



# Neighbourhood Watch

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## NORTH ROCKHAMPTON NHW #4

Come & join us Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 7:00 PM for our next meeting at Nerimbera Soccer Club, Horner Street.

KEEP WATCHING OUT FOR EACH OTHER



Our **Guest Speaker** for the next meeting is **Cnr Neil Fisher**. Neil will speak about trees & bushes around our homes - which ones are better for safety from potential crims, and during storms etc. We've had many trees come down during cyclones and strong winds when they also pull down power lines.

### POLICE REPORT

Property crime continues to be an ongoing issue across North Rockhampton. Opportunistic thieves are targeting vehicles left parked on the street by trying door handles as they walk along.

The vast majority of 'steal from vehicle' offences reported to North Rocky Police occur because vehicles are left unlocked, often with valuables such as wallets, handbags and mobile phones being stolen. This places an enormous strain on our police resources. We are also seeing instances where people are leaving keys within their vehicle, in the centre console or even the ignition! These offences are totally preventable.

It is an offence to leave your vehicle unsecured on a roadway and you can be fined.

We don't want to do this – we want to work with our community to prevent crime, but we need your help. Please – ensure your vehicles are locked and your valuables are removed or out of sight. Together we can work together to prevent this most frustrating crime issue.

#### What can you do?

- \* Always lock your vehicle, including the boot & sun roof, checking the windows are fully closed.
- \* Park your car in a well-lit and highly visible area.
- \* Where possible, use off street parking or secure parking.
- \* Don't hide spare keys on the vehicle – thieves know where to look.
- \* Don't leave your keys lying around on tables, benches, bedside table or key hooks – keep them out of sight.
- \* Secure your registration plates, e.g., affix with one way security screws.

### Guest Speaker last month – many thanks to the Public Trustee.

They deliver a range of services including:

- \* Enduring Powers of Attorney – losing capacity does not just happen to people who are ageing. This can happen at any time in a person's life and this loss can be temporary or permanent.
- \* Will making – regardless of the size of your estate, it's important to have a valid Will. This needs to be reviewed as your circumstances change.
- \* Executor Services – An executor is legally responsible for administering your estate according to the terms of your Will. It is wise to appoint an Executor that is impartial and has the necessary skills to administer your estate.
- \* Deceased Estate Administration
- \* Financial administration for people with incapacity – this takes care ensuring your bills are paid, preparing your tax returns and managing your investments.
- \* Elder Abuse – can include psychological/emotional, financial, physical, sexual abuse and neglect. It is vital that as a community we value and protect the rights of ageing Queenslanders.

#### Dates to remember –

- 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> June** - look out for our NHW stand working with our fine Constabulary.
- 15<sup>th</sup> June** - World Elder Abuse Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> July** - Emergency Services Day, Heritage Village 9 -2pm
- 19-27<sup>th</sup> Aug** - Seniors Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Road Safety Week

*Thank you to the wonderful people who live in our neighbourhood and deliver our newsletters every two months. Some of our newsletter deliverers have moved on. We need people (including high school students) to deliver newsletters. If you are able to assist please contact our Secretary Jan McSweeney (0476 449 826). Your help would be very much appreciated.*

# Please support our sponsors & all the other small businesses in our area

Is your Club/Association seeking an easy way to help financially support itself?

## AFS Has The Answer

**How** When a club member chooses to obtain their health needs from any Rockhampton AFS Pharmacy (or the Independent Living Superstore), a proportion of the value\* will be donated back, to financially support the club.

### How simple is that!!!!

Just register your organisation (ask in-store for form), and your club/organisation (upon approval) will be supplied with special barcoded tags for distribution to members.



**Why** AFS is a "community-owned" organisation, who wishes to "give back" to the local community - as recognition of the long, strong and proud 120 year support it has received. \*Conditions apply

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**CQ DIABETES GROUP**

The CQ 2017 Diabetes Kids Camp for children aged 0-18 years will be held from 16 to 18 September at Capricorn Coast PCYC at Cooee Bay. Registrations are now open. Please contact camp coordinators: Lisa Grice 0437 220 083 or Veronica Mills 0407 127 512

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### 2017 MEETING DATES

The next NHW meeting for 2017 will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at the Nerimbera Soccer Club, Horner St, Koongal. Dates for future meetings – 22<sup>nd</sup> August & 24<sup>th</sup> October.

If you are unable to attend meetings, but are interested in working with us, or have any enquiries, please contact our Secretary Jan McSweeney on 0476 449 826 or email her at [nhwnorthrocky4@gmail.com](mailto:nhwnorthrocky4@gmail.com)

### CONTACTS

#### ALL EMERGENCIES – RING 000

Anyone with information which could assist with solving any crime should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or [crimestoppers.com.au](http://crimestoppers.com.au) 24hrs a day. Crime Stoppers is a registered charity and community volunteer organisation working in partnership with the Queensland Police Service.

For all non-urgent police reporting, contact Policelink on 131 444 or via their website [Policelink.qld.gov.au](http://Policelink.qld.gov.au).

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