



Casey Neighbourhood Watch

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FROM THE CASEY AREA COORDINATOR

The Casey NHW Committee comprises the Chair – Laurie Blackall (Area Coordinator), Secretary (Kathryn Frankcom) and Treasurer (Callie Zorzi).

The committee meets for about an hour each month to consider newsletter items, financial matters, and future events and publicity.

The Committee is eager to fill two ordinary member positions. The workload is minimal and provides a great opportunity to have a say in how NHW operates in our suburb.

Casey residents are from diverse backgrounds and cultures - we would love to have representative voices on our Committee. It is also a great way to get to know others in your suburb who have a strong interest in the safety and wellbeing within the community.

You will need to be a member of NHW to be on the committee – joining is easy. We can deliver an application to you or you can access it online: <http://www.nhwact.com.au/content/links/documents/Membership.pdf>.

Please send me an email or give me a call (details above) if you are interested.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

The next Casey NHW community meeting will be held in the **Gold Creek Senior Site library** from **1830-1930** on **Tuesday 30 April**. This will be the first community forum since the Casey NHW Committee was formed and it will be an opportunity for us to introduce ourselves and to give you an update on what is happening with NHW in our suburb. A representative from ACT policing will also be in attendance.

CRIME STATISTICS

Crime statistics for Casey Jan-Mar, 2019

Month	Assault other	Burglary dwellings	Number Plate Theft	Other property damage	Other theft	Shop stealing
Jan	1	2		5		
Feb	1	3		2	1	
Mar		2	4		6	2

Comparison with neighbouring suburbs for Jan-Mar 2019

	CASEY	MONCRIEFF	NGUNNAWAL	NICHOLLS	TAYLOR
Assault causing GBH			1		
Assault other	2	2	8	2	
Burglary dwellings	7	3	11	6	
Motor vehicle theft		1	6	2	
Number Plate Theft	4	4	2	1	
Other prop damage	7	4	5	13	2
Other theft	7	5	14	3	1
Shop stealing	2				
Assault causing ABH		1	1		
Total	29	20	48	27	3

For a full definition of what is covered under each crime type, refer to the AFP webpage at:

<https://police.act.gov.au/crime/crime-types>

The higher incidence of theft in March could indicate we are complacent about the security of our own possessions. Make sure your homes and cars are appropriately locked, don't leave valuables visible in vehicles and don't leave items lying about the yard to tempt thieves - particularly bicycles, scooters and garden tools.

SECURITY TIP – MARK YOUR PROPERTY

The NHW pamphlet on protecting your property offers some useful tips on protecting your property. A copy can be found at:
<http://www.nhwact.com.au/content/brochures/files/property-identification.pdf>

Marking your property makes ownership clear and deters thieves, as marked property is more difficult for a thief to offload. By identifying your valuables and putting together a record of all your property, not only will you deter thieves, you will also give ACT Policing a better chance of finding your stolen property and returning it to you.

Property that is most at risk of being stolen is desirable, usually small, has a good re-sale value, and is able to be off-loaded and sold quickly. Typically, this includes computers, cameras, multi-media devices, satellite navigation devices, mobile phones, power tools and bicycles.

NHW can provide ultra-violet pens to mark personal property with a unique identifier (typically your driver's licence number) that can be detected under a UV light. If you would like to borrow a pen to mark your possessions, please ring 62410778 and leave a message, or send an email to casey@nhwact.com.au. A great alternative for items not suitable for marking is to photograph them.

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C T L M F T L U A I	POLICE
I H M F U X E C T L	SAFETY
H V Q T W N H E C O	SECURITY
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CASEY NHW NEIGHBOUR DAY STALL



If you were at Casey Market Town on Neighbour Day (Sunday 31 Mar) you will have noticed our stall outside Supabarn. We were approached by many people interested in NHW, not only in Casey, but also from neighbouring suburbs. Balloons were popular with the children, and information on securing your home and vehicle was handed out to the adults. Many took the opportunity to collect screws to protect their vehicle number plates from theft. Thanks to those Casey members who assisted on the stall throughout the day.

Casey Neighbourhood Watch would like to thank the following businesses for their support:

health plus.

We are now open at Casey Market Town!

At Health Plus GP we offer a range of GP services.

Here's a hard fact: About 2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer in their life time. The Health Plus clinic in Casey has the equipment and experience required to assess any areas of concern on your skin. We are skilled at monitoring and removing moles. A full skin check usually takes 30 minutes.

To make an appointment, call Health Plus.

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