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PEARCE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING

The next meetings will be on Wednesday 22 April and Wednesday 27 May in the SHOUT meeting room, Pearce Community Centre from 7.30pm. All meetings in 2026 will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Our much-loved area coordinator, Rudi, will soon be leaving our Pearce Neighbourhood Watch (NHW). We thank Rudi for his many years of dedication, support, inclusiveness and openness to new ideas and opportunities.

We are looking for our next area coordinator. The role is responsible for the effective operation of the Pearce NHW group, including convening and chairing regular monthly Committee Meetings, liaison with the ACT NHW, ACT Policing and our community. The role also coordinates distribution to our newsletter network. This is an opportunity for someone with a little extra time and an interest in making a positive impact in our community.

We are also seeking newsletter deliverers for this year. The newsletter is delivered once every two months and can easily fit into your regular walking routine.

If you are interested in the area coordinator or newsletter delivery roles, please contact Rudi for further information on 02 6286 9999 or email pearce@nhwact.org.au

WODEN MEDICARE URGENT CARE CLINIC

The Woden Medicare Urgent Care Clinic, situated within the Phillip Medical & Dental Centre offers free, immediate treatment for non-life-threatening conditions including cuts, viral infections, or a sprained ankle. No appointment is needed, patients can walk in and all services are bulk billed.

Details for the Woden clinic as below:

- Address: 33 Colbee Ct, Phillip ACT 2606
- Phone: 02 6112 7025
- Opening hours: Monday-Sunday, 10am - 8pm

HOLIDAY SAFETY REMINDERS

Crimestoppers has some reminders for the upcoming Easter break and school holidays.

Drive safely by:

- Planning your trip and allow extra travel time
 - Taking a 15 – 30 minute break every 2 hours
 - Avoiding distractions, like mobile phones
- ACT Policing will conduct their high-visibility traffic enforcement operations during the Easter long weekend. Motorists should expect double demerit points to apply for specific offences and increased random breath and drug testing.

Home security precautions include:

- Avoid posting travel plans or holiday snaps in real time on social media
- Set timers on lights or radios to make the home look lived in
- Ask a neighbour to collect mail or bin collection

EXCESS FUEL STORAGE

The current fuel crisis has many people storing extra fuel at home. Fuel is a highly flammable and toxic as both a liquid and vapor. Vapours can ignite fires far from the source, and often accumulate in enclosed spaces, requiring safe storage in approved containers.

Excess quantities or unsafe storage could void your insurance policy. Any resulting damage or loss could become your personal financial responsibility.

Visit ABC News for more information and tips on how to save money on fuel:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2026-03-22/fuel-storage-jerry-can-safety-explainer/106481586>

EXPLORE OUR WETLANDS

If you would like to enjoy the remaining warmer days, why not explore our natural wetlands? Some highlighted places to visit include:

- Jerrabomberra Wetlands
- Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary Wetlands Walk
- The Sanctuary at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve

For more information visit:

<https://www.parks.act.gov.au/find-a-nature-park>

POLICE REPORTS – JANUARY 2026

1 Motor Vehicle Theft – Cumberlege Cres.
1 Shop Stealing – Hodgson Cres.
1 Other Theft – Marr St.
4 Other Property Damage – Collett St, Marr St,
Pendred St, Hodgson Cres.

POLICE REPORTS – FEBRUARY 2026

1 Assault Other – Marr St.
2 Theft of Vehicle Number Plates – Pendred St.
1 Other Property Damage – Pendred St.

*Other thefts = thefts other than burglary of dwelling



USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergencies (life threatening)	000
Police Attendance (minor crimes)	131444
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
Graffiti Hotline	13 22 81
Canberra Connect	13 22 81
State Emergency Service	13 25 00
Area Coordinator	6286 9999
ACT Policing website	www.police.act.gov.au

Ph 0407 690 691

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Phone: 0417 029 214 (business hours only)

Firms and businesses in these spaces support Neighbourhood Watch in Pearce