



Speech by
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mr SULLIVAN (ChermSIDE—ALP) (10.28 a.m.): Last Saturday morning at the QUT Carseldine campus it was my privilege to attend the Statewide Neighbourhood Watch rally. As members may know, the Statewide rally rotates through the regions and this time it was held in the Metropolitan North region. Delegates and guests were welcomed by Assistant Commissioner Ron McGibbon and the occasional address was delivered by Chief Justice Paul de Jersey.

QPS officers Greg Flint and Claire Murphy were co-masters of ceremony of this informative and friendly gathering. Councillor Terry Hampson and parliamentary colleagues Mr Neil Roberts, Mr John Goss and Dr Lesley Clarke, who has a special interest in the morning's proceedings about which she may inform the House later, were also in attendance. There were more than 200 representatives of Neighbourhood Watch groups from all over the State. These people were leaders of that dedicated community band of volunteers who act as block coordinators, area coordinators or newsletter editors throughout the State.

We congratulate those police officers such as David Beard from Metropolitan North and community members who were presented with awards that recognised their special contribution to community policing. We thank all of those involved for the work that they do and congratulate them on the contribution that they make towards a safer society.
