



ACT Neighbourhood
Watch Association Inc.



March 2026

Be Aware, Be Safe

FARRER NEWSLETTER



Of the concerns discussed in our neighbourhood, safety and security are usually in the top five. 2026 started with 6 reported crime incidents, and while Farrer has a comparatively low crime rate, residents want to feel safe and want to know how to respond if they feel threatened.

How does NHW help?

Empowering households with – the tools they need to feel secure in their own homes; the ability to recognise scams; and knowledge of who to call when threatened – are just some of the ways NHW can help. Visible NHW signs reinforce deterrence as we build community cohesion through security awareness.

A practical example is the **Farrer Family Fun Day, to be held this year on Sunday 18th October**. Farrer NHW also builds security partnerships, including with Farrer Primary School, Farrer Residents Association, local shops, ACT Policing, NHW ACT and NHW Australasia.

How can you help?

Volunteer via farrer@nhwact.org.au if you can help with: **Newsletter Delivery** (1 hour in each of Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec); **Farrer Family Fun Day** (up to 10 hours on and before 18 October – BBQers and trailers very welcome!); **Get Online Week** (Online Scam prevention presentation – 3 hours in Oct); **NHW Committee** (7 x 1 hour meetings + Family Fun Day).

Do join us at 6.30pm on Monday 13 April for our AGM and refreshments at the Farrer Scout Hall.

Your 2026 Committee: Area Coordinator: David Holly; Secretary: Wendy Austin; Treasurer: Alan Pearson; Newsletter Editor: Dudley Hall; Committee Members: Katharine Pinkerton, 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

Floriade! Fabulous! But ... we need happy helpers to join a roster or waterers to keep the blooms jolly.

Please contact Rollo to join the community team.

Email farrerresidentsinc@gmail.com

Farrer NHW AGM

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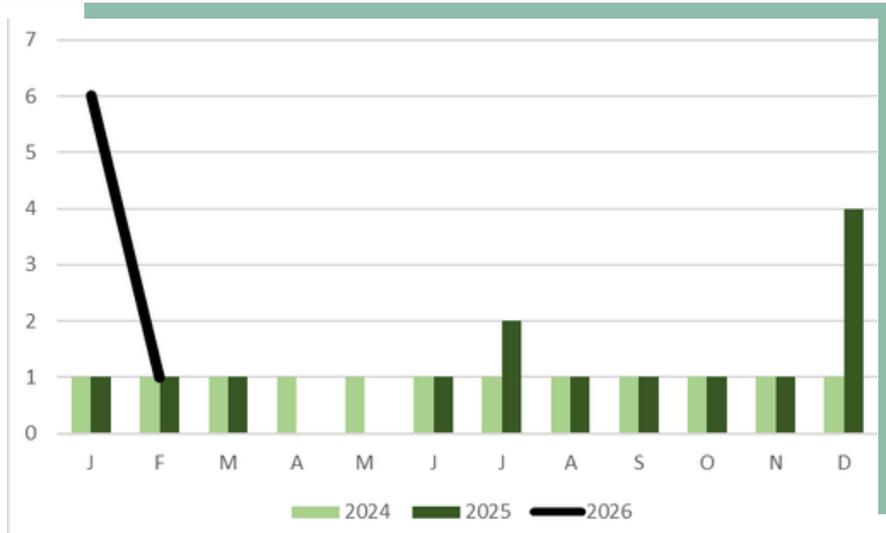
GOODWIN
THE BETTER LIFE CHOICE

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

Dec: Potts Pl, Assault Other; Muresk St, Motor vehicle theft; Lambrigg St, Other theft; Hawkesbury Cres, Other theft; **Jan:** Hawkesbury Cres, Assault causing ABH; Lambrigg St, Burglary dwellings; Longerenong St, Bicycle theft; Spafford Cres, Other Theft; Spafford Cres, Other theft; Lambrigg St, Other property damage; **Feb:** Potts Pl, 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

Tuggeranong Arts Centre

Wednesday 8 April, 10am – 2:30pm: Beth Monzo: Songwriting workshop: Ages 12-18: \$10

Thursday 9 April, 9:30am – 3pm; Art & Action School Holiday Programme: Ages 6-8 and 9-12: \$95

The Vegetable Plot: Pajamazon Jungle
Friday 10 April, 10:30am & 2:30pm: The Vegetable Plot: Pajamazon Jungle: Ages 3 – 7 (+adult): \$30 / \$20 / \$90 Family

