



ACT NHW Member of the Year Award – 2018

LYN WOODWARD

This award recognises an individual who has volunteered his/her time as a member of ACT Neighbourhood Watch to empower people and communities through the development of strong and effective partnerships that promote the safety, security and wellbeing of the local Community.

Lyn Woodward is the Bonython NHW Newsletter Editor and has also been an active member of the committee for approximately 9 years. When Bonython Neighbourhood Watch first started, and before we had access to the Community Hall, Lyn offered up her home for our regular meetings.

Lyn tirelessly prepares the Bonython Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter, often sitting up late at night working on it to meet deadline for printing. But her commitment doesn't stop there. She also used to regularly stand for two days at the local school printing off the Newsletters - 50 at a time - prior to Bonython NHW securing an entire print job from our current sponsor. Lyn is the one who makes herself available to collect the Newsletters and deliver them to the distributor. She is also a Newsletter deliverer and is always on standby to deliver to extra areas when people are away. Lyn is an invaluable helper, talking over Neighbourhood Watch issues and stepping up to facilitate Residents' meetings when the Area Coordinator is unavailable or away.

She is a marvellous advocate for Neighbourhood Watch, spreading the word to many through her other varied activities like clogging, Family History group and other Tuggeranong '55 Plus Club' events. She has assisted with the establishment and the continuation of the Heart Foundation Walking Group in Bonython that has grown to up to 14 members in our small neighbourhood.

Lyn is always willing to talk about Neighbourhood Watch in our suburb and encourage locals to join and be part of what has become an active community association. She is the person who 'walks the walk and talks the talk' for anything involved with Neighbourhood Watch in our area.

Lyn has been nominated for this award to acknowledge her contribution and dedication, and recognise her worth for all that volunteers and Neighbourhood Watch stands for in our local community.

Margaret Pearson
President
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