



YARRALUMLA

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ACT
NEWSLETTER



From the Editor

This month's update is coming from your long-time editor, rather than from our Area Coordinator. Ian is currently unwell and taking some time to rest and recover. Many of you know Ian and appreciate the many years he has dedicated to keeping our community informed and safe, so I know you will join us in sending our very best wishes. Thank you for your support and understanding as we adjust during this time.

Crime Statistics Summary

Over March and April, we recorded a total of five incidents, four of *other property damage* and one of *other theft*. In comparison Curtin reported seven incidents, with three *assaults*, two *number plate thefts*, one *other theft*, and one *property damage*. Deakin recorded ten incidents including two *vehicle thefts*, two *burglaries*, three *other thefts*, one *property damage*, one *assault*, and one *shop stealing*.

Yarralumla continues to experience lower crime levels than its neighbouring suburbs, with no serious violent offences however the continued reports of vandalism and minor theft serve as a reminder to stay alert and report any concerns.

- **Ensure your home is secure** by locking doors and windows and installing sensor lighting.
- **Prevent theft from vehicles** by parking in well lit spaces, taking your valuables with you, and installing anti-theft screws on your vehicle numberplates.
- **Use visible surveillance** such as security cameras or video doorbells, and display security signs as a deterrent.

- **Be a visible neighbour** and regularly check in - especially with the elderly and those living alone.
- **Prevent property damage** by checking fences, gates and lighting, and reporting graffiti or wilful damage as soon as possible.

Stay vigilant, and if you see any suspicious activity, please report it promptly to the police via 131 444, or in an emergency call 000.

National Road Safety Week 11-18 May 2025

This annual initiative highlights the impact of road trauma and ways to reduce it. This year's theme focuses on "Drive So Others Survive". Residents are encouraged to:

- **Slow Down:** Adhere to speed limits and drive according to road conditions
- **Avoid Distractions:** Stay focused on the road and avoid using mobile devices while driving.
- **Plan Ahead:** Ensure you're well-rested and plan your journey to avoid fatigue.

For more information and resources, visit the website at roadsafetyweek.com.au.

Committee Meetings

The committee will not be meeting while Ian is unwell. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to support Yarralumla Neighbourhood Watch please feel free to be in touch with us.

Thank you for being part of this caring and watchful community.

Until next month...

YARRALUMLA CRIME STATISTICS

MARCH & APRIL 2025

| DATE | STREET | OFFENCE TYPE |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| 09/03/25 | MUELLER | Other theft |
| 10/03/25 | BENTHAM | Other property damage |
| 01/04/25 | DRUMMOND | Other property damage |
| 14/04/25 | SOLANDER | Other property damage |
| 22/04/25 | NOVAR | Other property damage |



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MEETINGS

The Yarralumla NHW committee is not currently meeting formally. If you have any enquiries or would like to get involved please get in touch with our Newsletter Editor.



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