



# Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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**Mt Evelyn**

**MAY/JUNE 2008**



Mt Evelyn Neighbourhood Watch  
details on the web:  
[www.mt-evelyn.net](http://www.mt-evelyn.net)  
(Under Community Groups)

Dear Neighbours,

Hello, my name is Anita Morgan and I am the Safety and Security Representative for METIC (Mt Evelyn Township Improvement Committee).

Many of you may be surprised as I was, to discover that the Yarra Ranges Neighbourhood Watch is in danger of collapsing.

I attended the inaugural meeting at the Mt Evelyn Scout hall with hundreds of other residents back in 2003 when we demonstrated great community spirit and resolve to form four Neighbourhood Watch regions in the Yarra Ranges shire.

Very capably led, first by Kate McLeay and later by Carmen Bush, both of whom did a tremendous job. However we now do not have anyone to take a leadership position as NHW facilitator.

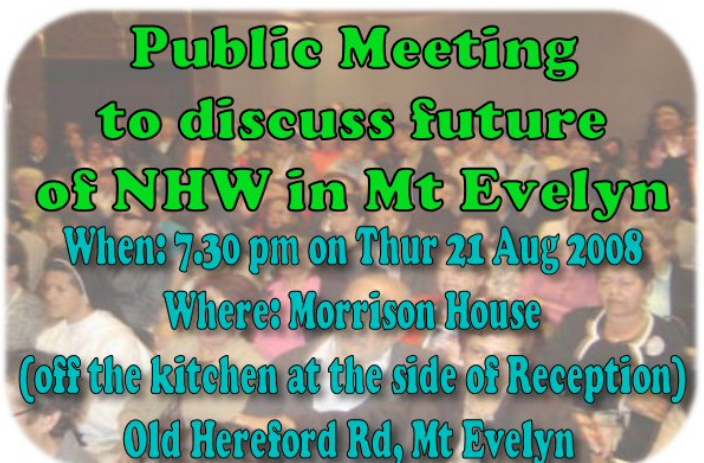
Surely all that good will and keen interest in Neighbourhood Watch 5 years ago hasn't just eroded away? Surely there is somebody, (or more than one person) out there, who would have a little bit of spare time to devote to this important community position? You don't need experience, just enthusiasm. All the support people will be backing you up. We still have our fabulous zone leaders and many newsletter walkers, although we always need more people to share the burden. This is such an enjoyable way to walk our beautiful neighbourhoods, and it's only six times a year. We also need someone to take over organising this newsletter – it's not difficult or technical, we just need someone to volunteer a little bit of their time.

So it really is the time for some new people to reinvigorate your Neighbourhood Watch.

With your support we can continue to make our community a safer and more secure place to live.

So please, if you can offer your assistance in any way, shape or form, now is the time to pick up the phone or send me an email.

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## Crime Statistics Mt Evelyn (YRG13 – 16)

YRG13			YRG13		
Address	Offence	Date	Address	Offence	Date
Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	4/5	Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn	Property Damage	1/6
Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	5/5	Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	8/6
The Wridgeway, Mt Evelyn	Theft from vehicle	5/5	Clegg Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft of vehicle	12/6
Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	10/5	The Wridgeway, Mt Evelyn	Theft from vehicle	12/6
Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	12/5	Clegg Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft from vehicle	21/6
King St, Mt Evelyn	Burglary	16/5	Fernhill Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft from vehicle	29/6
King St, Mt Evelyn	Burglary	16/5	Marshall St, Mt Evelyn	Theft of vehicle	30/6
YRG14			YRG14		
Address	Offence	Date	Address	Offence	Date
Tramway Rd, Mt Evelyn	Burglary	4/5	Warrawee Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	30/5
Tramway Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	20/5	York Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	2/6
Borang Ave, Mt Evelyn	Theft from Vehicle	22/5			
Tramway Rd, Mt Evelyn	Property Damage	23/5			
Sycamore Gr, Mt Evelyn	Property Damage	24/5			
YRG15			YRG15		
Address	Offence	Date	Address	Offence	Date
Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn	Deception	30/5	York Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	3/6
York Rd, Mt Evelyn	Theft	31/5	Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn	Burglary	4/6
			Johns Cres, Mt Evelyn	Theft of Vehicle	5/6
			Birmingham Rd	Burglary	20/6
			Way Cres, Mt Evelyn	Burglary	21/6
YRG16			YRG16		
Address	Offence	Date	Address	Offence	Date
Birmingham Rd, Mt Evelyn	Property Damage	16/5		No Offences for June	
Mitchell Rd, Lilydale	Property Damage	23/5			
Hereford Rd, Mt Evelyn	Property Damage	24/5			

### “Emergency 000”

In case of all emergencies please call “000”. This will get you the Fire, Ambulance and Police. This is the **only** recommended number to call in case of emergency.



### Neighbourhood Watch area reps:

YRG 13 – Joan 9736 3294  
 YRG 14 – Graeme 9736 2543  
 YRG 15 – Lorraine 9736 3829  
 YRG 16 – Bev 9736 3434

## Safety at Home

- If you are harassed, attacked or robbed, tell the Police.
- When you are at home lock all doors.
- Leave spare keys with a trusted friend, never in a hiding place.
- Arrange regular contact with someone you trust.
- Keep photographic record of your jewellery & engrave all portable items (eg. TV) with your licence no.
- Going away? Ask a neighbour to keep an eye on things, collect your mail and put out your rubbish.
- Don't keep large amounts of money at home.
- If you have deadlocks, keep the keys in the locks on the inside when you are home, in case you need to leave in an emergency.
- Make sure your house number is clearly visible.
- If you are home alone, don't publicise this, or whether you are Ms, Miss, Mrs or Mr.

