

### 2020 Neighbourhood Watch Management Committee

At the March meeting of the Forestdale NHW, Ted Dale stepped down from the role of Area Coordinator due to health issues and work commitments. The NHW Management Committee and the residents of Forestdale wish Ted all the best for the future.

Nominations for the position of Area Coordinator was called from the meeting and John Morrison was nominated and in the absence of any other nominations, was appointed. In addition, some realignment of the existing positions was proposed and accepted, culminating in the establishment of the following Management Committee.

Area Coordinator	John Morrison
Deputy Area Coordinator	Brenda Kett
Secretary	Katy Grundy
Treasurer	Lynn Whittingham
Newsletter Editor	Greg Broad

### Coronavirus Information

Informative Federal and Queensland Government sites with information about the Coronavirus status in Australia.

**Federal Government Site:**

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-current-situation-and-case-numbers>

This site is updated each afternoon.

**Queensland Government Site:**

The following Queensland Government site is very useful, especially the 'current status and contact tracing' drill down from the home page.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19>

Whilst not an Australian or Queensland Government site, the site below is an interesting in that it reports worldwide statistics with the capability of drilling down to individual countries.

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries>

For details about each country select the 'view by country' under the **total worldwide figures**; this provides the list of countries, use the 'search' to highlight individual countries., where much information and in some cases graphs.

### Forestdale Relief Team *neighbours helping neighbours*

The community members within our streets and suburb are diverse and incredible. These times are beyond challenging for all, including those that are young, elderly, vulnerable, parents, employees, business owners and everyone in between.

As a community, we have proven over many years, that when times are challenging, we shine and pull together to show support for our neighbours.

**Therefore, in saying this, how can you help... Wendy and Gaylene are now coordinating assistance for those in need. Who does this include???**

- Are you isolated and need something from beyond your four fences?
- Are you elderly or vulnerable and require groceries, medication or something else?
- Are you needing assistance at home with a small job that would normally be done by someone who cannot visit your premises at the moment?
- Are you just wanting some conversation with another human during these crazy times?

**If you are able to say "yes" to the above or think that the Forestdale Relief Team can assist during the COVID-19 crisis, please contact:**

- Gaylene: [gaylenehawkins@hotmail.com](mailto:gaylenehawkins@hotmail.com) M: 0477 699 234
- Wendy: [w@jandwgoulden.com](mailto:w@jandwgoulden.com) M: 0421 380 274

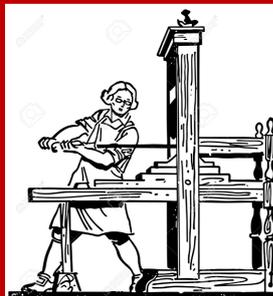
If you would like to join the team of volunteers that are able to assist people in need, please also contact Gaylene and Wendy and they will gather your information to add to their contacts when needs arise.

Thank you in advance to all of the amazing people that are assisting in any way at all and please take care.

**ON'YA GAYLENE AND WENDY**



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**Neighbourhood Watch Meetings will not be held until the end of the current crisis.**

**The Management Committee will still be active in providing information to the Forestdale Community.**

**The Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch and Community Newsletter will continue to be distributed on a month basis with the next edition being in late April.**



## **Forestdale NHW and Community Newsletter Distribution**

Unfortunately, given the current situation, it will not be possible to distribute a printed copy of the NHW and Community Newsletter.

Until the crisis has passed, the NHW and Community Newsletter will be available on the NHW and Community Facebook sites and will also be distributed through the Forestdale Bush Telegraph.

Follow-up with your neighbour(s) to ensure they have a copy of the newsletter. Even print one out for them, if they have no access to the Community Facebook pages or the Bush Telegraph.

As soon as the crisis passes, printed copy distribution will start again. Leanne Enoch's office and All Properties will again print and distribute the newsletter, respectively.



# **POLICE REPORT**

## **January 2020**

**21/01/2020 – Edwinstowe Avenue** – Break and Enter. Dwelling under construction at lock up stage. Offender/s have removed and stolen the double timber and wrought iron front doors valued at \$10,000. Fingerprints located at scene, however offender yet to be identified.

**28/01/2020 – Boyd Court** – Break and enter. Occurred between 0240hrs and 0310hrs. Male has entered the dwelling via toilet window and was disturbed by one of the occupants, stealing two sets of vehicle keys from the kitchen bench before decamping. Male offender observed leaving in a stolen Ford Ranger (stolen from Kingston 25/01/2020 and later located burnt out in Browns Plains). Fingerprints located at scene, however offender yet to be identified.

**28/01/2020 – Lincoln Green Drive** – Break and enter. Occurred between 0200hrs and 0300hrs. Entry gained to shed in rear of yard via a door with the key in the lock. Once inside have stolen 55" TV, laptop computer and various tools. Nil fingerprints located at scene.

## **February 2020**

**11/02/2020 – Johnson Road** – Located stolen vehicle. Hyundai iLoad located dumped beneath bridge on Jonson Road, stolen 13/01/2020 from Redbank.

**11/02/2020 – Forestdale Drive** - Steal from vehicle. Occurred between 1700hrs and 1930hrs. Front and rear number plates. Plates have since been sighted on a silver Jeep Renegade and involved in 3 petrol drive off offences in Heathwood, Meadowbrook and Forestdale.

**11/02/2020 – Forestdale Drive** – Break and enter. Occurred between 2030hrs and midnight. Entry gained to garage attached to dwelling via a closed but unlocked door. Once inside the garage – have gained entry to laundry area using security screen door key and entered the bathroom and removed the hand pump soap. Property stolen include the security screen key and hand soap. It appears offenders have removed the light bulb from the front of the garage prior to gaining entry. Nil fingerprints.

**20/02/2020 – Allanadale Court** – Break and enter. Occurred between 0830hrs and 1300hrs. Occupants not home at the time of the offence. Entry gained via smashing a rear sliding door using garden pruners from the location. Items stolen include quantity of jewellery, backpacks, foreign currency and model trucks. Fingerprints located at scene, however offender yet to be identified.

**25/02/20** – **Forestdale Drive** - Break and enter. Occurred between 0900hrs and 1150hrs. Occupants not home at the time of the offence. Entry gained via smashing a rear window. Items stolen include jewellery, iPads, PS4's and Nintendo Switch. Fingerprints located and offender identified and charged.

**27/02/2020 – Staplyton Road** - Break and enter. Occurred between 1300hrs and 1600hrs. Occupants not home at the time of the offence. Entry gained using an unknown implement to pry open living room door. Once inside have stolen \$5000 in cash which as on the top shelf of a wardrobe in the main bedroom. No other items stolen. Fingerprints located at scene, however



K2ARB  
Kagaru-to-Acacia-Ridge  
and-Bromelton,-Qld  
Community-Consultative  
Committee

It was briefly discussed at the last CCC meeting that the intergovernmental agreement that has been signed between the State Government's Mark Bailey and the Federal Government. What does this mean for us? State and Federal government have done a deal whereby Feds will now finance a \$20 million business case study into the Salisbury to Beaudesert passenger rail.

ARTC are continuing with environmental investigations with noise and air monitoring within the K2ARB section. I have asked if the data from these tests will be provided to the communities.

As a CCC member and resident of Forestdale, I raised the issue at the last meeting with the placement of the passing loops in our high density suburb of Forestdale/Hillcrest. They have agreed to investigate further, though stated they may not be able to provide a better resolution.

ARTC provided a community Survey Social Impact assessment enabling residents to provide feedback. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N73QC7R> . I encourage everyone to take the time to fill this in and be brutal with your information.

CCC members asked ARTC to provide information at a future meeting regarding environmental standards within State Development Areas and how ARTC is working within these limitations.

**Information regarding concerns about property devaluation:**

CCC member have been requesting information regarding the impacts of bringing this route through our suburbs on our properties.

ARTC response following:

*“We understand that some property owners are concerned about their property being devalued as a result of the operation of Inland Rail. We have previously advised the CCC that there is no legislative requirement to pay financial compensation for a loss in value unless land is acquired from a property. Having said that, the purpose of the environmental assessment currently being undertaken is to determine the potential impact of the operation of Inland Rail in communities along the K2ARB alignment. If Inland Rail is found to be likely to exceed any of the regulatory standards required to be met (for example, for noise or air quality), we will need to recommend mitigation measures to alleviate these impacts. Once the environmental assessment is complete, we will be in a position to commence conversations with property owners who are potentially affected.”*

Continued next column....

It has now been in excess of twelve months since February 2019 when a request for an EIS was sent to the Coordinator General. At this stage we still have no EIS and we still have not seen the document. An EIS would carry a socio economic study which highlight the impact on the residents.

**Information Sessions:**

Persistence from some of the CCC members requesting ARTC to organise more information sessions for residents. There are still many residents within the K2ARB section still unaware of ARTC intent. ARTC had followed this through and booked in areas of Algester, Acacia Ridge, Calamvale and Flagstone. Unfortunately, due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus ARTC are following instructions from our Government and have postponed these planned sessions until further notice. At this stage ARTC can still be contacted by phone should you have any questions.

Will keep you updated.

Suz Corbett



These are extraordinary times and things are changing rapidly. In fact, the information included in this newsletter may be updated by the time you read it. Please make sure that you are getting your information about COVID-19 from a trusted source and not from rumours, opinions, hearsay or social media memes

It is incredibly important that we flatten the curve by adhering to the restrictions announced by the State and Federal Governments - in fact, lives will depend on it!

COVID-19 is affecting every aspect of our lives and there are so many of our family members, friends and neighbours who are being significantly impacted. We are all in this together so be kind and look out for each other.

Following the direction from the Clerk of Parliament regarding the impacts of COVID-19, my electorate office is now CLOSED to the public.

However, we will still be working hard taking your calls and answering emails about the coronavirus and other local queries.

Please call my office on ☎ 3737 2110 or email on ✉ [algester@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:algester@parliament.qld.gov.au)

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**IMPORTANT**

Being distributed as part of Leeanne Enoch's update for the FNHW and Community Newsletter, is a Queensland Government **COV-19 Important Update and Relief Measures** information.

## Forestdale NHW Management Committee

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Newsletter Editor	Greg Broad	0431 708 075

### Forestdale NHW eMail

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### Forestdale NHW Website

[www.forestdalenhw.com.au](http://www.forestdalenhw.com.au)

### Forestdale NHW Facebook Page

[www.facebook.com/ForestdaleNHW](https://www.facebook.com/ForestdaleNHW)

An open page for NHW related information.

### Our Forestdale Community Facebook Group

[www.facebook.com/groups/379713825469322](https://www.facebook.com/groups/379713825469322)

A closed group for residents only with all requests to join approved by the group admins.

### Forestdale Bush Telegraph

eMail [jennifer@jjfoodbrokers.com.au](mailto:jennifer@jjfoodbrokers.com.au)

An email 'bush telegraph' service run by Forestdale resident Jenny Wade to distribute 'For Sale' or 'Wanted' ads, missing pet notices and sharing of information beneficial to the community. Email Jennifer to be added to the distribution list. Privacy Assured.

### Coming soon.....New Website Launch

There is a new Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch website in development and launch date is Sunday 5th April, 2020.

Linked to the new website will be a fully functioning business directory of Forestdale resident owned or involved businesses. The directory is a fully functioning, responsive website with Google ranking, which will be a great benefit to all and provided free to Forestdale residents. To enter business details and associated offers, you are required to register to obtain your login details. Registration details will be available during the above website launch.

### Fun Stuff - Teddy Bear Hunt

A suggestion has been made to the committee to conduct a Teddy Bear Hunt with prizes for the most number of teddies identified throughout Forestdale residences. Further details to come...



### Forestdale Table &

**\$1 per chair**  
**\$2 per table**  
For use in Forestdale only

**Contact:**  
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**FORESTDALE  
SOCIAL GOLF CLUB**

Windaroo Lakes Golf Club was the latest venue for our hearty band of golfers in these trying times.

The course was in good condition, weather was good, all the ingredients for a great day.

Geoff Tate won the day's single stableford event with 39 points, second was Adrian Littee on 37 points and third was Steve Ison on 36 points.

All the winners received prizes from John Grossman who was the days sponsor.

Nearest the pin winners were Sam Gallard, Madonna Tate and Andy Whyatt.

Long drive winners were Sam Gallard and Kim Littee.

The best approach shots were hit by Steve Ison and Kevin Gallard.

The days raffle winner was Janeen Vosper.

One match play event was played with Bruce Leggatt d Don Vosper 2 & 1.

### Upcoming games.

Kooralbyn Valley	5th April.	8.30am
Carbrook	19th April.	6.20am
Riverlakes	3rd May.	6.15am



**SCOTT BUCHHOLZ MP**  
Assistant Minister for Road Safety & Freight Transport  
Federal Member for Wright



As with Leeanne's report to the community, Scott has made available Federal Government information on the COV-19 crisis.

This information will also be included in the newsletter distribution to the Forestdale NHW webpage, Facebook site, Community Facebook page and from the Bush Telegraph.

**REMEMBER:** The situation around COV-19 changes almost daily. So for your own safety, make sure you update your knowledge in the Federal and State Government's website.



**Police, Fire, Ambulance  
Triple Zero (000)**  
In an emergency

**Crime Stoppers**  
**1800 333 000**  
Report crime anonymously

**Police Assistance Line**  
**131 444**  
For non emergencies

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