

## MELBA/SPENCE Neighbourhood Watch - September 2018

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They are suitable for internal and external substrates including walls, concrete, and all masonry surfaces. Eco-friendly is environmentally friendly, non-toxic, non-flammable and UV light resistant. It provides a tough barrier without changing the colour, look or texture of the surface. Once applied and allowed to cure it will leave a tough, durable, protective finish.

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### Green waste bin program—Belconnen

Green waste collections in Belconnen will start on 3 September 2018. Residents can sign up now for green waste collections in the suburbs of: Aranda, Belconnen, Bruce, Charnwood, Cook, Dunlop, Evatt, Florey, Flynn, Fraser, Giralang, Hawker, Higgins, Holt, Kaleen, Latham, Lawson, Macgregor, Macquarie, McKellar, Melba, Page, Scullin, Spence, and Weetangera.

To register <https://www.actgreenwaste.jjrichards.com.au/>

The Government has committed to rolling out the bins to every suburb in Canberra, with the initial suburbs of Weston Creek, Kambah and Tuggeranong chosen as pilots to provide the Government with a good sample size of residents in an established region of Canberra.

This provided the Government with an understanding of how many waste trucks were required for a city wide rollout, the impact that a city wide rollout may have on existing waste facilities, the regularity of pickups and the need for infrastructure to cater for a broader rollout.

A one-off fee of \$50 payable by credit card is required at the time of registering unless you hold one of these concession cards:

- ACTION Gold Card
- Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- MyWay Seniors Card (for people who are aged 70 years and above)
- Department of Veterans Affairs Pension Card

*Neighbourhood Watch Service: Engravers available to borrow for one week at a time (telephone Bruce 6258 1360). Free window stickers available (Ask Li at Spence Pharmacy, Spence).*

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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#### MELBA / SPENCE

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### From your Area Coordinator

You are invited to a Melba / Spence NHW gathering on Saturday 17 November at the Coffee Corner in the Mount Rogers Community Centre. Starting at 11:00am, a confirmed program will be available closer to the date. Meanwhile we need to know the number of attendees for catering purposes. For further details please email [melbaspen@nhwact.com.au](mailto:melbaspen@nhwact.com.au) or contact me on 0418 183 383 to register your intent. Hope to see you there.

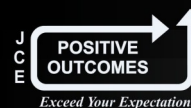
By the time this quarterly Newsletter arrives in your letterbox, it will be two months before the Festive Season. Now may be an appropriate time to briefly touch on a neighbourly activity that may be of interest to you. Have you ever thought about getting together with your neighbours and holding a street party? It is a great way to bring neighbours together and provide an approach in getting to know others who live nearby. Share the cost by explaining the type of party it is, for example BBQ at home or in the park – everyone brings their own meal and/or share; Pot Luck - everyone brings one dish to share; Catered - everyone shares the cost.

You can make this as small or as large as you like. A larger party requires more organisation, and planning should start 2 – 3 months in advance. Start small, and if it feels good, expand next year. Remember! Try to keep it as simple as possible.

Last but not least, my one year term as acting Area Coordinator is soon coming to an end. Personal circumstances will not allow me to extend. For the interested person there is really something here and in the community if someone is willing to carry it on. The role is well defined; the programme is sustainable at a steady pace and open to changes if required. Please call me direct on 0418 183 383 if you have an interest in giving this a go. All the best - John W .

### Anti-Graffiti by Daniel from Seal Masters ACT

Graffiti artists favour aerosol paint cans as they are easy to conceal and fast to apply. Heavy-duty marking pens, paint, large crayons and lipstick are also used. Highly visible broad wall areas that are rarely cleaned are favoured as these walls present an enduring showcase for their work. The fact is that where graffiti is removed promptly, subsequent graffiti is much slower to reappear.



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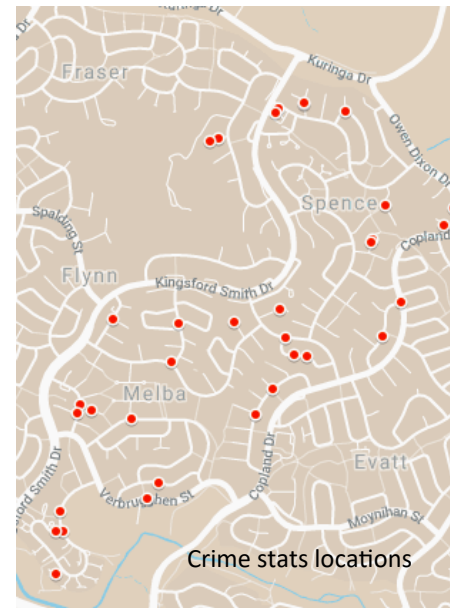
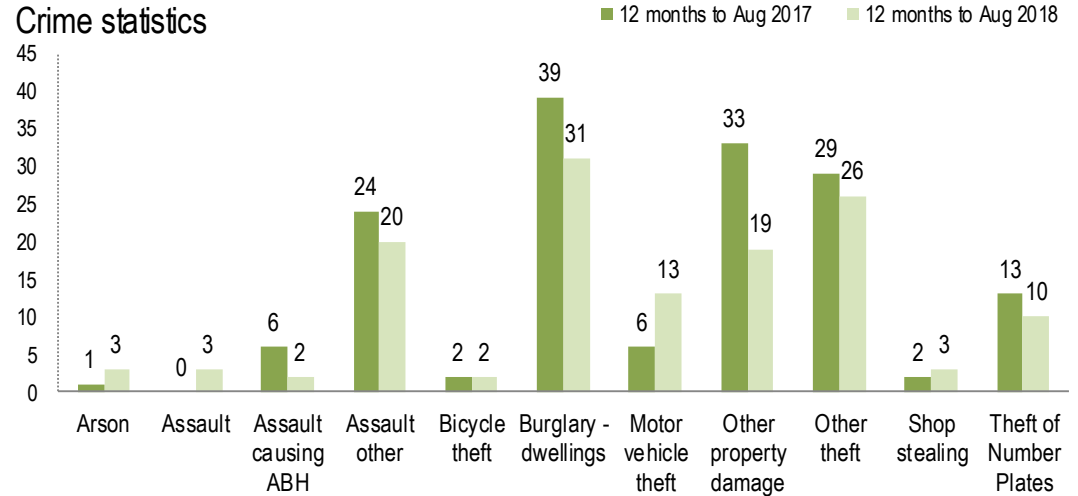
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Offence type	Suburb	Street Name	Start Date
Assault causing ABH	MELBA	CONLEY	Thu, 28 Jun 18
Assault other	MELBA	CONLEY	Sun, 17 Jun 18
	SPENCE	DON	Thu, 5 Jul 18
	MELBA	VERBRUGGHEN	Fri, 31 Aug 18
Burglary - dwellings	MELBA	CARANDINI	Sat, 2 Jun 18
	MELBA	CLIFFORD	Sun, 3 Jun 18
	SPENCE	CLARK	Fri, 8 Jun 18
	SPENCE	ALPEN	Sun, 10 Jun 18
	MELBA	LE GALLIENNE	Sat, 23 Jun 18
	SPENCE	BOYLAND	Thu, 28 Jun 18
	SPENCE	HINCHCLIFFE	Fri, 13 Jul 18
	MELBA	HORSLEY	Thu, 19 Jul 18
	SPENCE	HEALY	Thu, 16 Aug 18
	SPENCE	BOYLAND	Fri, 17 Aug 18
Motor vehicle theft	MELBA	ALFRED HILL	Sat, 2 Jun 18
	SPENCE	JORDON	Sat, 9 Jun 18
	SPENCE	JORDON	Sun, 10 Jun 18
	MELBA	GOLDNER	Tue, 3 Jul 18
	SPENCE	GLASSEY	Mon, 6 Aug 18
Other property damage	MELBA	DELANY	Fri, 8 Jun 18
	SPENCE	DOUGLASS	Fri, 8 Jun 18
	MELBA	BUCKMAN	Sun, 1 Jul 18
	SPENCE	GLASSEY	Sat, 11 Aug 18
	SPENCE	SCATTERGOOD	Fri, 17 Aug 18
Other theft	MELBA	CLIFFORD	Mon, 20 Aug 18
	MELBA	GRAINGER	Mon, 4 Jun 18
	MELBA	BRAHE	Thu, 7 Jun 18
	MELBA	CHINNER	Thu, 5 Jul 18
	MELBA	CHINNER	Mon, 9 Jul 18
	SPENCE	CLARK	Sun, 5 Aug 18
	SPENCE	BENNET	Mon, 20 Aug 18
Theft of Number Plates	SPENCE	COPLAND	Fri, 8 Jun 18
	MELBA	FLOWER	Sat, 28 Jul 18
	MELBA	MCEACHERN	Thu, 16 Aug 18

Crime statistics



An “anti-graffiti” product is a surface treatment or coating that is used in graffiti-prone areas for the prevention of permanent adhesion of graffiti to the substrate. Please note that “anti-graffiti” does not mean that the coating or treatment somehow prevents graffiti from being applied to it - this means it minimises the damage and makes it easier to be cleaned.

For masonry walls there are several products that do work and are ecofriendly and are ready to use from the can without needing to mix various products and which can be applied directly to the surface creating a chemical resistant coating within the substrate. They are an invisible, impregnating, graffiti-resistant coating for all porous substrate surfaces, including sandstone, concrete, terracotta, brick, stone panelling and stucco.

The products offer durable protection and are highly resistant to most types of aerosol spray paint and permanent markers, as well as dirt, chewing gum, oil, soot and pollution. Surfaces protected with the product will prevent the adhesion of graffiti and make removal of paints and permanent markers so much easier. The invisible finish is highly abrasion resistant and will not yellow with age.

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