

Ferny Grove 10 Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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Now in the 20th year in Ferny Grove

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20 year celebrations

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We're celebrating twenty years of Neighbourhood Watch in Ferny Grove. Representatives from Local, State and Federal Governments have indicated their support as well as Qld Police Service who will be well represented on the day.

Weather permitting it will be held at the Upper Kedron Recreation Reserve in Upper Kedron Rd from 10:30am to 1:30pm. **(Please note: If it is raining the celebration will be held at the Ferny Grove Primary School).**

A free sausage sizzle and prizes will be available and there will be an opportunity to talk to NHW representatives and police about community safety.

If you were involved in the original kick-off of NHW here in Ferny Grove 20 years ago then we want to hear from you. You will be amongst our special invited guests for the day. Send us an email and we'll follow up.

Newsletter delivery

Do you want to contribute to Neighbourhood Watch but don't have much time? Consider being a Block Coordinator. You only need to deliver about 10-15 newsletters usually in your own street and only five times a year. I have found it quite rewarding. It is a good way to meet your neighbours. If you are interested please email your expression of interest.

Our Website

Please visit our website for some interesting reading at

www.nhwfernygrove10.org

If you have any suggestions to add to the site please send us an email.

Senior Serenity

<http://northbrisbane.nhwq.org/2014/10/14/senior-serenity/>

This link gives some great tips for Seniors which also apply to all members of the community.



Next NHW Meeting
7pm
Wednesday
19 Nov 2014
The Grove Sports Club

ALL WELCOME



Supporters of
Ferny Grove
10 NHW

IT'S A STRANGE QUIRK OF HUMAN NATURE THAT PEOPLE
ARE HAPPIER TO START SOMETHING THAN TO MAINTAIN IT.



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How can I protect myself from becoming a victim of identity theft?

The following website is a mine of information about identity theft.

<http://www.afp.gov.au/policing/fraud/identity-crime>

They advocate some of the following steps to reduce the risks of having your personal information stolen or misused:

- secure your mail box
- shred or destroy your personal and financial papers before you throw them away
- always cover the keypad at ATMs or on EFTPOS terminals when entering your PIN, and be aware of your surroundings
- ensure that the virus and security software on your computers and mobile devices is up-to-date and current
- don't use public computers (for instance, at an internet café), or unsecured wireless 'hotspots', to do your internet banking or payments
- be cautious of who you provide your personal and financial information to—ensure that there is a legitimate reason to supply your details.
- for other useful tips, refer to the "[Protecting Your Identity booklet – What Everyone Needs to Know \(PDF, 700KB\)](#)", published by the [Attorney-General's Department](#).

IDCARE

This new organisation is an Australian & New Zealand National Identity Theft Victim Support Centre. It is recommended that we all visit their site www.idcare.org.

Divisional meetings to be attended by NHW group executive:

Bi-monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of that month 7-8pm at Ferny Grove Police Station. Next meeting will be the Christmas celebration.

If you want any issues brought up in these meetings, please contact a committee member or the newsletter editor or secretary.

If a person suspects or knows they have been a victim of ID theft, it is recommended that they check their credit history with three credit agencies viz; veda.com.au, dnb.com.au and experian.com.au.

Recovering your Stolen Identity

<http://www.ag.gov.au/RightsAndProtection/IdentitySecurity/Pages/Recovering-Your-Stolen-Identity.aspx>

This link gives instructions on what to do should you have your identity stolen:

- Report it to the police.
- Keep a record of your case
- Report the loss or theft of identity credentials to the issuing organisation
- Alert your bank or financial institution
- Get a copy of your credit report
- Close all unauthorised, fraudulent or breached accounts
- Check that your mailing address hasn't changed
- Consider whether you may need a Victims' Certificate
- Consider contacting a victim support service



TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ferny Grove Police	3872 1555
Non urgent Incidents	131 444
Emergencies	000
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
Newsletter Items	3851 1956
Secretary	3351 5190

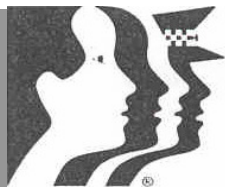
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