



# Casey Neighbourhood Watch

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## FROM THE CASEY AREA COORDINATOR

The Casey (ACT) Neighbourhood Watch FaceBook page is now up and running thanks to our new moderator, Kelly. Our Facebook presence will be a valuable resource to enable sharing of information across our community.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/42717194795015/>

I encourage Casey residents to join our group and help keep your neighbours aware of emerging or current security related issues, find out what is happening in NHW and to get information to help you and your neighbours stay safe and secure.

While FB is a great way to share information within the community, it is also vitally important to pass any information you may have on suspicious or criminal activity, no matter how insignificant you think it is, to Crime Stoppers or ACT Policing. Reports can be made anonymously to Crime Stoppers at <https://www.crimestoppersact.com.au> or on 1800 333 000.

If police attendance is required call 131444, or 000 if it is an emergency and life is in danger.

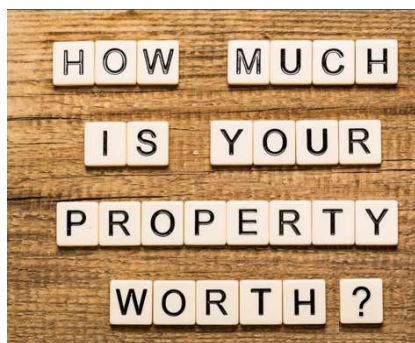


The BikeLinc programme is already proving popular with bike owners across the ACT. The BikeLinc programme helps reduce bike theft and you also significantly increase the likelihood of getting your bike back if it is stolen and recovered by the Police.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.crimestoppersact.com.au/campaign/bikelinc/>

## When was the last time you had a rental appraisal done?



If you are looking to purchase a rental property it is important to have an up-to-date appraisal on your own home or other investment properties when applying for finance. The rental market has changed significantly over the past 12 months and an up-to-date appraisal can be of great benefit to borrowing capacity and investment return.

To book your next property appraisal, please contact our property management office on:

(02) 6188 4130

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AUSTRALASIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Having had to postpone the NHTA International Conference last year due to COVID restrictions it is now programmed for 21-22 May 2021. Details of the Conference can be viewed at: [nhw2021.com.au](http://nhw2021.com.au)

The Conference will bring together:

- Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) groups;
- volunteers and members;
- Police.
- specialist organizations; and
- the public.

...to engage and be part of a major national and international initiative.

If the cost of travel is not feasible for you or your business, the Conference offers the opportunity to participate virtually, for a much-reduced cost.

### MESSAGE FROM ACT POLICING:

ACT Policing highlighted the importance of vehicle security: People continue to leave themselves vulnerable to car theft. It may seem obvious, but don't keep spare proximity car keys in vehicles, lock your vehicle when unattended and, particularly as the weather gets colder, don't leave cars unattended and running even for a moment.

For more tips on vehicle security visit:

<https://www.police.act.gov.au/safety-and-security/vehicle-security/car-security>

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## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

As a volunteer-based organization, NHW offers some great opportunities to develop skills to assist you professionally or to satisfy a personal interest. Or it simply offers a chance to 'keep your hand in' while, at the same time, giving a bit back to your community. Volunteering does not require a huge commitment of time or the pressure of having to meet unreasonable Corporate targets - perhaps one or two hours a week (of course, you can always do more if you want to!).

ACT NHW is currently looking for volunteers with skills in a few areas to assist in running the organization and taking it forward into the future:

- **Membership Secretary:** The position is responsible for the receipt, processing and recording of membership applications and for maintaining the Membership database. Familiarity with MS Excel is desirable.

- **Marketing and Events Adviser:** Advise on, and assist in the implementation of marketing strategies, including liaising with contracted marketing agencies to deliver materials promoting the Organization.

If you would like more information on these positions, please contact me on 0408395658 or email me at [president@nhwact.com.au](mailto:president@nhwact.com.au).

Casey - Monthly trend	Dec20	Jan21	Feb21
Assault other	2	1	
Burglary dwellings			1
Number Plate Theft	1	2	1
Other property damage			2
Other theft		1	1
Shop stealing		1	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

For a full definition what is covered under each crime visit the AFP website:

<https://www.police.act.gov.au/crime/crime-types>