



Neighbourhood Watch – Carseldine 4

July – September 2016 Newsletter

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POLICE PHONE NUMBERS: EMERGENCY – 000

Crime Stoppers - 1800 333 000 Police Link – 131 444 (Non urgent assistance 24 hours/7 days)

NEXT MEETING

Place: Liberty Retirement Village Community Centre – Dorville Road

Date: Monday 14 November 2016 **Time:** 7.30pm

NHW CONTACT

Area Coordinator – Ross McKinnon 3863 2806

Domestic violence is everyone's business

Representatives of Neighbourhood Watch groups from around Carseldine regularly meet with Queensland Police Service officers at the Carseldine Police Station to discuss crime statistics and prevention opportunities in the area. Sadly, domestic violence incidents continue to show up in the crime reports.

An average of 23 deaths a year in Queensland are linked to domestic and family violence – this is 44% of the state's homicides. Around one in five Australian women and one in twenty Australian men have experienced violence at the hands of an intimate partner. Almost two Australian women die at the hands of their male partners each week. Domestic violence can happen to anyone, yet it is often overlooked, excused, or denied. These often hidden forms of violence are affecting our neighbourhoods, our workplaces and our communities.

Lots of people who suspect or know domestic violence is happening are reluctant to report it because they see it as a 'private thing'. But when someone is being hurt and living in fear it is everyone's business. Domestic violence could be a matter of life and death and you may regret not doing anything sooner.

Carseldine 4 Neighbourhood Watch encourages you to take a stand against domestic violence. If you suspect a neighbour, friend, family member or colleague is being abused, call DVConnect (Womensline on 1800 811 811 or Mensline on 1800 600 636) for support, advice and referrals to prevent serious harm occurring.

About your neighbourhood watch group

The Carseldine 4NHW group meets four times a year to discuss a wide range of community issues, such as personal, household and traffic safety, with the aim of addressing those issues. This can include passing information on to residents and/or passing resident concerns on to various local and state representatives.

The NHW group provides a two-way information connection with QPS and other government representatives. The individual voices of residents are amplified through Neighbourhood Watch allowing them to be heard by decision makers which means action is more likely to be taken.

Being a part of NHW is not demanding but it is very satisfying to be part of an extremely worthwhile program. Please consider being a part of our group. If you are interested in being involved please email us at carseldine4nhwq@gmail.com or contact Ross McKinnon on 3863 2806.

NHW Out and About in Carseldine

Unfortunately due to extreme weather our "Safe Street" event in June had to be cancelled. Instead we will take advantage of the warmer September weather and set up our marquee near the dog off-leash area in the park on Lacey Road (opposite Raynbird Place) between 10am and 12 noon on some Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Please look out for the white Neighbourhood Watch marquee when you are out and about and stop by to pick up a free information kit and have a chat to us about local matters and/or how you might get involved with others in NHW.

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Brisbane City Council

www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or 07 3403 8888

Energex

Loss of supply - 13 62 62

Emergencies - 13 19 62

Non-urgent medical help:

13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

Public Transport

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State Emergency Service

SES app or 132 500 for help with a damaged roof, rising flood water, trees fallen on buildings, or storm damage.

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