



# PPNHW

Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch

Newsletter June, 2017

## From the Committee



Dear Members

PPNHW has managed to install 23 cameras all over Pioneerspark over the last few weeks. The viewing range of these cameras are only set on the streets it's being installed in, the adjacent fences and the boundary walls. This initiative would not have been possible without the generous contributions of our members.

Our vision / mission is however to have a CCTV camera installed in every street in Pioneerspark. This will only be possible with your help. Therefore we would like to ask you, our members, to consider helping us in achieving this mission.

On the 2nd of September 2017 we will have our annual fundraising braai event, as well as a Raffle ticket draw. We will appreciate your consideration of donating, however big or small, towards the necessary meat & produce for this braai. Our aim is for this braai to be even more successful than the last braai in November 2016.

Your donations are greatly appreciated and all profits will be used towards the installation of additional cameras, maintenance of the CCTV system and other PPNHW related projects.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support in helping us make this day a huge success.

With warm regards,

PPNHW Committee

## What's Inside?

**Colouring Competition Winner**

**Crime Statistics For May 2017**

**Patroller Awards (Photos)**

**Safety Tip: Smash & Grap**

## PPNHW Calender:

**27 June 2017 @ 18:00**

Community Meeting at NG Church (C/O Albert Redecker & von Falkenhausen Street)

**2 September 2017**

Fundraiser Braai & Raffle Draw

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## Patroller Awards

**Congratulations To All The Patrollers And Thank You For Your Dedication.**



**Lorenz Von Somnitz - 100 Patrol Shifts**



**Andre Booysen, Christa & Stoffies Stofberg - 100 Patrol Shifts**

## New Patrollers

A warm welcome to the following new members to the patrol team.



**Aldrin Rittmann & Philip Oberholzer**

## ★ Safety Tip ★

### How Not To Become A Smash & Grab Victim

1. Lock all your doors and close the windows when driving.
2. Avoid opening your windows or getting involved in discussions with street vendors or anyone handing out flyers.
3. Constantly be on the lookout for suspicious looking characters.
4. Always be conscious of your surroundings and remain alert when coming to an intersection or stopping your vehicle.
5. Beware of people standing at intersections. They may be innocent but perpetrators mix with these people while waiting for an opportunity to pounce.
6. If you encounter obstacles such as rocks or tyres do not get out to remove them—immediately reverse and drive off in the opposite direction.
7. If it's late at night, slow down well in advance so that the light changes green by the time you reach the intersection.
8. Leave a gap between you and the car in front of you to give you room to escape (i.e. drive away from the scene), if anything should happen.
9. Beware whenever you see broken glass on the road. If the pieces of glass are still scattered across the road, chances are that a smash and grab occurred just recently.
10. Stow away your belongings such as shopping bags and laptops in the boot of your vehicle before leaving a parking area.



## Project Red Alert

Mass awareness and visibility project. (Below: Briefing)



### Project Red Alert - 20 May 2017

All entrances and zones were patrolled by:

**17 Patrol Vehicles**

**34 Patrollers**

**6 Junior NHW Patrollers**



### Junior Neighbourhood Watch Members

### Crime Statistics - May 2017:

2 Confirmed House Break-Ins

1 Confirmed Attempted House Break-In

2 Robbery / physical harm to a person

2 Vehicle break-ins

1 Attempted vehicle break-in

2 Number of suspects caught

## Fundraiser / Raffle

The PPNHW committee has made the decision to postpone the Fundraiser / Raffle project at our last Fundraising Braai on 19 November 2016. This event will now take place on Saturday, 2nd of September 2017.

PPNHW has prepared a raffle which has proven to be a very successful fundraiser for many organizations. The most difficult task faced has been the soliciting of prizes and we appealed to you, the Pioneerspark Community, to help us in whatever way possible. We greatly appreciate your generosity in the sponsoring of these prizes.

The raffle books are at the printers and should be done soon, after which the community members can collect booklets of tickets to sell till 28 August 2017. Please be on the lookout for our messages and e-mails re. the 2017 Raffle Fundraising / Braai event.

Also note that a cash prize, for the member selling the most tickets, will be up for grabs.

We will however appreciate your consideration of donating, however big or small, towards the necessary meat & produce for the Braai. If you are able to support us, in any possible way, please contact us either by phone or email ([ppnhwatch@gmail.com](mailto:ppnhwatch@gmail.com)) before the above mentioned date.

Erik Strauss (081 122 2743)

Gerrit Koekemoer (081 124 4676)

Odette de Kock (081 631 7330)

Wilma Tromp (081 250 1473)

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PPNHW Committee



## May 2017 - Patrol Statistics

### PPNHW Patrol Statistics

95 Patrollers  
547 Shifts (Best Ever)  
1094 Patrol Hours (Best Ever)  
01-03: 20 Shifts  
03-05: 20 Shifts  
21 Undercover patrols (Best Ever)

### Top 5 Patrollers:

21 Erik Strauss  
21 Steven Nel  
19 Hannelie Nel  
18 Gerhard De Kock  
17 Odette De Kock

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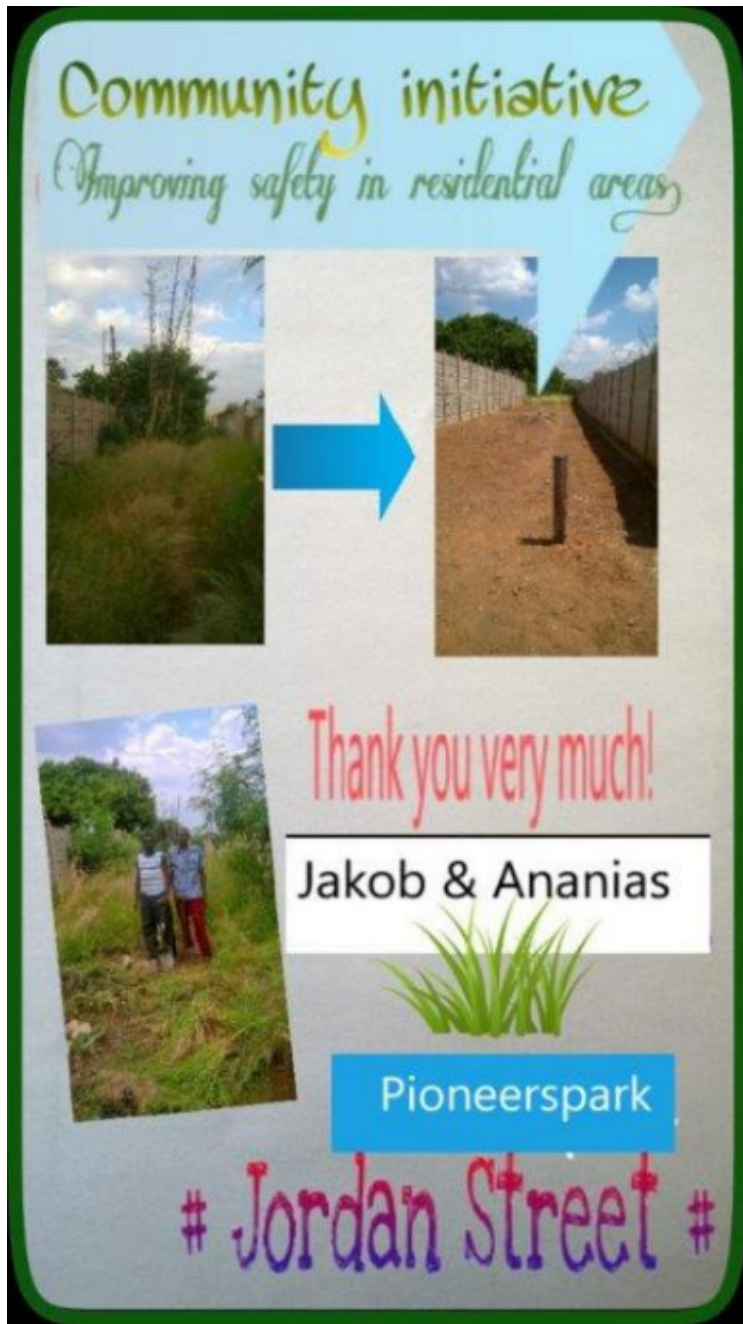
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Amory with her parents, Jacques & Zelda Gouws

On left: Vice Chairman, Gerrit Koekemoer.

## Detective Mystery

Answer of the March Newsletter - For Crime's Sake :

The burglar, after feeling guilty for robbing the house earlier that night, was returning the items he stole.

## June Mystery

A man is walking down the street, sees a bar and enters. He asks the bartender for a glass of water. The bartender pulls out a gun and points it at him. The man says "Thank you" and leaves the bar. What happened?

(Answer will be published in the next Newsletter)

## Take Part In Project Night Watch

Project leaders: Erik Strauss and Gerrit Koekemoer

Goal: To know what is going on at night in Pioneerspark and the type of work patrollers do to keep everyone safe.

Any Community member of PPNHW (18+) can join us for a 2 hour evening patrol.

Please send Erik Strauss a personal message on +264 81 122 2743 with the following details: Name and Surname , Address, Contact details and two possible dates and times for the evening patrol, example – 21H00 -23H00 or 20H00 – 22H00





## CCTV INSTALLATION





## Pioneers Park Neighbourhood Watch Application Form



**PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

### Contact Details:

Name	_____	Surname	_____
Cell	_____	Home	_____
E Mail	_____	Date of birth:	_____
ID Number	_____		_____
Spouse Name:	_____	Spouse number (for WhatsApp)	_____

### Residential Address

Street	_____	House No.	_____
Suburb	_____	Complex	_____

### Would you be prepared to assist with any of the following activities ?

Please indicate with a tick ✓

Patrols	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Describe other:	_____

### Mark with (X) if you are available for the following interim positions/s:

Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-op Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email queries or forms to:

Email: [ppnhwatch@gmail.com](mailto:ppnhwatch@gmail.com)

Or submit to: PPNHW Drop Box located in Fountain OK Foods within Baines.

*Donations will be used for: Fuel for patrol vehicles, maintenance of CCTV cameras, admin, neighbourhood watch signs, awareness, etc.*

**(An additional Police form for Patrollers should be completed and must be printed in colour - Sent on request only)**



# TIPS TO BE SAFE

The first step to ensuring your protection is to take personal responsibility for your family's safety and security at home. We advise you to take the time to understand the dangers that could arise every day so that you can minimise the possibility and impact of those risks.

## LET'S LOOK AT SOME SAFETY MEASURES YOU CAN IMPLEMENT



Look at your house through a burglar's eyes – to see what they would see looking in. Look out for visual clues pointing to the value of your household contents.



How secure is your home? Take a look at your walls, other barriers and security gates and assess how easy it might be to enter your home.



Small noisy dogs are useful deterrents that help draw attention to intruders outside your house



Consider having spotlights installed to deter burglars from entering your property.

Ticking off even just a few of these may help you sleep a little more soundly at night.

And remember when you need help, all the insurance solutions you need are only a call away.

**For a quote speak to your broker.**



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Insurance good and proper