



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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Quarterly Newsletter of Evandale/Maylands/Stepney NHW Area 202/131

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**EVANDALE  
MAYLANDS / STEPNEY  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WATCH AREA 202/131**

**NEXT MEETING  
7.30pm 13<sup>th</sup> June**

St Peter's Youth Centre  
2 Cornish Street, Stepney

**ALL WELCOME**

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

**Area Coordinator**

Evonne Moore Ph 8362 1152

**Police Coordinator**

Constable Johnathon Peacock

**Police Attendance Ph 131444**

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**SAPOL Eastern Adelaide  
Crime Prevention Section**

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## YOUR ZONE REP

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## Next Meeting

This will be held on Wednesday 13th June at 7.30 pm at the St. Peters Youth Centre, which is located at 2 Cornish Street Stepney. Parking is available in Cornish Street and in the nearby Linde Reserve.

All members of the public are welcome to come to the meeting. We need new people to come along as our numbers are dwindling.

People are very busy nowadays, and finding time to go to night time meetings is often difficult. It is also a little intimidating to go to a meeting where you don't know anyone. We do our best to make newcomers feel welcome. We were all newcomers once.

Some of us have a meal at the Avenues Tavern at 6 pm before the meeting. Meals are priced at a reasonable \$10 a head at this time. The Tavern is in the Avenues Shopping Centre at 106 Payneham Road Stepney, just across the road from our meeting place.

If you are interested in coming to the meeting, you are very welcome to join us for a meal. This is a good chance to socialise. The meal is totally optional and you can come to the meeting without having a meal beforehand.

## New Bin Stickers

We have given out about 60 of these stickers, and still have another 60 left. They are 225mm x 355mm and should be placed on the side of your council bin to allow the message to be seen by drivers and pedestrians as they travel along the street. They are printed on a UV protected sticker that is suitable for outdoor exposure.

The stickers are designed to remind residents to report suspicious behaviour to the police by contacting 131444.

Hopefully they also act as a deterrent to potential thieves. The impact of these stickers is greater if they are on all the bins in your street, so talk to your neighbours about getting one.

If you would like one or more stickers, please ring Evonne on 8362 1152.

## Credit Card Protectors

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. We have purchased 100 of these sleeves and are selling them at \$1 each. If you would like to buy one, please ring 8362 1152.

(Evonne apologises to the lass who rang her two months ago asking to buy one. At that stage we had not purchased any of these cards. Now Evonne has mislaid your phone number, so please ring her again if you still want one.)

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## NEWSLETTER DELIVERY: VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are seeking more helpers to letterbox our Newsletters every three months. Whether you would like to deliver to 20 dwellings or 200, we would welcome your help.

The Newsletters are delivered to your door for you to distribute. Walking is excellent exercise and most of us need to do more, if we are fit enough to be able to walk in the first place. If you can help, please ring Evonne on 8362 1152.

## SAPOL Burglary Prevention Tips

- Always lock up. Intruders often enter through unlocked doors and windows or they take advantage of weak locks.
- If you have a home alarm system use it!
- Sensor lights are an excellent security device because they light up automatically if someone moves nearby.
- Create the illusion that someone is home by using timers on lights.
- Trim shrubbery and trees so doors and windows are visible from the street.
- Draw all curtains/blinds at night to prevent viewing from the street.
- Never leave a house key in an obvious place such as in a mailbox or under plants or door mats.
- Do not tell a stranger that your neighbour is not home or volunteer any personal information about your neighbour.
- Note any unusual activities and unrecognised cars circling the area. Thieves usually scout the neighbourhood and observe people as they are leaving their house to ensure that there is no one at the house when they break in.

## Reporting theft or burglary

- If you come home and you notice an intruder in your house or burglary taking place, go and ring 000. Do not enter the house.
- If your house gets burgled, call 131444 to report the theft or burglary and leave things as they are until the Police have attended.

## SAPOL/Neighbourhood Watch Bin Sticker

SAPOL State Community Engagement Section and Neighbourhood Watch have designed a bin sticker to be provided to residents to encourage the 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 come to our next meeting or contact our Area Coordinator Evonne Moore.



## Why join Neighbourhood Watch?

*South Australia Police require 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.*

# 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.



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### PROTECT your Credit Cards



**RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION BLOCKING SLEEVE**

**RFID Sleeves \$1.00 each**

For more information:- NHW Volunteers Association of SA or contact Evonne on 8362 1152

### 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.

## 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).

Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers



## Statewide Facebook Page

A new Statewide Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page has been launched. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchSA/> Find us on Facebook

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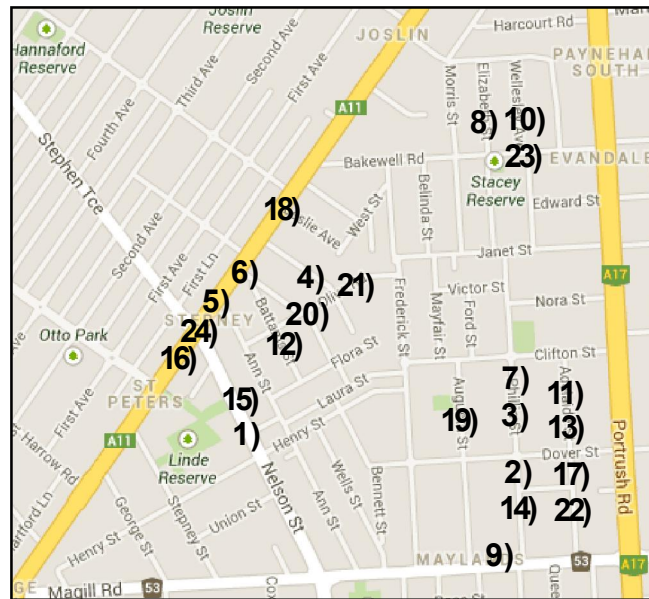
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# Police Incidents 1 January - 31 March 2018



Date	Location	Details
<b>Property Damage</b>		
1. 21/1/18	Nelson St Stepney	Mobility scooter left on front porch damaged.
2. 6/2/18	Phillis St Maylands	Concrete smashed windscreen of car in unit complex.
3. 6/2/18	Phillis St Maylands	Brick smashed rear window of car in unit complex.
4. 8/2/18	Wheaton Rd Stepney	Brick cracked windscreen of car.
5. 18/3/18	Payneham Rd Stepney	Windscreen of car cracked while parked on street.
<b>Theft</b>		
6. 1/1-31/3/18	Payneham Rd	18 drive-offs (fail to pay for fuel).
6. 4/1/18	Phillis St Maylands	Unlocked bicycle stolen from unit complex.
7. 22/1/18	Elizabeth St Evandale	Bike lock cut and bike stolen from driveway.
8. 20/2/18	Magill Rd Maylands	Purse with cards and cash stolen from business office.
9. 2/3/18	Wellesley Ave Evandale	Side vehicle window smashed. Laptop & wallet taken.
10. 9/3/18	Adelaide St Maylands	Substantial amount of power tools and batteries stolen from unlocked shed at business premises.
11. 10/3/18	Battams St Stepney	Number plate removed from car in driveway.
12. 12/3/18	Adelaide St Maylands	Unlocked children's bicycle stolen from carport.
13. 21/3/18	Phillis St Maylands	Front number plate stolen from vehicle in driveway.
14. 31/3/18	Nelson St Stepney	CCTV cameras taken from local business. Suspects identified and charged.
<b>Interfere with Motor Vehicle</b>		
15. 5/1/18	Payneham Rd Stepney	Laptop stolen from unlocked car.
16. 6/1/18	Adelaide St Maylands	Keys, gate remote stolen from unlocked car in driveway.
17. 29/1/18	Payneham Rd Evandale	Rear door of vehicle forced. Sunglasses, watch, necklace and 2 iPods stolen.
18. 19/3/18	Augusta St Maylands	Wallet and cash stolen from tradesman's vehicle left unlocked while working at property.
19. 23/3/18	Olive Rd Stepney	Key and sunglasses taken from unlocked car in unit complex car park.
20. 23/3/18	Olive Rd Stepney	USB drives, wallet and jewellery taken from unlocked car in unit complex car park.
<b>Serious Criminal Trespass (Break-in)</b>		
21. 7/1/18	Alexander St Evandale	Rear window of house forced. Keys and wallet containing cards and cash stolen.
22. 2/3/18	Bakewell Rd Evandale	Entry gained through open window of house. Gaming console taken.
23. 18/3/18	Payneham Rd Stepney	Entry gained to business premises by breaking glass on front door. Money stolen from cash register.