



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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## FLAGSTAFF HILL

NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WATCH AREA 453

### NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Wednesday,  
16th October 2019 Flagstaff  
Hill Community Club,  
Coromandel Parade

### GUEST SPEAKER

Senior Constable Carrie Foster  
Flagstaff Hill Police Coordinator

### ALL WELCOME

#### Area Co-ordinator

Matt Curnow

#### Secretary

Ray Henderson

#### Newsletter Editor

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Senior Constable Carrie Foster  
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#### Nearest Police Stations

Netley Police Station  
242 Marion Rd, Netley SA  
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

## 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.

For more information about Crime Stoppers, go to [www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)

## Thank You for your service

Flagstaff Hill Neighbourhood Watch Group would like to sincerely **Detective Acting Sergeant Tom Jepps** for his valued services as

our long-standing SAPOL Police Coordinator.

We welcome Senior Constable Carrie Foster from Christies Police Station to the Group as our new SAPOL Police Coordinator.

## 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 Pde (Football Club)*

*The next meeting is on Wednesday  
16th October 2019 at 7.30 pm.*

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## Helping your child deal with unwanted contact online

There are many benefits to socialising and playing games online — it can be entertaining and educational, while helping to build digital intelligence skills. However, games or apps with a chat function mean your child is likely to be communicating with others online, including strangers.

Our research shows it is more common than you think, with one in four young people being contacted by someone they don't know online.

Contact from strangers can make children feel uncomfortable or lead to dangerous situations like harassment or "grooming" — where a young person is lured into trusting a sexual predator online.

So just as we help guide young people to identify unsafe behaviour in the physical world, we need to do the same in their online world — for example, helping them to understand when it's not appropriate to chat to an adult without a parent around.

### Conversation starters

Talking with your children about their 'online friends' can be a great way to help develop their skills around identifying and dealing with unwanted contact.

#### 1. What do you think makes a good online friend?

Parents and carers can help young people recognise respectful, safe online relationships. Talk to your child about what good friends do, personal boundaries and safe behaviour. For example, a good online friend:

- would never send anything to shock you or make you feel icky
- would never ask you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable
- understands when you need time away
- speaks to you with respect
- respects your feelings and is kind
- would never threaten you or ask you not to tell your parents
- listens when you say no or ask them not to do something.

Extend the conversation by talking about games and social media and what safe behaviour looks like in those spaces.

More advice at: [www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young)

#### 2. How do you know if an online friendship has taken an unsafe turn?

Talk to your child about the signs that show an online friendship isn't safe. If anyone online — a friend or stranger — tries to develop a very close relationship quickly or asks for private photos or videos, they may intend to sexually abuse the young person.

Some other warning signs to look out for include:

- asking lots of personal questions
- giving excessive compliments

- wanting to keep the relationship secret
- sending gifts or money
- asking for nude photos or videos.

By helping your child recognise these typical grooming behaviours they can better protect themselves online.

More advice at: [www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact#warning-signs](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact#warning-signs)

### Reporting unwanted contact online

It is important for parents to understand that the grooming and procuring children over the internet are crimes investigated by the police. If your child has encountered this kind of activity online, contact your local police station. If your child is in immediate danger call Triple Zero (000).

If your child receives suggestive comments, requests for explicit images or messages of a sexual nature on a social media site, app or game, it should be reported to the service. It is important to collect evidence first and then report the account even if you have blocked them — this helps makes the internet safer for everyone.

If an intimate or nude image of your child has been shared or is threatened to be shared online, report it to eSafety and we can help take it down: [www.esafety.gov.au/IBA](http://www.esafety.gov.au/IBA)

Your child may need your assistance to report a user. Use our [games, apps and social networking](#) guide to problem-solve together. Help them gather evidence, report the contact and block the user. Let your child lead the way and help them develop the skills to manage online challenges in the future.

**Source: [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)**



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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.

## 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 and get others to as well
- collect the evidence—keep mobile phone messages, take screen shots and 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 this.

### 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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## Police Incidents 5 July - 4 September 2019



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- 02/06/19 Ruby Court Bank cards and personal items stolen from unlocked vehicle parked on street overnight.
- 20-24/07/19 Black Road Small fridge stolen from locked vehicle.
- 09/07/19 Fama Court Locked vehicle stolen while parked on street overnight.

## Statewide Facebook Page

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