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PEARCE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETINGS

We invite all members of the Pearce community to join us for our monthly meetings to discuss any issues or events going on in the neighbourhood. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm in the SHOUT meeting room, Pearce Community Centre. Our next meetings are on 28 February and 28 March.

Carols Under the Stars

Come and join the Gospel Folk Choir as they celebrate the holiday season with their annual carol event from 7pm at the Pearce Shopping complex, 70 Hodgson Cres, Pearce. Entry is free.

For more information about Gospel Folk visit their website at gospelfolk.com.au

HOLIDAY PRECAUTIONS

With the Holiday Season fast approaching, many of us may be planning to go away. A few precautions to take before going away include:

- Asking a trusted friend to keep an eye on your house.
- Stop newspaper deliveries
- Arrange for someone to collect mail and clear any junk mail.
- If possible, use time-switches to turn a radio and some lights on and off.
- Do not leave wheelie bins on the front curb other than at the due collection times.

Following these steps can help keep your property safe while you are away.

PEARCE NHW AGM

The current office holders all agreed to continue in their present positions and as there were no other nominations the present office holders were elected unopposed. Laura Muller is now Editor and Chris Whittle is assistant Editor.

CURRENT POSITION OPENING

We are now looking for someone to fill the position of Woden newsletter editor so if you, or anyone you know, is interested in being involved with NHW in this way, please let the ACT NHW

President know – Phone 0414 628 686 or president@nhwact.com.au

SCAVENGERS

We have had a report of an alleged scavenger searching through recycling bins here in Pearce. While we are not sure what this individual was looking for, we would like to send out a reminder to the community about shredding all identifying documents so as to avoid identity theft. Please be mindful of what you are placing in your bins and ensure that any document with your name and address, this includes envelopes, are shredded.

EUROPEAN WASPS

As we approach summer we enter the time when European Wasps become more prominent in our environment. European Wasps are just over 1cm in length and are bright yellow and black. They are also quite aggressive with a painful sting; and they often sting multiple times. The sting causes a painful burning sensation that a cool pack may help to soothe. If a severe reaction occurs or an individual is allergic to the sting further medical treatment should be sought.

We also need to be vigilant and keep an eye out for nests that may be forming in your area. Often wasps build their nests in areas such as walls, roofs and other small cavities. If you become aware of a wasp nest we encourage you to make a report to European Wasp Hotline on 6258 5551. For more information visit their website at ewasp.com.au. A simple design for a wasp trap is available from pearce@nhwact.com.au.

Pearce Neighbourhood Watch offers all
Residents and Businesses

*Season's Greetings and a
Happy New Year*



CAFÉ VIIN

Café Viin now cook pizza, just in time for summer. Enjoy their homemade pizza's for \$9.95 in store or take it away to enjoy at home. They are available all day, and until 8pm Wednesday to Friday.

POLICE REPORTS – SEPTEMBER

- 1 Assault Other – Marr St.
- 2 Motor Vehicle Thefts – Sheehan St., Marr St.
- 1 Other Theft – Blackburn St.
- 2 Other Property Damage – Marr St., Julius St.

POLICE REPORTS – OCTOBER

- 1 Burglary – Tumble St.

2 Other Property Damage – Marr st., Charlton St.
Other Thefts = thefts other than burglary of dwellings

USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergencies (life threatening)	000
Police Attendance (minor crimes)	131444
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
Graffiti Hotline	13 22 81
Canberra Connect	13 22 81
State Emergency Service	132500
Area Coordinator	6286 9999
ACT Policing website	www.police.act.gov.au

Firms and businesses in these spaces support Neighbourhood Watch in Pearce

 <p>Pearce shops Mon-Fri: 8:00-5:30 (Wed 4:30) Sat: 8:00-3:30</p>	gluten free bread and other <i>deeks</i> products sold Ph: 6179 6733 viin2018@gmail.com
<h3>TORRENS NEWSAGENCY</h3> <p>Newspapers, stationery, fax and photocopying, postal items, bread, eggs, ice, confectionery, dry cleaning and other services</p> <p>Mon – Fri: 7am – 7pm • Sat: 7am – 6pm Sun: 7am – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Ph 6286 1479 Fax 6286 6325</p>	 <p>Relax your mind, strengthen your body, open your heart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Dru yoga leads to stillness through movement.◆ It is a graceful and potent form of yoga.◆ Dru yoga is an effective antidote to stress.◆ Designed for all ages, fitness levels and flexibility.◆ Evening, daytime and weekend classes available  <p>Classes held at the Pearce Community Centre P- 6286 7134 E- info@canberrayogacentre.com.au</p>
 <p>SONG & YANG CLINIC in PEARCE Chinese Herbal Medicine, Acupuncture, Massage Therapy & More</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports and Work Injuries• Acute and Chronic Pains• Ear, Nose and Throat Issues• Women and Children's Health• General Medicals <p>Call Us 61610866 8am-6:30pm Health Fund Rebates, Comcare and Work Compensation</p>	 <p>Pearce Shopping Centre Cnr of Macfarland & Hodgson Cr Pearce 62901000 Chiropractic Massage Therapy Cupping Acupuncture Custom Made Orthotics Gift Vouchers HICAPS Appointments Available: Monday – Sunday www.backinbalance.net.au</p>
 <p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>Thinking of selling or renting your property? Contact the Real Estate Agent (<i>living locally</i>) that you can trust.</p> <p>Fleur Scheele fleurscheele@icloud.com</p> <p>PH: 02 62958888 MB: 0407958881</p>	 <p>Elixir Beauty Therapy</p> <p>Waxing, Tinting, Manicures & Pedicures, Facials, Spray Tanning and more.</p> <p>Tue, 10: 00-5:00 Wed, Thu, 10:00-8:00 Fri, 9:30-5:00, Sat 8:30-1:00</p> <p>Shop 4, Torrens Place Torrens ACT 2607</p> <p>6162 2885</p>