

# WHAT'S ON IN OXLEY

## Clean Up Australia Day—Oxley

**Register and collect garbage bags and gloves from Busy Bees carpark anytime between 10-11am on Sunday March 7.**

You will need to register your name and phone number. We will discuss the area of Oxley you would like to tackle.

If you have a wagon/wheelbarrow for larger items or a litter pick up stick, you may wish to bring them along. Wear a hat too.

Take as long as you wish, but you will need to finish by midday. Either deposit your rubbish filled bags at the Oxley Hill carpark, at Busy Bees or at 1 of 3 other locations indicated on the day.



## Come along for a cuppa and meet your Oxley Neighbours

Mimi's Pit Stop is opening especially for us on 11 March at 10am. Look for the Oxley Neighbourhood Sign.

Fingers crossed, that an ACT Policing representative will be able to attend.

There are a couple of picnic tables but if you can manage, bring a chair so that we can maintain COVID-19 safe distancing. Hand sanitiser will also be provided.



## Give your child the best start in life

Contact Sarah Power (02) 6210 8800 [manager@oxley.busybees.edu.au](mailto:manager@oxley.busybees.edu.au)



## Oxley Neighbourhood Watch February 2021

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### Neighbourhood Watch Promotes Safety, Security and Well-Being

Neighbourhood Watch is a community-based crime prevention program, working in conjunction with ACT Policing. NHW aims to promote closer community ties and encourages reporting of any suspicious behaviour to help minimise crime. Membership is open to all residents over 18 years and it is free to join. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER** to attend meetings or to join Oxley NHW Facebook Group. Know your neighbours, talk to them.

### Clean Up Australia—Oxley

**When :** Sunday 7 March 10am-12

**Meet at:** Busy Bees 220 Newman Morris

See back page for details!



### Oxley NHW's First Cuppa Catch Up

All Oxley Residents Welcome

**When:** Thursday 11 March 10am– 11am

**Meet at:** Mimi's Pit Stop east side of Lake Tuggeranong



Join Oxley NHW Facebook group!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1097264193811057/>



Neighbourhood Watch is FREE to join! Membership Form is at [www.nhwact.com.au](http://www.nhwact.com.au)

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# Act Policing & Other Contacts



If you are in a life-threatening situation call triple zero (000) and ask for "ACT POLICE". Please stay on the line until a dispatcher takes your call and police arrive.

If you require police assistance or have a non-emergency including, thefts, property damage, stolen motor vehicles or motorbikes and lost property call **131 444**.



If you have information about a crime or suspicious behaviour contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or via the [Crime Stoppers website](#). You can remain anonymous.

Information about COVID-19 and how to comply with the new directions can be found on the [ACT Health website](#).



Current alerts include romance, COVID-19, shopping and threat-based intimidation involving imitation of government,

To help reduce bike theft in the ACT, Crime Stoppers has partnered with ACT Policing to launch *Bikelinc* - an online community tool that helps keep bikes with their rightful owners. To register go to [www.bikelinc.com.au](http://www.bikelinc.com.au)



## Oxley Crime Statistics October—January

NEWMAN-MORRIS	Burglary dwellings	08/10/2020
NEWMAN-MORRIS	Motor vehicle theft	04/01/2021
SCHONELL	Theft of Vehicle Number Plates	21/01/2021
CLUTTERBUCK	Theft of Vehicle Number Plates	21/01/2021
CONNIBERE	Other property damage	14/01/2021

# CURRENT OXLEY CONCERNS

**It is illegal to block nature strips.** If you notice areas where vehicles, shipping containers or other property is spilling out into areas where people need to walk, or if it does not allow for safe traffic, please report it to Fix My Street at [Nature strips \(act.gov.au\)](#)

Report issues even if they do not affect you personally. There are some in our community who are particularly at risk of injury.



## Oxley Mailbox Tampering - Townhouse Grouped Letterboxes

A resident recently witnessed Mailbox Tampering at Hilltop View's townhouse complex. It is a Federal Offence to tamper with another person's mail.

Now most people know that there isn't a Master key that opens all locks, but in the case of grouped letterboxes, it is likely that there is. This is what you should look for to see if your Mailbox/Letterbox is vulnerable to a Master key:



- Your Lock has a number stamped on it : eg R356 , 156 or similar.
- The inside of the lock has a particular shape to the first wafer as seen on the left.
- If you have any of the above, then there is a chance your lock is Master-keyed.

In any case you may obtain a key from any Locksmith by taking in a picture of the lock showing the Number.

**What to do?** Change your lock out to a new one that does not have a number stamped on it and the wafers inside do not look like the above.

Any decent hardware store or Locksmith should have these. Cost is around \$10 to \$30.00. Or you can upgrade to a better lock for around \$80.00 (DIY)

For any questions or queries, I can be contacted on 0456 564 856 or [fiflocksmiths@gmail.com](mailto:fiflocksmiths@gmail.com)

Stay safe, Chris, Oxley.

