



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**

7.00pm 11th September

The Avenues Tavern
106 Payneham Road, Stepney

ALL WELCOME

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

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Police Attendance Ph 131444

Norwood Police Station

Ph 8207 6800

**SAPOL Eastern Adelaide
Crime Prevention Section**

8172 5824

Borrow an Engraver

Ph 8362 0272

Coordinator's Report

Next meeting

This will be held on **Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7.00 p.m.** at the Avenues Tavern in the Avenues Shopping Centre, 106 Payneham Road Stepney.

Our June meeting saw an excellent attendance, with not one but two police representatives present. We hope to gain a similar turnout for the September meeting.

This event will be our Annual General Meeting followed by a short ordinary meeting. The AGM is to recognise the efforts of our office-bearers over the past year and to elect new ones.

If you can contribute a small amount of time to our work, you are welcome to stand for an elected position.

Positions which will need to be filled include the Area Coordinator, the Deputy Area Coordinator, Secretary, Assistant

Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Treasurer. Please ring 8362 1152 if you would like more information about this.

Please don't be deterred from coming to this meeting by the AGM. You will not be made to feel guilty if you don't want to be an office-bearer. A good attendance is important to have a stimulating meeting.

As usual, some of us will be having a meal at the Tavern before the meeting. Meals are priced from a reasonable \$12 a head between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. You are welcome to join us for a meal. This is a good chance to socialise. The meal is optional of course.

Lock-Up

The importance of locking sheds was raised at our June meeting. Residents are reminded that thieves are very interested in what lies in your shed or garage, so these should be secured to protect your possessions.

Esafty.gov.au



The eSafety Commissioner is responsible for promoting online safety for all Australians. We are committed to helping all Australians have safer, positive experiences online—just as they would offline.

The Office co-ordinates and leads the online safety efforts of government, industry and the not-for profit community. It has a broad remit which includes providing:

- a complaints service for young Australians

- who experience serious cyberbullying
- identifying/removing illegal online content
- tackling image-based abuse.

The Office also provides audience-specific content to help educate all Australians about online safety including young people, women, teachers, parents, seniors and community groups.

Our goal is to empower all Australians to explore the online world—safely.

YOUR ZONE REP

Ph: _____



NEWSLETTER DELIVERY: VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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

The Newsletters would be 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/NHW Bin sticker

Neighbourhood Watch have designed a bin sticker as a resource to residents to encourage 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 one of our meetings.



REPORT GRAFFITI CRIME

If you are aware of a crime having been committed report it on 131 444.

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.



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).

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HOME SECURITY

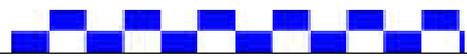
To reduce the opportunity for thieves to gain entry into your home, consider the following crime prevention security tips:

- Ensure appropriate keyed locks are fitted to all doors and windows.
- Even when you are outside, be sure to lock all doors and windows.
- Lock gates, garages and sheds when not in use.
- House keys, car keys and garage remote controls should be kept in a safe location. Thieves may use them to gain entry to your home or to steal your car.
- Install and activate an alarm system.
- Keep trees and bushes in front of doors and windows trimmed to avoid being used as hiding places.
- Lock all garden tools and ladders away securely so they cannot be used to break into your home.
- Don't leave valuables in obvious places. Thieves often target jewellery in jewellery boxes on bedroom dressers & other valuables in bedside drawers and cupboards.
- Break down packaging of expensive items and place it in your bin. Don't leave it next to your bin on the street.
- Lock your meter box to prevent thieves interfering with your power supply (contact your local electricity provider for more information).

Mark Valuable Property

- Use an engraver, ultra violet (UV) pen or microdots to mark property.
- UV pens are best used for items that cannot be engraved e.g. ceramics, antiques etc.
- Mark your valuables with your driver's licence number, prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia, e.g. S123456.
- Photograph jewellery with a ruler beside it to give an indication of the actual size.
- Record all details on a property record and keep this in a safe place.

For further home security crime prevention information please visit www.police.sa.gov.au or contact your local police station.





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KNOW THE SCAM**



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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.



hands off
THERE'S NO JOY IN THIS RIDE

HANDS OFF

Don't make it easy for opportunistic thieves!

The 'Hands Off' sticker is available to display on vehicle windows to deter thieves and remind owners to remove valuables and lock up.

Stickers are available from your local police station or contact the State Community Engagement Centre on 7322 4061.

If you see any suspicious behaviour, immediately report it to the Police Assistance Line on 131444.



REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE
Traffic Watch
131 444

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TAKE THE TIME TO PREVENT A CRIME
Don't Forget to Lock Up Your House Your Car Your Valuables



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PROPERTY DAMAGE

- 22/5 Clifton St, Maylands Letterbox damaged

THEFT

- 12 instances of 'make off without payment' for fuel from service stations on Portrush and Payneham Rds.
- 3/4 Morris St, Evandale Motor bike stolen on test ride. Arrest.
- 5/4 Magill Rd, Stepney Handbag stolen from car in business car park.
- 24/4 Portrush Rd Goods stolen from petrol station.
- 25/4 Portrush Rd Evandale Phone with



credit cards and licence left in taxi. Later used at various service stations.

- 5/5 Phillis St Maylands Tools stolen from backyard. Entry via unlocked gate
- 27/5 Ann St Stepney Storage container lock cut. Multiple items stolen.
- 1/6 Portrush Rd Maylands Tools and sunglasses stolen from unlocked car.
- 5/6 Portrush Rd Maylands Theft of NBN box.
- 6/6 West St Evandale Vehicle parked on street broken into overnight. Purse & contents stolen and credit cards later used.
- 22/6 Laura St Stepney Entry gained to vehicle parked on street. Wallet stolen and credit cards later used.
- 25/6 Wheaton Rd Stepney Laptop stolen from vehicle parked outside house.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

- 22/4 Nora St Maylands Rear canopy of ute jemmied open. Tools stolen.
- 3/5 Nelson St Stepney Wallet stolen from unlocked car. Credit card used at numerous locations. Suspect arrested.
- 8/5 Edward St Evandale Front passenger window smashed. Items stolen.
- 18/5 Ann St Stepney Box of files stolen from unlocked car in street.
- 19/5 West St Evandale Entry gained to unlocked vehicle parked in drive way. Cash stolen from centre console.
- 20/5 Ann St Stepney Laptop and handbag stolen from unlocked car.
- 27/6 Augusta St Maylands Entry gained to locked vehicle. Nil stolen.

TRESPASS/SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Break-in)

- 15/5 Portrush Rd Evandale Entry gained via rear window of business. Items stolen.
- 15/5 Magill Rd Maylands Retail premises entered via rear door. Cash stolen.
- 1/6 Henry St Maylands Residential home broken into and items stolen.
- 1/6 Phillis St Maylands Residential home broken into. Nil stolen.
- 8/6 Portrush Rd Evandale Attempted trespass and theft of scrap metal.
- 12/6 Ann St Stepney Café broken into. Cash stolen.
- 17/6 Nelson St Stepney Attempted to gain entry by forcing door.
- 20/6 Payneham Rd Evandale Entry gained to home via rear window. Nil stolen.
- 20/6 Payneham Rd Evandale Attempted entry to residence. No entry gained.
- 21/6 Payneham Rd Evandale Entry gained to unit. Jewellery stolen.
- 21/6 Payneham Rd Evandale Entry gained to residence via window. Nil stolen.



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