



**CHARNWOOD  
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH  
NEWSLETTER**

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**CHARNWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH EXTENDS BEST WISHES TO ALL RESIDENTS FOR A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR**

**ACT POLICING NEWS**

- The focus for December and January is "Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving."
- ACT Policing is reminding Canberrans to be mindful of fraud in our community. Paywave fraud is the most common type reported in the ACT during 2018.
- Cheque or Credit Card Fraud, Obtaining Property by Deception and Counterfeit Currency offences are other highly reported frauds.

**BUSHFIRE SEASON**

- Bushfire season in the ACT has commenced and will run until 31 March 2019. Due to forecast hot and dry conditions, the bushfire threat in the ACT in 2018/19 is of a similar magnitude to the bushfire threat in the ACT in 2002/2003 that preceded the catastrophic fire of 18 January 2003.
- Most bushfires in the ACT are caused by arson. Unplanned, deliberately lit fires tend to be set near urban areas, roads, and other areas frequented by people, resulting in fairly persistent fire hot-spots.
- The hot-spots that pose the greatest bushfire threat are located at the rural-urban interface; where large contiguous expanses of highly combustible vegetation are adjacent to people and property. The threat of bushfires in these areas is further increased by the large numbers of stolen vehicles that are set alight in these isolated areas.
- To help ACT Policing keep the community safe from bushfire arson, any incidents of fire/smoke must be promptly reported to emergency services via 000, and any suspicious activity (in rural or urban areas) must be promptly reported to ACT Policing via Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000 or <https://act.crimestoppers.com.au>) - where possible, record and report detailed descriptions of suspicious people (gender, age, skin colour, height, build, clothing) and vehicles (vehicle type, make, model, colour, registration).

**'DOB IN A DEALER' CAMPAIGN**

This is a nation-wide program funded by the Federal Government to stop Australia's supply chain of illicit drugs, including methylamphetamine (ice), cocaine, MDMA, heroin and cannabis. It aims to increase reports of people suspected of supplying or dealing in drugs. Reports can be made online or via the Crime Stoppers hotline. Types of information that will assist with the report include:

- details of the suspicious activity
- details of person involved including age, name and address
- description of the suspect including their appearance
- description of and vehicles
- uploading any photos or additional material

During the last *Dob in a Dealer* campaign in 2016, Crime Stoppers received an average increase of 95 per cent in drug-related information reports from members of the public.

## CHARNWOOD CRIME STATISTICS: AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2018

Date	Street	Crime
6/07/2018	Nivison	Other theft
9/07/2018	Nivison	Other theft
13/07/2018	Charnwood	Assault other
26/07/2018	Mcdougall	Burglary dwellings
1/08/2018	Rouse	Theft of vehicle number plates
9/08/2018	Edols	Assault other
15/08/2018	Charnwood	Assault other
18/08/2018	Lhotsky	Other theft
23/08/2018	Garrad	Assault other
26/08/2018	Forsyth	Theft of vehicle number plates
28/08/2018	Noakes	Burglary dwellings
30/08/2018	Cartwright	Other property damage
13/09/2018	Charnwood	Other theft
16/09/2018	Noakes	Other property damage
22/09/2018	Pringle	Other property damage
24/09/2018	Noakes	Other property damage
30/09/2018	Phillimore	Other property damage
13/10/2018	Florey	Assault other
16/10/2018	Kerr	Other property damage
17/10/2018	Napthali	Other property damage
19/10/2018	Napthali	Other theft
23/10/2018	Charnwood	Shop stealing
28/10/2018	Charnwood	Shop stealing
05/11/2018	Lhotsky	Other theft
05/11/2018	Lhotsky	Other theft
05/11/2018	Lhotsky	Other theft
06/11/2018	Napthali	Assault other
09/11/2018	Charnwood	Other property damage
11/11/2018	Charnwood	Other property damage
16/11/2018	Lhotsky	Other theft
23/11/2018	Charnwood	Other theft
23/11/2018	Lhotsky	Assault other
24/11/2018	Lhotsky	Assault other
25/11/2018	Charnwood	Shop stealing
03/12/2018	Charnwood	Other property damage
04/12/2018	Charnwood	Other theft
06/12/2018	Emmott	Other theft
06/12/2018	Small	Other theft
14/12/2018	Lhotsky	Other property damage
15/12/2018	Charnwood	Shop stealing
16/12/2018	Lhotsky	Motor vehicle theft
18/12/2018	Leycester	Assault causing ABH
24/12/2018	Charnwood	Assault other
27/12/2018	Bettington	Other theft
29/12/2018	Emmott	Assault other
29/12/2018	Bettington	Assault other
30/12/2018	Kerr	Burglary dwellings



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