



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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## BEAUMONT

NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WATCH AREA 250/253

## NEXT MEETING

To Be Announced

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police together for a safe  
& connected community*

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progress or has just been committed

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## YOUR ZONE REP

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## 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 Angela.

## BEAUMONT NEIGHBOURS DAY

The next Beaumont NHW Neighbours Day lunch will be held at Warrego Reserve on March 18. Burnside Rotary who have been strong supporters of the lunch since inception through their provision of the barbecue and staff to cook the food.

Everyone is welcome.

## Come and learn CPR. It's FREE

### Do you know what to do in an emergency?



Community CPR-30 is the South Australian Ambulance Service (SAAS) program designed to allow SAAS to engage with our community, encouraging them to be a part of the cardiac arrest chain of survival.

The use of a short video and simple inflatable manikins allows participants to practise some key components of basic life support in a relaxed, non-threatening environment. SAAS trainers will guide participants, provide feedback on techniques, and answer questions regarding CPR and AED use.

Community CPR 30 does not replace nationally accredited CPR/AED training programs as required by many professions or workplace first aid codes of practise.

Community CPR 30 is a non-accredited program with no formal assessment and, therefore, no statement of attendance or qualification is issued. It forms part of the SAAS H.E.A.R.T program, which aims to improve "out of hospital cardiac arrest" survival rates in South Australia.

Community CPR 30 is a free program and the running time is 30 minutes. Maximum class size is 20 people per session. Send an email Angela Bakonyi [angela.bakonyi@gmail.com](mailto:angela.bakonyi@gmail.com) if you are interested.



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**PROTECT YOURSELF  
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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](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

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

## 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.*

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## 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.



## Social Lawn Bowls

### Wednesdays & Saturdays

- ✓ Only \$7 per player
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- ✓ Singles or Teams welcome
- ✓ No experience required
- ✓ Free issue of club bowls

ALL WELCOME

For more information contact Leonie on 0412 177 621




## NHW HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Neighbourhood Watch areas work against crime: the public are the eyes and ears for the police in our neighbourhood.

Keeping people informed, being observant and alert, is being proactive against crime. The police can only be in one place at a time, and the area they cover is large.

Any information the public can give Police helps in their investigations. Come to a meeting, see what we do and show support for your NHW area (details on front page).

### PROTECT your Credit Cards



Neighbourhood Watch RFID Blocking Sleeve

Protect Your Credit & ID Cards

RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION BLOCKING SLEEVE

### RFID Sleeves \$1.00 each

When using your credit card:

- be aware of your surroundings
- conceal keypad when entering PIN
- do not leave unattended
- if lost, report it immediately to your financial institution
- if stolen, report it immediately to your financial institution and Police

For more information:- NHW Volunteers Association of SA  
Contact: Angela Bakonyi tel: 8338 1581

## 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.




If you require emergency residential respite or you would like to plan for a holiday, or organise a permanent residential care solution for yourself or a loved one, speak to the Aged Care Professionals at **Your Aged Care Companion** for prompt service, tailored and unbiased advice, and capped fees.

### Your Aged Care Companion

Call 8332 8409 or 0451 711 322

Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers





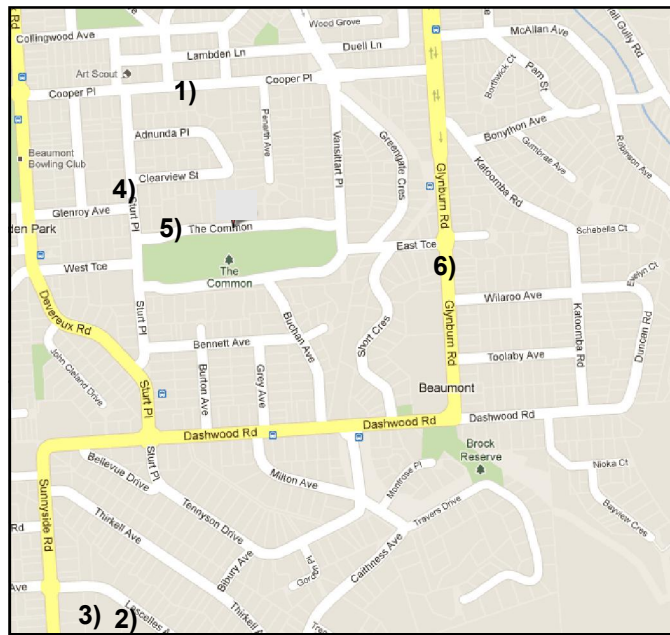

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## Date/Time Location Details

### Theft

1. 4/2/18 Cooper PI Rear canopy window smashed to gain entry to ute parked in the drive overnight. Nil stolen.
2. 3/3/18 10.30pm Sherwood Tce Two unlocked vehicles rummaged through in driveway. Ladies handbag and keys stolen.
3. 4/3/18 Bonvue Ave Entry gained to unlocked car in driveway. Garage remote control stolen.

### Trespass/Break-in

4. 30/1/18 12mn-6.45am Sturt Place Laundry door forced during day. Items stolen.
5. 31/1/18 2pm The Common Offenders entered house via unlocked window House break in. As a result of CCTV the suspect was identified. On 18/2/18, **Police arrested** 38-year-old Fulham Gardens male for Aggravated SCT and theft.
6. 4/2/18 12mn-6.45am Glynburn Rd Offenders entered house via unlocked window while occupant slept. TV, car keys & two cars stolen.

### ARREST

7. 5/3/18 Beaumont Police observed vehicle take off and dumped with occupants on foot. Found house breaking tools in possession of both occupants and keys to car. Stolen tools and drug 'fantasy' found in car. 21-year-old female of Brooklyn Park and 35-year-old man of Kilburn arrested for traffic offences, breach of bail, going equipped, theft & traffic a controlled drug.



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