



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FARRER

January & February 2021



From your Farrer NHW committee

Neighbour Day 2021

The Farrer Neighbourhood Watch committee invite you to our annual Neighbour Day BBQ on:

- Sunday 28 March, 4-6pm
- Beside the Farrer Nature Play Space and Scout Hall off Longerenong Street

Free family friendly activities include:

- Sausage Sizzle and Cake
- Live Music from Local Canberra musicians
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Lucky Door Prize
- Art Activities

BYO: Drinks and Chairs

With special thanks to the Woden Arts Program and Tuggeranong Arts Centre and the Farrer Residents Association.

Farrer Residents Association

Save the Dates

25 April 2021: ANZAC Day

Have you organised your Driveway Service? Resources are available from RSL Woden and the Australian War Memorial.

2 May 2021: Tree Day

Gather at the shield tree on Farrer Ridge above Muresk St at 10am for community, conservation and cultural discussions.

School Rules for Drivers

As thousands of giddy kindergarteners start the 2021 school year, ACT Policing will also be

out targeting speeders especially around school zones. 40km/h speed limits are once again in effect in school zones between 8am and 4pm.

Detective Inspector Marcus Boorman said "School zones are busy areas with high amounts of pedestrian traffic, particularly on the first week of school as parents are there with the new students,"

"In 2020, the number of fines issued in school zones by police fell by almost half to 297 and I want to see this trend continue into 2021,"

"Police will be out enforcing the full penalties for those who choose to speed in school zones, an act which could have life-altering consequences."

Spotlight on Farrer

Consistent with Farrer's agricultural theme: Dookie, Gatton, Hawkesbury, Lonereng, Muresk, Roseworthy and Wagga are all named after agricultural colleges and experimental stations.

BEASLEY ST is named after John A Beasley, MP from 1928-1945, then High Commissioner in London 1946-1949.

BETCHE PLACE is named after Ernst Bettle, botanist, Botanical Gardens, Sydney.

BRUCE PLACE is named after Alexander Bruce first Chief Inspector of stock in NSW who laid the framework of modern stock disease control in Australia.

Latte Happy Hour @ Goodwin Village Farrer

Buy 1 Get 1 Free - Weekdays 2 to 3pm

Goodwin Village Farrer – Cafe Nina

Monday to Friday - 8.30am to 3.30pm

Saturday - 8.30am to 3pm

Farrer Ridge Parkcare Group

Wendy Rainbird, Convenor of Farrer Ridge ParkCare.

Meeting at the Athlon Depot

- Sunday 7 Feb, 8.30am
- Sunday March 14, 10am
- Sunday April 4, 10am.

Explore the Great Outdoors - Safely

ACT Policing is urge all Canberrans to stay safe when exploring the great outdoors this summer.

Officer in Charge of Rural Patrol Detective Acting Inspector Simon Coady said “If after a year of quarantine, isolation and COVID-19 restrictions, you are keen to escape the city for a breath of fresh air, make sure you pack enough supplies, download the Emergency+ app and make sure you tell someone where you are going,”

“While many people may be giving hiking a go for the first time, it is important everyone, including experienced hikers, ensure they are well prepared before setting off on an outdoor adventure.”

“Once you’re out in the bush, stay on the signposted tracks and keep an eye on the weather so you don’t get caught out.”

ACT Emergency Services Agency (ACTESA) Commissioner Georgina Whelan said when exploring through the bush, always check weather conditions and the fire danger rating before you travel.

“Take caution when camping, driving or planning to light a cooking fire as small fires can quickly escalate into a major incident in hot and windy conditions.”

Each year police and specialist rescue services are called out to assist hikers who are lost, injured or ill prepared for the conditions.

The ACT's numerous national parks span more than 1,302 square kilometres. which diverts a massive amount of emergency services resources from core duties when a search happens.

Crime Statistics

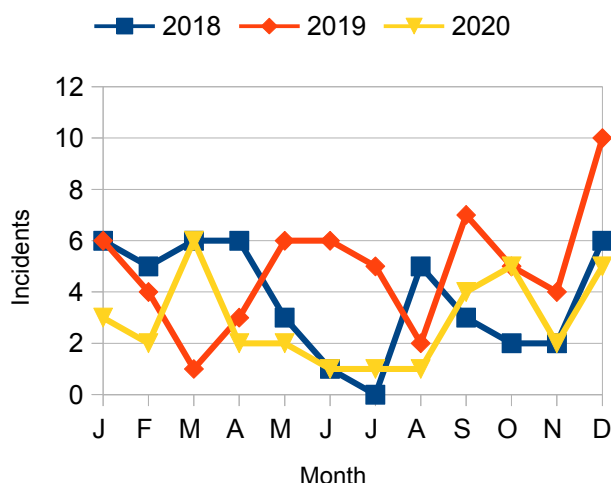
November 2020 – Two incidents

Pridham	Burglary dwellings	14/11/20
Waite	Other theft	20/11/20

December 2020 – Five incidents

Johnson	Bicycle theft	11/12/20
Dookie	Bicycle theft	18/12/20
Gluyas	Motor vehicle theft	01/12/20
Lambrigg	Other property damage	13/12/20
Muresk	Other property damage	30/12/20

Monthly incident tracker



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