

DON'T BE NEXT!

**A large number of
break and enter crimes
are easily preventable.**

Many break and enter crimes are opportunistic, meaning burglars take advantage of unlocked doors, windows and garages to gain entry. By implementing a number of the changes below to your home you can significantly reduce your risk of becoming a victim of crime. Don't forget to Listen, Watch & Act to keep our neighbourhood safe.



HOME SECURITY TIPS

- Display street number at the front of the house to assist emergency services to locate your home;
- Ensure all perimeter fences are in good order and that gates are kept closed and locked to restrict unauthorised access to your property;
- Trim trees and shrubs from around doors and windows so as not to provide concealment to intruders and increase visibility to and from the street;
- Install quality security lights around the perimeter of your home to provide more effective illumination at night;
- The power board to your home should be housed within a metal cabinet secured with an electricity authority lock to restrict tampering;
- All perimeter doors to your home should be of solid construction and fitted with quality deadlock sets to restrict unauthorised access to the home;
- All perimeter windows should be secured with a key operated lock to restrict unauthorised access;
- Glass within doors and windows should be reinforced by either adhering a shatter-resistant film, replacing with laminated glass or having quality metal security grills or shutters fitted to restrict unauthorised access;
- Record descriptions, models and serial numbers and photograph all of your valuables to assist in easy identification should they be reported lost or stolen;
- Photograph jewellery and other collectables for easy identification;
- Consider having a monitored intruder alarm system installed. Obtain at least three quotes from licensed security companies;
- Garages should be locked to restrict access. Roller tilt and panel lift doors can be secured with additional lock sets in the form of hasp and staple or padlocks;
- Garden sheds should be securely anchored to the ground to prevent lifting. A suitable lock set should also be fitted;
- Garden tools, equipment and ladders should be locked away when not in use to prevent them being used to gain access to your home.

PROPERTY INVENTORY LIST

The below is an EXAMPLE ONLY of an inventory. You may wish to prepare your own inventory, based on your particular circumstances.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MAKE AND MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	MONETARY VALUE

Help is at hand

- Bathurst Police Station**
6332 8699
- Bathurst Regional Council**
6333 6523
- PoliceLink**
131 444
(For non emergencies)
- Triple Zero**
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(For emergencies or life threatening situations)
- Crime Stoppers**
1800 333 000
(To provide already committed crime information. It can be anonymous)

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