of the howling wind being swept up from across the St Georges Basin waterway.

The Basin Villages Forum and the Anson Street Activists, presented their talks to the Land and Environment Court Hearing.

At the conclusion of the speeches, it was advised that a Land and Environment, open Court Hearing would be heard in Sydney tomorrow, Tuesday 5th September 2017.



Help us to Help you!

Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting Line  
Phone: (02) 4429 3506

24 hours/day, 7 days/week, and  
an automated system will record your concern.

Know this number...  
And when you see a  
maintenance or graffiti  
problem in the  
Shoalhaven... Get on the  
telephone  
and make the call...  
**(02) 4429 3506**

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SHOALHAVEN.

### Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



If we try together and  
don't give up, we can  
achieve almost anything!

Web Site

[sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com](http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com)



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current issue and if  
you would like a copy  
of previous issues, I  
can not send you a hard copy,  
however, If you have access to  
the internet... Log into my Web  
Site at

<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

for past and current issues - Dennis.

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK  
Phone 4429 3214

<http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au>

## Our Precious Water

### Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour Wednesday, 18 October 2017

To celebrate National Water Week in October, Shoalhaven Water will be conducting a Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour on Wednesday, 18 October from 9am to 1pm.

Discover how two of our region's largest treatment plants operate and how they service the Shoalhaven.

To book contact Shoalhaven Water on Tel: 4429 3214.



### Annual National Water Week Photographic Competition - 15-21 October 2017

Shoalhaven Water invite you to enter the 7th Annual Amateur Photographic Competition. Be in the running to win a \$500 Holiday Haven voucher simply by entering a photo on the theme "Water – The Heart of our Culture".

To enter, email your jpg image to:  
[2017photocomp@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:2017photocomp@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au).  
Include your name, title of photograph, contact phone number and where in the Shoalhaven the photo was taken. Competition closes 5pm, 6 October 2017.

#### *Competition terms and conditions:*

- Limit of one image per person. Image must support the set theme and be greater than 1MB.
- Submitted images may be used for future Council promotional purposes.



## Council Continues to Support Australia Day Celebrations and Awards

23 August 2017

Shoalhaven City Council has determined to retain the Australia Day Awards/Shoalhaven Medals for 2018.

A Mayoral Minute was considered at Council's Ordinary meeting held on 22 August 2017 to determine whether the awards should be deferred for 2018 to allow Council to review all the awards and events that are hosted and, ensure that Council is allocating its resources wisely.

The Mayoral Minute also sought to allow focus and resources to be placed on the Queen's Baton Relay which is to be held in Nowra on Monday, 5 February 2018.

It was clear from discussions at the Ordinary meeting tonight that Councillors would like to retain the Australia Day Awards/Shoalhaven Medal and ensure that these continue for 2018.

Mayor Amanda Findley said, "I put forward the Mayoral Minute to enable Council to discuss the Australia Day awards for 2018. In previous years, Council had struggled to obtain nominations from the community."

"I believed that it was prudent to review all the events and awards that Council holds to ensure that we are delivering for our community and responding to their needs. It is clear from my fellow Councillors that they would like the awards to continue into the future and that the celebrations around Australia Day remain unchanged.

The meeting also reconfirmed Council's financial support for the current community celebrations which Council has supported for many years.

"My intention by putting forward the motion was not to change any Australia Day celebrations. Clearly the Minute supported the continuation of these celebrations into the future. I simply wanted Council to consider whether the awards fit within all the other awards and events that Council holds throughout the year."

"It was important to discuss the awards for 2018 to ensure that Council is using our resources wisely, given that we also have the commitment of the Queen's Baton Relay shortly after."

Mayor Findley continued, "Council will continue these awards for 2018 and will be promoting the opportunity throughout our community to encourage more nominations this year to ensure that we have a successful awards event for 2018."

**\*\* End \*\***

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**This article has been included, in appreciation and respect  
for the dedicated Patrol Officers with the NRMA  
who are at the ready to attend to your call  
for road side assistance 24/7... 365 days per year...**

And for the helpful assistance of Michael, the patrol officer who came to our assistance, when my wife's car broke down on Walmer Avenue, Sanctuary Point NSW, with a transmission problem, on the 31st August 2017 . Michael arranged picking me up at our residential address and conveyed me to Kate's car so that I could drive it to our motor mechanic at Optimum Automotive & Towing, while he followed behind, in case I could not safely ferry the car to the mechanic. After delivering the car to our mechanic, I was driven by the NRMA back to my residential address... All part of a days work for the Patrol Officer.



One of the comments Michael spoke of, was when the NRMA are called on emergency assistance, primarily when keys are locked in a car, when the driver has got out of a vehicle and before they take out their pet or baby from the car, the door locks behind them with the key left inside. These are emergency situations and the Patrol Van turns on the flashing orange lights and wastes no time getting to the location, where emergency assistance is required, to unlock the vehicle and safely remove the pet or child from the vehicle. Some people impede the progress of the NRMA and even report that an NRMA vehicle was speeding past them.

As in the case of Flashing Lights from Police, Fire and Ambulance vehicles, you pull over and let them pass you... This is also the case with NRMA vehicles with flashing lights, they are not playing games, they are on emergency missions and someone's life is being threatened... Just think about it, one day it might be your life or someone you love, they are racing to help...

**If you see flashing lights behind you... Pull over and let them pass, it could be someone you know, they are racing to assist.**



Of the 9 tips on what to do when you find yourself locked out of your car,  
number 7 is...

**If a child or pet is locked in the car, your request will immediately be prioritised whether you are a Member or not. In this case, call 13 11 11 immediately ...**

To see all of the 9 tips, click on the attached link to go to the NRMA Web Site

<https://www.mynrma.com.au/cars-and-driving/roadside-assistance/resources/what-to-do-when-you-lock-your-keys-in-the-car>

# *Community Forum open to the Public*

## *Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group*

*Will be hosting a Community Forum, on Thursday 14th  
September 2017, commencing at 10.15 am  
in the Country Club St Georges Basin.*

*The forum will be presented by Bill Jansens and Helen Breen and  
will cover Cancer Related Services for the Bay and Basin... Tea and  
Coffee will be supplied.*

*The following Subjects will be addressed at the forum...*

### *TRANSPORT:*

- Problems with coordination and availability.*
- Lack of volunteer drivers locally.*

### *AWARENESS OF SERVICES:*

- Communication.*
- Distribution of service Directory.*
- Facebook,*
- Local Press.*

### *PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE:*

- More Beds.*
- 24 hour service.*
- Care at home versus hospital.*

# About PCYC



## THEORY OF CHANGE

**BUILDING ON THE PROFOUND LEGACY OF POLICE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS SERVING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT OUR 80-YEAR HISTORY.**

### IF WE

- Provide relevant, quality, engaging life skills education and social programs
- Provide fun, cultural, health and fitness-based activities
- Engage local communities and like-minded partners to create a culture of belonging which fosters commitment among staff, volunteers and participants
- Provide a supportive mentorship-based youth case management program
- Provide SAFE, fit-for-purpose, accessible and commercially sustainable clubs and facilities

### THEN

- Young people have positive experiences in our clubs
- Young people attend regularly and continue to be positive promoters of PCYC
- Young people and community of all backgrounds register for programs and activities
- Young people connect with Police and the community
- Facilities and programs set new standards for youth engagement and participation

### AND

- Young people become physically and culturally active in life
- Young people make new friends with others from diverse backgrounds
- Families of students and communities are included
- Young people develop appropriate life, behavioural, leadership and citizenship skills

### SO THAT

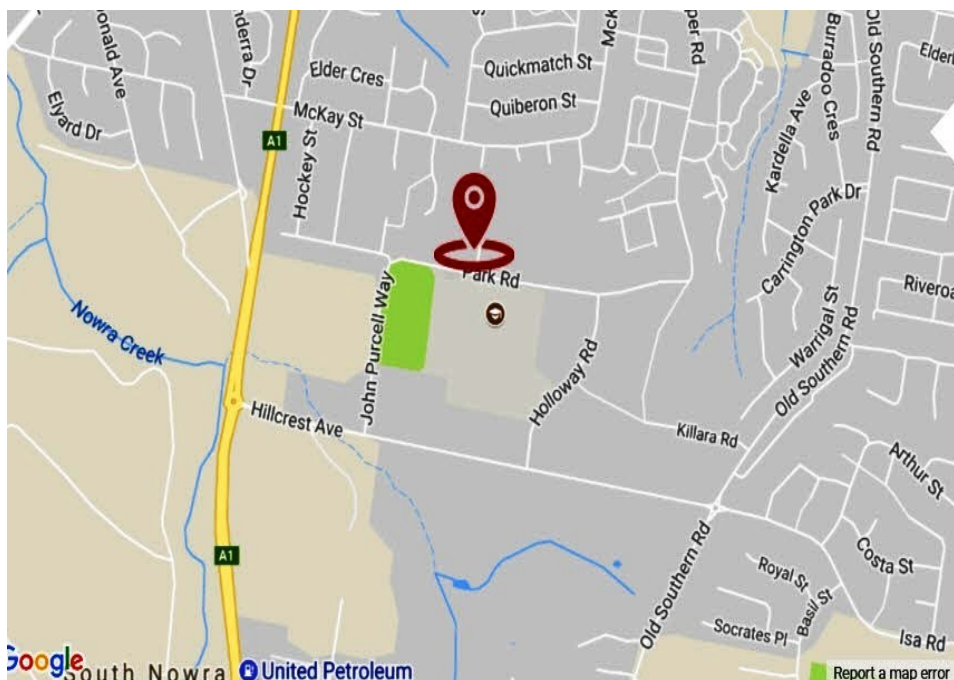
- Young people have new information, skills and educational opportunities to empower them for the future
- Young people benefit from a stronger social support and mentoring system
- Young people develop life, social and citizenship skills to be resilient and make positive life choices
- Communities value the voices and contributions of young people
- Young people invest in PCYC to volunteer, design and deliver innovative contemporary youth activities and programs

### THEN WE

- Get young people active in life
- Work with young people to develop their skills, character and leadership
- Reduce and prevent crime by and against young people

### WHICH WILL MAKE US

**Australia's pre-eminent youth organisation working with Police and community to empower young people to reach their potential**



## FIND US

Park Road,  
Nowra NSW 2541

Email:  
[shoalhaven@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:shoalhaven@pcycnsw.org.au)

Ph: 02 4421 8588

Fax: 02 4421 8297

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

9am-12pm + 3pm-7pm

Wednesday: 12pm-7pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

**We look forward to seeing you at the club soon!**

Inserted by the Editor as a community service for PCYC Shoalhaven.



with Senior Constable Anthony Jory  
**Barbecue's, Frauds and Traffic**

There have been instances where backyard barbecue get together's have exploded out of control in more ways than one.

There have been instances where the humble barbecue has blown up due to poor maintenance or construction, leaking gas cylinders or poor gas connections. This can cause serious injury or death. Other problems arise when you pour water on a grease fire underneath the barbecue or squirt accelerant on a fire. If there are people nearby they could be badly hurt and you may be looking at criminal charges in relation to a negligent act. What I am trying to say is, be careful with what you are doing, alcohol may cloud your judgment and you may not see the danger in your actions. The consequences may well change your life.

Frauds are still the flavor of the month for me. I know you have heard it all before and it's becoming boring, but until everyone takes their valuables such as wallets out of their vehicles and then lock the vehicle I will continue to rant about it. Your Credit cards within the wallet can be used at any shop that has paypass/paywave. You could lose over \$1000 overnight before you realize the cards are gone. One simple action can stop an enormous problem for you. I promise.

Traffic: Has everyone seen the Highway Patrol cars out and about? It would be in your best interests to slow down and follow the road rules because they are there, if you get a ticket whilst you are speeding you only have yourself to blame.

**Remember: Do not Drink and Drive, and you can Dob in a Druggie any time you like, by contacting Nowra Police or ringing Crime Stoppers.**

**As always, in case of emergency, call (000 )**

**Non Emergencies contact Police Assistance Line on 131444  
or your local Police to provide anonymous information  
call crime stoppers on 1800 333 000**

**Shoalhaven Domestic Violence Officers  
Email [shoaladvlo@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shoaladvlo@police.nsw.gov.au)**

**Don't forget. Cops are tops.**

**Information provided by On The Beat & Inserted by the Editor as a  
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Log on to the NSW Police Web Site for the **“Tell us what you want SURVEY!”**.

**SURVEY LOG ON** →

<https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/display.php?mid=2060116b2b887848336>

**If you think something is Wrong... Help them to help us! Contact your Local Police Station... Or Phone it in when you know it is wrong!**

Shoalhaven Local Area Command  
Police Telephone Contact List  
In the case of an Emergency Phone : 000

Position	Location	Phone Number
Huskisson Police Station	Huskisson	02 44415779
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44412665
Nowra Police Station	Nowra – Main switch	02 44219699
Crime Prevention Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Detectives Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629
Police Assistance Line	PAL	131444
Police Assistance Line (PAL) Hearing / speech impaired only	PAL TTY	02 92113776
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000

NSW POLICE FORCE website address - [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

SHOALHAVEN LAC FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac>

Where no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary, registered community members can now create online reports such as Lost Property, Intentional Damage or Graffiti and Theft, in their own time anywhere where an internet connection is present, using devices of today's technology.

NSW Police Community PORTAL — Check it out for yourself

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community\\_portal/about-the-portal](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/about-the-portal)

for the **SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA**

**When you are going on the waters, of the St. Georges Basin... Don't forget to log on and off with Marine Rescue Sussex Inlet, for the safety of your life on the water. (27 MHz Chn: 88 VHF Chn: 16) Or Telephone: 4441 3555.**



The above Notice is inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for



**SUSSEX INLET**

**POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE... 131 444** For reporting of non urgent matters, It will be recorded as an Incident and passed on to the appropriate Police Station to follow up ... It will also become a Statistic and they can be used for the allocation of Police in your local area.

**EMERGENCY ... 000** and ask for Police. For Life Threatening or Immediate Attention Required.

**CRIME STOPPERS ... 1800 333 000** Anonymous Information.

**When you have had enough!...Remember...If you want to stop Crime... I mean...You really want to stop Crime...Commit yourself to a SIGNED STATEMENT and you will REALLY give your POLICE something to WORK WITH!**

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