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FLAGSTAFF HILL

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 453

NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Wednesday, 19th August 2020

CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Once resumed our future meetings will commence at 7pm and continue to be held at the Flagstaff Hill Community Centre Coromandel Street.

Note: Newsletters will still be delivered.

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Nearest Police Stations

Sturt Police Station 333 Sturt Rd, Bedford Park Christies Beach Police Station 94 Dyson Rd, Christies Downs

Police Attendance: Ph 131 444

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

Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Page

In the current climate of self-isolation and reduced physical contact, the official Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/ NeighbourhoodWatchSA/ is a great way of staying in touch with us and other followers, plus hearing about the latest topical crime prevention news and SA Health updates on COVID-19. Get your family, friends and neighbours to follow our Facebook page!

You do not need to have a Facebook account to enjoy reading our Facebook page. However, if you create a Facebook account at https:// www.facebook.com/ you will be able to follow us, like and add comments to our posts, and also share our posts to other Facebook pages. You will also be able to send us direct messages to our Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page inbox.

CAN YOU HELP?

We have recently had volunteers retire from walking or leave our zone and thus need replacements.

If you can spare about one hour every second month please contact Ray by email at raymondhenderson007@gmail.com

For a small amount of your time every second month you can help keep Flagstaff Hill safe.

We welcome any community feedback at this time, if you have any thoughts about any way we can better provide a service to the NHW groups or other community members, please let us know!

If you have any good new stories or examples of community kindness at this challenging time, or doing good things in relation to crime prevention, then share it with us.

Feel free to contact the NHW facebook team at SA Police Headquarters by phone 732 23298, or email SAPOL.NeighbourhoodWatch @police.sa.gov.au/nhw.

Support Our Supporters

We continue to serve the community because of two groups of people.

The first being toour dedicated volunteers who deliver the 3450 newsletters throughout Flagstaff Hill. If you wish to join our team please contact us by email at

raymondhenderson007@gmail.com

The second important group are the businesses that advertise in this newsletter. Local advertising pays for its production and printing.

We ask you to return the goodwill and support these community-minded businesses when shopping.

COVID-19

TRUSTED SOURCES OF INFO

Check your symptoms healthdirect.gov.au

Local updates and information sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019

National updates health.gov.au

The latest travel advice smartraveller.gov.au

For general questions

Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080







Identity Theft

In light of the COVID-19 scams currently circulating, it is timely to address the issue of identity theft and how you can prevent yours from being stolen.

Your identity is one of the most valuable things you have.

Identity theft is a type of fraud that involves a person stealing your name for the purpose of obtaining money, goods, services or other benefits.

If your identity is misused a person may access your money and accumulate large debts in your name, which will affect your credit rating.

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of identity theft, please consider the following crime prevention tips:

- Secure your letter box with a lock and empty it on a daily basis.
 Arrange collection of your mail by a trusted person when on holidays.
 If you move, remember to re-direct your mail promptly.
- Protect your personal documents at all times. Never throw personal documents in the bin – destroy them using a shredder or a similar method.
- Limit the amount of personal information you publish on social media and online.
- Ensure your computers and mobile phones are protected with regularly updated anti-virus software. Avoid using public computers for personal activities like online banking and shopping.
- Never give your personal details to an unsolicited person.
- Always check your receipt and credit card statements carefully for discrepancies. If you discover unauthorised transactions, contact your financial institution immediately.
- Make enquiries on the arrival of unexpected credit cards or bills for goods and services you did not order.

To report a scam or for further information visit www.cyber.gov.au

SA Police is committed to working with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime. To access our full range of crime prevention posters, fact sheets and booklets (including Scams and Cybercrime and Internet Safety and Security) please visit: www.police.sa.gov.au/safety-and-security-tips

Statewide Website

A Statewide Neighbourhood Watch website has been launched! Visit www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw



NUMBER PLATE ANTI-THEFT SCREWS

Southern District Police have noticed an increase in the theft of number plates from motor vehicles. The article below relates to free RAA anti-theft screw installation. **Did You know that you don't have to be an RAA member**?

SECURE YOUR NUMBER PLATES

Around 3,000 number plates are stolen in South Australia each year.

RAA is working with the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, SA Police, the Attorney General's Department and the Motor Trade Association to encourage motorists to have tamper-resistant screws installed on their vehicle's number plates.

A number of RAA Approved Repairers are offering to supply and install tamper-resistant screws free of charge.

To take up this offer, please contact RAA on 8202 4689 to find your nearest participating RAA Approved Repairers. For more information, visit www.raa.com.au/numberplatetheft.

Remember:

- If your number plate is stolen, report it immediately to police by calling the Police Assistance line on 131 444.
- To order new plates, contact Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure or visit www.sa.gov.au/topics/transport-travel-and-motoring/ezyreg.



Neighbourhood Watch areas work against crime: the public are the eyes and ears for the police in our neighbourhood.

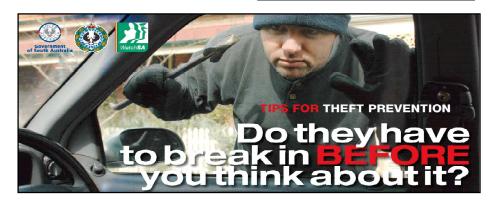
Keeping people informed, being observant and alert, is being proactive against crime.

The police can only be in one place at a time, and the area they cover is large.

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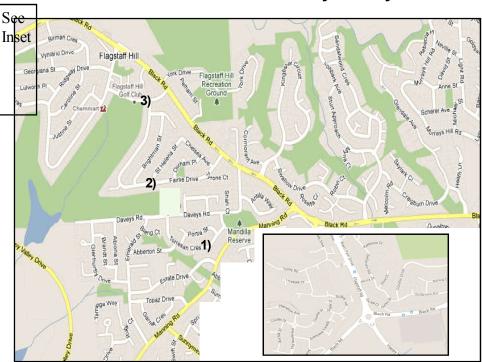
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Police Incidents 14 May - 1 July 2020



Date Location Details

Theft

1. 04/06/20 Torresan Cr Items stolen from parked vehicle motor vehicle.
Nil damage.

2. 05/06/20 Fairlie Dr Crusher dust stolen from front yard.

Trespass/Break-in

3. 23/06/20 Memford Way Home broken into.

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