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ALDGATE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 249 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 7.30pm
16th October 2019

The Hut Community Centre,
1 Euston Road Aldgate

Everyone is welcome

Meetings:

3rd Wed every 2nd month

If you would like to

Contact **Aldgate WatchSA** please
call **The Hut Community**

Information & Resource Centre on
8339 4400 and leave a message
for us to return your call

Website & Facebook

www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchSA/)

NeighbourhoodWatchSA/

Area Coordinator:

Colin Fraser

Police Coordinator:

Constable Michael Bowes

Stirling Police 8339 2422

**Mount Barker Police
8398 1700**

Police Attendance 131444

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

CrimeStoppers 1800 333 000

Aldgate Neighbourhood Watch lives on!

Great news! After numerous calls for volunteers to form a new committee, I am extremely pleased and thankful that two local residents attended our August AGM and have been elected to keep Aldgate NHW on the road.

So a huge “welcome aboard” to **Michelle Rowe** our new Co-ordinator and **David Cannon** Secretary/Treasurer.

They are both very positive in wanting to continue in holding bi-monthly meetings at the Hut and publishing the Newsletter, which is really great.

I take this opportunity to thank Secretary Newsletter Editor **Stephanie Mooney** and Treasurer **Jenny Vonthein** for their more than 10 years service on our Committee and input at our meetings. Also thanks to **John Dowe, Julie and Shaun Clamp** for their great support over the years. Huge thanks also to our **Zone Leaders** – Newsletter delivery team – without them nothing would happen.



Michelle and David now welcome all residents to continue to support them in attending the **next meeting on 16th October** to hear about issues relevant to our area, ask questions and chat with **Constable Michael Bowes** from SAPol.

Colin Fraser

Retiring Co-ordinator NHW Area 198

SAPol Crime Report:

Aldgate 4 Offences

Theft & Related Offences

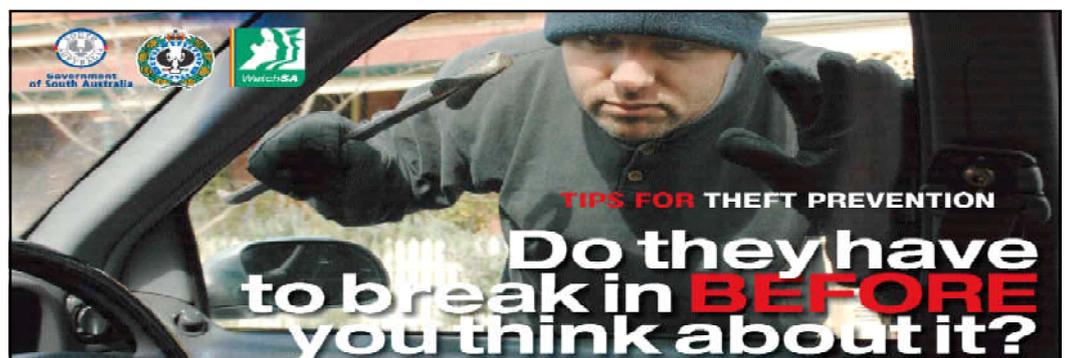
Theft 1

Fraud, Deception & Related Offences

Obtain benefit by deception 1

Property Damage & Environmental

Property damage 2





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ERASE GRAFFITI: Vandalism is not (sm)art

If you notice graffiti on Mount Barker District Council property and public spaces please report the matter online or call the Customer Service Team on 8391 7200.

Should you notice graffiti on utilities property please report the matter to:

- SA Power Networks **13 12 61**
- Telstra **180 2244**
- TransAdelaide (Train, Tram or Bus) **1300 311 108**
- Adshel (Bus Shelters) **8364 6000 or 1800 501 402**
- Major Roads-Transport Services **1800 018 313**
- SA Water **1300 883 121**
- Australia Post **131 318**
- SA Housing Trust (SA Housing) **13 12 88**

Contact **Police on 131444** if your property has been the target of graffiti.

To help prevent a graffiti attack, ensure existing outside lighting is operating correctly, apply graffiti resistant coatings to protect walls, fences and buildings.

Keep your property looking neat and tidy (an unkempt property may attract graffiti), keeping trees and shrubs trimmed can reduce concealment opportunities and increases visibility to your home, keep spray paints secured at all times.

Immediately call police on 131 444 if you are witnessing graffiti. If you have information about graffiti call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

A quick response reduces the time offenders can admire their vandalism.

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- 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.

TAKE THE TIME TO PREVENT A CRIME

Don't Forget to Lock Up Your House Your Car Your Valuables



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VEHICLE SECURITY THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

There are a number of valuable items that are a common target for thieves to steal from vehicles because of their value and ability to be sold for quick cash. These include:

- Laptops
- GPS devices
- Mobile phones
- Cameras
- Sporting and fishing goods
- Cash/wallets

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of theft, please consider the following security tips.

- Ensure all valuables are removed from your vehicle or conceal them in the boot of the vehicle before arriving at your destination.
- Lock your vehicle doors and close windows.
- Install an audible alarm.
- At night park your vehicle in a well-lit area.

- Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number prefixed with 'S' for South Australia.
- Park your vehicle in a garage at night where possible.
- Avoid hiding a second set of keys in the vehicle - if the vehicle is broken into, they may find the keys and take the car as well as your valuables.
- Avoid placing bags and wallets on the passenger seat where they could be easily grabbed.

Thieves will look into vehicles to see what items can be easily stolen. Even a small amount of cash may be the catalyst for becoming a target. Ensure you conceal or remove all cash and valuable items from your vehicle.

For further information please go to www.carsafe.com.au

If you have any questions please contact the Police Crime Prevention Section at your nearest police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au.

Crime Stoppers SA

Ask most Australians and chances are they've heard of Crime Stoppers.

But what many people don't know is that Crime Stoppers is a charity which isn't part of police or government. In fact, as an independent not-for-profit, it relies on hard-working volunteers to conduct crime prevention and crime solving campaigns that span cold case murders, bushfire arson, home and personal security, drug dealing and more.

Here, Crime Stoppers South Australia has been part of the community for more than 20 years and during that time it has become the trusted service for collecting information about criminals and their activities from the public.

Crime Stoppers allows people to report crimes and suspicious activity anonymously. Whether people call or make a report online, no personal details have to be provided. Calls aren't recorded or traced and an IP address isn't recorded when making an online report.

During 2018, more than 25,000 phone and web reports were received by Crime Stoppers SA. With every second contact relating to drugs, information received last year stopped an estimated 80,035 cannabis and 12,227 amphetamine street deals in South Australia.

In addition, 82 firearms were seized and a total of 822 apprehensions were made directly as a result of information provided through the successful community engagement program, with a number of serious charges laid for drug, firearm, sexual offences and offences against property.

At times, it might seem that we live in a world dominated by evil deeds and wrongdoing, but behind the scenes, every day of the year, Crime Stoppers offers a way for people to make our State a better and safer place.

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What does 'cyberbullying' look like?

Cyberbullying can occur in many ways, including:

- abusive texts and emails
- hurtful messages, images or videos
- imitating others online
- excluding others online
- humiliating others online
- nasty online gossip and chat.

How do I stop being cyberbullied?

- talk to someone you trust straight away—like a parent, sibling, uncle/aunt, teacher or friend, or contact [Kids Helpline](#)
- don't retaliate or respond—they might use it against you
- block the bully and change your privacy settings
- report the abuse to the service

- collect the evidence—keep mobile phone messages, take screen shots & print emails or social networking conversations
- do something you enjoy—catch-up with friends, listen to good music, watch a good show or chat online to people you trust
- remember you didn't ask for this—nobody deserves to be bullied and you will get through it.

School support

Most schools have policies in place to address cyberbullying and should be able to provide support to you and other students, no matter whether the bullying is from a student at your school or not. Talk to a teacher or counsellor you like and trust.

Source: esafety.gov.au

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PACT

Have Your Say – Aldgate Neighbourhood Watch

POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Aldgate PACT is gathering information about local issues in your neighbourhood, so that we can work with you to take action to tackle them. **Please help us by writing down what you feel to be the biggest local issue/concern on this slip and returning it to us, by placing it in the PACT postbox at Aldgate Pharmacy.**

WHAT is your issue? (please be as specific as you can)

WHERE is this happening? (e.g. street name/specific location)

WHEN is this happening? (please provide times and days)

Please give your name and contact number so we can either talk to you about the problem or advise you of the action being taken. THANK YOU My Postcode is

Name.....Contact #.....Date.....