



Calling all Oxley Elves!!

An invitation from the Windebank Family



2020 has been a difficult year for everyone, but even tougher for some.

As new residents of this great little suburb, we'd like to meet our neighbours (at a safe 1.5m distance, of course!) and spread some Christmas cheer in the process.

On Saturday 5th December we'll be hosting an Oxley Neighbourhood Giving Tree in our front yard at 62 Newman-Morris Cct for the Communities @ Work Christmas Appeal

Stop by between 1 & 5pm, drop off a food or gift item* grab a Christmas cookie



*Non-perishable food only, please. Specific food & gift items requested by Communities @ Work are listed at www.commsatwork.org/get-involved/christmas & the Oxley Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page, and posted on the Oxley Street Library (outside Busy Bees)



Give your child the best start in life

Contact Sarah Power (02) 6210 8800 manager@oxley.busybees.edu.au



Oxley Neighbourhood Watch

November 2020

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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.

The Windebank family are hosting a **Oxley Neighbourhood Giving Tree**

When : Saturday 5 December anytime from 1-5pm

Where: 62 Newman Morris Circuit.

See back page for details!



It is proposed that from early 2021, we introduce a monthly Oxley NHW Cuppa Catch up at a nearby location on a week day. In addition, our Facebook Page and the Oxley NHW Newsletter and email will keep residents up-to-date and continue to give residents opportunity to express community and safety concerns.

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

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Act Policing



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.

COVID-19 response

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



LOCK AND HIDE Even when your car is locked, it's not impossible to get in. Offenders are less likely to break in if they can't see anything worth stealing. So take the time to lock your doors, close the windows and don't leave valuables in sight.



Oxley Crime Statistics

MCILVEEN	Assault causing ABH	05/09/20
NEWMAN-MORRIS	Burglary Dwellings (1)	16/09/20
MCILVEEN	Burglary Dwellings (1)	08/10/20

CURRENT OXLEY ISSUES

Recent hooning issues have substantially reduced due to Oxley resident's vigilant attention to noting descriptions of vehicles and getting photos and video to Crime Stoppers. ACT Policing assigned a dedicated officer which really helped with information flow.

Tuggeranong Police Operations require residents to call 131 444 when hooning is happening. Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 can be called at any time. All reports can be made anonymously by phone or online. The information that is required is: **DATE TIME LOCATION And if possible a description of the vehicle including make/model colour and registration. Keep a journal of incidents.**

Aggressive Dogs and Dogs off-leash - Please report!

Please click on the Dogs and Community Safety PDF link below.

Dog attacks can be reported 24 hours a day, seven days a week to Access Canberra on 132281. If an attack is in progress call 000. Please note that Oxley Hill is a designated Dog-off-Leash Area. However, it is specified in the Dangerous Dog Legislation of 2017 that it is an offence 'not having effective control of a dog in a public place, whether on or off lead'.

https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1434767/Dogs-and-community-safety-flyer.pdf

This one simple gesture is a great way of letting someone know that they have support if they need it.

The ACT Community Services Directorate has asked NHWACT to help them distribute the Know Your Neighbour card. The card is a great way to take the first step in reaching out and breaking the ice. You can print and fill in the attached card or you can write your own message and drop it in your neighbour's letterbox.

The Directorate has also launched a new website called Connect in Canberra.

<https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/connect-in-canberra>

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