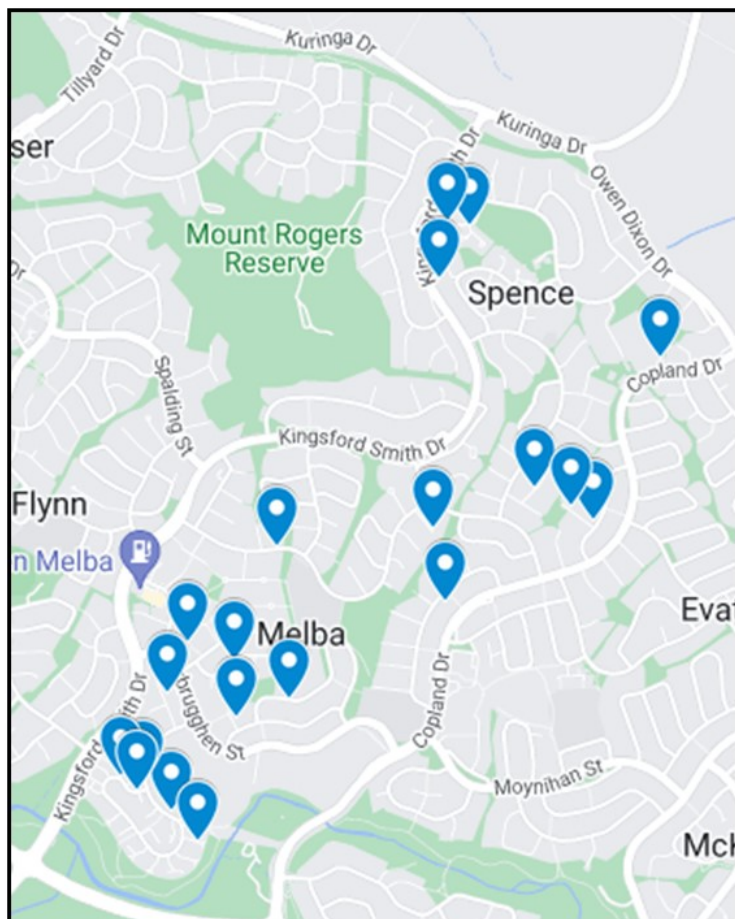


Criminal Activity as Reported by Police, March–May



OFFENSE	SUBURB	STREET	DATE
Assault causing ABH	MELBA	CONLEY	23/03/2022
Assault causing GBH	MELBA	COUTTS	15/04/2022
Assault other	MELBA	STRALIA	01/03/2022
	MELBA	COUTTS	11/03/2022
	SPENCE	O'NEILL	17/03/2022
	MELBA	CONLEY	1/04/2022
	MELBA	MCEACHERN	10/04/2022
Burglary dwellings	MELBA	HOSKING	17/04/2022
Motor vehicle theft	MELBA	STEWART	08/03/2022
Other property damage	MELBA	SCARLETT	16/03/2022
	SPENCE	O'NEILL	10/03/2022
	SPENCE	COPLAND	18/03/2022
	MELBA	GOLDNER	17/04/2022
	SPENCE	KINGSFORD SMITH	5/04/2022
Other theft	MELBA	TRAYNOR	31/03/2022
Theft of Vehicle Number Plates	MELBA	BOWDEN	28/04/22
	SPENCE	BROADBY	17/03/2022
	SPENCE	BOWLING	17/03/2022
	SPENCE	BOWLING	17/03/2022
	MELBA	ALFRED HILL	1/04/2022
	MELBA	GOLDNER	2/04/2022
	SPENCE	BENNET	19/04/2022
	MELBA	CONLEY	27/05/22



Our Melba/Spence Neighbourhood Watch page on Facebook now has 80 members! You can ask to join today as well.

Feel free to post pertinent information about local community events and also ideas about safety in our neighbourhood!

Spence—no crime in May! ...Why so much vehicle plate theft?

Hello Melba– Spence neighbours— A big congratulations to Spence for having no reported crimes in the month of May. Crime is still down across our whole area with only 23 reports for this quarter.

Be aware of number plate theft—as you can see above, we are up to 8 thefts in this quarter. Insurance companies warn that petrol theft is a big reason for stolen plates and with the rising cost of petrol, this wave could continue. Other reasons for plate theft include avoidance of traffic-related fines, shoplifting and robbery.

How to protect your car:

- Change your old vehicle plate screws for Anti-theft, tamper-proof screws
- Park in lighted areas and off the street to deter thieves
- Report your stolen plates to the police

CHRISTMAS IN JULY...

Fundraiser for St. Paul's Ginninderra Community Food Pantry & Coffee Corner

6pm Wednesday, 20th July 2022 at St Paul's, Spence

Come and enjoy a traditional Christmas meal during the wintertime!

Turkey, ham, Christmas pudding and carols!!

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Sunroom for Seniors

North Belconnen Day Centre

Where Community
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After more than two years of lots of isolation, it is good to know that Sunroom for Seniors is a place to develop community right here in Melba. They are a government sponsored program providing a program of enjoyable activities in a warm and friendly setting in their Sunroom, where seniors can meet and get to know each other, supported by their qualified staff and volunteers.

Open: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Transport may be provided within the Belconnen area to and from the Centre by volunteer helpers.

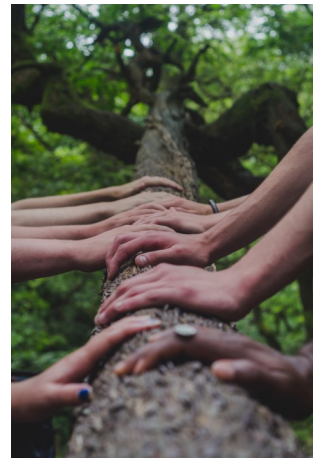
At North Belconnen Uniting Church in Melba.

Email: nbdc@iimetro.com.au

Call: [0481 185 205](tel:0481185205) or [\(02\) 6258 5784](tel:0262585784)

Do YOU know?? Which number to call for which?

Emergency	Call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency or life threatening situation
Police Assistance 131444	Call this number if you require police assistance, but there is no immediate danger.
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000	Call Crime Stoppers if you have information about a crime. You can remain anonymous.



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"We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community."

Dorothy Day
Journalist & Activist

**Ideas for the newsletter?
Neighbourhood Questions?**

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