

Ferny Grove 10 Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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Now in our 23rd year in Ferny Grove

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From the Committee

The FG10 NHW group set up a stall at the Ferny Grove Festival on Saturday 7 October. Attendees enjoyed a great afternoon, with lots of stalls, food and entertainment for all. The NHW stall was very popular, with lots of free giveaways and plenty of security advice for residents.

Our next get together is on Wednesday 15 November, which will be our AGM. We would love to see you there, whether you're interested in becoming a committee member, or have an issue or topic you would like discussed.

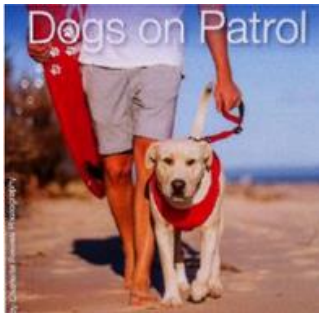


Next FG10
NHW meeting
7.00pm Wed
15 Nov 2017
The Grove
Sports Club

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Dogs on Patrol – Saturday 4 November



Ferny Grove police and FG10 NHW are hosting a 'Dogs on Patrol' event on Saturday 4 Nov from 3-5pm at the dog park behind the Ferny Grove Police Station, off Tramway Street.

This 'paw enforcement' program has recruited well over 500 dogs in the North Brisbane area and is about encouraging dog walkers to be aware of their surroundings, and to report suspicious activity to police.

Please remember that when out walking your dog, never place yourself in danger and always carry your mobile phone with you. If you see a crime being committed, call 000 (triple zero). For non-urgent situations, call Police Link on 131 444.

We look forward to seeing you and your canine friend at the event. New members of the 'paw enforcement' will receive 'Dogs on Patrol' ID tags, and there will be plenty of information about the program as well as free NHW brochures and other merchandise.

Securing dogs

And, once you've returned from exercising your canine friend, please remember to secure it on your property. Brisbane City Council may declare your dog menacing if it:

- has attacked a person or another animal in a way which would not be considered a serious attack
- has acted in a way that caused fear to a person or another animal.

Help the life of one person and you can help the community.
Steven Sawalich



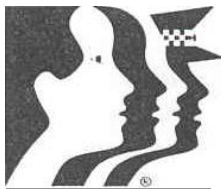
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Is your home secure?



Wouldn't it be nice to know that your house and property are secure while you're sitting on the beach sipping Pina Coladas?

Consider the following security tips to make your home safer:

- ✓ Install an intruder alarm
- ✓ Install exterior lighting
- ✓ Install solid doors, preferably security doors with double cylinder deadlocks
- ✓ Protect hinges to prevent pin removal
- ✓ Trim trees and shrubs so the view of your house is not obscured
- ✓ Lock away items such as ladders which can assist in an offence

Here's a link to a checklist designed to help you take a fresh look at your home security. How does *your* home rate?

www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/cscp/homeSecurity/Documents/Home_Audit.pdf

Messages from police

Theft of number plates

There are still registration plates being stolen across the North West suburbs.



You can have anti-theft screws fitted to your vehicle number plates free of charge.

They're available at your local police station; Ferny Grove, The Gap and Indooroopilly.

When to call police after a crash

The presence of police at a crash is not always necessary. Police attendance at the scene of a crash is only required if there is death or injury, significant damage to property (other than cars) or there is a serious hazard such as fire or oil/fuel spills.

Other reasons for police attendance:

- ✓ Suspected involvement of drugs/alcohol
- ✓ A driver fails to provide their required particulars
- ✓ A driver with an impairment or disability requires police assistance

In all other circumstances, drivers can exchange required particulars and arrange to move or have vehicles towed.

If required, report the crash to police within 24 hours at www.police.qld.gov.au.

An easy to follow flow chart is available at www.tinyurl.com/ycc2kal2. This can be printed and left in your vehicle.



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Theft from cars – a preventable crime

- ✓ Lock all doors and the boot
- ✓ Close and fasten all windows
- ✓ Remove the ignition key
- ✓ Remove attractive items from cars

Theft from homes

- ✓ Keep doors and windows locked
- ✓ Keep garage doors closed and locked
- ✓ Secure trailers

FG-UK action group

You can check out the Fightback Ferny Grove Upper Kedron (FG-UK) Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FightBackFGUK

Reporting crime

Police rely heavily on reported crime to help identify trends, locate offenders and allocate resources. Without crime reported it's harder to prevent further offences and locate offenders. No crime is too small to report – Police need to know so they can respond.

- **000** – emergency calls for Police, Fire Services or Ambulance
- **131 444** – Policelink for non-urgent calls
- **1800 333 000** – Crime Stoppers with details of known or suspected crime

Police blog website

Subscribe to the blog to receive updates: <http://mypolice.qld.gov.au/brisbanenorth/>

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Our next meeting is at 7.00pm on Wednesday 15 November at The Grove Sports Club.

We would love to see you there, or you can use the contact details below for any issues or topics you want raised at the meeting.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergency	000
Ferny Grove Police Station	3872 1555
Policelink (non-urgent calls)	131 444
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000

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