

# Hello!

I'm participating in the Home Security Program. I wanted to see if you need any help **when you go away?**

My Name

Lives At

I can help to keep your **home safe** when you are away by



Keeping an **eye** on your home



Feeding your **pets** at home



Getting your **mail or parcels**



Taking your **bins in & out**

## To keep us both safe

I have washed or sanitised my hands and left this in your mailbox. I hope we can keep each other safe by Listening, Watching and Acting on any suspicious behaviour

### How to use this card

Just tear off this page include your details and pop it in the letterbox of a trusted neighbour. Remember to always LISTEN, WATCH & ACT on any suspicious behaviour

Keep up to date with accurate information and advice from trusted sources.

Visit [police.nsw.gov.au](http://police.nsw.gov.au) or [bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

It's a great time to get to know your neighbour.

I can help keep your home safe

LISTEN  
WATCH  
& ACT

## Help is at hand

→ **Bathurst Police Station**  
**6332 8699**

→ **PoliceLink**  
**131 444**  
(For non emergencies)

→ **Crime Stoppers**  
**1800 333 000**  
(To provide already committed crime information. It can be anonymous)

→ **Triple Zero**  
**000**  
(For emergencies or life threatening situations)

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For more information visit [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

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Let's Keep Our Community SAFE

Hello Neighbour





## Protect Your Home

- Fit quality security doors, locks, lighting and warning signs
- Install an alarm system and activate it
- Don't provide cover for burglars
- Ensure clear line of sight from the street



## Secure Your Home

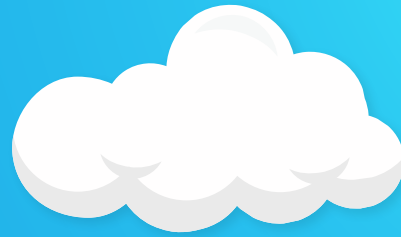
- Always lock your home, gates, sheds and garages even if you are in the backyard or just going out for a couple of minutes
- Ask a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property
- Guard your keys with lock boxes



## Check your home

### Crimes can be quick

- Don't advertise your valuables - Keep items out of sight and dispose of packaging carefully
- Ensure your home looks lived in - Mow your lawns, put lights on timers and get your mail collected
- Post your holiday photos on social media when you arrive back home
- Secure all windows and doors - Even when "ducking out" for 2 minutes
- Record descriptions, models and serial numbers and photograph all of your valuables to assist in easy identification should they be reported lost or stolen



# CRIME FACTS

### 1. Crimes can be quick! How quick?

Up to 80% of break and enter crimes take place within 2-10 minutes. Lock your home and Don't Be Next!

### 2. Don't advertise your home!

Burglars now use social media with reports suggesting that 78% of burglars use social media to target victims

### 3. Don't be next!

The most common points of entry are on the ground floor through unlocked front, back doors, windows and garage doors

### 4. Listen, Watch & Act

A residential break and enter is one of the most common crimes experienced in NSW. In 2018/19 an estimated 57,500 households experienced a break-in



## We are all in this together

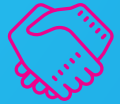
You can make a positive difference by getting to know a neighbour...



Reach out by saying 'Hello'



A simple act of kindness



Participate in a safe community

## Make friends with neighbours

- Don't be afraid to ask for help with bins, mail and your home
- Inform your trusted neighbours or friends you are going away
- Neighbours can act by reporting suspicious activity
- Don't advertise your travel plans on social media

## Remember To



### Listen

Help your neighbour by listening for suspicious activity



### Watch

Help your neighbour by watching for suspicious activity



### Act

Help your neighbour by acting on suspicious activity by calling PoliceLink 131444

