

Neighbourhood Watch The Gap NEWSLETTER

February 2020



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*Your Suburb, Your Home, Your Family,
Your Community The Gap 4061*

COMMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES

We are very excited to announce our first 4061 community project for 2020, the Kids Safety Bag Tag Initiative!



Our Objective:

To ensure all 4061 students have easy, fast access to phone numbers for appropriate children's welfare, wellbeing, and safety numbers to ensure their security, safety, and confidence to act on safety issues they experience to, during and from school.

We have invited all Schools in 4061 both primary and secondary to participate and will be tailoring these tags and public hotline numbers appropriate to children's ages at each school.

These will be **FREE** to all children enrolled in The Gap Schools we are just awaiting a final grant process.

If your child isn't enrolled at a school in 4061 and you'd like them to have bag tag too, please email us with your details and we'll do our absolute best to include them too.

For more detailed information please head to:

<https://nhwq4061.com/4061-school-safety-bag-tag-initiative/>

NAME THE PLACE challenge:

*It's a feature of our suburb, it runs right through the middle,
Sometimes it runs fast, sometimes it doesn't run at all,
You can sit by it and make a wish,
You never know you may catch a "fish", it's.....*



QUEENSLAND POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

The Gap Police Station **3510 1111**
SCHOOL WATCH **13 17 88**

Neighbourhood Watch Queensland Website
<https://www.nhwq.org/>

Police Blog <https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/brisbanewest/>

We are working on creating our annual community EVENT!

Treasure Hunt at 4061 The Gap!

September School holidays
running 19th Sept-3rd Oct.

We welcome anyone who'd like to be a part of the volunteer team to help create and execute this event to get in touch via email or Facebook or attend meeting below.



We'll be having a meeting at the Blind Tiger on 09/03/20 at 6:15 pm and we'd also welcome any local business owners to join us at this meeting and get involved with this great event.

Or please visit: <https://nhwq4061.com/treasure-hunt-business/>

Objective of this event is to: Further unify 4061 (and neighbouring) community with an event to showcase "Treasures of 4061", drive social interaction with the local community & share key community safety messages provided by the Queensland Police Service.

This will reinforce the strong community cooperation and spirit which has resulted in a consistently low local crime rate that ensures community members continue to feel safe, connected and a valued part of their suburb.

NHWQ Memberships

Become a 2020 member of NHWQ and support our fundraising efforts. As a part of your member pack you get a mailbox sticker and Neighbour card pack, as well as your own membership card.

\$15 - dropped FREE to your mailbox!
<https://nhwq4061.com/product/4061-neighbourhood-watch-membership-2020> or email us.



GET ONLINE

QR codes are becoming more commonly used as a way to access information through our Smartphones.

NHWQ and QPS use these as well to share links to Safety information from time to time.

A recent Facebook poll let us know that 33% of people that took part, didn't know how to read a QR Code. So we've put a little guide together, available on our website, to help those of you who'd like to, learn.

If you'd like to see a quick "how to" on scanning QR Codes:



<https://nhwq4061.com/qr-code-how-to/>

Also on your smartphone: Try going into Settings, to your camera and then Enabling "Scan QR Codes" or similar. Then simply open your camera, and point your camera at the QR code above, and a link should pop up, simply click on the link and you have done it!



Ever thought of using a family password?
Here's a scenario...

Izzy is waiting to be collected from her netball match. Her Dad's friend, Marie, drives past and offers to take her home. Izzy asks Marie for their family password. Marie doesn't know it, so Izzy doesn't go with her. A few minutes later her Dad turns up to take her home. What is a family password and why was it important that Izzy's family had one?

Source: https://danielmorcombefoundation.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/DMF_Conversation_Cards.pdf

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CRIME REPORT – Covering NHW The Gap From 4th November 2019-9th February 2020

Source: S/Const Paul Bagnall

22nd November: **Steal from Premises Glenquarie Place – Tavern & Waterworks Road - Government Dwelling**

24th November : **Wilful Damage**

Whitehead Road, Timber

2nd December: **Steal from a Motor Vehicle**

Moonmera Street: Stolen: UHF radio, sunglasses

6th December: **Steal from a Motor Vehicle**

Petmar Street: Front number plate

Xmas/New Year Period

Break & Enter, Cedarhurst Street: Jewellery

Steal From Premises, Glen Road: Front Number Plate

Break and Enter Dwelling, Pindari St: Jewellery

Break and Enter Dwelling, Glen Road: Jewellery

Break and Enter Dwelling, Pambula St: Jewellery

Break and Enter Dwelling, Bushwick St: Cash

Break and Enter Dwelling, Grenoble St: Attempt only

Steal from Premises, Waterworks Road: No specifics

Steal from a Motor Vehicle, Ballybritt St: Offenders disturbed

10th Jan: **Break & Enter Dwelling**

Delmara Close: Stolen: Jewellery, Cash

Steal from a Motor Vehicle, Wongarra St: Games Console, car unlocked

13th Jan: **Break & Enter Dwelling**

Waterworks Road: Stolen: Passport, Cash

17th Jan: **Steal from Motor Vehicle**

Hilder Road: Stolen: UHF, Radio Sunglasses carport left unlocked

24th Jan: **Wilful Damage**

Waterworks Road: Damaged: Mailbox

24th Jan: **Motor Vehicle Theft**

Illowra Road: Located: Bardon

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Volunteer positions available: please get in contact if you are interested in any, suits all ages and expertise.

Delivery of Welcome Fliers – ad hoc approx. monthly as few or as many houses as you can drop into the mailbox.

Event Team for Treasure Hunt @ The Gap – need execution support, volunteers to help execute in the 2 weeks in Sept 2020

Newsletter Folders – Quarterly – as advertised on Facebook page.

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