

FACEBOOK

ACT Neighbourhood Watch has an active Facebook page where you will find some useful information relevant to community safety in the ACT. This includes helpful advice and instruction on crime prevention and related reporting. You can find us at www.facebook.com/NHWACT/ or visit www.nhwact.com.au

THANKS

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

HELP NEEDED

As we are just re-establishing the Kambah North branch of NHW, we don't as yet have a network of volunteers to help us deliver the newsletters. 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
- It is a great way to meet other people in your community
- The more members the greater the voice

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

KAMBAH NORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2019



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*ACT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION INC. FOSTERING
SAFER COMMUNITIES IN THE ACT*

WELCOME

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

ABOUT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NHW is a community crime prevention program aimed at promoting a sense of safety, security and wellbeing. It seeks to reduce crime, particularly property crime and offences against the person and it aims to promote a secure environment resulting in safe and active neighbourhoods. Residents are encouraged to keep an eye on their neighbours' properties, particularly if no one is home, and to report any suspicious behaviour to police.

WHAT DOES NHW DO?

- 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

REPORT IT

Report any suspicious activity, person or vehicle to Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or online at <https://act.crimestoppers.com.au>.

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 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.

Crimes can be reported online (preferably) at either the 'report a crime' tab at www.police.act.gov.au or the 'report crime online' link at <https://act.crimestoppers.com.au> or direct to a police station. For record purposes, we encourage you to also indicate that you are a Neighbourhood Watch member when reporting incidents or providing information.

WHAT DO I REPORT

It is important to notice and report any identifying features of suspicious people or vehicles. The more distinguishing features noticed the better to assist patrolling police with their enquiries.

CRIME STATISTICS

OFFENCE TYPE	NUMBER OF REPORTS
ASSAULTS (ABH & OTHERS)	3
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	
JAMIESON CRESCENT	1
SHOP STEALING	
MARCONI CRESCENT	1
OTHER THEFT	
BISSENBERGER CRESCENT	2
COLQUHOUN STREET	1
KETT STREET	1
KIRKHAM PLACE	1
MCCONNELL CRESCENT	2
SIMON PLACE	1
OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE	
COLQUHOUN STREET	1
MARCONI CRESCENT	1
MCCONNELL CRESCENT	2

GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD 2019

Each year ACT Neighbourhood Watch honours a resident of the ACT with this award. This year the award went to Margaret and Mick Dando from Ainslie. The award is granted to a nominee for making a positive difference to their neighbourhood; making a special effort towards people around them; offering to assist in practical or special ways or for volunteering or supporting the local community.



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