

NEWSLETTER DELIVERIES

Many thanks to those people who have volunteered to help us deliver the newsletters. Anyone willing to assist with delivery of newsletters in your nearby streets can contact the Area Coordinators at kambahnorth@nhwact.com.au, Please note that to be covered by NHW's public liability insurance, volunteers should be members of NHW (It's free to join!)

ACT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION AGM

The ACT Neighbourhood Watch Association held its 2019 Annual General Meeting on Monday 23 September. At the meeting, the guest speaker, Detective Superintendent Jason Kennedy, outlined ACT Policing's transition towards a Community-focused Police Service Model. We will provide more detail in a future newsletter.

JOIN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- It's free!
- Log on to the ACT NHW Website www.nhwact.com.au and complete the membership form

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Thank you for your patience whilst the backlog of membership applications was being processed. We have been advised that this is now up to date but please do let us know if you experience any lengthy delays in your membership application.

THANKS

Our sincere thanks to One Agency Sandy Morris at the Kambah shops for assisting the Kambah North NHW.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

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| 000 | In an emergency or life-threatening situation |
| 131 444 | If it is a non-emergency that requires police assistance |
| 1800 333 000 www.crimestoppersact.com.au | Information to Crime Stoppers can be anonymous |
| www.acorn.gov.au | Online or cybercrime |
| 13 25 00 | SES |
| 13 22 81 | Fix My Street |
| 13 22 81 | Access Canberra (also the number for reporting injured kangaroos) |

KAMBAH NORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2019



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WELCOME

Welcome to the third newsletter of Kambah North Neighbourhood Watch. The boundary of our area is Sulwood Drive, Colquhoun Street, Drakeford Drive and Mannheim Street.

ACT POLICING NEWS

1. With several vehicle break-ins recently in Canberra's South, ACT Policing is reminding people to remove all valuables from their car and ensure the car is locked and secure before leaving their car parked. Items typically stolen include cash, electronic devices, garage remotes, house keys, sunglasses and wallets.

Theft has been a particular problem for visitors to Mt Taylor, with several cars broken into in broad daylight.

2. ACT Policing is also reminding bicycle owners to secure their property and be vigilant following recent bicycle thefts. Here are some steps owners can take to limit the chances of their bicycle being stolen:

- Do not leave a bicycle in areas of high visibility such as storage cages, balconies and hallways.
- Always ensure your bicycle is locked and secure with a chain or bike lock, even if it is locked in a storage cage.
- Never leave your bicycle unsecured and unattended when out in public.

Anyone who sees, hears or knows about crime or anti-social behaviour is urged to make a confidential report to Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or online at <https://www.crimestoppersact.com.au>. The website is easy to navigate and you can choose whether you want to identify yourself or not. Importantly, if a crime is in progress or police attendance is required, it should be reported promptly to the police on **131 444**.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEEK

Neighbourhood Watch Week is being held this year on **13-20 November**, in conjunction with Bunnings Crime Prevention Week.

To mark the week, a BBQ will be held at Bunnings Tuggeranong on **Sunday 17 November**. Representatives of Neighbourhood Watch and ACT Policing will be in attendance on the day, so please stop by and have a chat and a snack.

STREET NAMES IN KAMBAH

When space permits we will feature the history of a street in our area.

We are starting with **Amherst Street**, which is named after the Hon Josceline George Herbert Amherst born 1846, died 1900. He was a pioneer of Darlington, Western Australia; Private Secretary to Governor, 1885-89; settled at

Darlington, 1889-96; Director, Western Australia Mortgage and Agency Company 1897; vigneron at Smith's Mill 1898; MLC 1890-94 (our thanks to ACTmapi).

CRIME STATISTICS 2019

| | JULY | AUGUST |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| Drakeford Drive | | Assault Motor vehicle theft |
| Grote Place | Motor vehicle theft | |
| Hutchison Crescent | Property damage | Burglary dwellings Motor vehicle theft Stock theft |
| Inkster Street | | Motor vehicle theft |
| Kett Street | Motor vehicle theft | Theft of vehicle number plates |
| McDowall Place | | Assault Motor vehicle theft |
| Mannheim Street | | Shop stealing Theft |
| Marconi Crescent | Shop stealing Theft | Assault |
| Sulwood Drive | Theft Theft | |
| Summerland Circuit | Property damage | |



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