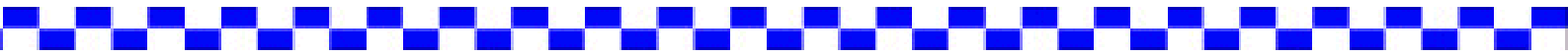




Neighbourhood Watch SA

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Neighbourhood Newsletter of City South East NHW Area 153/154



City South East NHW Area News

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DIARY NOTES

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 153/4

NEXT MEETING:

6.00pm 6th March 2025

WHERE:

The Box Factory Community Centre

ALL WELCOME



FUTURE MEETING

Thursday 5th June 2025

Area Coordinator:

Tim Young

Secretary: Lorraine Young

Treasurer: Christine Byrnes

Email us:

nhwadelaide@gmail.com

Facebook:

www.facebook/NHWCE

Police Coordinators:

Cain McDonald

Welcome to the New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable festive season and that 2025 brings you good health and happiness.

Neighbourhood Watch is celebrating 40 years service - a significant achievement.

The City South East NHW group decided to promote the occasion through a 'Community Connections' event.

This event was held at the November 14th meeting and provided an opportunity to meet members of the community in an informal setting and hear about the benefits of participation from SAPOL representatives, community leaders and NHW group members.

Local member for Adelaide Lucy Hood attended and spoke about the importance of the work the organisation does to promote safety and security in the local community.

EVERYONE WELCOME

People were able to share their experiences and ideas on how to strengthen the group going forward.

There was an excellent number of members in attendance and we also welcomed six new faces to the group.

We always appreciate new interest and enthusiasm! You can connect with your neighbours and receive local information.

JOIN US

If you'd like to join the Neighbourhood Watch Area group or are just interested in finding out more about how it works send an email to nhwadelaide@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Watch meetings are open to the public, informal and everyone is welcome.

Strengthening community groups is critical if we are to continue to work in partnership with SAPOL to provide safe, connected and secure communities. Hopefully our work will lead to more NHW milestones being achieved and celebrated in the future.

It is our intention to repeat The 'Community Connections' event including a **free sausage sizzle** at a meeting in 2025 so please watch this [space for information on the date and venue](#) and, if you can, come along and join us.

Thanks to those community members who responded to the request for volunteers to deliver newsletters. We now have four new people starting to deliver in 2025.

SAPOL CITY STAGING FACILITY

The new City Staging Facility was officially opened by the Commissioner of Police Grant Stevens, and Minister for Police Dan Cregan on Thursday 23rd January 2025. We were invited to attend and to participate in a tour of the facility.

Commissioner Stevens said South Australia Police acknowledged the strategic importance of this site in our ongoing efforts to enhance SAPOL's operational capabilities and protect the community of South Australia.

"The purpose-built facility has office space, six kennels, 12 stables and a round yard to support SAPOL's operational capabilities in the city and has been used operationally by Mounted and Dog operations since November," he said.

"The facility has been functioning well, enabling them to continue to deliver a high-visibility presence in the CBD."

While it is likely there will be a police presence at the site most days of the week, it is primarily a safe and secure location to prepare and rest horses when they are on deployment in the city, there will be no public access to the site.

CONTACT

Remember if you have anything you would like to contribute to the group you can contact us via email on nhwadelaide@gmail.com.

Regards, Tim Young (Coordinator)

CAN YOU HELP?

The City South NHW group currently deliver 2,700 newsletters to the community four times a year.

There are a group of dedicated volunteers, who each have an area they deliver to, and **we acknowledge and thank them** for ensuring relevant information about community safety and security is communicated to residents.

If you have some spare time and like to exercise in the fresh air we encourage you to **consider becoming a newsletter volunteer** by emailing us at nhwadelaide@gmail.com

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National operation of DV intervention orders

Laws have been introduced across Australia so that all intervention orders (which are domestic violence-related) are nationally recognised and enforceable.

This means, wherever your order is issued, it will apply in all states and territories so that you are protected wherever you may be in Australia.

South Australia Police supports victims of domestic violence and attends domestic violence situations.

We give the highest priority to the protection and ongoing safety of victims and their children.

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behaviour by one person against another:

- in a couple relationship such as marriage or dating
- within a family across generations.

It occurs in all social, age and cultural groups.

Domestic violence includes:

- physical violence
- sexual violence
- emotional abuse
- verbal abuse
- property damage
- financial abuse
- threats to harm
- stalking.

Domestic violence is damaging to victims, their children, family and friends.

Where possible we try to hold the person responsible for the violence accountable for their actions.

Find out more about domestic violence on the 1800RESPECT website.

Help and support at domestic violence situations

Police assistance

Call Triple Zero (000) if the situation is an emergency.

Call 131 444 for non-urgent police assistance.

Seek advice about your options...

If you live in the metropolitan area contact the Family Violence Investigation Section in your District:

- Eastern, phone 7322 4890
- Northern, phone 8207 9381
- Western, phone 8207 6413
- Southern, phone 8392 9172

Counselling and emergency accommodation

Domestic Violence and Aboriginal Family Violence Gateway on 1800 800 098.

National Sexual Assault Family & Domestic Violence Counselling Service on 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732).

REPORTING CRIME

Emergencies

Call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency.

Where life or injury is threatened, or danger to people and property.

Non-Emergencies

Call 131444 for non-urgent police assistance.

For reporting after a crime, reporting a missing person or making police-related enquiries.

Crime Stoppers

Report information about criminals and suspicious activities to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or at www.crimestopperssa.com.au

Cybercrime

Report cybercrime, or get further information about frauds & scams at: AUSTRALIAN CYBER SECURITY CENTRE

Website: www.cyber.gov.au

IDCARE Phone: 1300 432 273

Web: www.idcare.org

SCAMwatch: www.scamwatch.gov.au

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCHSA



NHW SA is a community crime prevention program delivered by the Neighbourhood Watch Volunteers Association of SA Inc. in partnership with SA Police. The vision of NHW SA is to create a safe and connected community.

Local Neighbourhood Watch Areas (like this one) work with local SA Police to help prevent crime. Together we can take action on local issues and help raise awareness of safety and security.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS



STOP – Don't give money or personal information to anyone if unsure.

Scammers will offer to help you or ask you to verify who you are. They will pretend to be from organisations you know and trust like, Services Australia, police, a bank, government or a fraud service.



THINK – Ask yourself could the message or call be fake?

Never click a link in a message. Only contact businesses or government using contact information from their official website or through their secure apps. If you're not sure say no, hang up or delete.



PROTECT – Act quickly if something feels wrong.

Contact your bank if you notice unusual activity or if a scammer gets your money or information. Seek help from IDCARE, report scams to Scamwatch and cybercrime to ReportCyber.

What you can do to protect yourself today:

1. Beware of anyone offering you easy money through investment or a job. Visit moneysmart.gov.au to avoid investment scams.
2. Check invoices and bills before paying, by independently calling the business on the publicly listed number.
3. Add steps to show who you are when you log into your online services. This could be a code sent to your phone, a token, a secret question or your face or fingerprint.
4. Never provide information, passwords, or codes over the phone or via text to anyone. Contact government, businesses, and banks through official channels.
5. Immediately report any suspicious activity to your bank.
6. If you need crisis services or emotional support, contact Beyondblue 1300 224 636 or Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Scamwatch
www.scamwatch.gov.au

IDCARE
1800 595 160
www.idcare.org

ReportCyber
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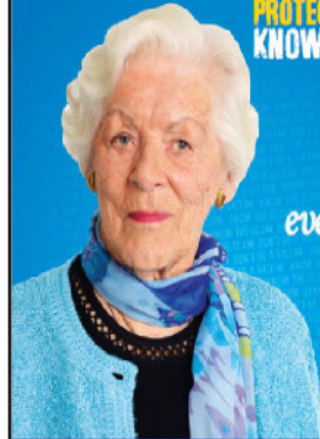
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"I don't believe everything I'm told, do you?"

Anyone can be a target for scammers – so be on the look out. Scammers use sophisticated methods to take your money.

To learn how to **PROTECT YOURSELF** and **KNOW THE SCAM** visit www.scamwatch.gov.au

Report all scams to the police assistance line by calling 131 444.

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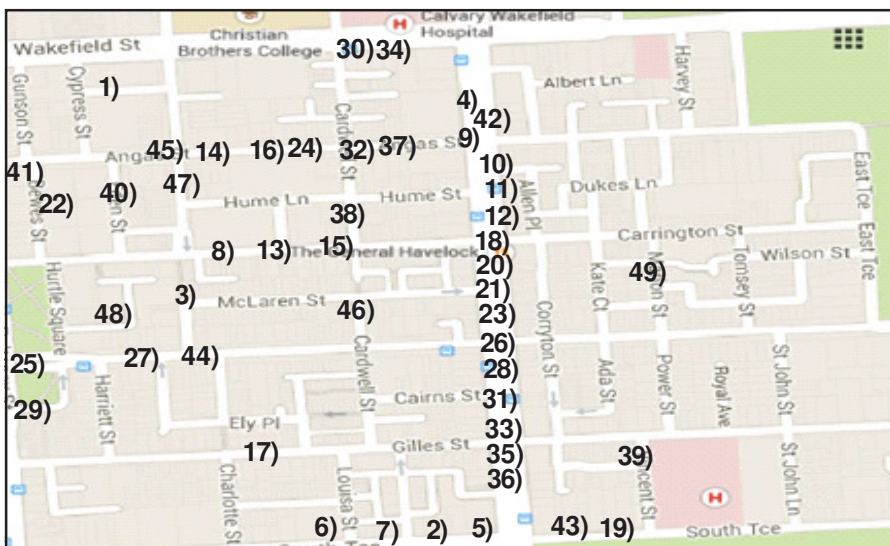
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LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

Don't give thieves a chance

- Park in well-lit areas
- Close all windows
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle
- Conceal valuables before you park – if they cannot be removed
- Do not leave personal documents in your vehicle.
- Always lock your vehicle if leaving it unattended.
- Carry your keys with you at all times.

Limit the opportunities for offenders to target your vehicle or belongings.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

- 02/11/24 Old Treasury Lane
- 08/11/24 South Tce
- 11/11/24 Regent St
- 14/11/24 Hutt St
- 19/11/24 South Tce
- 25/11/24 South Tce
- 30/11/24 South Tce
- 01/12/24 Carrington St
- 01/12/24 Hutt St
- 21/12/24 Hutt St
- 06/01/25 Hutt St
- 06/01/25 Hutt St

- 02/01/25 Hutt St
- 04/01/25 Angas St
- 06/01/25 Hutt St
- 10/01/25 Wakefield St
- 11/01/25 Hutt St
- 12/01/25 Hutt St
- 17/01/25 Angas St

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

- 15/12/24 Cardwell St
- 04/01/25 Vincent St
- 09/01/25 Eden St

THEFT

- 02/11/24 Carrington St
- 02/11/24 Angas St
- 09/11/24 Carrington St
- 10/11/24 Angas St
- 11/11/24 Gilles St
- 13/11/24 Hutt St
- 15/11/24 South Tce
- 23/11/24 Hutt St
- 01/12/24 Hutt St
- 02/12/24 Bewes St
- 05/12/24 Hutt St
- 07/12/24 Angas St
- 11/12/24 Pulteney St
- 17/12/24 Hutt St
- 17/12/24 Halifax St
- 26/12/24 Hutt St
- 28/12/24 Pulteney St
- 29/12/24 Wakefield St

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

- 06/11/24 Pulteney St
- 28/11/24 Hutt St
- 12/12/24 South Tce
- 19/12/24 Halifax St
- 31/12/24 Angas St
- 06/01/25 Cardwell St
- 11/01/25 Frome St
- 18/01/25 Pope St

FRAUD//DECEPTION/DISHONESTY

- 01/11/24 Marion St

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