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**CHARNWOOD
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
NEWSLETTER**

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MESSAGES FROM ACT POLICING

ACT Policing has given the following reminders to residents:

- We urge the community to be vigilant, following an increase in reports of online scams, particularly emails requesting money transfers;
- Remind drivers to take vehicle security seriously. Drivers should always remove their keys, lock doors and boots and close garage doors and gates whenever possible to secure their cars;
- Alert the community to recent legislation changes that added several items to those already banned under the Prohibited Weapons Act 1996. Specific mention was made to the list of items that contain a disguised or hidden blade or spike, often referred to as Credit Card Knives. Possession of these items has been banned from March 28, 2018.

SCAMMERS TARGETING ONLINE USERS

ACT Policing is urging the community to be vigilant, following an increase in reports of online scams.

Crime Manager Targeting, Detective Station Sergeant Harry Hains has warned the public to be vigilant when receiving emails requesting money transfers.

“If you work for an institution where you liaise with clients via email to request funds, be aware that their computers, phones and email may have been hacked through the use of Malware,” said Detective Station Sergeant Hains.

The scam targets people by sending an email from a known address that has been hacked. Clients are notified of a change in bank account details for money transfers, and requested to send outstanding invoices to the new account.

“If you get an email from someone you know requesting money, call them on the number you already have to verify the legitimacy of the request and verbally confirm their banking details”.

“Scams can impact anyone of any age or circumstance. This is a timely reminder to ensure that family and friends are aware that email scams can target anyone.

“Once a sum of money is transferred it is difficult to track those funds and have them returned.”

If you have any information in relation to these types of incidents you are urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via the [Crime Stoppers ACT website](#).

For more information about scams and how to protect yourself, visit the Scamwatch website at www.scamwatch.gov.au

CHARNWOOD CRIME STATISTICS: JANUARY TO APRIL 2018

09/01/18	Packham Place	Assault other
05/01/18	McKid Court	Theft of motor vehicle plates
10/01/18	Tom Place	Theft of motor vehicle plates
14/01/18	Schaffer Place	Other theft
16/01/18	Donnison Place	Other theft
22/01/18	Weaver Place	Other theft
06/01/18	Charnwood Place	Other property damage
09/01/18	Cartwright Street	Other property damage
14/01/18	Napthali Close	Other property damage
13/01/18	Cooney Court	Other property damage
17/01/18	Noakes Court	Other property damage
21/01/18	Crowley Court	Other property damage
23/01/18	Platt Place	Other property damage
29/01/18	Napthali Close	Other property damage
09/02/18	Charnwood Place	Assault other
14/02/18	Squire Place	Motor vehicle theft
06/02/18	Warby Place	Other theft
25/02/18	Charnwood Place	Other theft
25/02/18	McQuade Close	Other property damage
28/02/18	Crowley Court	Assault other
18/03/18	Cartwright Street	Burglary dwellings
08/03/18	Charnwood Place	Other theft
08/03/18	North Place	Other theft
06/03/18	Donnison Place	Arson
06/03/18	Noakes Court	Other property damage
12/03/18	Noakes Court	Other property damage
12/03/18	Noakes Court	Other property damage
13/04/18	Tomsitt Court	Motor vehicle theft
April	Charnwood Place	Shop stealing
April	Neeld Place	Other theft
April	Napthali Close	Other property damage
28/04/18	Holtermann Place	Other property damage
30/04/18	Small Place	Other property damage

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