



# YARRALUMLA

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ACT  
NEWSLETTER



## From the Area Coordinator

The crime statistics for February were an improvement on those for the preceding two months. We reported five crimes, of which one was Assault Other, one Theft of Motor Vehicle number plates and there were three cases of Other Property Damage, presumably including breaking the glass door at the shops. Curtin had six crimes and Deakin two but all were cases of Other Theft or Other Property Damage. I do not know why the level of reported crime fell in February but I did notice in an ACT Policing report that they had arrested a number of people who they believed had committed multiple crimes. In order to keep these statistics down, let us make sure that we maintain our vigilance and get to know our neighbours and look after their interests and report any suspicious activity to Crime Stoppers. While on the latter, I should like to share with you the following from ACT Policing: When do I call Crime Stoppers?

Crime Stoppers welcomes and accepts information about crimes that have happened in the past. Crime Stoppers also welcomes information if you happen to know in advance that a crime is likely to be committed. To report crime related information, call us 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 urgent 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)  
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This includes any information about online scams and fraud, identity theft, attacks on computer systems and illegal or prohibited online content.

**WARNING FROM SCAMWATCH:**  
*11/2/2019*

Scamwatch is warning members of the public about a spate of text messages asking for emergency assistance. These messages are coming from phone numbers not in your mobile contacts. For example, the text message might read “please call me back right away. It is an Emergency I need your help”

People who have called the number back report being verbally abused by a recording on the other end. This is a new and emerging issue. While people have not yet reported losing money as a result of these calls, you may find the content of the recording distressing. Scamwatch therefore advises that you exercise caution or do not respond to these text messages.

We have a need for a volunteer to deliver newsletters to Zone 8, the block within Bentham, Mueller, Hooker and Novar Streets. Please call me if you can help.

Until next month...

# YARRALUMLA CRIME STATISTICS

FEBRUARY 2019

DATE	STREET	OFFENCE TYPE
01/02/2019	SCHLICH	Assault Other
10/02/2019	BENTHAM	Other Property Damage
10/02/2019	EWART	Other Property Damage
10/02/2019	MUELLER	Other Property Damage
23/02/2019	ALEXANDRINA	Theft of Vehicle Number Plates

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# YARRALUMLA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

## MEETINGS

## CONTACTS

THIS MEETING

**TUESDAY 19  
MARCH 2019**

AREA COORDINATOR

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NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY 9  
APRIL 2019**

SECRETARY

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VENUE

**YARRALUMLA  
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NEWSLETTER  
DISTRIBUTION

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START TIME

**7:30 PM**

EDITOR

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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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ACT Crime Stoppers is a telephone hotline that allows you, as a general member of your community, to provide anonymous information about criminal activity.

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