



MAY/JUNE 2018

PEARCE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER



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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 June in the SHOUT meeting room, Pearce Community Centre from 7.30pm. There is no meeting in July. Our annual Pearce NHW dinner will replace this meeting.

DINNER IN JULY

PEARCE NHW Annual Dinner

Saigon Restaurant, Pearce
Wednesday 25 July, 6:30 pm
Banquet \$23

(pay on the night)

Residents, guests and all past members
of Pearce NHW are welcome

Bookings to Rudi or Julie by 19 July
on 62869999 or
pearce@nhwact.com.au

Please indicate your street when booking
and any special dietary requirements

This is an annual social event which has been well attended in the past and been enjoyed by all who participated. Why not join in and bring your neighbours? A prize for the street with the best attendance

A NEW CO-EDITOR

In our last edition we put out a call for a new editor to join our team and work alongside our existing editor. We are happy to announce that our call was answered by Laura Muller who has come on board. We are happy to have her and look forward to working with her going forward.

CROSSINGS ON HODGSON CR.

We are currently in discussion with Roads ACT regarding an additional crossing at the top of Hodgson Crescent where the pedestrian footpath running up to Mt Taylor meets the road. We will keep you updated.

STRANGER DANGER

ACT Policing is investigating incidents between 23 and 25 May where children have been approached before and after school in the Woden area by a man attempting to entice them into a vehicle. School communities have been advised ACT Policing is seeking to identify the man who is described as Caucasian in appearance, aged in his late 30s to early 40s with dark hair and a deep voice. He is approximately 170cm (5'7") tall and of slim build. On some occasions the man was wearing a light grey tracksuit, t-shirt, black puffer-style vest and a black beanie. The vehicle is described as a dark grey/silver sedan. Police urge anyone who may have any information that could assist, to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or via the Crime Stoppers ACT website.

RECYCLING IN THE ACT

Every resident in Pearce has access to recycling wheelie bins with yellow lids, which are used for mixed recycling; this means paper and cardboard, glass bottles and jars, steel and aluminium containers, and cartons. Rigid plastic containers can also be placed in these bins. The best way to know if you can recycle your plastic is by finding the resin content number on the container; numbers 1, 2, 3 and 5 are generally accepted by ACT recycling centres.



If you have excess mixed recycling, you can drop it off at one of the Recycling Drop-Off Centres, with our closest being located on Botany Street in Phillip. Please note, polystyrene, plastic bags, paper towels, shredded paper and metal items other than containers are not recyclable. Plastic bags and cling wrap can be recycled in bins at Woolworths and Coles.

If you are not sure about items that can be recycled, visit the ACT's *Recyclopaedia* available at: <https://www.tccs.act.gov.au/recycling-and-waste/drop-off/recycling>

POLICE REPORTS – APRIL

- 1 Assault causing ABH – Marr St.
- 1 Burglary – McLaren Cr.
- 3 No. Plate Thefts – Blackburn St, Pethebridge St, Marr St.
- 1 Motor vehicle theft – Marr St.
- 1 Other* Theft – Whitelaw St.
- 1 Other* Property Damage – Hodgson Cr/Pl.

POLICE REPORTS – MAY

- 1 Other* Property Damage – Hodgson Cr/Pl.

*Other = other than involving a dwelling

WINTER PRECAUTION

There have been 6 deaths on ACT roads so far in this calendar year. Now that winter is here, please ensure that the front and rear windows on your car are free of frost before you leave home in the morning.

MEETING WITH MR CHRIS STEEL MLA

We have received an invitation to meet with Mr Chris Steel MLA, Member for Molonglo, to “discuss any issues that the Pearce Neighbourhood Watch might have.” If residents wish to offer any topics for discussion please inform your zone leader (the person who delivers this newsletter) who will inform the area coordinator, otherwise you can email pearce@nhwact.com.au.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergencies (life threatening)	000
Police Attendance (minor crimes)	131444
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
Graffiti Hotline	13 22 81
Canberra Connect	13 22 81
State Emergency Service	132500
Area Coordinator	6286 9999
ACT Policing website	www.police.act.gov.au

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