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LINDEN PARK

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH AREA 249

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 7.30pm
4th April 2018

Bill Dean Lounge, Burnside
Community Centre

GUEST SPEAKER:

Henry Cowell from St John
Ambulance Service

Everyone is welcome

Mr Cowell was scheduled for our October 2017 but was rescheduled to April 2018. See information at far right.

Bringing local residents & police together for a safe & connected community

Coordinator: Andrew Bills
Phone: 8379 3788

Police Coordinator:
Sen Constable Chris Sanders

Police Attendance 131444

DIAL **000** to report a crime in progress or has just been committed
CrimeStoppers 1800 333 000

Bin stickers

You may have noticed when moving around the streets that some red rubbish bins have NHW stickers on the side of them.



These stickers are free and can be obtained from the Area Coordinator and are designed to reduce the rising trend of break-ins by increasing visibility in the suburb. Please look out for them next time you walk or drive through the suburb. Since our last newsletter, a number of residents have asked for a sticker and we would welcome seeing many more stickers on our red bins.

If you would like one please contact Andrew.

NEIGHBOURS DAY (note date change)

Our next Neighbours Day lunch will be held at Warrego Reserve on March 18 and NOT on March 25 as previously advised in the December newsletter. The change of date was required to ensure the assistance of Burnside Rotary who have been strong supporters of the lunch since inception through their provision of the barbecue and staff to cook the food.

Please refer to the enclosed flyer for further details of the lunch.

GUEST SPEAKER:

**Henry Cowell,
St John Ambulance Service**

Would you know what to do if you encountered an unconscious person?

Do you know the warning signs of a stroke or heart attack?

Do you know how to perform CPR? Have you ever seen a defibrillator? Do you know how to operate one?

What would you do if your child/grandchild collapsed on the sports field?

For the answers to these questions, please come to our next meeting (see details left column) when our guest speaker will be Henry Cowell, a First Aid Advisor from St John Ambulance SA.

Henry will provide information on first aid responses to incidents or emergency situations and demonstrate the correct resuscitation techniques, including the use of a defibrillator. This valuable presentation will be of benefit to a wide cross section of the community.

We look forward to seeing you there on 4th April!

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Telephone Scam: Overseas and Premium Numbers

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) reports Scamwatch has found that Australians lost \$48,830 to premium service scam calls and texts in the past 12 months.

The ACCC received 277 reports of the 'wangiri' scam in one week in February.

How it works

Scammers made their money by enticing people to call back a premium number similar to those used by psychic hotlines and sex lines. The scam is known as a *wangiri* scam, a Japanese word loosely translated to "one cut".

The scammer calls for just one ring then cuts the line leaving a missed call on the victim's phone. When the victim calls the number back they could be put on hold, have music playing or try and chat.

The *wangiri* scammers want the caller to stay on the line as long as possible, thereby increasing the amount of money they make as the money makes its way back to the scammer.

What you can do

To avoid extra charges on your phone bill, ignore calls from country codes you don't

recognise and from 19 or 1900 numbers in Australia.

Blocking problematic phone numbers and not returning missed calls from unknown numbers can help you avoid becoming a victim.

The best thing you can do to protect yourself during a dodgy call is HANG UP.

The ACCC says if you call your mobile provider and tell them what's happened, you won't end up having to pay the charge.

Vicious Cycle

Victims were targeted because they had offered their information freely while signing up for apps or entering contests. That information is collated and sold off.

Once a victim returns a scam call scammers sell contact details to other fraudsters for people who they think might be susceptible to scams.

The ACCC encourages victims to report their experiences to its [Scamwatch](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au) website.

Neighbourhood Watch: Why join us?

South Australia Police require continual feedback, support & collaboration from members of the community to effectively prevent and respond to crime.

By joining Neighbourhood Watch, you'll be playing a key part in keeping your street, suburb and South Australia a safer place to live. Whether you want to be a leader for change in your community, build your skills, or simply meet other like-minded locals, Neighbourhood Watch is right for you.

You can connect with local police while building professional networks and upskilling to improve your CV or employment prospects. Plus you'll be assisting your neighbours, the community, and South Australia Police along the way.

Fun in the Sun: Beach Safety Tips

The warmer weather is here and we would like to remind the community to stay safe when using our beautiful beaches.

- Be aware of water safety issues at the beach, including rips and current, maritime safety and dangers of marine life.
- When at the beach, always swim between the red and yellow flags.
- Supervise your children at all times.
- Never leave valuables unattended or under a beach towel. Use a watertight container or leave your items in a secure location.
- Be aware of alcohol consumption when swimming. Alcohol impairs your judgement.
- Be aware it is an offence to possess and drink alcohol at many beaches. If you see any antisocial or suspicious behaviour please call police on 131 444.

Bicycle Security

CYCLISTS are being warned to watch out for thieves as latest figures show more 2400 bikes reported stolen last financial year, RAA Insurance can reveal.

Bicycles can be a very tempting target for robbers, with some insured by RAA worth up to \$8000.

This makes them popular with thieves prowling the streets as well as those breaking into homes and sheds, RAA Insurance spokeswoman Hayley Cain warned.

Robbers will also steal lights, wheels, helmets and quick release seats, she added.

While not all robberies were reported, police figures showed Adelaide City Council was the most popular site for bike thieves, followed by Charles Sturt, Port Adelaide Enfield, Onkaparinga and Marion councils.

"It's important bike owners check the policy conditions of their insurance, as it may only cover the bike when it is in your home and not when it is in use," Ms Cain said.

Police regularly report the theft of bikes from unlocked sheds, highlighting the need for vigilance by homeowners.

Ease of transport also made bikes tempting targets as they can provide thieves with their means of escape from the scene of the crime.

Cyclists could limit thieves' opportunity to stealing their bike from home or while it's in public locations, according to Ms Cain.

RAA

Tips for deterring bike thieves

- Use a quality lock (preferably two locks of different types if in a high risk area or you have detachable wheels or seat) as thieves use bolt cutters and pliers
- If you must leave it outdoors, park it in an open, well-lit area and lock it to a fixed object
- Using a steel U-shaped lock and cable, lock your bike to a fixed object and wind the cable through both tires and the frame leaving as little space as possible within the "U" of the lock
- Keep the lock off the ground and face the keyhole towards the ground
- Remove the front wheel and lock both the wheel and the frame together if it's a quick-release wheel
- Take your bike seat and accessories with you if they're easily removable and/or expensive
- When you are at home keep the bike inside, in a locked shed or use an asset protector
- Engrave your bike frame and take photos of bike and accessories.



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- if stolen, report it immediately to your financial institution and Police

For more information:- NHW Volunteers Association of SA
Contact: Andrew Bills tel: 8379 3788 Email: mandabills@hotmail.com

RFID Card Shield Sleeves

Neighbourhood Watch has produced Radio Frequency Identification blocking sleeves (left) to protect your credit and ID cards from unauthorised access.

The sleeve can hold two cards, cost is just \$1.00 each and will be available at our meetings.




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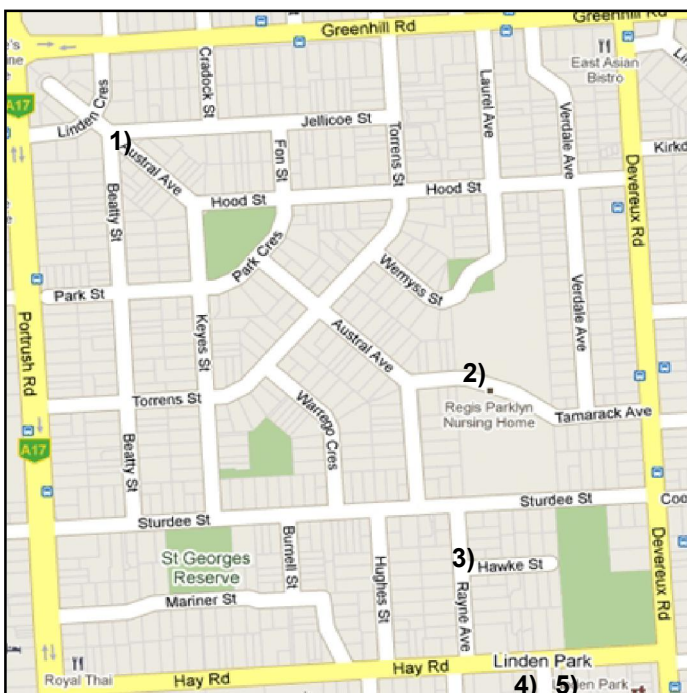
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Authorised by Hon Christopher Pyne MP, 249 Magill Road ST MORRIS SA 5068

Date/Time	Location	Details
Property Damage		
1. 11.10pm 9/12/17	Austral Ave	Exterior mirrors on car parked in street damaged by party goers.
Robbery		
2. 11pm-11.30pm 9/12/17	Booth Ave	Three youths leaving party assaulted. Mobile phones stolen. Value \$1300
Trespass/Break-in		
3. 22-31/12/17	Rayne Ave	Access gained to house at lock-up stage. Front and back doors stolen. Value \$5500
4. 12.25am 7/2/18	Collyer Ct	Attempted breakin. Fly screen removed. Offender stood on tap to reach screen. Tap broken.
5. 12pm 14/2/18	Collyer Ct	House key stolen from coded key box on exterior wall, inadvertently not locked. Value \$20.
BEAUMONT OFFENCES		
6. 30/1/18	Sturt Place	Laundry door forced during day. Items stolen.
7. 12mn-6.45am 4/2/18	Glynburn Rd	Offenders entered house via unlocked window while occupant slept. TV, car keys & two cars stolen.
8. 4/2/18	Cooper Pl	Rear canopy window smashed to gain entry to ute parked in the drive overnight. Nil stolen.
9. 2pm 31/1/18	The Common	House break in. As a result of CCTV the suspect was identified. On 18/2/18, Police arrested a 38 year old Fulham Gardens male for Aggravated SCT and theft.



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