



Macgregor-Holt Neighbourhood Watch

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Next Macgregor-Holt Neighbourhood Watch Meeting 10am-11am Saturday 19 February at Kippax Uniting Church

Welcome to the fourth edition of the newsletter of the Macgregor-Holt Neighbourhood Watch Group. This group was established in August 2020 by a small group of local residents in Macgregor and Holt to assist ACT Neighbourhood Watch, which is a community-based crime prevention program, working in partnership with ACT Policing. NHW aims to promote closer community ties and encourages the reporting of any suspicious behaviour to help minimise crime. Membership is open to all residents over the age of 18 and there is no fee involved. Application forms are available at <https://nhwact.com.au/content/links/documents/membership-form.pdf>. Please complete the form and email it to macgregor-holt@nhwact.com.au to join your local group and be added to the local email list for further information.

Upcoming community events and local community groups

Do you run a local community group and would like to advertise your contact details or an upcoming event in this newsletter or the Macgregor-Holt Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Group? Please email details of your next events and contacts to macgregor-holt@nhwact.com.au.

Macgregor Landcare Group

Macgregor Landcare group brings together local residents who love where they live and want to protect and upgrade the urban open spaces in their suburb. MLG has planted out and continues to maintain a series of sites in the green space along Ginninderra Creek as it flows from Florey Dr to Dunlop. The aim is to create a food and shelter corridor for our local wildlife. Activities include monthly working bees; clean-ups following flood events and running the local annual Clean Up Australia Day.

The next monthly Macgregor Landcare Working Bee will be on Sunday 30 January 2022. Working bees are usually on the last Sunday of each month. If you'd like more info please email Lyn Jenkins on smalsie2@gmail.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/MaLandcareACT>

Holt Micro-Forest Project

Have you seen the draft Landscape Design for the Holt Micro-Forest? The draft design was presented to the community in December 2021. It features native garden beds, rocks, seating, a pollinator patch and a dry creek bed. The zoom presentation was recorded can be viewed at our website www.holtmicroforest.com. Please send any feedback to info@holtmicroforest.com. Earthworks and planting of the micro-forest will occur from March 2022.

Kippax Marketplace (Saturday 19 Feb: Kitchenware, household items, cakes)

Kippax Marketplace aims to promote recycling, help people in the Canberra community, and raise funds for Kippax Uniting Community. Held at the Kippax Uniting Community Centre, Cnr Luke St & Hardwick Cres, Holt on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8am-12noon. In addition to market sellers, at each sale there will also be sales of particular items in the Centre's Hall: Sales for the next five months will feature: kitchenware, household items, cakes (February 19); outdoor, sport, travel, D.I.Y (March 19); clothing & accessories, Manchester (May 21); games, puzzles, art, treasures, knick-knacks (June 18); books, records, CDs, DVD (July 16).

Emergency
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Call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency or life threatening situation.

Police assistance
131 444
Call police for things like break-ins, robberies, violence or if you see a crime occurring.

Crime Stoppers
1800 333 000
Call Crime Stoppers if you have information about a crime.



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Local residents met with each other and ACT Policing officers at the "Meet your neighbour's dog" gathering in December 2021.

Want to get more involved with your local Neighbourhood Watch?

After you have completed your application to join ACT Neighbourhood Watch, please also join the Facebook group and encourage anyone you know who lives, works, or spends time in these two suburbs, to join. To be added to our email list please send your contact details to the area coordinator at macgregor-holt@nhwact.com.au.

Useful contact details for local elected representatives

Ginninderra Electorate MLAs

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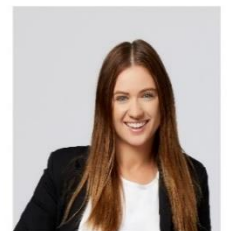
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Thank you to our newsletter sponsor LJ Hooker in Kippax and Kippax Fair Shopping Centre owners and management.

If you ever need to contact Kippax Fair regarding any security or centre management issues their website (with contact details) can be found here <https://www.kippaxfair.com.au/> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kippaxfair/>.

LJ Hooker at Kippax has also once again kindly offered to print and collate our newsletter, which is being distributed by volunteers across Macgregor and Holt this month, as well as via the magazine stands at the entrance to Kippax Fair.

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