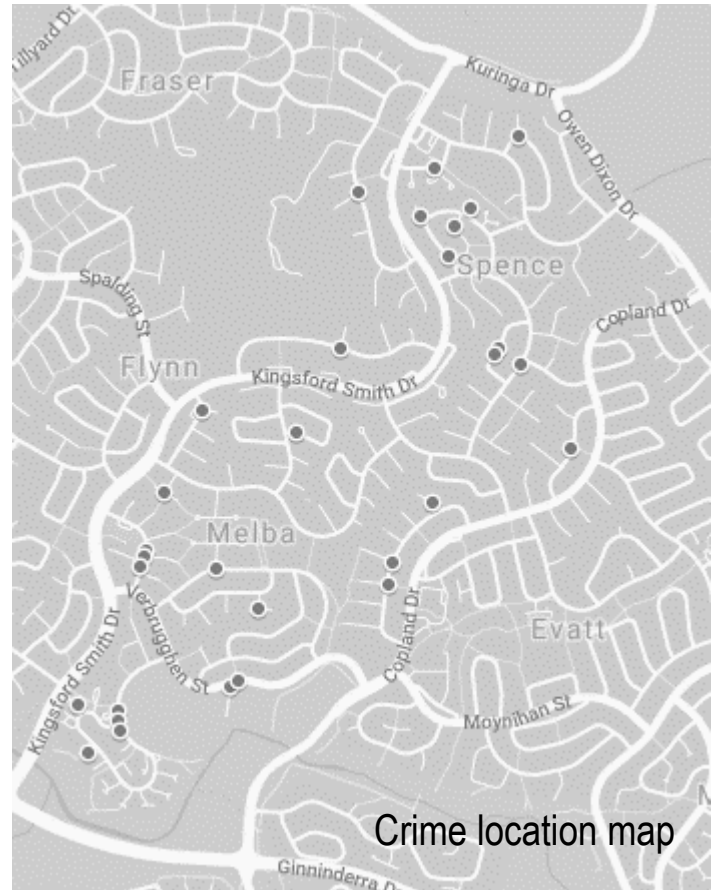
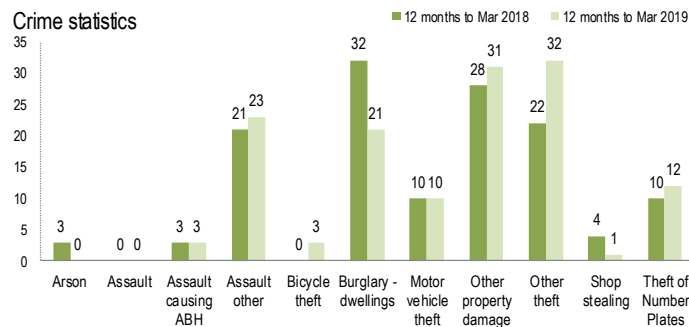


Criminal Activity Reported by Police: January to March 2019

Offence type	Suburb	Street Name	Start Date
Assault causing ABH	MELBA	PALING	Fri, 1 Feb 19
	MELBA	GRAINGER	Fri, 15 Feb 19
Assault other	SPENCE	HEALY	Thu, 10 Jan 19
	MELBA	MCEACHERN	Mon, 18 Feb 19
	MELBA	CONLEY	Thu, 7 Mar 19
	MELBA	IVES	Fri, 8 Mar 19
	SPENCE	HANCOCK	Wed, 13 Mar 19
	SPENCE	BENNET	Sat, 16 Mar 19
	SPENCE	HANCOCK	Sun, 17 Mar 19
Bicycle theft	MELBA	CONLEY	Mon, 25 Feb 19
Burglary - dwellings	MELBA	MCEACHERN	Tue, 12 Mar 19
Motor vehicle theft	SPENCE	HORAN	Sun, 17 Mar 19
Other property damage	SPENCE	CROFTS	Sun, 6 Jan 19
	SPENCE	BADDELEY	Tue, 22 Jan 19
	MELBA	D'HAGE	Wed, 13 Feb 19
	MELBA	CARANDINI	Thu, 21 Feb 19
	MELBA	CONLEY	Sun, 24 Feb 19
	MELBA	BROWNLEE	Mon, 4 Mar 19
	SPENCE	TOOMEY	Thu, 21 Mar 19
Other theft	MELBA	VERBRUGGHEN	Wed, 9 Jan 19
	MELBA	SHERWIN	Tue, 15 Jan 19
	MELBA	CASTLES	Sun, 27 Jan 19
	MELBA	SAVILLE	Tue, 12 Feb 19
	MELBA	CHINNER	Sat, 16 Feb 19
	MELBA	CHINNER	Sun, 17 Feb 19
	MELBA	CHINNER	Thu, 21 Mar 19
Theft of Number Plates	SPENCE	CROFTS	Tue, 1 Jan 19
	SPENCE	MAGRATH	Tue, 1 Jan 19
	SPENCE	ONEILL	Wed, 2 Jan 19
	MELBA	BAINTON	Mon, 18 Mar 19



*Other theft means: the unlawful taking or obtaining of money, goods or services, without the use of force, threat of force or violence, coercion or deception, with the intent to permanently deprive the owner or possessor of the use of the money or goods. Other Theft also includes the theft or illegal use of bicycles, boats or aircraft, stealing from a person, fare evasion, shoplifting and theft of motor vehicle parts or contents. | "Theft - this mainly includes shoplifting and theft from motor vehicles | Stolen Motor Vehicles Arson - any fire that is deemed to be suspicious | Burglary Dwellings - this includes houses and garages/sheds, and property stolen from back yards/ front yards etc. | Assault - this covers physical assault usually in the form of a violent attack



Bruce Kennedy, Thank You

It is sad to say that Bruce Kennedy, our Treasurer will be stepping down from NHW for Melba / Spence.

Bruce started with NHW in 1993 as a deliverer after being invited by his next door neighbour to "give it a go and see what you think". By the late 1990s Bruce had become part of the organising group and had his turn as Area Coordinator and Newsletter editor, around five years in each role. Since around the early 2000s Bruce has continued as a deliverer. He has been in charge of the "cheque book" as treasurer for more than 20 years.

In 2011 Bruce received the honour of ACT Neighbourhood Watch Association Member of the Year Award. Bruce believes the award was very much a team effort recognising the contributions of everyone who has volunteered in maintaining Melba and Spence as a robust NHW area.

Thank you for everything you have done and we really appreciate all the extra effort you have made in keeping Melba / Spence looked after.

Melba rain 2018-19 – Good Summer Rain; Barely A Sprinkle Before or After

After an impressive 2016, we have been steadily drying out. Recent rain, although most welcome, has come at a time of high evaporation, exacerbated by the record hot summer, thus our subsoil remains dry. At the time of writing, the portents are for rain to be below average into Autumn and early Winter.

Here’s how Melba’s rain has been distributed during the period 2015-2019, up to 15 April.

	Avg	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	61	123	103	17	40	59
Feb	58	13	41	24	106	62
Mar	60	18	40	120	7	70
Apr	45	102	10	46	23	1
May	43	14	78	57	21	
Jun	56	83	173	1	37	
Jul	59	44	104	23	9	
Aug	60	78	60	62	31	
Sep	65	19	191	21	39	
Oct	58	21	54	63	20	
Nov	78	79	75	86	98	
Dec	67	45	59	125	117	
Year	710	639	988	645	548	

The average is for 1982-2018.

Please contact me if you want to find out more. Bruce Kennedy brubarb@optusnet.com.au

When do I call Crime Stoppers?

Crime Stoppers welcomes and accepts information about crimes that have happened in the past and information if you happen to know in advance that a crime is likely to be committed.

To report crime related information, call on 1800 333 000, or via Online Reporting. Crime Stoppers operates 24hrs a day, 7 days a week.

Crime Stoppers does not handle emergencies. In a situation that requires urgent police attendance please call 000.

Please note that Crime Stoppers will not send patrol vehicles to attend incidents – these requests can be made via 000 or 131 444.

If you have been the victim of a crime,

such as had your car stolen or house burgled, you should report the incident to your local police on 131 444.

Crime Stoppers **DOES NOT** take information regarding the following:

- **In an Emergency - Call 000;**
- If police attendance is required – call 131 444;
- If you are a victim of Crime - Attend your local Police Station or call 131 444;
- To report Traffic related matters - Call 131 444;
- To report suspected Centrelink Fraud - Call 131 524;
- To report an online SCAM or fraud - <http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>;
- To report Cybercrime: Visit ACORN (The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network) <http://www.acorn.gov.au/>;
 - This includes any information about online scams and fraud, identity theft, attacks on computer systems and illegal or prohibited online content;
- **Emergency 000: Call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency or life threatening situation.** You can also download the Emergency+ app to contact emergency services.
- **Police assistance Line 131 444:** Call this number if you require police assistance, but there is no immediate danger.
- **Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000:** Call Crime Stoppers if you have information about a crime. You may remain anonymous.

Safe Intersections in Charnwood

Two intersections in Charnwood are being upgraded to help improve the safety of road users. The upgrades will soon start at the intersections of Ginninderra Drive / Tillyard Drive and Tillyard Drive / Lhotsky Street. Traffic lights are also being installed to help reduce accidents. Works are expected to be complete mid 2019.

Important numbers:
 Police attendance: 131 444 | SES: 13 22 81 | Domestic Animal Services: 6207 2424 | RSPCA: 6287 8100 | Emergencies: 000 | Domestic Violence Crisis Service: 6280 0900 | Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 | Lifeline: 131 114 | National Security concerns 1800 123 400.

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