



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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## FLAGSTAFF HILL

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 453

### NEXT MEETING

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday **12 March**

Marquee Clubhouse Near 10th Tee (see map)  
Flagstaff Hill Golf Club  
Memford Way

### GUEST SPEAKER

Chris Coulter, Manager  
Flagstaff Hill Golf Club

### ALL WELCOME

*Free Nibbles and  
Lucky Door Prize*

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### Nearest Police Stations

Sturt Police Station  
333 Sturt Rd, Bedford Park  
Christies Beach Police Station  
94 Dyson Rd, Christies Downs

## UPCOMING MEETING

**March 12th, 2025, 6.30pm-7.30pm**

Free nibbles and lucky door prize! Drinks are available from the bar.

Come along to hear from **Chris Coulter the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club Manager** to discuss the excellent progress of the New Clubhouse due to open end of May 2025.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Flagstaff Hill Neighbourhood Watch Christmas dinner was a very successful night, with 15 people enjoying an excellent meal at the Flagstaff Hotel and entertainment, including a 'Secret Santa' game where everyone went home with a holiday reading book.

Thanks to the Aberfoyle and District Lions Club for the excellent selection of books and to Sandy's daughter for the wrapping!

We also presented our amazing walker



Melanie Jackson with an award for over 15 years of service to NHW. We all agreed that the reason she looks so great is because of her years of delivering newsletters.

We welcomed new committee members for



2025 Renee DuBruin and Andrew Thiele and our thanks go to Julie Goodger for being a fantastic supporter of NHW for many years, including over 10 years as a walker and 3 years as secretary.

## NEW TEMPORARY LOCATION OF GOLF CLUBHOUSE

As a new temporary clubhouse, a marquee has been erected near the 10<sup>th</sup> tee.

Take the entrance to the Living Choice Villas, then turn off onto the gravel road and follow down past the marquee to the parking area (below)



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MONTH

March is Neighbourhood Watch Month. Follow link below and take the Secure Score home security quiz to find out how your home rates and what steps you can take to improve your home security.

<https://www.nhwa.com.au/resources/secure-score/>

## PLAY IT SAFE – ONLINE & OFFLINE

eSafety and the Australian Football League have joined forces to tackle the important issue of online safety within the AFL community.

Follow the link below to the set of easy-to-follow guidelines developed by eSafety to encourage players and fans to be respectful online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/play-it-safe-and-fair-online-and-offline>

More information on resources to help keep children safe online and tips for a safer more positive internet are available at the Safer Internet Hub:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/sid>

## DO YOU KNOW..

... somebody who would be willing to make a presentation on a topic related to safety. If so, contact our secretary by email to [rendb28@gmail.com](mailto:rendb28@gmail.com)





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# 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](http://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.

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### Help protect your car and property from thieves!



Remove all your valuables from your vehicle.



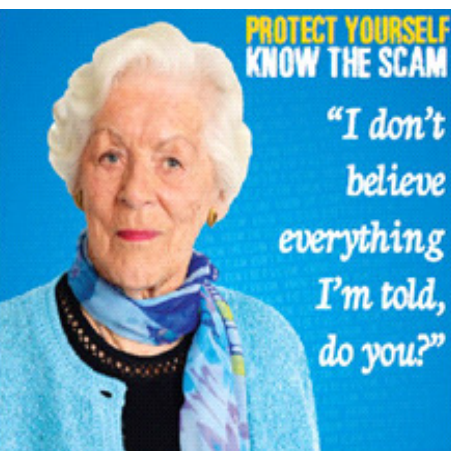
Keep vehicle interior tidy, even shopping bags can entice thieves!



Tradies! Ensure tools and trade equipment are secure and out of sight.



Close your windows and lock your vehicle.



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](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

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



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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).

## Tackling Graffiti

Rapid and Continual Removal of graffiti is one of the best deterrents to stop graffiti returning to the site.

Painting over graffiti is the most effective way to remove the graffiti. When the graffiti is removed by the "paint out method" be sure to match the colour of paint being used - as close as possible to the existing colour of the fence prior to the graffiti damaged.

Be sure to paint the graffiti over in a "block" formation and DO NOT follow the lines of the tag.

## REPORTING GRAFFITI

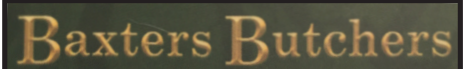
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Graffiti Hotline 1800 040 225

Stobie poles / ETSA boxes SA Power Networks 131 261

Public Transport / Private property

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### Property Damage

- 2/12-4/12 Justine St Water bottle set on fire by unknown person and burnt small patch of grass.

### Theft

- 4/11/2024 Ridgway Dr Theft from shop, 2 offenders arrested.
- 5/11/2024 Ridgway Dr Theft from shop, 1 offender reported
- 29/12/24 Ridgway Dr Theft from shop, 2 offenders arrested.

Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers

**CRIME STOPPERS**  
1800 333 000  
South Australia

**000 EMERGENCY**

**THINK FIRST THEN DIAL**

**POLICE ASSISTANCE 131 444**

**Erin Thompson MP**  
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### Benefits of joining as a NHW SA volunteer

Joining can benefit your local community and provide you with many valuable opportunities.

Whether you want to be a leader for change, develop new skills or simply get to know your neighbours.

There are different volunteer options you can do, each with different benefits.

Find out more on the NHW SA website: [www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw/home/why-join](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw/home/why-join).

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