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Kadina

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 284/339/340

MEETINGS

WHERE:

KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL

WHEN: 2ND

WEDNESDAY OF EVERY 2ND MONTH

NEXT MEETING: 7.30PM

13TH JUNE

ALL WELCOME

Our Neighbourhood Watch Committee

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Ken Kakoschke

Asst. Co-ordinator
Levi Hughes

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Area Co-ordinator's Report

Welcome to our second newsletter for 2018. Our Annual General Meeting was held on 14th February and all Committee positions were filled, which was great to see. The Town centre is slowly getting back to normal. Road work in and around the Main Street still needs a bit more time to finish.

DONT FORGET: Free Bin Stickers and RFID Card Sleeves (\$1 each) are still available from Levi on 8821 1875 or Ken on 0418 571 070.

We are a small group of Volunteers and hold our Meetings bi-monthly at the Kadina Memorial School. If anyone is interested in attending a meeting, please feel free to join us.

Ken Kakoschke, Area Co-ordinator

RFID Card Shield Sleeves

Neighbourhood Watch has produced Radio Frequency IDentification blocking sleeves to protect your credit and ID cards from unauthorised access.

The sleeve can hold two cards, cost is just \$1 each and are available at our meetings or from Levi on 8821 1875 or Ken on 0418 571 070.

PROTECT your Credit Cards



RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION BLOCKING SLEEVE

RFID Sleeves \$1.00 each

For more information:- NHW Volunteers Association of SA
Levi Hughes, Kadina NHW Phone 8821 1875

SAPOL/NHW Bin sticker

SA Police Operation Subtract is a special operation to attack a rising trend in break-ins across the state.



SAPOL State

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

The sticker (top) 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 (above/below) contact Levi on 8821 1875.



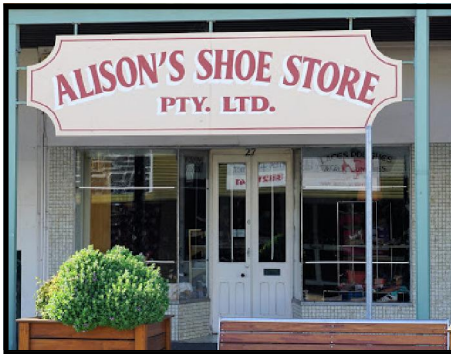
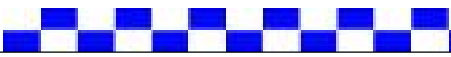
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Anyone can be a target for scammers – so be on the look out. Scammers use sophisticated methods to take your money.

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.



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.

Scammers posing as ATO officials cost pensioner \$4,000 in iTunes vouchers

Source: ABC News 26 Jul 2017

An 80-year-old Perth woman who was tricked out of \$4,000 over three days by scammers pretending to be from the Australian Tax Office (ATO) said she feared she was going to have a heart attack because of the stress involved.

Hearing-impaired pensioner Jenni Woodroffe said the two 'plausible sounding' male scammers contacted her by telephone and demanded payment in iTunes vouchers for what they claimed was a Centrelink debt.

Her case has prompted a warning from the Department of Consumer Protection for people to be aware of the elaborate scam, which has claimed at least 26 mostly elderly victims over the past 12 months.

The scammers convinced Ms Woodroffe to drive to various supermarkets and purchase dozens of iTunes vouchers, usually used to buy music and movies online.

She then had to relay the cards' redemption codes to the men using her mobile phone.

After paying out \$1,500 for vouchers on the first day, she was contacted again the following day to say she owed a further \$2,000 for a "refundable security deposit", then another \$500 the day after that to "cover costs".

She was also warned not to speak to anyone about the case.

Ms Woodroffe said she had felt frightened and stressed, and she feared she might have a stroke or heart attack. She was also too fearful to answer her mobile or landline phones.

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.

It was only after speaking to a friend, who had been alerted to the scam after being targeted herself, that she realised it could be a hoax.

Acting consumer protection commissioner David Hillyard said iTunes vouchers were becoming scammers' currency of choice.

"It's certainly the flavour of the month at the moment and perhaps for the year," he said.

"We've seen a number of reports come into us this year. Over \$90,000 has been lost through these iTunes scams and it seems to be the new way of transferring money out of the country."

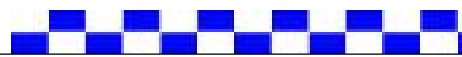
"Once the victims provide the card numbers, the scammers are presumably able to on-sell the vouchers to convert them into cash."

He said people needed to let their elderly relatives and friends know about the scam.

"We would also urge shop assistants to question customers who request to purchase large amounts of iTunes gift cards and alert them to the fact that they could be a victim of a scam and make them think twice about their actions."

What to do if you get a call like this

- Hang up.
- Do not respond to numbers supplied in an automated call.
- Delete any messages left on an answerphone or voicemail service.
- Speak to someone you trust about the scam call to put your mind at ease.



RAA Security Report 2018

People are feeling less safe in their home and at public gatherings, according to RAA's 2018 Security Report.

More than a third of respondents (36%) felt South Australia was not as safe now as it was two years ago, according to RAA's survey of almost 400 members.

On the home front, one-in-five respondents said they felt less safe from intruders during the past 12 months.

This compared to just over one-in-ten who said they felt safer at home, while 68 per cent reported no change.

RAA Secure Services spokesman Ben Nottage said it was worrying that more people felt less secure in their home in the past year.

"This is reflected by a 25 per cent increase in enquiries we have had for home security systems during the same time," he said.

"People are seeking advice about personal alarm systems as well as home and monitored alarms."

The report also found:

- More women (37%) and men (30%) would not attend a public event due to security concerns.
- People also felt the least safe in large crowds (19%) and most safe when out with friends (3%).
- Adelaide residents were more concerned about safety in the community (20%) compared to those living in the regions (14%).

Almost two-thirds of respondents also said they had become more worried about a terrorist attack in SA during the past two years.

Terrorist attacks overseas and interstate in recent years have seen authorities identify potential risks in this state and invest in security upgrades.

This includes greater scrutiny of sports fans attending Adelaide Oval and more than \$1m spent on security measures at the city's top tourist attractions, such as installing bollards at Rundle Mall and the Adelaide Central Market.

While most respondents welcomed extra security measures at public events and at public places, the heightened security levels were causing anxiety, the report showed.

According to the survey, four-in-five respondents said increased security at public events made them feel safer.

However, almost half of respondents said, "increased security at public events makes me worried about my personal safety"

Mr Nottage said terror attacks interstate and overseas had naturally raised people's concerns our state could potentially be targeted.


"Security measures such as installing bollards at Rundle Mall highlight the potential risks and we see that reflected in the survey," he said.



11 Graves St, Kadina
8821 1704

- Rosies Chicken from the menu board
- Trio of Rosies Chicken Sliders
- Trio of Beef Slides
- Beef Burger
- Grilled Chicken Burger
- Steak Sandwich
- Grilled Chicken Salad
- Marinated Beef Salad
- Hot and Cold Beverages

KADINA HOTEL



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- CONFERENCES
- OUTDOOR AREA
- CORPORATE EVENTS
- PARKING
- PRIVATE PARTIES
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- POKIES

29 TAYLOR STREET, KADINA
PHONE: 8821 1008

Statewide Facebook Page

A new Statewide Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page has been launched.


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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).



Find us on Facebook

We are now on Facebook!

Are you a 'liker' of Kadina Neighbourhood Watch?

If so, tell your neighbours and local friends about our page.

Weekly 'posts' appear, reminding you of and keeping you up-to-date with crime prevention tips, & other relevant information to ensure Kadina is a safe neighbourhood in which to live.

Copper Coast

Pharmacist Advice



77-79 PORT ROAD, KADINA

Open **EXTENDED HOURS** for your convenience

Monday – Friday

8:30am to 6:30pm

Saturday

8:30am to 2:00pm

Sunday/Public Holidays

10:00am to 2:00pm

Phone **8821 2600**

Police Incident Report 1 February - 10 April 2018

1. 8/2 Bag stolen from table in pokies area at Hotel
2. 10/2 "A-frame" sign stolen from outside Restaurant
3. 11/2 Wheelie bin stolen from front of residential property
4. 11/2 East Kadina-Trailer hitch & number plate stolen from inside secure truck yard
5. 12/2 Fuel stolen from rear yard of business
6. 13/2 Hole cut in side of warehouse at Truck yard
7. 13/2 Fungicide containers stolen from yard of business
8. 14/2 Laptop computer and mobile phone stolen from inside office
9. 15/2 Wallet stolen from residential property and cards used to access funds. Alleged offender known to victim
10. 16/2 Vehicle stolen from outside residential property, using keys from inside the house. Alleged offender known to victim. ATM card from inside vehicle used
11. 17/2 Veterinary drugs stolen from business. Access via window
12. 19/2 Bag containing store keys stolen from business
13. 19/2 5 tyres stolen from trailer parked inside truck yard
14. 22/2 Tools stolen from business
15. 22/2 Male seen attempting to gain entry to vehicle in rear carpark of business.
16. 22/2 Gardening and hardware items stolen from business
17. 23/2 External wall of Club cut and entry gained. Nothing stolen
18. 24/2 Gate of Council depot forced and vehicles accessed. Nothing stolen
19. 24/2 Rotten eggs thrown at front window of Cafe
20. 25/2 Antique coffee mugs and other items stolen from residential property
21. 26/2 Offices of business entered. Cash stolen
22. 28/2 Number plates stolen from government vehicle at offices
23. 3/3 Metal sheeting and security mesh removed from sheds and buildings at Club. Access gained but nothing stolen
24. 4/3 Numerous keys to council buildings stolen from within vehicle
25. 5/3 Jewellery, watches and a handbag stolen from residential property
26. 8/3 Council depot entered and transformer unit stolen
27. 10/3 Theft of 2 trolleys containing grocery items
28. 14/3 Front window of residential property smashed by unknown object
29. 15/3 Damage caused to residential fence by 2 offenders
30. 16/3 Victim was deceived by caller stating to be from Telstra, instructing her to purchase \$700 of iTunes cards relating to a computer virus
31. 16/3 Staff assaulted in drive through when alleged offender demanded money
32. 20/3 Hire vehicle failed to be returned
33. 21/3 Tyres on vehicle slashed on three occasions, while parked outside house
34. 23/3 Entry gained to Kadina Memorial School, stationary and electrical items stolen
35. 24/3 Sleeping bag stolen from rental house while occupants moving but not present
36. 25/3 Hole smashed in door of Club to gain entry. Soft drink cans stolen
37. 28/3 Amount of beer stolen from unlocked residential shed
38. 28/3 Wallaroo Mines Vacant residential property entered but nothing stolen. Also shed entered a second time
39. 2/4 Office building entered and cash stolen
40. 3/4 Offices entered. Laptop computer and first aid kit stolen
41. 4/4 Newtown Entry gained to vacant house and small electrical items stolen
42. 5/4 Broken go-kart stolen from a trailer parked in driveway of a vacant house
43. 5/4 Sheeting cut to storage shed at business. Soft drinks removed and some stolen
44. 6/4 Extension ladder stolen from residential property
45. 6/4 Newtown Entry attempted to house. Nil entry gained, nothing stolen
46. 7/4 Mobile phone left at business. Owner went to retrieve it but it had been stolen
47. 9/4 Entry to Health Centre gained. Laptop computer, electrical items & cash stolen
48. 9/4 Eight four-wheel drive tyres stolen from rear truck yard.



REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE

Traffic Watch 131 444