

Ferry Grove 10 Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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Now in our 23rd year in Ferry Grove

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From the Committee

We hope you all had a relaxing holiday break and are now looking forward to whatever comes your way in 2017.



At the NHW meeting in November, SGT José Sarmiento (Crime Prevention Coord, North Bris District) presented Stephanie McArdle with a Bronze and Silver Certificate in recognition of 9 years service to FG10 NHW as the Newsletter Editor. Congratulations Stephanie!

A quick reminder that the new school year is well underway, so take extra care around the schools in the area, and please remember to observe the 40km school zone speed limit during the times indicated on the signs.

Also, it's not long until Easter, so consider performing a safety check of your house if you're planning on going away. There are some simple measures you can take to help protect your home, so check out the information about *Home Security* on our website, under Useful Information.



**Next FG10
NHW meeting
7.00pm
Wednesday
15 March 2017
The Grove
Sports Club**



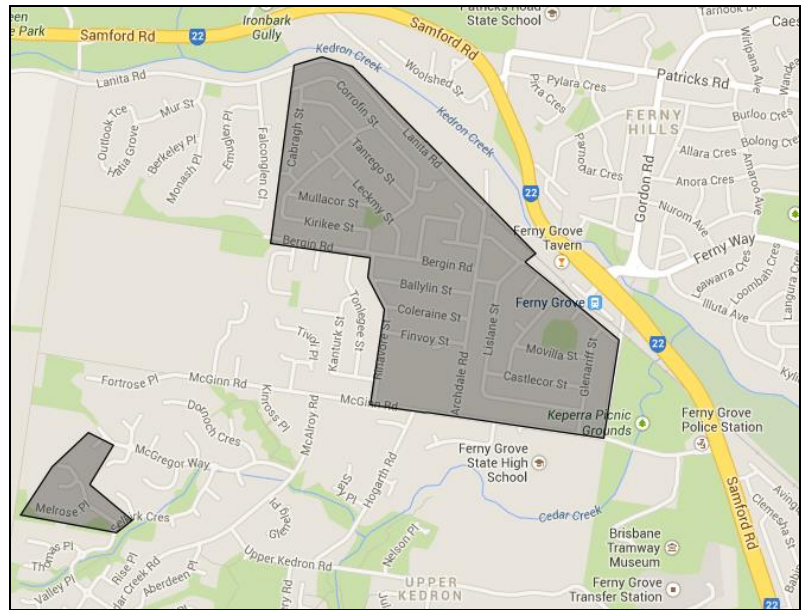


ALL WELCOME

FG10 NHW area

Currently, not every house in Ferry Grove receives this newsletter, or is 'covered' by the NHW program. This map shows the areas FG10 NHW covers (also on our website www.nhwferrygrove10.org).

We would like to increase this coverage, so please contact us if you are able to assist, or know of someone that can help distribute the five bi-monthly newsletters to streets not already included.



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Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.
Anthony J. D'Angelo

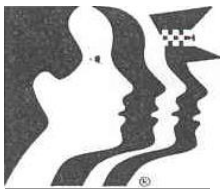


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Neighbour Day

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, encouraging people to connect with those who live in their neighbourhood.

Neighbour Day is on Sunday 26 March, and this year's theme is *The Importance of Social Connection for the Elderly*.

The principal aim is to build better relationships with the people who live around us, especially the elderly and vulnerable. Social connection also makes us feel better as it helps prevent loneliness, isolation and depression.

The Neighbour Day website provides ideas and tools and a free resource e-kit to help you organise your event.

www.neighbourday.org

Messages from Inner West Police

- Put emergency numbers in your mobile phone
- **Theft from cars** – secure your car and remove all property from view
- **Theft from garages** – lock your garage even when home
- **Card security** – remain vigilant when using ATMs to avoid card details being copied by illegal card skimming devices

Home security

- Remain vigilant, even when at home. Offenders target homes when residents are there as they know your car, wallet, handbag, cash, mobile phones etc are at home with you.
- Do a home security audit
<http://www.nhwq.org/wp-content/uploads/HomeSecurityAuditFactSheet.pdf>
- Routinely lock up before leaving the house or going to bed
- Lock and secure all doors and windows with key locking devices
- Note details of valuables eg serial numbers, make, models and keep the information in a safe place
- Tidy up around your home and secure tools, ladders and wheelie bins so they can't be used to break in
- Don't leave keys in plain view – hide them somewhere not immediately obvious

Report suspicious behaviour.



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Blood donations

Did you know that one in three Australians will need blood in their lifetime, yet only one in 30 donate? Or that one blood donation can save up to three lives?

FG10 NHW is now part of the Blood Service's group donation program, Red25. We encourage you to get behind this initiative by donating your blood and registering your donation with the NHWSEQ **RED25** Group.

To find out if you're eligible to donate:

<http://www.donateblood.com.au/eligibility>

To read what happens when you donate:

<http://www.donateblood.com.au/learn/what-happens>.

To register your blood donations with the NHWSEQ RED25 group:

1. **Book a donation** – book an appointment online as an existing donor, or call 13 14 95 to register as a first time donor.
2. **Donate** – it only takes 60 minutes of your time (including munching on free snacks).
3. **Register for Red25** – fill out the form at <https://www.donateblood.com.au/donate#donate-as-a-group>.

Please consider donating blood if you don't already do so, and registering with Red25.

Police blog website

Subscribe to the blog to receive updates:

<http://mypolice.qld.gov.au/brisbanenorth/>

Next FG10 NHW meeting

Our next meeting is at 7.00pm on Wednesday 15 March at The Grove Sports Club.

We would love to see you there, or you can use the contact details below for any issues or topics you want raised at the meeting.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Ferry Grove Police Station	3872 1555
Policelink (non-urgent calls)	131 444
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