



WALKING ALONE

Avoid walking alone after dark. Find other students and walk in groups when leaving classes or the Library.

If you can't find a friend or someone you know and trust, then you should call for a University Security Officer to provide you with a Safety Escort.

- ◊ Dial #3 at any Security telephone or dial ext 4555; or
- ◊ go to the Security Office.

BREAK & ENTERS

Through late November and December a group of three males has been involved in a number of break and enter incidents at Kooloobong, Buildings 11, 13 (attempted) and 36.

Staff are reminded about reducing opportunities for thieves by locking away securely all portable equipment. Laptop computers should not be placed on desktops near windows. Common stealing incident involves windows being smashed on ground floor areas or forced open to reach in and drag laptop computers off desk tops.

Laptop computers are attractive items and should be well protected.

NORTH WOLLONGONG/ GWYNNEVILLE AREA

In December 2005 incidents related to assault and robbery took place near the TAFE.

In one incident the student managed to run away in a second incident the student was assaulted and treated at Wollongong Hospital.

Police have advised that one of three offenders has been apprehended and inquiries are continuing.

LAPTOP SECURITY

DO YOU USE A LAPTOP COMPUTER?

Laptop computers are popular commodities for thieves. They are easily carried away from offices and desktops. It is relatively easy for a thief to take a laptop, walk into a crowd and not attract attention.



TIPS

- ◊ Use cables or other suitable lockdown devices to remove the opportunity for thieves to take property or lock your laptop away out of sight.
- ◊ Keep laptops away from ground floor windows. Smashing a window and taking a laptop is easy to do.
- ◊ Lock your office when unattended.
- ◊ Ask service personnel for identification if they are not known to you.
- ◊ Ensure service personnel leave you with paperwork should they need to remove equipment.

SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

Security Awareness Training is recommended for all staff.

For more information visit the Career Development Unit website

<http://staff.uow.edu.au/cdu/calendar/index.html>

POLICE ARRESTS

Police recently advised the arrest of two individuals for break-and-enter events on Campus late last year. Both offenders were known crimi-

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Laptop Security
- ◆ Security Awareness Training
- ◆ Monthly Statistics

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MONTHLY STATISTICS	
INCIDENTS	2005
	Jan - Nov
Stealing	1
Petty Cash	-
Break-ins	20
Stolen Cars	4
Stealing from Cars	16
Stolen Bicycles	22
Malicious Damage	31
Suspicious Persons	35
Assault	7

nals and were identified by their fingerprints left behind at the crime scene. Both parties will face Court in the near future.

It is hoped that some items of property will be returned after the conclusion of Court matters.

CRIME SCENE PREVENTION

In the instance you arrive at work and find your office has been broken into. You should do the following:

- ◇ Don't touch anything.
- ◇ Don't move anything.
- ◇ Cordon off the area for Security and Police.

Security will advise when the area may be tidied and repairs organised.

SECURITY ISSUES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR BREAK

As the Christmas/New Year break approaches please go to:

http://www.uow.edu.au/about/security/Office_Security_Christmas.pdf

Check out our points and tips for office security and your safety whilst on campus during this Christmas/New Year break period.

You will also find some additional tips on how to look after your home when away on holidays and what to do should you get caught outside in a severe (lightning) thunderstorm.

Security staff will be on duty throughout the

Christmas/New Year period, so if you need their assistance on Campus in that period make sure you contact Security staff either by:

- ◇ Calling 4221(ext) 4555.
- ◇ Report emergencies to Ext 4900 or mobile telephone 0407 287750. Speed dial Ext. 6555 during the break.
- ◇ Note: All telephoned numbers are supported by our pager answering service.
- ◇ Use any security telephone to dial #3 for Security on routine matters or dial #1 to report emergencies or crimes in progress.

The security team wish everyone a safe and Happy Christmas/New Year Break.