



ACT Neighbourhood
Watch Association Inc.



December 2025

Be Aware, Be Safe

FARRER NEWSLETTER



Holiday Security

Whether you're staying in Canberra or travelling over the Christmas break, it's important to secure your home. Some simple steps - ensure you lock your doors and windows; keep valuables out of sight; remove areas to hide in your yard; and get to know your neighbours.

If you see something suspicious in our neighbourhood, report it to Crime Stoppers. Every piece of information is important, and something that may appear small or insignificant could prove vital to a police investigation.

Farrer Family Fun

Full-on Family Fun was had celebrating Farrer NHW's 21st free community event on Sunday 19 October. Be Safe, Be Aware was the central message to the over 300 neighbours in attendance.

The support of Farrer Primary School Residents' Association & Goodwin Village, and Tuggeranong Arts Centre, Tuggeranong Valley Band, ACT NHW and ACT Policing was invaluable. Special thanks for the \$1,000 in Lucky Neighbour raffle prizes - Peak Health, Fox & Bow, Bravo Pizza, IGA, Mustang Restaurant, Metro Petroleum, Farrer Café & Takeaway, and GG's Florist. Join us on 18 October 2026!

Your 2025 Committee: Area Coordinator: David Holly;
Secretary: Wendy Austin; Treasurer: Alan Pearson;
Newsletter Editor: Dudley Hall; Committee Members:
Katharine Pinkerton, Paul Way, Jane Carpenter.

A community-led safety and awareness program working in partnership with the ACT Police.



Police, Fire, Ambulance

Police Assistance: 131 444

State Emergency Services (SES): 132 500

Access Canberra: 132 281

Snake Rescue & Relocation: 0405 405 304



farrer@nhwact.org.au

Farrer Residents' Association

FRA is purchasing an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to be installed at the Farrer shops and maintained by St John Ambulance. It is easy to use with voice instructions from the AED and from 000.

FRA is seeking new horizons for community enrichment. Interested? Email farrerresidentsinc@gmail.com

Farrer Playschool

A not for Profit 3-4 year old preschool
Nurturing children's curiosity, confidence and love of learning through play in a safe and caring space, giving them a strong foundation to build upon prior to starting school.
2026 Enrolments open
www.farrerplayschool.com.au



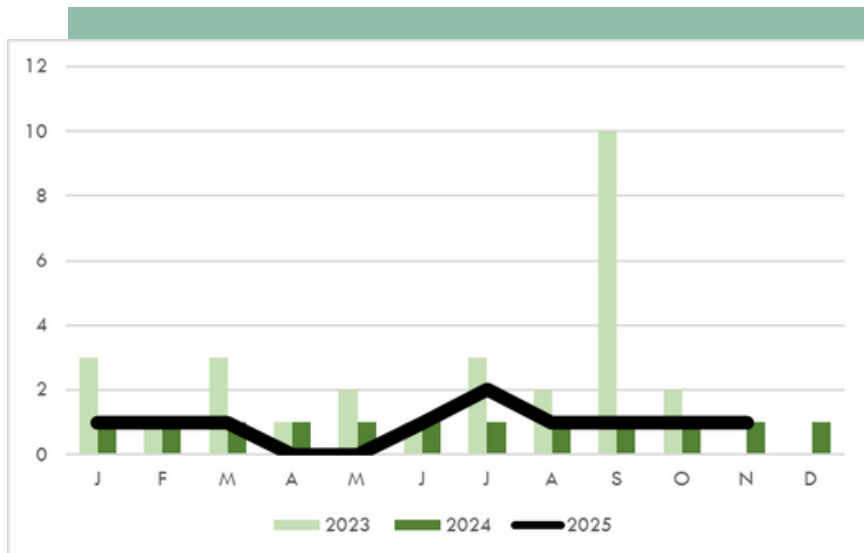
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Farrer Goodwin Village

Check out **Café Nina** at Goodwin. Open to the public from 8:30am to 4:00pm, 7 days (excluding public holidays).

Farrer: Crime Incidents

Sept: Gluyas St, Assault Other; **Oct:** Spafford Cres, Other Theft
Nov: McAlpine Place, Assault Other



Volunteers welcome!

Join our happy team, and become a NHW volunteer.

Opportunities include newsletter delivery and helping at annual Farrer Fun Day.

Contact:
farrer@nhwact.org.au

Do you play an instrument? The Tuggeranong Valley Band is looking for new members!

Develop your music skills while playing fun music in a friendly environment.

All skill levels and ages welcome!
All you need is to have your own instrument, know how to read music, and love to play!

Visit our website for more information:
tvband.org.au

Or contact us at:
tuggeranongvalleyband@gmail.com

Know your ABCs in an Emergency

As summer approaches, look again at how you'll prepare and stay informed in a fire, storm or flood emergency. Know your ABC's – Action Plan; Be Safe; Connect with ABC. For more information:
<https://www.abc.net.au/emergency>



Check out what's on at Tuggeranong Arts Centre:

- Make a Mini Musical with Mr Tim and Ms Nat on Mon 19 – Fri 23 Jan, 2026. For Ages 8 – 13; Cost: \$465 pp



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