



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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Quarterly Neighbourhood Newsletter of Reynella NHW Area 048/146

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**REYNELLA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 146**

**NEXT MEETING**  
7pm 18th March, 2026

Reynella Sports and Social Club Rooms

**ALL WELCOME**

**Upcoming Meeting**  
17th June

### Around the House Recycling Tip

*Did you know that baking/ greaseproof papers have a plastic, silicon or chemical coating which provides a heat-resistant, non-stick surface to bake on? They cannot be recycled as the components cannot be separated and must be put in the Red rubbish bin.*

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## Area News

The committee and members of Reynella NHW wish all residents a very Happy Easter. If you are taking a holiday:

- Secure your house and garage.
- Let neighbours know your plans.
- Post holiday snaps after returning home.
- Don't advertise the fact you are away.
- Travel safely. Take a break every two hours when travelling long distances.
- When leaving your car unattended make sure it is secure, don't leave valuables in plain sight.
- If you are a victim of, or a witness to a crime, call the SA Police on 131 444.
- If you have any information on a crime, you can call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

## Members

The more members we have the more active we can be.

Statistics show that an area with an active NHW program has a reduction of reported crime by approx. 16 – 20 percent.

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.** Our meetings are informative and friendly, **all residents are very welcome.**

## Members News

Congratulations to Dawn, our valuable newsletter coordinator, on her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Ross and Julie, both long standing members, who have been very unwell.

*Joy Rolls, Coordinator Reynella NHW*

## Easter Chocolate Cream Cheese Cupcakes

### Ingredients

- 50g Philly cream cheese
- 1 tsp vanilla paste
- 120g unsalted butter
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1/4 cup Cadbury Bourneville cocoa
- 1/2 tsp baking pdr
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 1/4 tsp bicarb soda
- 2 lge eggs
- 2/3 cup boiling water



### Frosting

- 225g Cadbury milk choc Melts, melted
- 6 Oreo cookies, crushed
- 200g Philly cream cheese, softened
- 114g Cadbury Milk Choc Easter Eggs
- 500g pure icing sugar

### Method

- Preheat oven to 160C fan forced.
- Place patty pans in 12 hole muffin tin
- Beat cream cheese, butter, cocoa, sugar until light and fluffy
- Add eggs & vanilla, beat until combined
- Fold in flour, baking powder and bicarb soda.
- Add boiling water, stir till smooth.
- Pour mixture into patty pans until approx. 3/4 full
- Bake 25mins, cool on rack

### Frosting

- Beat melted choc and cream cheese until combined,
- Add icing sugar, beat till thick and smooth.
- Ice cakes using a piping bag fitted with a star shaped nozzle.
- Decorate with crushed Oreos & mini Easter Eggs.

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## HERE'S SOME TIPS

from Neighbourhood Watch  
on how to secure your home.

### THIEVES HATE ROSES!

Plant prickly bushes under your windows  
to deter thieves from breaking in.



### TIDY UP YOUR TOOLS!

Wheellie bins, ladders and garden tools  
can help thieves enter your house.



### CHANGE YOUR HABITS!

Complete our home security habits quiz to find free  
and easy ways to improve your home security.



Complete  
the Quiz!



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## Crime Stoppers

Contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000  
or online. You can remain anonymous.

Let the police know what is taking  
place in our area.

## HOME SAFETY TIPS



### AWAY FROM HOME

Use light timers and leave shoes by  
the door. Ask a neighbour or friend  
to collect mail and leave a spare set  
of keys with them, never outside.

### VEHICLE SAFETY

Always lock your car and store the  
keys somewhere secure, away from  
doors or windows.

### SAFE PACKAGE DELIVERY

If you're expecting a parcel, arrange  
for secure delivery to prevent it from  
being left in an easily accessible spot.

Consider requesting signature  
confirmation or picking it up from the  
post office, if you're unavailable.

Providing a secure drop-off location  
can also keep your package safe  
from opportunistic potential thieves.

### FAKE DELIVERY MESSAGES

You may receive fake texts or emails  
claiming you have a parcel for pick up  
or delivery. These messages can look  
very real and appear legitimate.

Do not click on any links. Put  
messages you're unsure of into the  
junk file folder and then check the  
senders email address or the website  
URL to check the address provided.

### BE ALERT & WATCH FOR SCAMS

Watch out for scams.

Never share personal or financial  
information and avoid opening  
emails or clicking links from unknown  
senders.

Search for suspicious transactions on  
your banking app.

### SECURE YOUR DEVICES

To ensure the security of your smart  
devices against viruses and  
unauthorised access.

Regularly update your anti-virus  
software and install the latest  
security patches.

### REPORTING

Remember, you have the power to  
keep your community safe. If you  
notice any suspicious activity, don't  
hesitate to report it to the police.

In an emergency or when a crime is  
taking place, call Triple Zero (000). If a  
crime has already occurred, you can  
also ring 131 444.

For anonymous reporting, call Crime  
Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

All are available 24/7.

*Source: Neighbourhood Watch Australasia*

## REPORT CRIME

### Emergencies

**Call Triple Zero (000) in an  
emergency.**

Where life or injury is threatened,  
or danger to people and property.

### Non-Emergencies

**Call 131444 for non-urgent  
police assistance.**

For reporting after a crime,  
reporting a missing person or  
making police-related enquiries.

### Crime Stoppers

Report information about criminals  
and suspicious activities to Crime  
Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or at  
[www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)

### Cybercrime

To report cybercrime, or to get further  
information about frauds & scams, visit:

**SAPOL:**

[www.police.sa.gov.au/scams](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/scams)

**AUSTRALIAN CYBER SECURITY  
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# REPORTING SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR

Source: Neighbourhood Watch Australasia

## WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR?

Suspicious behaviour can refer to incidents, events, individuals or circumstances that seem unusual or out of place.

## GIVING A GOOD DESCRIPTION

Community safety and crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. You can assist the police by providing a good description of anyone you see committing a crime or who is acting suspiciously.

When giving a description it is important to try and build a complete picture of a person from head to toe; it is important to take note of the following descriptive features:

- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Age
- ✓ Body frame/build
- ✓ Appearance/look
- ✓ Distinguishable clothing
- ✓ Haircut and colour
- ✓ Facial hair
- ✓ Scars, tattoos or glasses
- ✓ Approximate height
- ✓ Voice / speech / language
- ✓ Body language

## DON'T FORGET THE VEHICLE

If you observe a vehicle being used during a crime or suspicious behaviour it is important to take note of the following:



- ✓ Vehicle registration
- ✓ Vehicle colour, make and model
- ✓ Distinguishable artwork or graphics
- ✓ Any damage or rust
- ✓ Direction of travel Driver / occupant
- ✓ Take note of bullbars, roof racks or towbars etc

## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- ✓ Keep calm
- ✓ Record date, time and location of the incident Report where and what is happening
- ✓ Stay on the phone
- ✓ If you can safely do so, keep watching and continue to report what is happening
- ✓ Take photos with a camera or mobile device, if it's safe to do so
- ✓ Do not approach the person directly.

## WHAT TO REPORT

Source: Neighbourhood Watch Australasia



Sometimes it can be confusing to know what to report and when to report it.

Below is a list of examples of suspicious behaviours. If you see similar activities occurring, we recommend that you call and report it to police.

- ✓ A person carrying property; such as electronic equipment, stereo, office equipment, or a locked bike, at an unusual time or location.
- ✓ A vehicle cruising the streets repeatedly; this person may be looking for an opportunity to steal unattended property from unsecured offices or homes.
- ✓ Anyone forcing their way into a locked vehicle; especially at night.
- ✓ One or more people sitting in a parked car checking out the area; they may be lookouts for a possible crime in progress, a burglary or robbery or planning a crime in the future.
- ✓ Transactions being conducted at a vehicle or a high volume of traffic going to and coming from a home on a daily basis
- ✓ Someone being forced into a vehicle; this could be domestic violence, human trafficking or an abduction.
- ✓ Unusual noises; alarms, gunshots, yelling, fighting sounds, dogs barking incessantly.

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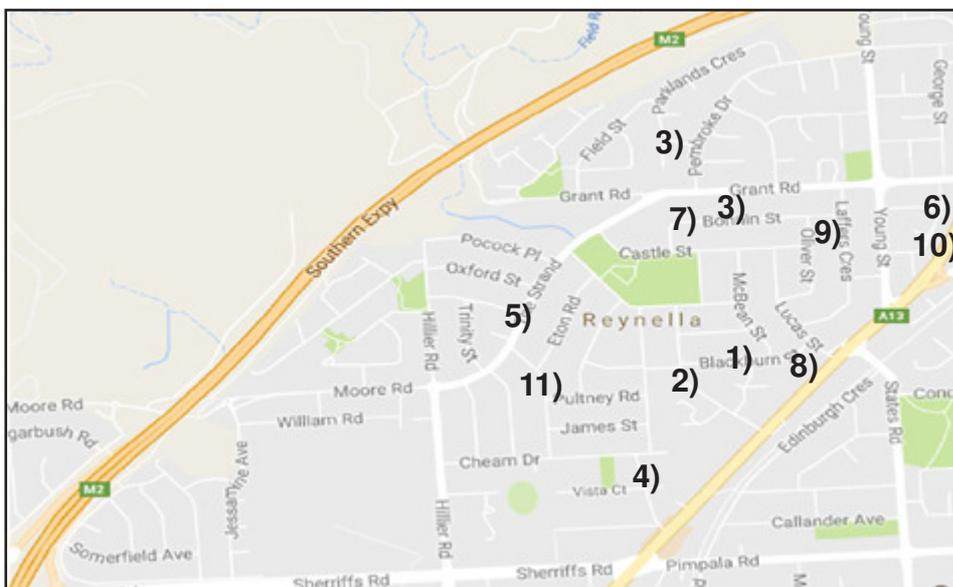


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Date	Location	Details
<b>THEFT</b>		
1. 14/11/25	Blackburn St	Exterior copper piping and hot water tank stolen from property. Value \$2700.
2. 8/12/25	Taylor St	Two parcels stolen from front door step, both delivered in the same day. Value \$805.
3. 4/01/26	Princes Rd-Parklands Cr	Three male youths reported for trying vehicle door handles.
4. 8/01/26	Hutchinson Av	Trailer plate stolen.
5. 12/01/26	The Strand	Vehicle stolen.
6. 19/01/26	Old South Rd, Old Reynella	Suspect reported for theft from service station. Value \$23.56.
7. 11/02/26	Bonnin St	Copper piping stolen from property. Value \$3500.
<b>TRESPASS/BREAK-IN</b>		
8. 16/11/25	Main South Rd	Premises broken into.
9. 21/11/25	Laffers Cr	Victim engaged fake tradie who stole items from house.
10. 16/12/25	Old South Rd, Old Reynella	Two offenders broke into service station and stole items.
11. 19/01/26	Grandview Gr	Unlawfully on premises at residential property.

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## E-scooters and the law

An E-scooter is a two wheeled device powered by an electric motor and battery pack.

### Rules for E-Scooters

Riders must be aged 16 years or over, wear a helmet, use a flashing, or steady front and rear lights at night or in low light, and not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Riders must not use a mobile phone or carry passenger/s.

E-Scooters must not exceed 10km/h on footpaths or beaches. They must not exceed 25km/h when ridden in dedicated bike lanes or paths.

E-scooters cannot be used on roads with a speed limit above 50km/h. The only exception to this is in a dedicated bike lane of a road with a 60km/h limit.

All riders must follow the rules to keep everyone safe. Failure to do so could result in hefty fines and loss of demerit points.

It is against the law to ride an E-Scooter or other PMD on public land if it doesn't meet South Australian device requirements.

*For more information visit [mylicence.sa.gov.au/roadrules/personal-mobility-devices](http://mylicence.sa.gov.au/roadrules/personal-mobility-devices)*

## LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

- Park in well-lit areas
- Close all windows
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle
- Conceal valuables before you park – if they cannot be removed
- Do not leave personal documents in your vehicle.
- Always lock your vehicle if leaving it unattended.
- Carry your keys with you at all times.



Limit the opportunities for offenders to target your vehicle or belongings.