



Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) is a community crime prevention program aimed at reducing property crime and offences against the person. NHW also aims to promote a secure environment resulting in safe and active neighbourhoods. Residents are encouraged to keep an eye on their neighbours' properties, particularly if no one is home, and to report any suspicious behaviour to police. You can show your support for this worthwhile organisation by becoming a member, with no fee involved. The application form can be accessed via the following website link: [www.nhwact.com.au](http://www.nhwact.com.au). You can contact the Kambah West Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, David Harding at [kambahwest@nhwact.com.au](mailto:kambahwest@nhwact.com.au)

The next meeting of KWNHW will be at 6pm on **Wednesday 6 November 2019** at Namadgi School, located at 141 O'Halloran Circuit Kambah

Guest Speakers will be: Representatives from ACT Police Dog unit.

KWNHW Co-ordinator will give a breakdown of recent crime statistics in Kambah.

**How neighbours can prevent crime**

At 12:30pm on Sunday 25 August a group of 6 or 7 youths, approximately around 13 years of age, walked down a small cul-de-sac near Kambah Oval. Residents were alerted to the group due to the barking of neighbour's dogs who recognised that the group were not common to the cul-de-sac.

The youths broke into a house by breaking a window and smashing open a door. Two neighbours having been alerted by the dogs and the noise of breaking windows, came out into the street to determine what was happening within the house.

The youths having seen that they had been identified by the neighbours quickly fled the scene and ran away. Crime Stoppers was called, and it was later found that the youths were in the process of attempting to burn the house down. Fire lighting equipment was found within the house and cupboards and draws had been heaped together in the middle of the kitchen in readiness to ignite.

The close attention of the two neighbours identified the threat, and specifically prevented this deliberate attempt at arson.

We would like to thank the folks at Shabby Attic Café on Carleton Street Kambah for their support.

**Statistics**

Burglary location	Date: June, July, August 2019
Karney	3/6
Morrison	12/6
Ashby	14/6
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Pinkerton	14/6
Kidman	15/6
McGivern	10/6
Schubert	3/7
Learmonth	2/7
Studley	16/7
Kingsmill	1/8
Hutchison	5/8
Armytage	12/8
Kingsmill	14/8
Withnell	14/8
Grieve	17/8
Dale	24/8



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