



Linley Point Neighbourhood Watch

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Hi everyone

How have we provided for each other's security and protection this year? Fortunately, thanks to our impressive surveillance of anything suspicious, we have had another credible result with two house- and several car-break-ins.

However we are after zero happenings such as this, as we strive to help ourselves and our neighbours to stop any violation of our properties. We have also had the bizarre situation of a motor vehicle being torched with the abducted driver escaping incineration at the very last moment! This shows how dangerous our streets have become and how we must be on full alert wherever we are to avoid these kinds of situations.

Our Linley Point "Quick Communication E-mail List" is proving our strong point. If you have not given your e-mail address to me yet, please do so now. Please also inform me if your e-mail address has changed.

We have also seen cars being pulled over by bogus policemen and bags being stolen from the seats of cars while they are stopped at traffic lights or at traffic stoppages – it is wise to keep your doors locked at all times and demand identification.

Police are warning of a worrying increase of theft from vehicles. This can be prevented by securing all windows and doors and removing all items of value, particularly those which are visible through the car's windows. Owners of GPS units, iPods etc. are urged to keep a record of the model and serial numbers. If your vehicle has been broken into, report the matter immediately to Chatswood police. Avoid touching the vehicle prior to crime-scene officers attending and obtaining fingerprint and DNA evidence.

This newsletter is also available on our Linley Point web site: www.linleypoint.net.

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner, go into your checklist mode: Make sure that no window, door and garage is left open. Let your neighbours know of your movements and absence, ask them to clear junk mail from your mailbox and leave your holiday phone numbers with them.

I wish to thank you once again for your continuing strong support throughout the year. Jan joins me in wishing you and your families a very merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, crime free and enjoyable New Year 2008!

Regards

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