



# 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. **August 2022**

### Our next meeting is Wednesday 10th August 7.30 pm in Lawrenny Hall at 131 Hill Street

*Due to current covid trends we request that you wear a mask to attend the meeting.*

Free masks are available on the night if you need one.

#### After the meeting learn about the Aurora Australis

Our guest speaker shall be Margaret Sonnemann who administers the Aurora Australis Tasmania Facebook group which has nearly 140,000 members! This group shares information and passion for the extraordinary phenomena that is an aurora, as well as notifications of auroral activity.

Margaret is the author of the Aurora Chaser's Handbook "In Pursuit of Tasmania's Southern Lights". Margaret shall be providing a PowerPoint presentation answering questions about the Aurora Australis, including "what is an aurora? How will I know when I see one? Can we predict when or where I will see one?", accompanied by gorgeous aurora photography.

This will be an interesting topic suitable for a broad range of age groups. So come along and learn about one of our most beautiful and interesting phenomena.

### Vegies to plant this month

**PLANT:** Certified seed potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes, shallots, potato onions, garlic cloves and oca (Oxalis tuberosa). Off-sets (suckers) of globe artichokes (for tasty food and brilliant flowers). Divisions of chives, rhubarb and asparagus crowns. Sturdy young seedlings of cabbage, cauliflower, celery, broccoli, lettuce, onion and leeks.

**SOW:** Direct where they are to be grown seed of peas (including delicious snow peas), broad beans, turnips, swedes, Asian brassicas, English spinach and onions. In warm, well-drained soil or containers, sow silverbeet, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and lettuce seeds. *With thanks to "Peter Cundall's year-round planting and sowing guide for vegetables."*



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## Crime Report

July 2022

**OR#688989**, 3rd July, **Salvator Road**, motorcycle parked outside address stolen overnight. Offender charged.

**OR#689604**, 12th July, **Goulburn Street**. 3 offenders captured on CCTV pulling 2 fountains off the wall at the school.

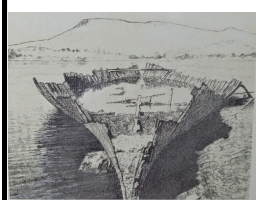
**OR#689873**, 16th July, **Allison Street**. Rear plate stolen from vehicle outside residence overnight.

**OR#689863**, 17th July, **Arthur Street**. Rock thrown through window overnight.

**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.**

### Australians lost over 205 million dollars to scams between 1st January and 1st May this year! Some of the Latest Scams

- \*Uninvited offers of help to recover money for an up-front payment.
- \* Dating and romance scams
- \*Online shopping including classifieds scams
- \*Text messages about missed calls, voicemails or deliveries.
- \* Fake Australian Federal Police (AFP) representatives
- \* Phone calls from scammers trying to convince you to download software that gives them access to your home computer and bank accounts.
- \*Facebook messages from people copying a friend's identity.



### West Hobart Local Artist Has Exhibition

Local artist Graeme Anderson has an exhibition at the Stable Gallery at Cooleys Hotel 45 Main Road Moonah.

Opening 4th August 6 - 8pm and runs the entire month.

As well as being an artist and author, Graeme has become known locally for hosting free Baton classes based on an ancient form of self defence.

His exhibition comprises painting and graphite drawings utilizing both realistic and representational styles. Subjects include boats, water reflections, birds, and industrial settings.

**Come along and support your local artist.**

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Extract from *Bright Shillings of March*,

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