

Ferny Grove 10 Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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Now in our 24th year in Ferny Grove

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From the Committee

We're happy to announce that Taylor's Seafood at the Ferny Grove Shopping Centre is now an official supporter of the FG10 NHW Group.

Crime prevention is a community responsibility, and our supporters play an important part in encouraging closer ties between business and our residents.

NHWQ was officially launched 30 years ago. To celebrate, there will be an event at the Walter Bridge Reserve near The Gap Police Station on Saturday 11 August, from 11am to 2pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, and you're also invited to bring a plate.

NHW – building safe and connected communities

Most people know that having 'good neighbours' is one of the keys to enjoying life. The idea of what makes a good neighbour ranges from being close friends, to just respecting reasonable standards of privacy and peace.

You might wonder what this has got to do with NHW? Well, the key focus for NHW is on improving safety and security in our communities, by preventing and reducing crime and encouraging closer ties between neighbours, to promote community involvement.

Currently, not every house in Ferny Grove receives this newsletter, or is 'covered' by the NHW program. We would like to increase this coverage, so please contact us if you can help by distributing the bi-monthly newsletters to streets not already included.

If you are interested in being involved, please email areacoordinator@nhwfernysgrove10.org or contact Garry (Area Coordinator) on 0403 362 463.

Domestic violence: it's time to say 'enough'

Sadly, family and domestic violence are being reported on a regular basis. Domestic violence can include physical, emotional, sexual or psychological abuse. It can also include neglect, financial abuse and controlling behaviour. It can happen in all types of relationships including family members, past or current relationships, relatives, carers and guardians.

It's important everyone in the community is alert for the signs and takes a stand against all kinds of domestic violence. If you suspect a neighbour, friend, family member or colleague is being abused, visit www.dvconnect.org or call DV Connect (Womensline on 1800 811 811 or Mensline on 1800 600 636), or Elder Abuse Helpline on 1300 651 192, or Policelink on 131 444 for support, advice and referrals, to prevent serious harm occurring.



Next FG10
NHW meeting
7.00pm Wed
18 July 2018
The Grove
Sports Club



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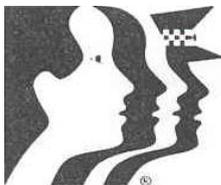
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Messages from police



Working together to solve crime

The Brisbane Inner West Patrol Group have launched the Community Camera Alliance (CCA), a voluntary closed circuit television (CCTV) registration program.

This initiative aims to promote the positive relationship between the community and police by encouraging the registration of CCTV systems located in residential and business environments.

CCTV has become a crucial investigative tool in modern day policing, and CCTV vision is regularly used to investigate and solve serious crime and is invaluable when used as evidence.

Registration is open to any individual, owner or operator of a CCTV system across the Brisbane Inner West Patrol Group, which includes Indooroopilly, The Gap and Ferny Grove Police Divisions.

Information provided to police under the CCA program is stored in the secure QPS database, QPRIME, accessed only by police, for purposes of investigating crime. If police believe your system can assist to solve a crime or help in any other way, you will be contacted and asked to help. For further information and to fill out a registration form, go to <https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/brisbanenorth/community-camera-alliance>

Remember, crime prevention is a community responsibility.

Key messages about break-ins

While Ferny Grove is relatively secure compared with some areas of Brisbane, there are still a small number of break-ins or attempted break-ins and theft of property, including motor vehicles.



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Criminals usually look for a quick way in to grab money, jewellery, keys and other easily sold items, including expensive cars.

The key message from police is to **lock your home and your car.**

Key lock your doors, including screen doors and windows. Also have a deadlock on any doors between the garage and the rest of your home. When you're in the garden, ensure you lock any access points you can't keep an eye on.

If you become aware of someone uninvited in your home, tell them to leave immediately, but **DON'T GET IN THE WAY OF THEM EXITING.**

Their intention is usually to steal, not to harm, and if you try to stop them leaving they may resort to violence.

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/>

Next FG10 NHW meeting

Our next meeting is at 7.00pm on Wednesday 18 July 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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