

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT MEETING, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2015, COMMENCING AT 2.00PM.**

**PRESENT:** Cr Steve O'Halloran, Super Intendant Paul Condon, Inspector Steve Worthington (Deniliquin Police), Wally Johnson (Presbyterian Clergy), Sergeant Narelle Tucker (Balranald Police), Paul Hadlow (Balranald Rescue Squad) and Vicki Barnes (Kyalite Pub).

**APOLOGIES:** Cr Lynda Cooke and Robyn Johnson (Mallee Family Care).

Previous Minutes were accepted by Vicki Barnes and seconded by Sgt Narelle Tucker.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

A discussion took place regarding the progress of the licensee accord for licensed premises.

Super Intendant Paul Condon advised that alcohol related crime has gone down and that Police are able to issue a \$550.00 fine to people who don't follow instructions.

Vicki Barnes commented that it is hard to have a suitable discussion when not all of the licensed premises have a representative attending the Committee meeting.

Narelle advised that Wayne is happy to sign the accord.

Super Intendant Paul Condon advised that he would ask Matthew Pollock to speak with licensees regarding the accord.

**POLICE STATISTICS AND UPDATE:**

Super Intendant Paul Condon advised the Committee that the Police had been directed to not provide monthly statistics.

Super Intendant Paul Condon advised that a position has successfully been secured for an Aboriginal Liaison Officer for the region. This new staff member would be a conduit between the local people and the Police.

This new position is to be advertised in the next week, with the successful person being on a standard probationary period. The Aboriginal Liaison Officer would have a car and travel around the region.

Cr O'Halloran stated that it is marvellous that this position has been secured and that it is a win win for both the community and the Police.

Cr O'Halloran also enquired as to whether a statement can be provided to Council for insertion in the monthly newsletter.

Super Intendant Paul Condon advised that a statement would be sent through to Council once the position has been filled.

### **Police Staff**

Super Intendant Paul Condon advised that Balranald Police will be losing one part time officer, Lauren Polkinghorne, who will be shifting to Albury.

Super Intendant also advised that Senior Constable Ford will be starting in Euston. Senior Constable Ford will also support Balranald.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 **at 12:00pm.**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.00pm

**Recommendation** that the report be received.