



# Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter December 2011

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**Next Meeting .. Our *Christmas Get together* ..  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 8pm Glenburn CFA Fire Station**

**Everybody is most welcome.  
We are always looking for new members. It costs nothing to join!**

## **Police News LSC Tony Weterings (Yea Police Station).**

During the past 3 months, police have sought assistance from the public in relation to identifying a suspect who had committed thefts and burglaries in the Yea and surrounding areas. Burglaries have been committed in Flowerdale, Glenburn, Murrindindi and Yea. Police wish to thank the public for their assistance as a suspect has been identified. Further inquiries are still pending how ever a successful outcome is anticipated.

Operation RAID (Remove all impaired drivers) is currently underway. There should be a noticeable increase in police vehicle numbers on the Highways, especially as the festive season draws nearer. It is a good time to remember to call 000 if police urgently required as even though a local police vehicle may not be readily available, another police vehicle could be just around the corner.

Police wish to take the opportunity to wish every one a safe and happy Christmas.

**Report anything suspicious ... Get the Rego number if you can but don't approach.**  
Please always use of the 000 emergency number for real time events in preference to the local Police number. The Control Centre will be able to direct the closest unit to assist.



**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DIAL 000**

**MOBILE PHONE DIAL 112 (free for all Service Providers)**

**Yea Police Station 5797 2630 Kinglake Police Station 5786 1333**

**CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000**

**SES Emergency Number 132 500**

## ICE (In Case of Emergency)

Eight out of ten people aren't carrying information that would help if they were involved in an accident. Storing next-of-kin details in your mobile phone can assist the emergency services if you're unable to tell them who to contact.

### How does it work?

Simply use your mobile's phone book to store the name and number of someone who should be contacted if you have an emergency - but add the letters ICE in front of their name.

ICE stands for 'In Case of Emergency': it's what the emergency services will look for if you're involved in an accident and have your mobile phone with you.

### Getting started

On most mobile phones you simply need to select 'Contacts' and choose 'Add New Contact', then enter the letters 'ICE' next to the name, followed by the telephone number of your next of kin. Make sure you choose a number that's easy to get in touch with - a home number could be useless in an emergency if the person works full time. We recommend that you enter daytime and evening numbers where this is possible.

### What should I do next?

Make sure the person whose name and number you are giving has agreed to be your 'ICE partner'. You should also make sure your ICE partner has a list of people to contact on your behalf, such as your place of work. In addition, they'll need to know about any medical conditions that could affect your emergency treatment, including allergies or medication.

If you're under 18, it is suggested that your ICE partner should be your mother, your father or an immediate member of your family authorized to make decisions on your behalf. Friends and other relatives won't be able to make decisions for you if you're admitted to hospital.

Storing an ICE number makes it easier for everyone if you're involved in an accident. It only takes a few seconds, so do it today - please.

Please also pass this information on to as many friends, relatives and colleagues as possible.

**It really could save your life**



### **PARAPROSDOKIANS**

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

Behind every successful man is his woman.. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only

need a parachute to skydive twice.

Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

You're never too old to learn something stupid. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

Hospitality is making your guests feel at home even when you wish they were..

When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the CFA usually uses water.

Words of Wisdom

"The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

***Finally, on behalf of all the members of MUR2 NHW we wish you all a safe and very Happy Christmas and a most healthy and prosperous New Year.***

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