



## Social Media Group Rules Template

Use this template as a guide should you wish to add “terms of use” to your social media accounts. This is provided as a guide only and can be amended to suit your own local need.

Thank you for being part of our <**GROUP NAME**>.

This group aims to create a friendly, connected and safer street through the support and active engagement of our neighbours.

Kindly note, being part of our community is entirely your individual choice and all residents are welcome to join, however please help us maintain a supportive community and respect the Group Rules.

- No messages are to be sent between 10pm and 7am (9am on weekends) unless there is an \*absolute\* emergency.
- Please only post messages on issues relevant to the group, such as:
  - Any suspicious person/activity/behaviour
  - **Note: If you notice any suspicious activity kindly report to Police or Crime Stoppers. Please see Important Contact Numbers below. There is no need to post on the group between 10pm and 7am (9am on weekends), unless there is an \*absolute\* emergency.**
- Requests for help, information (e.g. will be away on holiday, please keep an eye on my house or please help place my rubbish bin out on Monday; can you recommend a plumber/electrician, etc).
- Please keep discussion relevant to the issue posted.
- Please include your name (farm name) below your message for the benefit of members who haven't added your mobile number and name in their phone book/contacts.
- Please avoid posting video clips of news/events that have a large file size, instead try and share a link to the video and let residents decide if they would like to download and watch.
- Lastly, we need to respect privacy of residents. Please therefore do not to raise any personal issues on the group. Most often personal issues can be resolved by keeping them private and through open-minded one-on-one discussion.

Please talk to your neighbours and encourage them to join in.

Warmest regards,

**GROUP ADMINS**



## **Important Contact Numbers**

Police Assistance Centre: 131 444

Report all suspicious behaviour and incidents to the Police as and when it occurs.

Emergency: 000

Only call 000 in an emergency or life-threatening situation when urgent Police, Fire or Ambulance assistance is required.

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Report information about criminal activity to Crime Stoppers or visit [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au) to report online. You can remain anonymous if you wish.

When calling Police or Crime Stoppers please inform that you are part of Neighbourhood Watch.

Local Government Rangers etc if applicable

If the officers are busy or your call is made after normal administration hours, please leave your details on the voicemail facility and your call will be returned promptly.