



Neighbourhood Watch

West Hobart/City West

Phone numbers

Non-urgent matters **131 444** • CrimeStoppers **1800 333 000** • Emergency only **000**

Area#54 West Hobart Neighbourhood Watch certifies that this newsletter is not junk mail. **May 2020**

Neighbourhood Watch meetings are cancelled till further notice

West Hobart Neighbourhood Watch are maintaining social separation and have suspended our monthly meetings at Lawrenny Court until further notice.

We will continue to produce our regular newsletter which is normally delivered but we will now distribute it digitally.

Feel free to print it out and share with our neighbours.

You can download and view the latest issue at <https://westhobart.files.wordpress.com/2020/05/nhwmay20.pdf>

Support your local small businesses.

Current economic times are difficult, especially for our small businesses. We must support them now in order to ensure they still exist once the restrictions are lifted.

So next time you need to make a purchase, ask yourself, "is there a local business that will appreciate my patronage?"

Here's a thought...there are less crowds at a small independent business so you can more easily follow social distancing. (More businesses to be listed next month)

West Hobart Express 6.30am - 8 pm weekdays and 7am - 8pm weekends.

Verde opening limited hours from Wednesday 6th May, also Facebook, phone and text orders on 0427346763

West Hobart Pharmacy, 9am-6pm weekdays and 9am-12 noon Saturday.

West Hobart Butcher 7am-5pm Monday to Friday, 8am-5pm Saturdays, 9am-4pm Sundays.

Adam's Store Mellifont Street, 7am-8pm weekdays, 8am-8pm weekends. Looking forward to opening their café area once restrictions are lifted.

Smolt 8am-8pm Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 3 pm Sunday. Food Coffee Beer Wine Takeaways.

Thirsty Camel Bottleshop 10am-9pm Mon to Sat. 10am-8am Sunday.

Lansdowne Café 7.30am-2pm Mon-Sat. Takeaway food and drinks, with kitchen closing 1.30pm.

Pigeon Hole Café 7.30am-2pm Mon-Fri, 8am-2pm Sat and Sunday. Order your Mother's Day Hamper!

Paesano 5pm-10pm Tuesday to Sunday, takeaways including food, wine, beer.

The above information was correct as of May 4th 2020

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1800 333 000



Crime Report

Crime report for April 2020

OR#637817, 2nd April, **Blackwood Avenue**. A red electric 3 wheeled bike was stolen from the storage area.

OR#637459, 3rd April, **Cato Avenue**. A vehicle was stolen, dumped and set alight.

If you have information on these or any other crimes, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. "OR#"is the report number identifying the crime.

Fruit being stolen from resident's trees

A report from residents has been sent to the editor, detailing theft of all the fruit from their apple tree in March. Sadly this has happened last year as well. When they spoke to their neighbours they were told that their apples and berries had been stolen as well. It may be from a person's garden, but it is still stealing.

If you know of similar activity occurring then please report it.

or...if you are in need of food and would like some fruit growing on someone's tree, then knock on their door and ask them. They might say NO, but they might also be happy to share some with you.

Scam Alert !

One of the latest scams to be doing the rounds is an email attempting to blackmail you into paying money in bitcoin in order to prevent compromising or embarrassing information being released to the public or your contacts.

They may use a password of your's in order to provide credibility to their threat, but this is usually on old password that is no longer in use.

This email gives the impression of being personally directed at you, however it is computer generated en masse with the idea that thousands of emails will result in enough people paying to make it worthwhile for the scammer.

If you want to check to see if any of your past or present passwords are being shared then go to:

www.havebeenpwned.com

You can report scams and threatening communications to Scam Watch (**www.scamwatch.gov.au**) or Crime Stoppers.

*The moral of the story is
change your passwords regularly.*

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