



# Newton Park Sector Crime Forum

NEWTON PARK GLENHURD ADCOCKVALE EXTENSION

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## Community News

JUNE 2009

### New venue – new time

All our meetings will in future be held at the Newton Park Library Auditorium at 16h30 on the first Tuesday of the month, thanks to Capt. Veronica who negotiated with the municipality to let us use this venue free of charge. If time allows after our June meeting we will be going across the road to do a patrol at Pick 'n Pay who has recently indicated their support to our forum. We are hoping that our new time slot will suit everyone, especially those of you who hasn't been able to attend our meetings because of work commitments.

We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and loyal members in our forum who regularly attend our meetings and are always ready to assist whenever called upon. Our chairperson, Rozanne Biggs and her committee salute you all for your commitment to the cause. A warm welcome to all the new members who signed up during 'Project Info' - thank you Tiny Packwood and Alfred Tee for going door to door to collect email addresses and cell phone numbers. Join us at our next meeting and find out what is happening in your neighbourhood and where you can get involved

### Golf Day – 11 June

Although golf day is almost upon us there is still time to sign up for this fundraising event. Contributions can take the form of donations, prizes, tee or green sponsorships and/or 4-ball entries. A great day of fun is planned while at the same time investing in your safety and building a caring community.

Please consider how you can contribute to this major fundraiser of the Forum by contacting Rozanne on 083 452 7105. No donation is too small. Your support will go directly to measures that will make a difference in our community.

**PLEASE NOTE  
NEXT MEETING  
2 JUNE 2009 AT 18h30**  
NEWTON PARK LIBRARY AUDITORIUM  
4th AVE. (OPPOSITE PICK'NPAY)  
•Crime Report  
•Projects  
•FUNDRAISING

**Advertising**  
To advertise in this newsletter for a minimum donation of R100 please phone 083 3653424 or send an e-mail to the editor

**Sector Manager**  
Inspector K. Pietersen 8 – 4pm  
Tel: (041) 3638382 / 082 302 0562  
Flying squad 10111  
**Chairperson:**  
Rozanne Biggs  
**Vice-Chairperson:**  
Basil Mclean  
**Secretary**  
Lyn Marsh  
**Treasurer**  
Claude Campbell  
**Fundraiser**  
Deon Engelke

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**  
**24 hr Rapid Response Officers**  
*Newton Park South*  
(daytime) 8–6pm  
Emile Terblanche/Cliffie Leat  
(041) 3652119 / 082 788 0320  
(after hours) 6–6am 0835441344  
*Newton Park North*  
Monty Brown/Charlie Liston  
(all hours) 0833638888  
**Patrol Co-ordinator**  
Lynne Crothall  
(041) 365 4671 / 083 518 7268

Newton Park Sector Policing Forum  
Assisted by  
Warren Jack Property Group  
invites you to participate in our  
Golf Challenge

Date: 11 June 2009  
Venue: Little Walmer Golf Club  
Registration: 10h00  
Tee-Off: 11h30 onwards  
Format: 4 Ball Alliance- 2 to count

Dinner & Prize Giving to follow  
\*\*Proceeds to Sector Policing and Community Programs!\*\*\*

Please complete this section should you wish to participate.

On behalf of (Company's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ I, (Name and Designation) \_\_\_\_\_  
Wish to PLAY at a FEE OF R800 per 4 Ball.

Sign and Date \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR US BY ADVERTISING... One Hole / Tee / Green @ R500 Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU  
TO ALL  
WHO HAVE  
ALREADY  
CONTRIBUTED  
– IT'S AN  
INVESTMENT  
IN YOUR  
SAFETY

**Boerewors braai**  
Mrs Packwood & Mrs Hartman manning the table at our first fundraising braai  
(See article on page 2)



**SUPPORT NEEDED FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY**  
VOLUNTEERS, USING THEIR OWN RESOURCES, PATROL BOTH THE RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS AREAS – YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE CRIME AWARENESS INITIATIVE  
**YOUR SCF – YOUR COMMUNITY**

### DEADLINE

Crime or community related articles for publishing to reach Lyn at lynda.m@absamail.co.za on or before the 25th of each month - Tel. (041) 3653653 / 083 365 3424

OUR BANKING DETAILS  
Newton Park Sector  
Policing Forum  
A/c No: 74219145072  
Branch: FNB Newton Park  
Code: 261050

To remove your name from our mailing list, please send an e-mail to [lynda.m@absamail.co.za](mailto:lynda.m@absamail.co.za)

## Success of our SCF

Comparing results for a six month period 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2008 to the latest six months 1 November to 30 April 2009 showed a 47,54% decline in priority crimes, eg. burglary at business and residential premises, theft of and out of motor vehicles and robbery with a firearm. The success can only be attributed to a closer working relationship with the SAPS through our SCF our active neighbourhood watch.

### PENSIONERS

**We urgently need pensioners willing to assist our patrol team during the day.**

**Please phone  
Lynne Crothall (041) 365 4671  
or Emile (041) 365 2119**

## Crime Alert

Police are looking for the following vehicles:  
MOUNT Croix crime forum representatives and police are looking for these vehicles which are suspected of being involved in criminal activity throughout the Port Elizabeth area.

### Vehicle 1:

An old Dark blue Toyota Corolla, CCH 587EC, which was seen at the scene of a burglary in Bowker Street, Mount Croix.

### Vehicle 2:

An old blue Citi Golf with white trim, BRK 108 EC. This vehicle normally has 3 men inside. These men are suspected of being behind a spate of house robberies all over Port Elizabeth.

If either of these vehicles are spotted please call the police immediately.

### Note from Atlas:

*Never approach the occupants of these vehicles if spotted. Report their location to the police immediately. If the vehicle is spotted parked and no occupants are inside, still inform the police so that they can take action.*

## Officers from the SAPS showing the children from Smiley Kids Newton Park what the inside of a police van looks like during Child Protection Week



## First fundraising braai

A whopping R1000 profit was made at our first fundraising braai held at Glenhurd Supermarket. **Mrs 'Tiny' Packwood** and **Mrs Hartman** sold 150 boerewors rolls in a few hours (see photo on page 1). Many thanks to **Jim Fletcher** whose donation paid for the boerewors bought from Continental Butchery and **Bruce Watson** for making the braai unit. It was such a huge success that we are planning to make this a monthly event. Anyone interested in joining this team to please contact Emile or Claude at (041) 3652119.

### OUR BRAAIERS OF THE DAY

**Coen v.d. Westhuizen, Mr Packwood & Cliffie Leat**



### REMEMBER TO REPORT

**ANY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR OR PERSONS TO  
THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH OR 10111**

Not reporting a crime has a detrimental effect to policing in your area as manpower and resources needed to fight crime are allocated to the station according to the amount of crime reported in that area. Unfortunately only one in every four crimes is reported to police due to a failed faith in the criminal justice system. So much so that in an ordinary theft case it takes 8 months for a trial date to be set.

The knock on effect is simple; less reported crime results in less police resources given to your suburb.

For this reason it is vital all criminal activities are reported. It is imperative that a case docket gets opened!

Every time an incident is not registered, another criminal is set free to practice crime.

### Why you must open a criminal case:

- If an arrest is made and no case is registered, the suspect must be released and no record of the offence is kept.
- The statistics are needed for the police to determine crime patterns and redundancy within specific neighbourhoods, enabling them to deploy the correct amount of police officers to that area.
- The suspect that you have just released by not opening a case may be a criminal that the police are looking for. If you register a case the suspect is detained, their fingerprints are taken and through a fingerprint system they can be linked to various other outstanding crimes including murder

### COUNCIL MATTERS

All municipal matters/issues/concerns can be reported to  
Clr. Chris Roberts  
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ward7@mandelametro.gov.za