



Ferny Grove 10 Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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



NHW signage

Just recently QPS district crime prevention officer Sgt Josè Sarmiento and our area co-ordinator Ian Moller, organised a revision of the NHW signage in Ferny Grove.

Have you noticed any changes? It might be worth your while because we are planning a competition in the New Year to test your powers of observation. So keep a look out for those area and street signs.

Please remember that signage will only remain in place while our Neighbourhood Watch Group is active. Thankyou for your support.



Next NHW Meeting
7pm
Wednesday
18 Nov 2015
The Grove Sports Club

ALL WELCOME

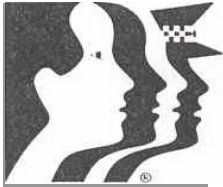
Neighbourhood Watch at the Ferny Grove Festival 2015

Ferny Grove residents enjoyed a great afternoon on 10 October picking up bargains from heaps of stalls not to mention the food and entertainment for the children right through into the night. The weather was great which enabled neighbourhood watch and the adopt-a-cop representatives to put on a display and offer crime prevention literature and helpful hints to local residents.



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Dogs on Patrol

An initiative started in the Stafford area by Police and citizens Dogs on Patrol has motivated dog owners on their daily walks to be more observant of what is going on in their neighbourhood.

Dog tags for owners of dogs interested in this initiative have been provided which allow the reporting of suspicious activity on mobile phones.

When walking your dog it is advised that you carry your mobile phone and keep to busy routes and times. When in a park keep to the open areas.

Surprisingly people don't realize that it is safer to walk in the opposite direction to the traffic when walking on the streets.

Let people know where you are going and when to expect you back.

Variety is the spice of life so vary your routes. Your dog will usually sense if a situation is unsafe, so act on their and your own instincts when on your walk.

If you are interested in this initiative, come along to our Annual General Meeting in November to discuss how we could have dogs on patrol in Ferny Grove.

Annual General Meeting

It is once again the time of year to elect members of the committee. If you are interested in becoming a committee member please come along. We have only five meetings in a year so it is not a huge impost on the busy lives we lead.



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Just a reminder that our meeting on 18 November will be the last for the year. Our first meeting for 2016 will be on 16 March. If you want any issues brought up in these meetings, please contact a committee member or the newsletter editor or secretary.

Contact us at: fgnhw10@outlook.com
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Cyberbullying

Extract from http://www.nhwq.org/wp-content/uploads/Factsheet_Cyberbullying.pdf
"Cyberbullying is the repeated use of the internet, mobile phones and other technologies to bully, intimidate and humiliate others.

Cyberbullying hurts people. It can ruin lives. There could even be legal consequences for harassing or threatening someone online. Most importantly, know where you can go for help! Speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable. You can also contact:

- Reach Out: www.reachout.com.au
- Bullying. No Way!: www.bullyingnoway.com.au
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
- The website, application or phone carrier that you were using at the time"



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 7001

Your block Coordinator is:
Name:

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