

THANKS

Our sincere thanks to One Agency Sandy Morris at the Kambah shops for assisting the Kambah North NHW.

MORE HELP ALWAYS WELCOMED

Many thanks to those people who have volunteered to help us deliver the newsletters. It would be great to have a few more volunteers so we can spread the load. It isn't a huge time commitment. We plan to issue a newsletter every two months.

Anyone willing to assist with delivery of newsletters in your nearby streets can contact the Area Coordinators at kambahnorth@nhwact.com.au, Please note that to be covered by NHW's public liability insurance, volunteers should be members of NHW (It's free to join!)

JOIN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- It's free!
- Log on to the ACT NHW Website www.nhwact.com.au and complete the membership form

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- Encourages neighbours to get to know each other
- Is visibly active in developing community spirit by actively encouraging residents to be involved in the safety, security and wellbeing of their community
- Provides a voice and a means for channelling community concerns
- Distributes crime prevention messages and community education about safety and security through newsletters, emails and meetings
- Encourages reporting of crimes and suspicious activity to ACT Policing
- Is a great way to meet other people in your community
- The more members the greater the voice

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

000	In an emergency or life-threatening situation
131 444	If it is a non-emergency that requires police assistance
1800 333 000 www.crimestoppersact.com.au	Information to Crime Stoppers can be anonymous
www.acorn.gov.au	Online or cybercrime
13 25 00	SES
13 22 81	Fix My Street

KAMBAH NORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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SAFER COMMUNITIES IN THE ACT*

WELCOME

Welcome! We have recently re-established the Kambah North Branch of Neighbourhood Watch and this is our second newsletter. Kambah North is bounded by Sulwood Drive, Colquhoun Street, Drakeford Drive and Mannheim Street.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND REDUCING CRIME

Kambah has always been a safe, family-friendly suburb and through Neighbourhood Watch and Crime Stoppers we can all contribute to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in our area.

The accompanying table shows that many of us in this community have been victims of crime and anti-social behaviour in the last few months and these are only the incidents that have been reported. Each of these crimes has a direct impact on the victim (financial and emotional) and adds costs that all of us pay, one way or the other, through increased insurance premiums etc.

ACT Region Chair of Crime Stoppers, Diana Forrester, said recently “reporting to an organisation such as Crime Stoppers is an excellent way of reducing crime in our community.” **It is a confidential way to report information and can be done anonymously.**

Anyone who sees, hears or knows about crime or anti-social behaviour is urged to make a confidential report to Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or online at **<https://www.crimestoppersact.com.au>**. The website is easy to navigate and you can choose whether you want to identify yourself or not.

Crime Stoppers can empower each of us to tackle anti-social behaviour, reduce crime and make a difference to our community. Keep a look-out for your neighbours and report any suspicious behaviour you may see around our suburb. Here are some ways you can help your neighbours and improve our Kambah community.

REPORT IT

If a crime is in progress or police attendance is required, it should be reported promptly to the police on **131 444**.

It is important to report all suspicious activity or vehicles no matter how trivial it may appear. A particular incident may be one part of other related incidents and this report may lead police to apprehend offenders. The more distinguishing features (e.g. number plates; make of vehicle) noticed the better to assist police with their inquiries.

For record purposes, we encourage you to also indicate that you are a Neighbourhood Watch member when reporting incidents or providing information.

CRIME STATISTICS 2019

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Browne Place			Property damage
Drakeford Drive	Shop stealing		Property damage
Grote Place		Property damage	
Harrington Circuit		Assault	
Jamieson Crescent	Theft of number plates		Theft
Kett Street	Property damage Theft		
Lascelles Circuit	Burglary dwellings		Motor vehicle theft
McConnel Crescent	Motor vehicle theft	Assault Property damage	
McCulloch Place		Burglary dwellings	
McDowall Place	Theft		
Malcolm Place	Theft		
Mannheim Street		Burglary dwellings	
Marconi Crescent	Assault Shop stealing	Motor vehicle theft Property damage Theft Shop stealing Shop stealing	Motor vehicle theft Theft Shop stealing
Primmer Court		Shop stealing Shop stealing	Property damage
Provis Place		Burglary dwellings	
Sulwood Drive	Arson		Property damage
Summerland Circuit	Burglary dwellings Property damage	Property damage	Motor vehicle theft
Wyselaskie Circuit			Property damage



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