



Neighbourhood Watch SA

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WATCH AREA 084

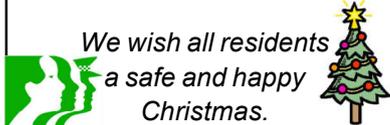
NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 23rd

February 2021

45-47 REID AVE

TEA / COFFEE SUPPLIED



UPCOMING MEETINGS

7.30pm Tuesday 23rd March

7.30pm Tuesday 27th April

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

Area Co-ordinator

John Nemcic 0467 621 403

SAPOL Eastern Adelaide Crime
Prevention Section 8172 5824

PHONE INFO

- EMERGENCY 000
- Police Attendance 131444
- Graffiti Hotline 83653147
- Street Light Repair 131366
- Traffic Light Out 1800018313
- Water Main Burst 82071300
- Dog Catcher 83669227

From the Coordinator

Area News

Thankfully 2020 is coming to an end.

Many of our hopes and dreams at this time last year have been dashed by bushfires, floods, drought and COVID.

The impact of the virus has been dramatic around the world, and locally our way of life has been severely disrupted, but we have made it this far, and can hopefully look for things to improve in 2021.

Over this Christmas/New Year period, cherish your family and loved ones, respect your neighbours and your community, report suspicious activity or crime to the Police on 131444 and enjoy the break. Here's to a better, more normal 2021!

SECURE YOUR PLATES

A number of RAA Approved Repairers are offering to supply and install tamper-resistant number plate 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

Thank You Newsletter Deliverers

We are grateful to those locals who have volunteered their time to assist with newsletter deliveries and continue to do so.

Thank You!

Support Our Supporters

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

The first being our dedicated volunteers who deliver the 1950 newsletters throughout Hectorville.

If you wish to join our team please contact John on 0467 621 403.

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.

Thank you.

REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE



Traffic Watch

131 444

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

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 John on 0467 621 403.

Why join us?

South Australia Police require continual feedback, support and collaboration from members of the community to effectively prevent and respond to crime.

*By joining **Neighbourhood Watch**, you'll be playing a key part in keeping your street, suburb and South Australia a safer place to live. Whether you want to be a leader for change in your community, build your skills, or simply meet other like-minded locals, **Neighbourhood Watch** is right for you.*

You can connect with local police while building professional networks and upskilling to improve your CV or employment prospects. Plus you'll be assisting your neighbours, the community, & SA Police along the way.

See Something,
Say Something,
Call Crime Stoppers

CRIME STOPPERS
.com.au
1800 333 000

South Australia

000 EMERGENCY
THINK FIRST THEN DIAL
POLICE ASSISTANCE 131444

SA Police issue scam warning after fraudster impersonating NBN calls cybercrime unit

By Charles Brice, ABC News, 5 November 2020

South Australian police have issued a warning about a new scam targeting Adelaide locals, after the force's own cybercrime unit was among the recipients of one of the deceptive phone calls.

SA Police said scammers were ringing Adelaide landlines, advising recipients that their computers had been hacked and directing them to a website imitating the National Broadband Network (NBN).

"There is an NBN scam currently cycling through Adelaide landline numbers, and the Financial and Cybercrime Investigation Branch (FCIB), who investigate such scams, were one of the numbers to receive a call," police said in a statement.

To better understand the fraudulent operation, a member of the FCIB using secure software followed the caller's instructions and was led to a "poorly designed" website.

"The obvious indicator that this website is not affiliated with the NBN is that the text preceding the '.com' is weebly — a webhosting site," police said.

The officer was then told to carry out steps which resulted in remote

access software being downloaded.

"The caller tried to reassure us that the software would help fix our internet problem," police said.

"We informed the caller that we couldn't open the program, so he had us click on [other] buttons, which attempted to download further executable programs.

"After we kept experiencing problems, the caller terminated the call."

Police suspect the scammer was attempting to gain access to personal information, including passwords for online banking.

They urged the public not to engage with scammers, and said the incident demonstrated that "no-one is safe from receiving scam robocalls, not even the police".

"Our advice to the community is to not download software that you are not familiar with, and never at the direction of someone over the phone," police said.

"If you receive a call and cannot be certain who you are speaking to, hang up the phone and call the organisation back on a known, reputable number."



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HOME AND BUSINESS FIRE PREVENTION

Fires caused by deliberate, reckless or negligent behaviour not only destroy communities and properties but have the potential to kill. South Australia Police is committed to identifying and apprehending people who deliberately light fires or engage in reckless or negligent fire lighting behaviour.

To help keep your property safe from fire, consider implementing these crime prevention tips:

- Lock your property and vehicle at all times.
- Keep rubbish bins in a secure area and remove rubbish regularly.
- Secure all combustible materials and flammable fuels away from your property.
- External doors should have minimal gaps to prevent papers and flammable items being pushed inside the property.
- Maintain vegetation around your property and remove plant debris.
- Maintain fencing and install external security lighting.
- Conduct regular inspections outside your property. Repair damage to fences and remove graffiti regularly.
- Join your local Neighbourhood Watch or Business Watch program to help keep the community safe.

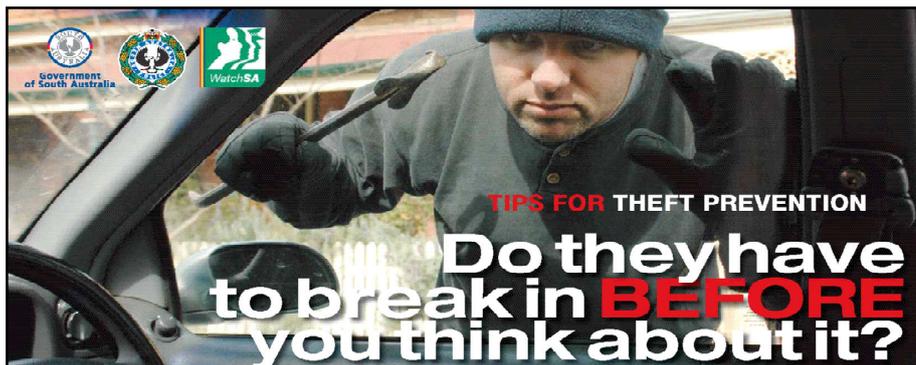
For further information contact your local police station or www.police.sa.gov.au If you see anything suspicious immediately call the Police Assistance line on 131 444.

If you have any information about who is deliberately lighting fires or engaging in reckless or negligent fire lighting behaviour call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Keep in touch via Facebook

If you want to keep up-to-date with what is happening you can use the NHW Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchSA/> where regular COVID-19 updates are posted, as well as crime prevention advice.

Feel free to comment, 'like' or forward posts to others.



**PROTECT YOURSELF
KNOW THE SCAM**

"I don't believe everything I'm told, do you?"

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.

**TAKE THE TIME TO
PREVENT A CRIME**

**Don't Forget to Lock Up
Your House
Your Car
Your Valuables**

Statewide Facebook Page

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

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

- Park in well-lit areas
- Close all windows
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle
- Conceal valuables before you park – if they cannot be removed
- Do not leave personal documents in your vehicle.
- Always lock your vehicle if leaving it unattended.
- Carry your keys with you at all times.

Limit the opportunities for offenders to target your vehicle or belongings.

John Kennedy JP
Councillor
Campbelltown City Council



**Action on
Local Issues**

*I will see you on
any issue
any time*

Contact:

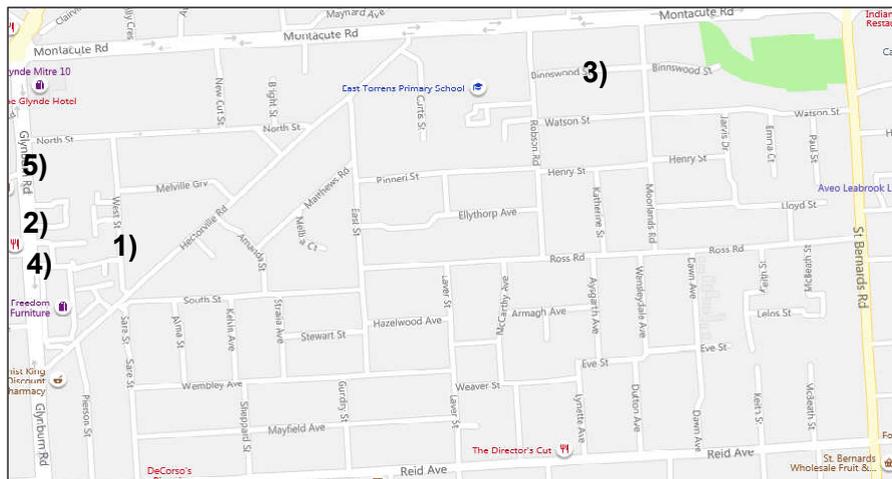
3 Sheppard St Hectorville

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Police Incidents November 2020



PROPERTY DAMAGE

1. 27/10/20 West Street Male splashed white paint on vehicle in driveway.

THEFT

2. 17/11/20 Glynburn Road 700 recyclable bottles stolen from rear of property. Tarp damaged. Value \$170.

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

3. 9-12/11/20 Binnswood St Entry gained to two sheds. Items stolen.
4. 13/11/20 Glynburn Rd Entry gained to two sheds in rear yard. Nil stolen
5. 18-20/11/20 Glynburn Rd Door of property forced. Nil stolen. Damage \$200.

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**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).



Hon Vincent TARZIA MP

Member for Hartley

Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services

Please don't hesitate to call my office for information on community grants and other assistance we may provide.

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