

Neighbourhood Watch SA

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FLAGSTAFF HILL

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 453

NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Wednesday, 21st August 2019 Flagstaff Hill Community Club, Coromandel Parade **GUEST SPEAKER** (to be announced)

ALL WELCOME

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Police Attendance: Ph 131 444 DIAL 000 to report a crime in progress or has just been committed

CHANGE OF VENUE

We have been advised by the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club that we can no longer have our meetings at the club due to their building works.

Consequently all further meetings will be at the Flagstaff Hill

Community Club in Coromandel Parade (the Football Club)

The next meeting is on Wednesday 21st August 2019 at 7.30 pm.

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.

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.



Esafety.gov.au



The eSafety Commissioner is responsible for promoting online safety for all Australians.

(Authorised by Australia Post as Official Mail)

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 specific content to help educate all Australians about online safety including young people, women, teachers, parents, seniors & community groups.

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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.



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. \$123456.
- 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 <u>www.police.sa.gov.au</u> or contact your local police station.



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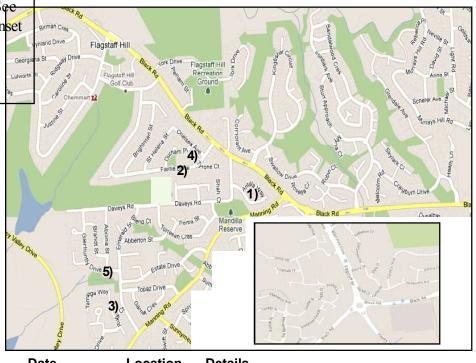
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Date Location Details

Property Damage

1. 09/06/19 Turcan Court Graffiti marked on home.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

- 2. 31/05/19 Fairlie Drive Entry gained to vehicle and property stolen.
- Ruby Court Entry gained to vehicle and property stolen. 3. 02/06/19
- 4. 21/06/19 Chelsea Ave Entry gained to 2 vehicles and property stolen.

Serious Criminal Trespass (Break- in)

5. 14/06/19 Glenhuntly Dr Home broken into and property stolen.

Statewide Facebook Page

A new Statewide Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page has been launched. Find us at

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