

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEEK**

Neighbourhood Watch Week was held last year on 13-20 November, in conjunction with Bunnings Crime Prevention Week. To mark the week, a very successful BBQ was held at Bunnings Tuggeranong on Sunday 17 November.

A feature of the BBQ was a stand staffed by local AFP Community Policing representatives who were on hand to explain *Project Safe Plate* which provides tamper-free number plate screws for all makes and models of cars. The screws were handed out on the day and are available free-of-charge from your local police station.

### **NEIGHBOUR DAY 2020**

Neighbour Day encourages us all to realise the social, emotional and health benefits of connecting with others, as well as joining and taking part in social groups. Neighbour Day is held on the last Sunday in March each year (29 March 2020).

### **THANKS**

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](mailto: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!).

Also, our sincere thanks to Kambah's One Agency Sandy Morris and especially Kelsey White, for assisting us with the printing of the newsletters.

### **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES**

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

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## **NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2019-20**



### **AREA COORDINATORS**

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### **WELCOME to 2020**

We would like to wish all Kambah North NHW members and readers a very happy and safe 2020. As summer has been very tough for many people, please keep an eye out for your neighbours over this time, particularly any elderly people who may live alone.

### **ACT POLICING NEWS: Outsmart the offender**

A new property crime prevention campaign, **Outsmart the Offender**, is being rolled out over the next six months, with the first instalment focussing on car theft. *Lock and hide to protect your ride* will be followed by separate campaigns on home burglary, apartment theft, small business theft and tradie tool theft.

**We know from feedback from readers that car theft continues to be a problem in our area. Please keep an eye out for unusual or suspicious behaviour.**

The campaign encourages the community to remember to:

- Never leave your car keys in obvious places
- Don't leave a car running unless you're in it
- Close all windows and lock all doors
- Don't leave valuables in your car

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**.

### **JOIN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

- It's free!
- Log on to the ACT NHW Website [www.nhwact.com.au](http://www.nhwact.com.au) and complete the membership form

### **KAMBAH STREET NAMES**

When space permits we will feature the history of a street in our area. The second in our series features Ammon Place Kambah, which commemorates Albert George Ammon (1872-1969), a pioneer of Croydon, Victoria. Albert Ammon was one of the original landholders who owned land which is now Silcock Reserve, Croydon. Our thanks to ACTmapi for this information.

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### **CRIME STATISTICS 2019**

STREET	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Brimage			Theft	
Browne		Vehicle theft		
Griffith				Vehicle theft
Gunning				Vehicle theft
Harrington			Burglary	Assault/Property damage Theft
Hutchison		Theft number plates		
Inkster	Bicycle theft			
Jamieson		Arson		
Jarman		Burglary		
Kett	Assault		Theft	
Kirkham				Property damage
Lascelles			Theft (2)	
McDowall		Theft	Property damage	
Malcolm				Assault Theft (2)
Mannheim			Shop stealing	
Marconi	Shop stealing (3)/ Theft number plates	Vehicle theft Shop stealing Theft	Shop stealing	Theft (2)
Ormerod			Theft number plates	
Primmer				Property damage
Sholl			Burglary	
Sulwood	Arson Theft (2)	Property damage Theft	Property damage Theft Vehicle theft	Assault Property damage
Summerland	Arson	Property damage	Burglary	Assault Burglary Theft number plates/Property damage (2)
Wyselaskie		Assault Vehicle theft	Burglary/Theft number plates	