



November December 2025  
**PEARCE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH  
NEWSLETTER**

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### NEXT MEETING

The next meetings will be on Wednesday 25 February and Wednesday 25 March 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.



*THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR  
NEIGHBOURHOOD A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
PROSPEROUS AND SAFE NEW YEAR*



### PEARCE COMMUNITY CAROLS



The Pearce community carols are returning for the 2025 holiday season. This year will feature various performances from the Canberra Chordsmen, the Resonants, the Sacred Heart school choir and a soloist.

Be sure to come down to the Pearce Shops on Monday December 8 and enjoy the festivities. Look out for signage closer to the date and information available from our new Facebook community.

### PEARCE AND TORRENS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FACEBOOK PAGE

We are pleased to announce our new Pearce and Torrens Facebook group. The platform will initially be used to share notices from CrimeStoppers and ACT Policing, and monthly crime statistics and, as the site develops, information about community events in Pearce and Torrens.

If you would like to join the Facebook group, please follow the link below. After being approved by our administrator, you will be able to share alerts, news and observations to other subscribers. Before making

a post or comment, please be aware of the rules of the group:

- Be kind and courteous
- No hate speech, bullying or trolling
- Inappropriate language will not be tolerated
- No self-promotion or advertising, apart from our current sponsors

To view or join the group, visit the link below:

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

### BUSHFIRE SEASON PREPARATIONS

As we enter summer and the end of the year, warmer days bring an increased risk of dangerous bushfires. Creating an appropriate safety plan can help protect yourself and loved ones. Here are some quick tips to prepare your property for the bushfire season:

- Clear and maintain gutters that may fill with leaves, twigs and rubbish.
- Keep grass and tree branches overhanging the house well-trimmed.
- Seal all gaps, vents and roof spaces.
- Ensure underfloor areas are enclosed or screened.

For more information on how to prepare your Survival Plan, visit:

<https://esa.act.gov.au/be-emergency-ready/bushfires>

### ADDITIONAL GREEN WASTE BINS

Canberrans can now register for a second 240-litre green waste bin for their household. New green bins will be delivered during November, and collection will begin on December 1 alongside your existing green bin. To order a second green bin, you can use the request form at:

<https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/recycling-and-waste/bins/upgrade-bin>

### SEATBELT OFFENCES

Drivers will now be issued an infringement and demerit points if they are caught by traffic detection cameras incorrectly wearing or not wearing a seatbelt.

Drive safely this holiday season.



## POLICE REPORTS – SEPTEMBER

1 Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm – Marr St.  
1 Theft of Vehicle Number Plates – Marr St.  
1 Other Theft – Collings St.

## POLICE REPORTS – OCTOBER

2 Assault other – McLaren Cres., Marr 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	<a href="http://www.police.act.gov.au">www.police.act.gov.au</a>

Ph 6286 1479

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