



YARRALUMLA

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ACT
NEWSLETTER



From the Area Coordinator

The November crime statistics were striking due to the number of thefts of motor vehicle number plates throughout Canberra or, at least those suburbs on which I concentrated. We, Curtin and Deakin each had one incident involving such a theft but some suburbs reported as many as 4. I repeat earlier advice that ACT NHW has tamper proof screws which, when applied, make the number plates safe from theft. If you would like to avail yourself of the offer to provide these, let me know and I can collect them from the ACT NHW Headquarters.

Overall the statistics for November were not bad.

Both Curtin and Yarralumla reported 7 crimes each while Deakin had 10. Apart from the theft of number plates, we and Curtin had one motor vehicle stolen while in Deakin there were two such crimes. Deakin reported two cases of Burglary and two of Arson while the remaining crimes consisted of Other Theft and Other Property Damage.

As we approach the holiday season, it is timely to remind ourselves of the need to protect our homes and valuable items and those of our neighbours. If you are going away for the holidays, do not advertise the fact on open social media outlets and ask your neighbour(s) to keep an eye on your house/residence. Collect the mail including junk mail and remember the last rubbish collection before Christmas is Christmas Eve, Monday 24 December.

This includes recyclables so all that wrapping paper will not be collected again until 7 January but ask your neighbour to place the full bin on the kerbside for that collection.

With the onset of the warmer weather, the following item from the ACT Policing Submission for November is, perhaps relevant: "We are always there to help in any situation, and the following incident proved no different. On Saturday 3 November, City Patrol members were alerted to a baby trapped inside a vehicle at Regatta Point. The child's mother had raised the alarm. The woman had left the keys on the front seat in order to safely strap the baby in its car capsule. However, when closing the back passenger door, the automatic lock mechanism was activated.

After realising what had happened and trying to open all other vehicle doors, a member of the public then tried to help open the vehicle window, with no luck. Police arrived on scene, breaking through the front driver window and removed the child. Both mother and child were then helped into the air conditioned patrol vehicle while they waited for ACT Ambulance Service (ACTAS) to attend. After a quick check over by ACTAS, the child was cleared of any health concerns. The mother expressed her extreme gratitude to the officers for their quick response and assistance in rescuing the distressed child from the vehicle".

Remember, the temperature inside the stationary vehicle is considerably higher than the outside reading so children and pets left inside are exposed to grave danger on a warm to hot day.

In this our last newsletter for the year, I should like to make my usual thank yous – to the Committee, our sponsors and our distributors, all of whom make it possible to keep our local NHW afloat and I should like to thank you who help keep our suburb relatively safe. We shall not meet in December and our next meeting will be on 19 February, 2019. Until then, stay safe and have a wonderful festive season or holiday, however you view the next couple of months.

YARRALUMLA CRIME STATISTICS

NOVEMBER 2018

DATE	STREET	OFFENCE TYPE
01/11/2018	PRESCOTT	Other Theft
02/11/2018	COMMONWEALTH	Other Property Damage
05/11/2018	MARINER	Other Property Damage
10/11/2018	SCHLICH	Motor Vehicle Theft
11/11/2018	HOOKER	Other Property Damage
20/11/2018	COMMONWEALTH	Other Theft
21/11/2018	ALEXANDRINA	Theft of Vehicle Number Plates



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YARRALUMLA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

MEETINGS

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THIS MEETING

**TUESDAY 19
FEBRUARY 2019**

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NEXT MEETING

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MARCH 2019**

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The NHW generally meets on the **third Tuesday** of the month unless this conflicts with school holidays when the school facilities are not available to the committee as for April. The NHW committee does not meet formally in December and January during the long school break.

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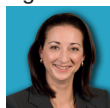


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