

WHY HAVE A REGISTER?

The program is designed to make you, a Senior Citizen living in your own home, feel safer. It aims to give you, your relatives and friends, peace of mind knowing that the Police are concerned for your welfare. Whilst surveys have shown that older people are less likely than younger people to be the victims of serious crime, fear itself can have an adverse effect on their quality of life. It is that fear that the Bairnsdale Police and Neighbourhood Watch are endeavouring to minimise through the Seniors Register.

HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are a Senior Citizen residing full time within the East Gippsland Shire, please complete the application and return it to the Bairnsdale Police Station or scan the application and email to the Register Administrator— nhweastg@gmail.com

If you are uncertain about any of the questions or the service, please do not hesitate to telephone us on 0403 540 972

The service we provide to you is completely free of charge.

Each person on the Register will be issued with a laminated identity card (example below).

IDENTITY CARD

The purpose of the card (which is about the size of a credit card) is to advise any person attending you in an emergency that your personal details are held at the Police Seniors Register. Whether out shopping locally, travelling interstate or overseas, in the event of an emergency the person attending can contact us for your next of kin, your doctor and any health problems you may have.

In the event that I require assistance, all my personal details are contained on the Police Seniors Register located at the Bairnsdale Police Station 5150 2600. My ID No. is: **9876**

Joan CITIZEN
1 Main St
Bairnsdale 3875
Phone: 0400 001 100

See Card Reverse



To find out more about the Register
or give your time as a Volunteer

Contact

Register Coordinator

Tel: 0403 540 972

Email: nhweastg@gmail.com

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I JOIN

Your details will be entered on a confidential computer data base. You will receive your Identity Card and a welcome letter, together with a copy of the information you gave us on the Application.

If you have selected to receive periodic phone calls, one of our trained volunteers will phone you on a Tuesday morning within a few weeks of your Application being processed.

If you have selected not to receive phone calls, you will remain on the database until such time as you advise us that you wish to start receiving regular periodic phone calls.

The mobile phone service for the
Police Seniors Register East Gippsland
is sponsored by



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POLICE SENIORS REGISTER EAST GIPPSLAND

**A CRIME PREVENTION AND
COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVE**

**BY
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
AND
BAIRNSDALE DISTRICT POLICE**

**TO ACHIEVE A SAFER AND
MORE CONFIDENT
LOCAL COMMUNITY**



APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

Family Name: _____

First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

D.O.B: _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name other person living in your home:

Phone/Mobile: _____

Do you have an animal (s) at home: _____

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Clinic: _____

List any major health problems you would like recorded:

NEXT OF KIN CONTACT

(Not residing with you)

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

LOCAL EMERGENCY CONTACT

(If your next of kin does not live locally)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

Do you leave your house key with anyone ?

If so give details of that person below -

Name: _____

Street: _____

Town: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

Do you wish to receive regular phone calls from one of our trained volunteers to check on your wellbeing? Calls are made fortnightly on a Tuesday morning between 10am and 12noon.

Tick box: Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have had a Police Register ID Card in the past, please write the number here:

Sign here

X _____

Date: _____

After completing this application, post to:

POLICE SENIORS REGISTER

Bairnsdale Police Station

45 Main Street Bairnsdale, VIC 3875

Or scan and email to:

nhwestg@gmail.com

DISCLAIMER

By submitting this application you will be acknowledging that you consent to your emergency details being made available to emergency services personnel when required.