

CONGRATULATIONS FERNY GROVE RESIDENTS!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is in operation.

26th April - Public Meeting - Ferny Grove High School Auditorium - "Scenes of Crime" Speaker: Mark Svenson.

JUNE or JULY - Public Meeting - Ferny Grove High School Auditorium - "COMFIT OFFENDER" - Police Computer Photo Graphics

POLICE REPORT - Jeff's Corner

Stealing offence in Corrofin Street - Property stolen from front patio.

All residents should note any strange activity at local schools outside normal school hours and report to the Alderley Police on 364.6652. School principals appreciate any support from the community.

ENGRAVERS

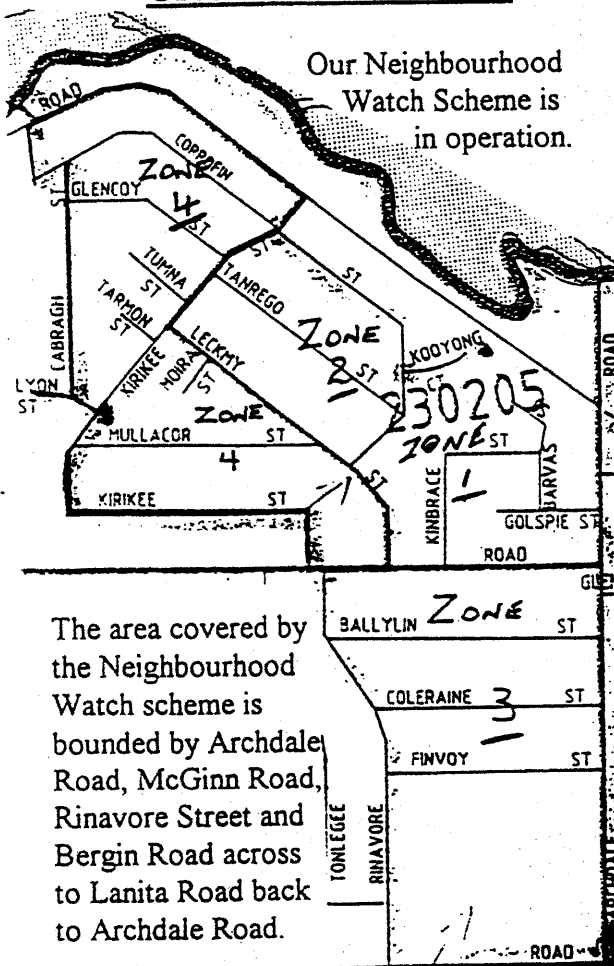
There are 6 engravers available for use by members of Neighbourhood Watch. They are for you to mark your property - microwaves, TV, video, power tools, etc. Any items made of wood, plastic or metal.

The code used is the initial of the given and surname (eg: for Mary Smith it would be MS); your birth date and state. An example of the code would be MS040761Q.

It is very important that a household keeps an engraver for the least amount of time possible so that others are able to access it - 1 or 2 days should be sufficient - then pass it on quickly please.

Details should then be recorded on the Property Tracking System form provided with your Householders' Guide.

Alternatively, the form can be given to your Zone Co-Ordinator who will pass it on to the police Liaison Officer.



The area covered by the Neighbourhood Watch scheme is bounded by Archdale Road, McGinn Road, Rinavore Street and Bergin Road across to Lanita Road back to Archdale Road.

There are approximately **560** homes within this area. Our Area Co-Ordinator is Philip Davis (phone 851.2656). There 4 zone Co-Ordinators and 45 Block Co-Ordinators.

An invitation is extended to all householders not currently involved in this scheme to contact their Zone/Block Co-Ordinator if more information is required.

Telephone Numbers:

Police Emergencies: 000 or 364.6464

Police Liaison Officer: 364.6652

Area Co-Ordinator: Philip Davis 851.2656

Your Zone Co-Ordinator: *AHAW ADAMS 3512413*

Your Block Co-Ordinator: *SILVIA GARD 351 2351*

SIGNS

Large signs are to be erected at strategic points signalling to those who enter our area that this is indeed an operational Neighbourhood Watch Area.

Before this can occur, there must be evidence of 75% of plaques on letter boxes or fences. If you haven't attached yours so far, please do it now.

IF YOU NEED HELP, ASK YOUR BLOCK CO-ORDINATOR FOR ASSISTANCE.

SECURITY

In each newsletter there will be an item about some aspect of Security. This is to make you more aware of potential dangers and then be better prepared to deal with them.

Think about how best to protect your house as a whole. Burglars go for the easiest option. So if they have to make a lot of noise, take a lot of time and risk being seen, chances are they won't bother.

All points of entry into your home need to be strong and properly secured

The more difficult it is to break in, the less likely it is that someone will try.

Good security isn't only about having the latest locks and systems, it's about **using them.**

Change your daily patterns so that locking up and keeping your home secure becomes second nature to you and your family.

Keep plants trimmed low - no need to provide an intruder with a hiding place.

Regularly check the range of new security products available.

YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ARE:

AREA CO-ORDINATOR: PHILIP DAVIS

ZONE CO-ORDINATORS:

Zone 1.	RALPH PHILLIPS
Zone 2.	RAY HAIGH
Zone 3.	ALAN ADAMS
Zone 4.	DAVID WALKER

SECRETARY:

JOY PINKERTON

TREASURER:

BILL BROKKEN

NEWSLETTER

CONVENOR:

CAROL BACON

POLICE ADVISOR:

Insp. TERRY TYLER

POLICE LIAISON

OFFICER

JEFF PIDGEON

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be published every 2 months.

If you have an item of interest, we would be pleased to include it, eg: Special Anniversaries for residents; ie: 50th birthdays or 25th wedding anniversaries.

This is your newsletter - please tell us what you need.

Our neighbourhood thanks the following Supporters:-

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