



Ferny Grove Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE Thank You

Our sausage sizzle was a great success, and we earned enough money to support upcoming costs for the year. Thanks go to Dale Shuttleworth who kindly donated equipment for this event. Great thanks go to our supporters for purchasing the sausages and to those for donating their time to assist in the stall.

Thank you very much to members of the community for donations over the last year to support our ongoing existence.

Block Coordinators Urgently Needed

We are currently short of block coordinators for Zone 1. Being a Block Coordinator only involves delivering about 10 newsletters once every couple of months to houses in a certain area. Please contact either the Secretary or the Newsletter Coordinator or attend our next meeting and express your interest. At the moment one person is delivering to several blocks and it would be appreciated if people volunteer to relieve this person from this task.

Volunteering

Volunteering Queensland (VQ) is the peak body for volunteering in Queensland and represents the interests of volunteers and community organisations. VQ connects people, resources and organisations to benefit and strengthen our communities through volunteering, projects and initiatives.

NHW volunteers are strongly encouraged to visit their website at <http://www.volunteeringqld.org.au/home/> and learn more about:

training and activities

resources and

good practice

NHWQ is an approved organisation with Centrelink to host job seekers undertaking voluntary work through the Department of Families, Community Services, Indigenous Affairs (FaCSIA) Voluntary work initiative.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac day at Gaythorne was a moving experience. The numbers of people both in the parade and in the crowd seemed to be far greater than last year. It was also pleasing to see the number of school children involved who marched with great pride. Although we may not think it, the sense of community and patriotism still exists and it makes me feel proud to be Australian.



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



The Queensland Plan

Some of you may not know, but three members of our community have been selected to represent our community for the Queensland Plan: Ferny Grove State School Principal - Brett Shackleton, Transition the Grove rep - Anne Tennock and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors - Michael Hawkins.

"The Queensland Plan is a 30-year vision for our great state. The plan will be created by Queenslanders, for Queensland. It will go beyond politics and personal priorities; to be a genuine reflection of our collective aspirations and priorities for the future. All Queenslanders are invited to work together - community members, community groups, business and industry, government officers - to help make sure Queensland remains a great place for generations to come."

<http://www.qld.gov.au/about/queensland-plan/about-the-plan/>

If you visit the above website, there is more information and a fact sheet.



ALL WELCOME

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 is 19 June 2013.

Indooroopilly NHW Groups meet at Indooroopilly Police station bi-monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the same month.

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

Local businesses

Ferny Grove has some great local businesses. Please consider using these businesses when you can. This supports our local area and the hard-working owners of these businesses. Now that we have great search facilities on the internet it is easier to find local produce and services.

NHWQ MyPolice Blog

Want to keep up to date with all things NHW? The NHWQ myPolice blog provides daily NHW information from around the State.

To view go to <http://nhwq.org/>

The myPolice NHWQ blog is managed by the NHWQ State Office. If you would like to contribute an article or have any comments or feedback about the blog please contact the NHWQ State Office at NHWQ@police.qld.gov.au

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

Your Block Coordinator is:

Name :

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