



All alone in the city that didn't care less

Another lonely death of an elderly Australian, this time in our most populous city and in one of Sydney's biggest inner-city villages (Natalie Wood's bones found in flat eight years on, July 6).

It should be of concern to us all that someone's relative silently passed away but no one realised.

People disconnect from their families and friends for a variety of reasons yet all have neighbours next door and across the street.

We can keep an eye out for elderly and vulnerable residents who live alone.

Look for tell-tale signs that something may be wrong.

Have you noticed the blinds or curtains being closed at night or seen a light on?

Police will always respond to genuine concerns that something may be amiss.

No matter where you live caring for the people who live around us helps to ensure our communities are safe, resilient, sustainable and friendly.

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