

Ferny Grove Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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Once again it is time for our annual AGM. Everyone is welcome. Please come along and meet other members of your community. If anyone would like to meet for a social start to the meeting, please feel free to come for dinner at the Grove Sports Club at 6 pm prior to the meeting at 7 pm.

The AGM is a time for community to meet and provide new ideas and find out more about the Neighbourhood Watch and what it means to the community in Ferny Grove.

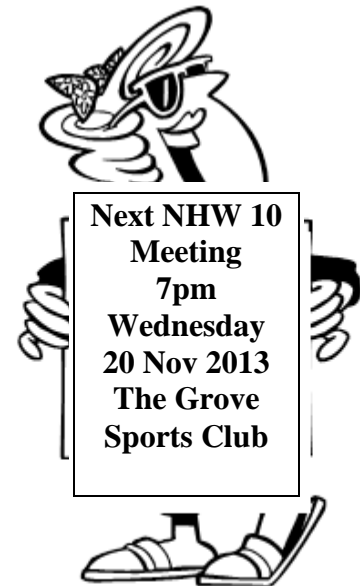
COUNCIL ISSUES/INFORMATION

If you find syringes etc, you can report it to the council on 07 3403 8888. Other issues you can report are dead animals, abandoned vehicles, barking dogs, graffiti, illegal parking and footpath maintenance issues. You can go to the council website: <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/>. You can either phone the council or report it by fix-o-gram on the internet. This is the best way for non-urgent issues, as you can report it in your own time.

The council website also has information and maps about bikeway and shared pathways. "Explore Brisbane's diverse range of bikeways and shared pathways with Council's local travel maps or find Brisbane's cycling paths on [Google maps](#).

These local area maps have been developed in conjunction with the Department of Transport and Main Roads to help you navigate your way through your local community by walking, cycling or public transport. They will help you identify where you can ride, park your bike, catch public transport and help make your trip safer and more

pleasant."



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



RAILWAY CARPARKING

Did you know that you can park under the tavern at Ferny Grove Railway Station? This parking is NOT reserved solely for hotel patrons and can be used by train travellers. So please use these spaces rather than the suburban streets. The residents will be very thankful.

"The Government remains committed to retaining commuter car parking at Ferny Grove station. Therefore, any further development on the site must account for commuter car parking." Ref : <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Name/F/Ferny-Grove-Station-Precinct.aspx>

CRIME

Ferny Grove is still experiencing crimes such as burglary and theft of vehicles. There was an explosion in September at Iron Bark Gully which was a stolen car set on fire and the fuel tank exploded.

Please do not become complacent. Remember to lock your house at night, especially security screens, and ensure that cars are locked even if they are in your garage.

Please do not leave precious items in full view in your vehicle. The best thing to do is keep them with you or leave them at home.

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 the Christmas meeting on 11th Dec 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

25 YEARS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN QUEENSLAND

This year sees a program renewal instigated through the Government and the Queensland Police. They are attempting to increase the number of groups and become modernised through a more efficient use of social media.

Neighbourhood Watch is still as important as it was when we started in Ferny Grove, and we cannot lose our motivation in maintaining a sense of community and ensuring the safety of our members.

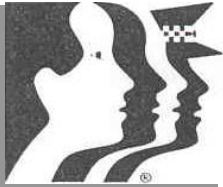
TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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