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WARRADALE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 108/280 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 2nd May

7.30pm Ballara Kindy
Ormonde Ave, Warradale

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

Come to a meeting, see what we do and show support for your local Neighbourhood Watch area

ALL WELCOME!

Area Co-ordinator

Bruce Hull Ph: 7420 6484

Secretary

Peter Scymgour

Police Co-ordinator

Senior Sgt Kev Carroll

Report Graffiti Damage

Council owned property

City of Marion Hotline 83756600

Private property

Sturt Police 8207 4700

Police Attendance 131444

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

SAPOL/NHW Bin sticker

SA Police have been monitoring Operation Subtract, a special operation to attack a rising trend in break-ins.



SAPOL State Community Engagement

Section and Neighbourhood Watch have designed a bin sticker which will support Operation Subtract as a resource provided to residents to encourage reporting of suspicious behaviour.

The sticker is designed to be placed on the side of the council bin so it can be seen by drivers and pedestrians as they travel along the street.

If you would like a free bin or house sticker (below) contact Bruce on 7420 6484.



VEHICLE SECURITY

To help prevent thieves targeting your vehicle and property, consider implementing these security tips:

- Lock your vehicle doors and close all windows.
- Install an alarm or immobiliser and activate it every time you leave your vehicle.
- At night park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Park off the road and if possible in a locked garage.
- Use secure car parking facilities where available.
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle. If you can't, then conceal them in the boot before arriving at your destination.
- Do not hide a spare set of keys on or in your vehicle.



If you see anything suspicious call the police assistance line on **131 444**.

If you have any information about motor vehicle crime report it to Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or online www.crimestopperssa.com.au



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Your House
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WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

We need your help as a volunteer zone leader to deliver newsletters to letterboxes in your street and/or close-by every three months. Contact Bruce on 8296 5030 if you can offer any help.



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 Neighbourhood Watch area (see front page)

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 - as they 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.

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.

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.

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 such a call is HANG UP.

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](#) 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. You can connect with local police while building professional networks and upskilling to improve your

CV or employment prospects. 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.

Plus you'll be assisting your neighbours, the community, and South Australia Police along the way.

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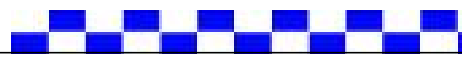
RFID Sleeves \$1.00 each

For more information:- NHW Volunteers Association of SA
Bruce Hull, Warradale Area Coordinator Phone 7420 6484

RFID Card Shield Sleeves

Neighbourhood Watch has produced Radio Frequency Identification blocking sleeves to protect your credit and ID cards.

The sleeve (left) can hold two cards, cost \$1 and will be available at our meetings.



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.



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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BEGINNER CLASSES

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Warradale 108/280



Property Damage

- 1700hrs 23/3
0745hrs 26/3 | Dunrobin Rd | Lock on shipping container cut off.
- 0200hrs 8/4 | Morphet Road | Brush fence set on fire, \$300 damage.

Motor Vehicle Offences

- 1200hrs 2/3
1800hrs 6/3 | Egmont Ave | Car parked on street was keyed, \$1500 damage.
- 1800hrs 20/3
0700hrs 21/3 | Ballara Ave | Vehicle entered, unknown means, \$1200 in property stolen.
- 1600hrs 28/3
0630hrs 29/3 | Eucla Ave | Vehicle broken into, window half down, \$40 in property stolen.

Theft

- 2100hrs 2/4
0930hrs 4/4 | Ballara Ave | Victim had one number plate stolen off his vehicle.
- 2300hrs 7/4 | Sturt Road | Victim had rear number plate stolen from vehicle parked in street.

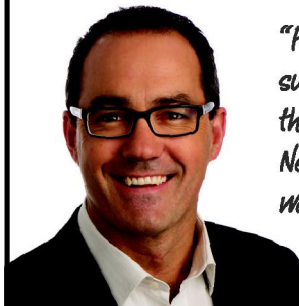
Criminal Trespass

- 0700hrs 7/3
1700hrs 7/3 | Sturt Rd | Entry through bathroom window, \$1000 in property stolen.

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Member for Gibson



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