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General Meeting Minutes: 7.30 PM Thursday 8th May, 2014
Point Clare Community Hall
49 Brisbane Water Drive Point Clare. NSW 2250

Meeting opened at 7.30PM

WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS and VISITORS.

GUEST SPEAKER- Detective Senior Sergeant Vivienne Crawford.
Crime Coordinator Brisbane Water Police Command.

Detective Senior Sargent Vivienne Crawford - Crime coordinator Brisbane water police command. Crime prevention, community, and look at what is investigated. Her background is a Detective and specialises in Homicide and Victimised crime. Has been in the force for 34 years.

Crime is the lowest it has been in 20 years on the central coast. They have a Brisbane Water Police Crime Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneWaterLAC> (wait a while) They have been doing some prevention work and are door knocking the known offenders especially when there has been a few offenders in a particular area.

It is important to share the information you get about a crime or something suspicious with the police, as it might be a missing piece of a puzzle.

There are multiple ways to get in contact with police, for emergency 000, Call the Police Station Gosford – 43 23 5599 Woy Woy – 4379 7399, Police Assistance Line 131 444 or Crime stoppers 1800 333 000

Vivienne suggests that the best way to beat crime is to lock things up. Keep your vehicle locked even if it is in the garage, and keep your valuables out of sight. Lock up your house, close windows and keep your valuables and handbags out of sight.

There is 2 Operations they run throughout the district where they will door knock homes, and businesses (Latitude) and they have some volunteers that assist Police and they will come out and engrave your belongings. They will also talk to the people about crime prevention and see if they have any information for Police.

Next of Kin Program – Contact local police station, ask for a Crime prevention officer, they will provide you with a form and it is for Single People living alone or Elderly, it is a data base which holds all your information about whom to contact in case of an emergency, doctors and medical info. The police hold your information will provide you with a sticker to put on your window so if something happens then they can use the list of the data base to contact your next of kin.

1. **Attendees: Visitors 1, Members 21**
2. **Apologies: John Rossi, Deirdre Howard-Wagner, Rendall Wagner. Val Moffat, Craig Buchanan**
3. **Acceptance of Minutes from previous General Meetings:**
March 2014. Moved Laraine Goodworth, 2nd Jill Greenwood
4. **Treasurers Report: No Report today.**
5. **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**
 - a) Kelly Pereira – resident Nioka Avenue-Point Clare School.
 - b) Gosford City Council –Glenrock Parade remediation works bad corner at 189 slowing of activities.

- c) Gosford City Councillor Hillary Scott-Skateboard and BMX Track Fagan Park Point Clare.
- d) Welcome letter to Tim Holcroft – new resident Glenrock Parade Koolewong
- e) Advise to the community re ANZAC SERVICE Point Clare Community Hall.
- f) Invitations to Guest Speakers for General Meetings -2014/Rural Fire Service, Journalist Terry Collins, Ken Goodworth Local History.

6. CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- a) Resident of Nioka Ave, concerns for school pupils morning and afternoon.
- b) Sublime Point Avenue Resident- enhance the beauty of bush in street-funding suggestions.
- c) Alert from Friends of the ABC Central Coast- Studio at The Hub Erina in danger of being moved.
- d) BPB- Various information from the Better Planning Network – re planning NSW
- e) Senator. Deborah O'Neill –request to address the members during 2014.
- f) Member Fred Beringer highlighting -Asciano – Freight Train Operator
- g) Members Laraine and Ken Goodworth-alert to Community Facilities Support Grants Program- re Community Hall Next round opens: 1st September 2014
- h) Beecroft-Cheltenham Civic Trust-<http://www.2119.org.au>- Northern Rail Line third track.
- i) Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre-Terrigal-weed floats in to Koolewong Foreshore. – identified as Vegetable plant Asparagus.
- j) Gosford City Council – David Medcalf Coordinator Project Implementation/Infrastructure Planning- Glenrock Parade.
- k) Environmental Defenders Office NSW-<http://www.edonsw.org.au> have your say.
- l) NHW-meeting 17th May 9.30am Gosford Police Station – members welcome.
- m) Point Clare Community Hall Executive-advise of Public Meeting for Community Hall Renovations – survey report.
- n) Gosford Connect Weekly-Gosford City Council – www.gosford.nsw.gov.au › [News and Events](#) › [Items of Interest](#) › 2014
- o) Advise on RE: Mature Aged Care on The Central Coast-invitation to be Guest Speaker 2014
- p) Request for more information after reading April Newsletter/Councillor Hillary Morris
- q) Invitation from Christ Church Anglican Church- Sunday 1st June 2014-BRUNCH WITH BUNGAREE
- r) NHW Corina Hassett Crime Prevention Officer – Identity crime and misuse in Australia media release – <http://www.aic.gov.au>
- s) NSW Transport for NSW –Safer Roads NSW –NSW Transport for NSW Safer Roads NSW <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/>

Business Arising: Jon Fearon said that the council looks like they are fixing that access to Tascott Railway station where Graham Bamforth had the accident on his motorised scooter.

7: GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) Disabled Jetty at Couche Park-Koolewong-wheelchair access for Central Coast Ferries. Central Coast Express 9th April 2014 -Helen would like to see a ferry come in to Couche for disabled access, as the disabled people will be able to get access to Koolewong station. **ACTION-** The progress association will write a letter.
- 2) FASTRACK GRAFFITI Hotline now 1800 707 125. **ACTION-** Will enter in next Newsletter.
- 3) <http://www.openaustralia.org/senate/?id=2013-12-09.168.1> Bungaree Reserve placed in Hansard 9th December 2013. **ACTION-** Will write an thank Sen. Deb O'Neill.

Next Guest Speaker: General Meeting 10th July 2014
Lucy Wicks Federal Member for Robertson.

CLOSE OF MEETING: Followed by a light Super.

Minutes Secretary
 Lisa Hagarty

Chairperson
 Jon Fearon

President
 Rendall Wagner