

Summary Notes on CSPC meeting at Hornsby Police Station on 9 May, 2024: 10 – 11.30am

Following are the points gathered at the CSPC meeting.

1. There were a number of people present, including Superintendent Matt Scott, Inspector Michelle Mathieson, Sergeant Stephen Whalley, Sr Constable Gemma Walker, Danny Houseas and another person from KRG Council, reps from Catholic Care, Westfield, Matt Cross, PCYC, and a lot of others.
2. Crime Stats were given out by Sergeant Whalley for the period December 2022 to December 2023 for Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby areas. They are from BOCSAR database.
3. Graffiti issue came up at the time of discussing stats. Sergeant Stephen Whalley mentioned how rampant the graffiti issues were. Apparently graffiti incidents were happening regularly in the St Ives area.

I mentioned about the issue raised by Daniel Petrucci in Normanhurst and showed them the bin stickers and how it has been successful in around Gordon area. When I asked for assistance, Danny said the council will clean it only if the graffiti was on council building walls. More than one person suggested we talk to Roger Norman, who does graffiti management at Turramurra Rotary club. Apparently he is a graffiti guru.

Gemma agreed that she is aware of this case, acknowledged the case number and said has been sent details of this incident. She said to report it on Vandal Track? Vandal Tracker? (Is it the vandaltrak.com site?)

I mentioned to Gemma that we are happy to drop the community alert flyers around the affected area under the Cocooning scheme. She said it is in her long list of things to do.

4. Stephen Whalley went on to talk about Sponsor Vehicle from Subaru, Coffee with a Cop initiative (at Asquith and Cherrybrook in the next few months), parcel thefts at unit blocks, precious metal from car exhaust being stolen, Copper being stolen, knife attacks, etc.
5. Danny Houseas mentioned KRG website has lots of info to check, there is a forum in November, and community grant starts in July. Apparently Hornsby Council gives \$12,000 to Turramurra Rotary. (Do you know what this is about?)
6. Fiona talked about her long list of activities and events coming up, starting with Fishing Safety on 26 May. We have been invited to hold a stall.
7. Simon Lennon came and supported me at the meeting. He stayed the whole time.
8. Gave out KerbWatch flyers to a couple of attendees.