

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. October 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 <u>https://westhobart.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/october20.pdf</u>



With all the encouragement for us to holiday locally Camp With Care!

No matter what you are using to go camping, keep in mind that it is not as secure as your home.

Before you leave

Check the id number of the chassis, consider fitting a safe for your valuables. Ensure items of value have id marks engraved. Keep an inventory of fixtures such as microwaves and refrigerators.

At the Camping Ground

Get to know your neighbours and keep an eye on each other's property. Don't leave items lying about that can be easily taken. Chain or padlock items to your vehicle or store safely in park facilities. Don't leave washing outside overnight.

When Away From Your Camp

Lock valuables in a safe or out of sight such as in the boot of your vehicle. Always lock your caravan, even if only going for a short time. Avoid having your caravan or site appear as if no one is there. Leave on a light, or radio, use timers etc. Advise the park manager or neighbouring campers you trust, that you will be away for an extended time and leave contact details.



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The CrimeStoppers number is easy to remember Eighteen Hundred, Three Threes, Three Noughts

1800 333 000



Crime Report Crime report for September 2020

OR#646215, 1st September, Liverpool Crescent. Two children's bikes were stolen from the top of a driveway. OR#646490, 6th September, Butterworth Street. A shed was broken into and a quantity of alcohol stolen.

OR#647524, 18th September, **Bathurst Street.** A garage was broken into and 8 cases of wine stolen. A vehicle would have been involved.

OR#647238, 19th September, **Liverpool Street**. A unit was broken into and scuba diving camera equipment stolen. It has been recovered and the offender charged.

OR#647258, 19th September, **Goulburn Street**. Makita power tools were stolen from the boot of a vehicle parked outside the owners residence overnight.

OR#647337, 21st September, Forest Road. A vehicle parked overnight near Goulburn St Primary School, had its tool box and Dewalt chainsaw removed from the tray. OR#647355, 21st September, Forest Road. A laptop was stolen from the rear of the owner's vehicle overnight. It was an Apple Mac.

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.

Security Tips

- Never hide keys outside. Potential offenders know where to look.
- Never leave your vehicle unlocked or with the key in the ignition.
- Don't leave items of value visible in a vehicle, eg the laptop sitting on the back seat, iPod or iPads in the centre console and thieves will break windows to get to your parking meter change.
- Secure your property. When you are not using something, store it away - bikes in the garage, tools in the shed. Criminals look for easy opportunities and theft takes but a few seconds.

Christmas Barbecue?

We have been discussing the possibility of holding our annual, and much enjoyed community Christmas Barbecue on Wednesday 9th of December. Of course, things aren't quite so simple this year with the complicating factor of Covid. But we are still hoping, and planning for it to eventuate.

So "stay tuned", "keep an ear to the ground", and "watch this channel", for we are hoping the health situation shall be such that we can once again celebrate in each others company.



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