



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009

## PEARCE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

(Area Coordinator: Brian Schiller ph 6286 1138)

### **FORWARD PEARCE & TORRENS!**

This is the last joint newsletter as the new Torrens Area was successfully inaugurated at the October AGM .

#### **Pearce Committee 2010**

Area Coordinator: Brian Schiller

Deputy AC: Vacant (*any volunteers?*)

Secretary : Ann Schiller

Treasurer: Kay Lancaster

Newsletter Editor: Chris Whittle

#### **Torrens Committee 2010**

Area Coordinators: Andrew & Melissa Maurer

Three positions are unfilled and we welcome volunteers to fill them, the tasks are not onerous. Please contact Brian (6286 1138) or Andrew (0420 961 731). All committee members will be listed in the Torrens 2010 newsletter.

### **REPORT IT**

Any suspicious activity or suspected crime should be reported to the police on 131444 or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000. It is important to keep an eye on our schools, shops and community facilities on weekends and school holidays. Although it may be very helpful to the Police, you do not have to give your personal details if you have concerns about getting involved. It is better that the Police have some information rather than none.

If a serious crime is in progress ring 000.

### **ENGINE IMMOBILISERS**

To help reduce theft, the ACT Government is subsidising the cost of car engine immobilisers to ACT residents who own a pre 2001 vehicle.

People with a health care card or pension card may qualify for a full subsidy for installation. Others may still qualify for a subsidy of \$100 towards the cost. For information, contact Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

### **Torrens advertisers**

*Torrens NHW is seeking local businesses and local residents with private businesses who would like to advertise in the newsletter in 2010. Please call Andrew or Melissa on 0420 961 731 to discuss further.*

### **BUSHFIRE SEASON**

The bushfire season is upon us and Pearce and Torrens are listed by the ACT Emergency Services Agency as being in a dangerous "ember zone".

There is a new national scale of fire danger ratings:

- Low/moderate
- High
- Very high
- Severe = do not expect a fire truck
- Extreme = do not expect a fire truck
- Catastrophic = do not expect a fire truck

Find out more about fire plans and what to do in an emergency from ESA website [www.esa.act.gov.au](http://www.esa.act.gov.au) or call them on 62078444.

### **FESTIVE GREETINGS**

Please ensure the safety and security of your property if you are going away this holiday season. Ask your neighbours or friends to collect your mail and put your bins in/out. Stop delivery of your newspapers. You can use timers for your lights and TV/radio to give the appearance you are home.

We wish you all a happy, festive and safe holiday season.

### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

<b>Emergencies (serious/life threatening)</b>	<b>000</b>
<b>Police Attendance (minor crimes)</b>	<b>131444</b>
<b>Crimestoppers (give info)</b>	<b>1800 333 000</b>
<b>Local police</b>	<b>6256 7777</b>
<b>State Emergency Service</b>	<b>132 500</b>
<b>Area Coordinator Pearce</b>	<b>6286 1138</b>
<b>Area Coordinator Torrens</b>	<b>0420 961 731</b>

## CRIME STATISTICS

Crime statistics are deleted from the website at the request of ACT Policing – they are available on hard copies delivered to all residents of Pearce and Torrens.

Firms and businesses in these spaces support Neighbourhood Watch in Pearce



**back in balance**  
Chiropractic & Massage

---


**Pearce Shopping Centre**  
Cnr of Macfarland & Hodgson Cr Pearce  
**62901000**

Chiropractic | Massage Therapy | Cupping | Acupuncture  
Custom Made Orthotics | Gift Vouchers | HICAPS  
**Appointments Available : Monday – Sunday**  
www.backinbalance.net.au

**CANBERRA YOGA CENTRE**  
**DRU YOGA**

- ◆ Feel energised, vital, calm and clear
- ◆ Effective antidote to stress
- ◆ Perfect for all ages and states of fitness
- ◆ Relax your mind, strengthen your body, open your heart

Early, mid-morning and evening classes  
Held at the Pearce centre



**Ph: 6286 7134 or 6161 3232**

Newspapers Magazines Postal Items Photocopy Fax	Trading Times	Cards, Wrap Dry Cleaning Stationery Eggs, Milk Scratchies etc
	Mon – Fri 7.00am-7.00pm	
	Saturday 6.30am-6.00pm	
	Sunday 7.00am-4.00pm	

**Torrens Pearce Newsagency**  
Tony & Arti Nagaria  
Torrens Shopping Centre  
Tel. 02 6286 1479 Fax 02 6286 6325

Kathleen Ammon B.Comm. PNA  
**Accountant & Registered Tax Agent**

Income Tax Returns  
Business Activity Statements  
Electronic Lodgement for Quick Refunds  
Flexible Hours

Tel 6286 1713 Mob 0414 756 212

**Get out of the Kitchen!**

**Indulge yourself – You deserve it! Your life is busy!** Who has time after a **stressful** day to find a park, shop for food, hustle home, rummage through the fridge (clean out the limp lettuce and last week's leftovers), put it all together **and finally sit down to eat and relax**. Then there's the cleanup and dishes! **It never ends!**

**Try a taste of Africa instead!** Ok it's not quite an African safari but you will experience the traditional flavours of Ethiopia and a taste of our culture **without having to add further stress to your busy life.**

We are so sure you will love our **award winning** Ethiopian food we are offering our local residents a

**\$10 Gift Certificate\***

All you have to do is forget preparing dinner, pick up the phone, dial **6286 1659** and bring this ad to:

**Ethiopia Down Under @ Pearce Shops**  
Tuesday – Sunday for dinner - lunch by prior arrangement  
BYO Also serving time saving takeaway

\* Minimum 2 mains per coupon, not available in conjunction with blackboard specials/discounts or for takeaway. Valid to Feb 28 2010