



**Minutes of Meeting**

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Redfern Police Station**

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Position</b>
Superintendent Luke Freudenstein APM	NSW Police Force	Commander
Sasko Bosevski	NSW Police Force	Intelligence
Senior Constable Maria Flood	NSW Police Force	Crime Prevention Officer
Senior Constable Phillip Tucker	NSW Police Force	Licensing
Leading Senior Constable Emma Whitmill	NSW Police Force	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer
Constable Kelly Brennan	NSW Police Force	Youth Liaison Officer
Constable Danielle Osborne	NSW Police Force	Youth Liaison Officer
Geoff Turnbull	REDWatch /ISRCO	Coordinator/Member
Michael Shreenan	Counterpoint Community Services	Executive Officer
Rene McKenzie	City West Housing	Community Engagement
Brian Smith	Resident – The Block	Resident
Kelly-Anne Byrne	Local Resident	Resident
Mary Lynne Pidcock	South Sydney Business Chamber	President
Ashan Ponniah	Community Services (NSW) Community Corrections	Manager
John Maynard	City of Sydney	Project Manager
Kaylean Smith	City of Sydney	Manager NSC
Lyn Taylor	ARAG	Resident
Judy Pearson	Drug Health Services - SLHD	Manager
Rosie Robinson	St George Community Housing	Tenancy Manager
Renee Pomare	St George Community Housing	Tenancy Manager
Sharon Collinge	Bridge Housing	Team Leader
Vanessa Gordon	Urban Growth	Project Manager
Ian Cady	Urban Growth	Assistant Development Director - Planning
Anita Faber	Resident - Redfern	Representative
Lance Kittscha	FACS	Antisocial Behavioural Specialist
Sean Cummins	Redfern Legal Centre	Solicitor

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### Superintendent Luke Freudenstein

- Thanked members for their attendance to the meeting.
- Provided update on recent meeting with Gary Groves FACS HNSW – Drug Suppliers not being evicted
- Provided update on recent meeting with Paul Vevers (FACS HNSW) – Pru Goward MP (Minister for FACS & Social Housing) focussed on action taken against drug suppliers on Housing properties. Redfern has high levels of ICE. Operation PREVENT and HNSW issue of Banning Notices show the significant level of persons from outside the command coming in for adverse reasons. Looking at 'Dob In A Dealer' with Crime Stoppers on Housing properties – infrastructure required to accommodate. Looking at 1-3 adjoining Local Area Commands being involved in the Project for a combined approach with HNSW to target the issue as offenders regularly move between commands.
- Allocation of Police from the command for VIVID event in the city and dance parties at the Carriageworks – looking at commitment required being taken from Policing and preventing crime.
- Discussed recent Telegraph editorial which stated only 10% Aboriginal persons have been charged for Drug Supply, but an editorial published a week ago, showed pictures of persons in Waterloo indicating involvement in Drug Supply, however difficult to prove from pictures provided.
- Redfern McKell Building was working really well after action taken against drug suppliers – but now issues again being identified.
- Concerns for vulnerable persons residing in the buildings – often target by suppliers and units utilised. Concerns around drug related home invasions due to activity with suppliers.
- Redfern Police Drug Unit working hard to target the supply. Looking for ideas and information from the community to assist.

## 2. APOLOGIES / CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

### Apologies from:

Karen Levin  
Elizabeth Morley  
Michael Modder  
David Williams  
Michelle Dobson  
Joanna Wall  
Jennifer Sams  
Desley Haas  
Jeannette Brokman  
Laura Banning  
Kristina Karasulas

South Sydney Business Chamber  
Redfern Legal Centre  
FACS (Housing)  
Redfern Resident  
Bridge Housing  
City of Sydney  
REDWatch  
Redfern Station Community Group  
Chippendale Resident  
Redfern Resident  
Redfern Community Centre

### Previous Minutes Confirmed

John Maynard

## 3. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

### Senior Constable Maria Flood

#### 1. Surry Hills Command – Northcott initiative

Initiative already undertaken by Redfern Police – Redfern Coordinated Services Meeting since 2013

Redfern Police discontinued jointly heading the meeting with Sydney Local Health District. Thought HIV/HepC rates would show over time if increased or decreased – not provided. Importance of provisions for Mental Health and Rehab especially for the youth. Youth only get Mental Health treatment when incarcerated. So many requirements for Mental Health – Crisis Team at full capacity dealing with such levels – Ambulance wait for Police to Schedule – there is no improvement.

2. **Geoff Turnbull/Michael Shreenan – Human Services update**

Better Human Services under Case Coordination. Requires Multi-Agency approach/Waterloo development may change current situation. Recent meeting with Gary Groves who's area now encompasses 3 districts.

Kate Reakes (SLHD) local position not filled – Dr Anderson reviewing. To broaden from Drug Health – Local Health Action Plan & Safe City (COS) resources enables further conversation. The Waterloo redevelopment – focus for Human Services to be on the agenda to service the people being housed, especially with higher density proposed.

3. **Meeting with Gary Groves (HNSW)**

Provided in introduction

4. **International Students** – Police-addresses on Luggage awareness. Karen Levin to provide data/information (addresses) in relation to airport information being passed to criminals. Police advising students at orientations/presentations

5. **Assaults Non DV/PREVENT** – HNSW Banning Notices/Consorting

Provided powerpoint presentation

**4. CRIME REVIEW**

**Sasko Bosevski**

- Provided full crime review of Redfern Local Area Command Statistics
- Redfern ranked 12<sup>th</sup> for robbery
- Breakdown of crime across the suburbs in Redfern LAC
- Provided data from recent Business Forum held.
- Redfern Police and associated stores looking at running 'Theft' operations – figures will increase but reflective of the relevant targets

**5. YOUTH LIAISON OFFICERS**

**Constable Kelly Brennan/Constable Danielle Osborne**

- Full overview provided of role
- Truancy operations – 2 per term – look at reasons behind lack of school attendance
- Clean Slate Without Prejudice – a lot of media interest. Superintendent Luke Freudenstein and Shane Phillips met with District Court Judges recently
- Discussed Young Offenders Act – provision of on the spot official warnings/Conferences with Young Persons/Parents/Supports.
- 27 kids taken to the Royal Easter Show. Some children recently moved into the area from the country. Kiss FM (present) were interested in Police involvement with kids
- Ray Martin attended Redfern LAC yesterday filming Clean Slate Without Prejudice – will be on TV
- Tribal Warrior Mentors involved with kids
- Discussed kids being mentored – action based follow ups. Looking at working with FACS and employers (white cards etc)

**6. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Leading Senior Constable Emma Whitmill**

- Overview of Apprehended Violence Compliance Checks
- Discussed initial trial, now rolled out since 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 of state wide procedures – both parties will be contacted for a further level of protection of victims.
- Proactive strategy for victims not generally interacting with Police, afraid, or offenders present etc

**7. Operation PREVENT/HNSW BANNING NOTICES**  
**Superintendent Luke Freudenstein/Senior Constable Maria Flood**

- Provided a full powerpoint overview of Operation PREVENT and HNSW Banning Notices since commencement.
- Provided full figures to date with relevant Trespass charge figures related to the Banning Notices
- Also provided data on the significant number of persons from outside the area coming into the Command.

**8. LICENSING/AFZ & APA**  
**Senior Constable Philip Tucker**

- Report for February 17 to April 2017
- Full review of APA/AFZ interactions alcohol related – incidents reduced – provided overview of statistics.
- Discussed Licensing Inspections/applications-hotels/pubs/liquor stores/licensed premises/security/firearms/tattoo parlours etc
- Continued growth in Licensed Premises in the Command. Some hotels changed hands/others redeveloped

**9. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Judy Pearson** – Drug Health offer Hep C treatment at Redfern Health Centre. Advisory Group for people who are drug users to help engagement and treatment. Oz Harvest provide food. Flu vaccinations.

**Vanessa Gordon/Ian Cady** – working with Transport NSW – options at Redfern Station or Sydney University. North Eveleigh plans provided by middle of the year by the Planning Department. Community partners – NCIE/TAFE in Wilson Street building. \$40k mural for the station.

Traffic Plan requested due to major street congestion getting worse and requested and promised for the last 8 years - *currently unavailable*.

**Geoff Turnbull** – REDwatch – waiting for Waterloo to be a State Significant Precinct – and the impacts. Concerns around Pedestrian/Public Transport issues. Involved in the group heading the development discussions. Land And Housing Corporation supporting consultation groups.

**Michael Shreenan** – ‘Summer on the Green’ event at Waterloo Green drew 800 people on the day. Recently held Neighbourhood Advisory Board Open Day. Mural – Community raised 50% funds to be restored in August. Reported concerns about 125 George Street, Redfern.

**Anita Faber** – Still find number of issues – drug dealers around area. Options raised and discussed.

**Sean Cummins** – International Student lawyer. Raised concerns about assaults on campus.

Information being suppressed – working with City of Sydney on campaign.

**Lyn Taylor** – Thanked Redfern Police for the work they do in the area. Raised concerns about transport and parking issues.

**Brian Smith** – Parking in The Block and issue again – disregard signs.

**Rene McKenzie** – included under HNSW MOU ‘Pathways’ – to enable exchange of information with NSW Police Force.

**Ashan Ponniah** – Discussed a number of programs running in Corrections (partnerships with Rehab and CRC going to tender). 2018 – focus on life skills etc programs. Short term inmates – no support.

**Lance Kittscha** – Redfern HNSW Team have Glebe properties back for tenancy management. Discussed the 3-strike system and drug supply action – more serious matters go to the Tribunal.

**Sharon Collinge** – not part of the 3-strike system. Look at linking in with supports – setting up specialist teams to assist sustain tenancies. Failing at Tribunal seeking terminations.

**Rosie Robinson** – 41 Morehead Street, Redfern will be completely managed by St George Community Housing soon.

**John Maynard** – City of Sydney involved in Student Orientations. Good Neighbourhood BBQ’s in district have been completed. Surveys conducted on perception of crime. Difference in trust between social and private housing, but strong sense of connectedness. Trust job of Police & agencies.. Looking at developing sustainable cities as well as working with Greater Sydney Commission – guidelines being drafted by end August. Pet Day being held at Waterloo Green.



**Mary Lynne** – looking at combined cambers approach to funding submission and negotiate with what is available following reduction in funding. Sharing administrative requirements, while maintaining independence. International Business Chamber Conference to be held in Sydney in 2017. New Conference Centre in Darling Harbour – offering free membership for anyone who wishes to be on the database. 2-teared approach to be part of or membership of South by South Magazine coming out soon. 30k free magazines to be issued – organisations can advertise.

Australia Technology Park – construction commenced (Commonwealth Bank offices) – 10k employees. Working with Mirvac (Construction firm) during community consultation. Mirvac wish to build community relations.

**Senior Constable Maria Flood** – Provided variety of Crime Prevention material/information booklets/flyers

Safety for Seniors  
Personal Security  
Apartment Security  
Transport Security  
Drugs – ICE  
Vehicle Safety  
Elder Abuse English/Chinese  
MailSafe flyers

Emergency Contacts Fridge Magnet/flyer  
Next of Kin Program  
Home Security  
Gone in a flash personal property  
Neighbour Disturbance complaints  
Domestic Violence Booklet  
Triple Zero App  
Fraud booklets/flyers

### 10. Outstanding Actions For The Next 3 Months

1. Crime Review – to complete earlier in meeting
2. Result of Meetings with HNSW
3. Update of possible Traffic Plan (Urban Growth)
4. Police cars – deterrent (Redfern)
5. Huge Street Parking – City of Sydney Rangers/Police - update
6. City of Sydney – Good Neighbourhood BBQ Survey results

**Meeting concluded: 12.00pm**

#### 2017 Meetings

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017**

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