



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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## REYNELLA

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 146

### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
7.30pm

Reynella Sports and Social Club

Oval Rd, Old Reynella

Guest Speaker: SA Ambulance  
CPR30 training

(Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation)

#### Area Co-ordinator

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#### Secretary

Joy Rolls Ph: 8381 1061

#### Police Co-ordinator

Probationary Constable K. Coden  
South Coast Police Ph: 8392 9000

### Report Graffiti Damage Council owned property

Onkaparinga Council  
Graffiti Hotline 8384 0622

#### Private property

South Coast Police 8392 9000

Street Light Repair 131366

Traffic Light Out 1800 0181 313

Water Main Burst 8207 1300

Dog Catcher 8384 0622

#### Police Attendance 131444

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

CrimeStoppers 1800 333 000

## Reynella Neighbourhood Watch presents: "The Dixie Police Band"

Join us at The Reynella Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 12.30pm for 1pm start, followed by Afternoon Tea at 2pm (included in ticket + door prizes)  
**Tickets \$5 each** ~~SORRY SOLD OUT!~~

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

A new form is being sent out by SAPOL to our volunteers who have not yet done the PVP training.

The form must be completed and taken to Christies Beach (or any) Police station with proof of your identity for verification.

You will be confirmed as a NHW member, and covered by insurance to help deliver our newsletters.

## Statewide Website

A Statewide Neighbourhood Watch website has been launched.  
Visit [www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw)

## SCAM ALERT

An elderly resident was recently contacted by a person falsely stating that they were from Telstra.

The resident was deceived into purchasing iTune gift cards in order to protect his computer from being hacked or scanned.

The resident purchased a large number of cards valued at \$11,700 from a number of locations and gave the male the unique identifying codes of those gift cards.

The victim had been contacted by the scammer on his home and mobile phone.

Police remind residents to check with family or friends before providing banking details, transferring money or purchasing items at the request of strangers.

Sergeant Kym Foster  
Crime Prevention Section, Sturt LSA

## Crime Trend: Local Break-ins via Garage Doors

Southern District Police advise of a significant number of break-ins where access has been gained via the garage roller door.

In the past month, 40 properties have been broken into with offenders gaining access via the roller door. In addition to roller door being forced open, a number of these offences were due to roller doors being left **unlocked**.

A variety of property has been stolen, including bicycles, tools, sporting equipment and property from vehicles.

Home owners should secure/lock roller doors, even when they are at home.

Consider the use of sensor lighting, alarms and CCTV to enhance your building's security.

Use quality locks and chains for bicycles, lock vehicles and mark your property.

Police encourage marking personal property with your driver's licence number preceded by 'S' for South Australia. E.g. S123456.

Photograph your property and identify any markings or distinguishing features.

REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR TO SA POLICE ON 131 444

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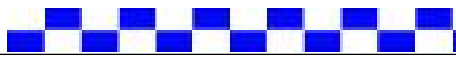
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## Personal Safety & Security: Some Useful Tips

### Out and about

- Be alert, walk confidently and keep to well-lit and populated areas.
- Walk against the flow of traffic and if possible, walk with another person and carry a personal safety alarm or mobile phone.
- Let someone know where you are going and the time you will return.
- If you feel unsafe, head for a well-populated area.
- Be wary if someone in a car stops and asks you for directions. Keep a safe distance from the car.
- Be aware of your increased vulnerability when wearing personal headphones.

### ATM banking

- Do not use ATMs in isolated or dark locations and avoid withdrawing large amounts of money.
- Memorise your Personal Identification Number (PIN). Do not write it down and do not let anyone see you enter your PIN.
- If you feel unsafe at an ATM and you have already keyed in your details, press the CANCEL key and remove your card.
- If you lose your card, report it immediately to your financial institution.

### Celebrations

- Organise safe transport to and from the venue before going out.
- Stay with your friends and look after each other.
- Set a drinking limit for yourself, stick to it and have soft drink or water between drinks.
- Say "No" when you have had enough to drink, don't let others top up your drink.

### Personal property

- Don't carry large amounts of money and never display how much money you have.
- Keep your bag, wallet and mobile phone where you can see them at all times

 *The Reynella* 

**Christmas Pageant**  
**Friday December 14**  
**at 5.30 pm** 

**Advance Notice of Road Closure, Bridge Street Old Reynella will be affected from approx. 4pm til 6.15pm. Old South Road, Old Reynella will be closed from 5.45pm to 7.15pm**  
 Facebook.com/reynellapageant \*\*\*\*\* reynellapageant@gmail.com

**Seeking Expressions of Interest - Come Join in the Fun of the Parade. PH: 0433392825 for more info.**

Old South Road will be closed from the intersection of Bridge Street - up to the intersection of Old South Road and Reynell Road/Grant Road. There will be lots of entertainment and family fun - followed by TWILIGHT CAROLS at the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre (164 Old South Road)  
 \*GROUPS, ENTERTAINMENT & FULL DETAILS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED\*  
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- Don't leave them unattended. When shopping use the child safety harness to help secure your handbag to the trolley.
- Carry your bag securely on the side furthest from the road. Don't let the strap hang.
- Shoulder strapped bags should be worn across your body. If someone attempts to grab your bag, it is best to let go, to avoid injury.
- Secure your bag in your car before loading or unloading your shopping.

**For further crime prevention tips please visit: <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/crime-prevention-and-security>**



# RAA Protect your house to protect your car

Vehicle thefts have seen year-on-year reductions over the past ten years, with better security technology and better awareness of what Australians can do to protect their own property. However, last year there were still 52,000 vehicles stolen nationwide, and some of this could be preventable if we are more mindful of securing our keys within our home.

Vehicle immobilisation technologies have made a major contribution to reducing vehicle crime. By 2017, almost 8 in 10 stolen passenger and light commercial vehicles had an engine immobilizer fitted. However, as the prevention measures change, the behaviour of thieves is also changing – leading them to enter residential properties to find the keys, according to RAA’s manager for Secure Services, Ben Nottage. “There is a very real upside for criminals – they are able to access later model cars more easily if they have a key, and without the risk of damaging the car,” he said.

“Nationwide industry and police analysis shows that there has been an increase in residential burglaries that have the primary purpose of accessing the keys of these secured vehicles, and some of these are occupied homes. The majority of these thefts were done without the resident’s awareness that a burglary was underway, with very few cases where the resident saw the intruder. This indicates that the criminal is attempting to commit the crime without being discovered,” Mr. Nottage said.

“There are key things that residents can do to best protect their homes and their cars,” Nottage said. “Lock your doors and windows, even when you are at home. There are opportunistic burglars who will notice a front door open and take a look around. It’s wise to close all opportunistic avenues, so lock your tools and ladders away so that you aren’t aiding them.”

“Many families will share a vehicle, and so will leave keys in clear sight of a door or window, such as on a table in the entry-way or hanging on a hook in the common areas of the home. These should never be in-view.”

## RAA’s Home-Car safety checklist

- Check you’ve locked your car before entering the home
- Lock your door or your screen door
- Keep your tools and ladders in a locked shed
- Never store keys in an area that is visible from a door or window

Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers




**THINK FIRST THEN DIAL**



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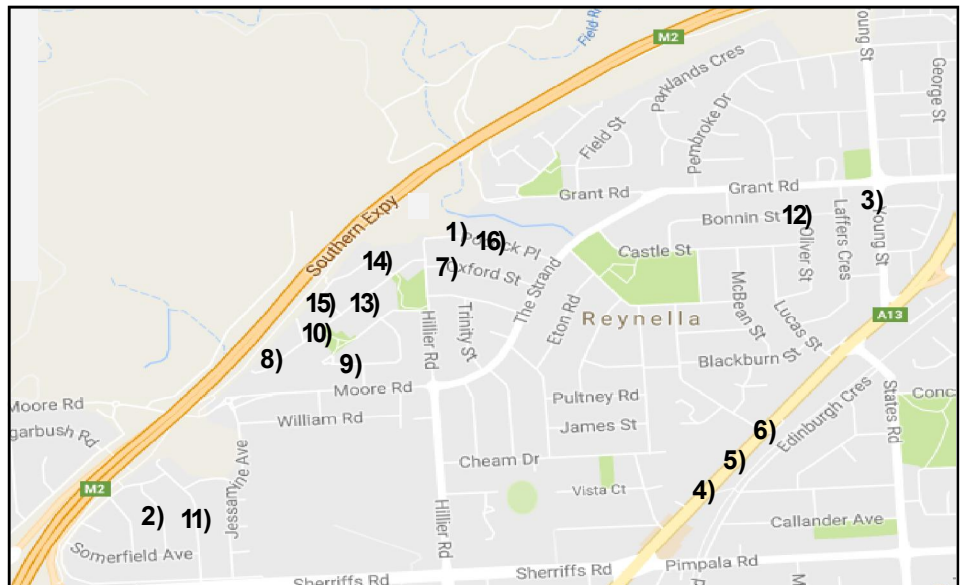


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Date Location Details

### Property Damage

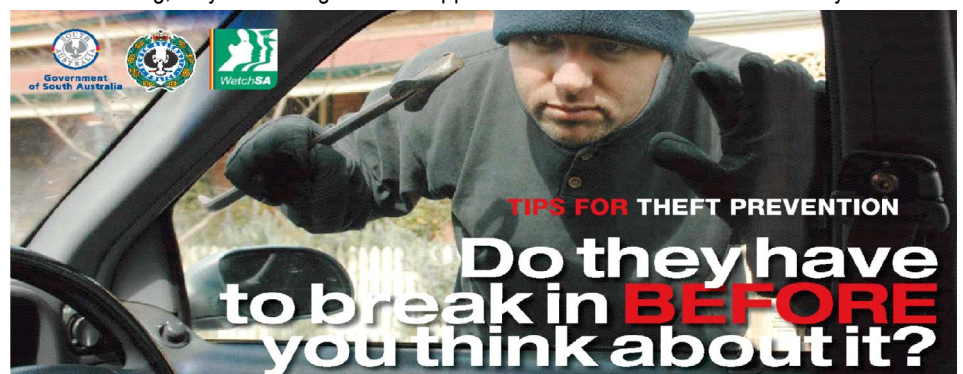
1. 02/09/2018 Pocock PI Vehicle damaged in driveway.
2. 01/08/2018 Karalee Gr **Unlocked** vehicle accessed on street. Interior damaged.
3. 24/08/2018 Young St Graffiti marked on vehicle parked on street.

### Theft

4. 26/7-24/8 Main South Rd 4 instances of fail to pay for fuel. Total value \$295
5. 27/07/2018 Main South Rd Property stolen from outside business.
6. 09/09/2018 Main South Rd Property stolen from business.
7. 26/07/2018 Oxford St Number plates stolen from vehicle in rear yard.
8. 27/08/18 Chardonnay Blvd Access gained to locked vehicle in driveway. Nil stolen.
9. 27/08/2018 Thomas Cres Access gained to **unlocked** vehicle in driveway. Property stolen.
10. 28/08/18 Chardonnay Blvd Access gained to **unlocked** vehicle in driveway. Property stolen.
11. 29/08/2018 Bimbadene Rd Number plates stolen from vehicle in driveway.
12. 29/08/2018 Bonnin St Access gained to **unlocked** vehicle on street.
13. 02/09/18 Chardonnay Blvd Vehicle damaged in driveway and property stolen.
14. 15/09/2018 Semillon Crct Access gained to **unlocked** vehicle in driveway. Property stolen.
15. 16/09/2018 Muscat Crct Access gained to **unlocked** vehicle in driveway. No property stolen.
16. 17/09/2018 Pocock PI Access gained to **unlocked** vehicle in driveway. Property stolen.

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