



Neighbourhood Watch SA

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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!

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.

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.

Feel free to contact me directly (details below in my signature block), or any of my team at SA Police Headquarters by phone 732 23298, or email SAPOL.NeighbourhoodWatch@police.sa.gov.au/nhw.

FLAGSTAFF HILL

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 453

NEXT MEETING

~~7.30pm Wednesday,
17th June 2020~~

CANCELLED OWING TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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

Note: Newsletters will still be delivered.

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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

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.

Support Our Supporters

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

The first being our 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

National updates
health.gov.au

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

The latest travel advice
smartraveller.gov.au

For general questions

Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080



APPOINTMENTS BULK BILLED

(Gaps may apply for some medical procedures)

Dr Shrinivas Halivagilu MBBS, FRACGP
 Dr Feroz Rammal MBBS, FRACGP
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Business Security

The following checklist will help you identify the strengths and weaknesses of your business' physical security.

Common vulnerabilities may be identified whenever your response is no.

BUILDING SECURITY

- Are all external doors and windows in good condition and professionally fitted?
- Are there good quality locks on all doors and windows at ground level?
- Are there good quality locks on each accessible door and window above ground level?
- Can internal doors be locked when the building is left unattended for long periods?
- Do you nominate members of staff to check that all doors and windows are closed and locked at the end of the business day?
- Do you have good visibility around the perimeter of your building?

- Do you have adequate lighting around your building during the hours of darkness?

CCTV

- Do you have your CCTV cameras regularly maintained?
- Do your CCTV cameras cover the entrances and exits of your building?
- Do you have CCTV cameras covering critical areas of your business such as server rooms or cash offices?
- Could you positively identify an individual from the recorded images on your CCTV system?

SA Police is committed to working with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime.

Please see our crime prevention booklets, fact sheets and posters at www.police.sa.gov.au/safety-and-security-tips

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH 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.

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Home Security

An effective way of improving the security of your home, from the environment around the boundary to the high-value items contained within its walls, is to consider security measures for three strategic layers.

The three layers to think about are:

1. Perimeter
2. Exterior
3. Interior

This process can be applied to every type of home, from the bungalow style home with gardens, to town houses, and even single student rooms found in shared houses.

At each layer the aim is to implement good security measures which will deter the offender by making it harder and riskier for them to get in and out of your home.

Each of the following sections will provide you with helpful hints to make it harder for a burglar to penetrate each of these layers.

The preferred answer to all questions is YES. Any question answered with NO indicates a weakness in your home security.

PERIMETER

- Is the area around the house free from items that an offender could use to break in i.e. bricks, ladders, and garden tools?
- Are sheds, garages and outbuildings locked at all times?
- Have you trimmed trees and plantings to provide good surveillance from the road?
- Are vehicles at the premises secured with all belongings removed when not in use?

- If you have a garage, is it used to secure the vehicle(s) inside, instead of being used as a storage space?

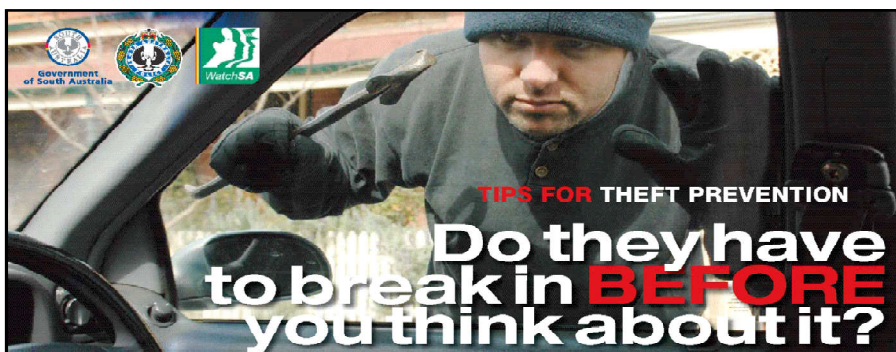
EXTERIOR

- Are doors kept locked with keys removed?
- Do you avoid leaving spare keys in accessible places, i.e. under plant pots, door mat or stone?
- When you are outside do you lock all doors and windows?
- Are ground floor and accessible windows closed and locked?
- If you have an alarm fitted, do you always use it?
- Do you have exterior security lighting fitted?

INTERIOR

- Do you use lights with timer switches when leaving the house unoccupied?
- Are items such as cash, car keys, laptops, jewellery and phones kept out of view and in a safe location?
- Do you avoid leaving high value items, including jewellery in obvious places, i.e. in jewellery boxes in the bedroom?
- Have you made a written and photo record of items of value?
- Have you marked valuable items with your driver's license number prefixed with the letter 'S' for South Australia using an engraver or ultra violet pen?

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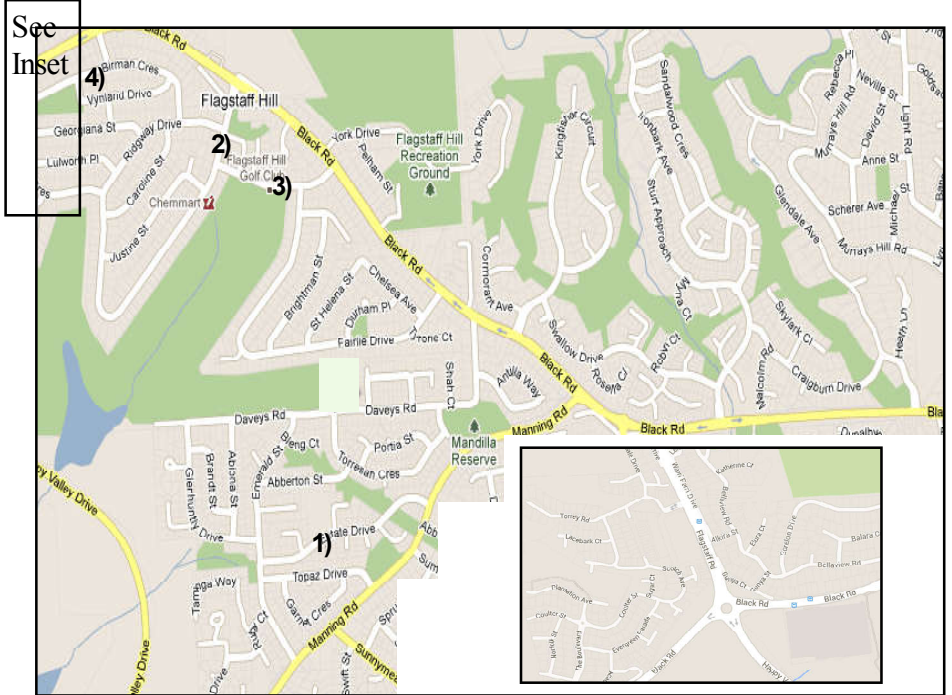
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Property Damage		
1. 06/03/20	Estate Dr	Brick thrown through front window. Male arrested.
Theft		
2. 04/03/20	Ridgway Dr	Theft of a purse from the Flagstaff Hill Post Office.
3. 04/04/20	Memford Way	Theft of an electric golf buggy outside Flagstaff Hill Golf Course Pro Shop. Value \$5000. Recovered Summerford Road, Aberfoyle Park.
Trespass/Break-in		
4. 04/05/20	Birman Cr	Persons reported on premises. Nil entry to house.

Statewide Facebook Page

A new Statewide Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page has been launched. Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchSA/>




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