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HECTORVILLE

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH AREA 084

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 28th April
7.30pm

45-47 REID AVE
HECTORVILLE

TEA / COFFEE SUPPLIED

UPCOMING MEETING

7.30pm

45-47 REID AVE
HECTORVILLE

Tuesday 26 May

*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

COVID-19 UPDATE Sunday 15 March 2020

A public health emergency has been declared in South Australia because of deepening concerns about the spread of coronavirus.

The number of cases in the state has climbed to 20 — the latest being a woman aged in her 60s who recently returned from the US.

All of the state's cases have been people who had travelled overseas or interstate, or contracted the virus from a relative who had been overseas, SA Premier Steven Marshall said.²

Mr Marshall today took part in the first meeting of the new national cabinet in response to coronavirus with other state leaders and the Prime Minister.²

More than 600 people have been tested for COVID-19 at the five metropolitan testing sites since their opening. These sites include Royal Adelaide Hospital, Lyell McEwin Hospital, Flinders Medical Centre, Women's and Children's Hospital and SA Pathology's drive-through collection service at the Repat.¹

People who have travelled anywhere overseas must self-isolate for 14 days on return to Australia.²

The SA Premier said public compliance with guidelines had so far been good, but steps could

be taken where breaches occurred.

"Authorities in South Australia do have the ability to take further action if they think there are people who are ignoring the directives," Mr Marshall said.

"We've got the ability under the Public Health Act already in place to not only direct people, but enforce that using SAPOL (SA Police)."²

BACKGROUND¹

COVID-19 can cause mild symptoms which may include fever, sore throat, cough or fatigue. For some people, it can be more severe and can lead to pneumonia or breathing difficulties and can even be fatal.

Importantly, people should call ahead if visiting their GP so the practice can prepare for their visit. Specialised COVID-19 clinics are only for people who have symptoms and have recently returned from overseas, or have had contact with a known COVID-19 case.

Travel bans are in place for certain countries, as of today this also includes Italy. Visit smartraveller.gov.au for the latest advice. For more information, contact the Coronavirus Health Information line on 1800 020 080 or go to sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019

Sources:

- <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/about+us/news+and+media/all+media+releases/covid-19+coronavirus+update+11+march+2020>
- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-03-15/coronavirus-prompts-declaration-of-public-health-emergency-in-sa/12057684>

SAPOL Bike Passport

The Bike Passport provides simple tips to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of bike theft. Use the Bike Passport to record details of your bike that will assist in identifying and returning it, if it is stolen. Download the Bike Passport by visiting www.police.sa.gov.au

Consider the following crime prevention tips:

- Engrave or mark your bike frame (near the serial number) with an ultraviolet (UV) pen, microdot or by other permanent means with your driver's licence number prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia, e.g. S123456.
- Mark all accessories including helmet, lights, pump, saddle, etc.
- Take a photograph of your bike.
- Complete the Bike Passport and keep it in a safe place.
- Purchase and fit a good quality bike lock.
- Always park and secure your bike in well-lit and populated areas.
- Always lock the frame and both wheels to a secure object.
- When securing your bike, remove equipment including helmet, lights, pump, etc.
- Never leave your bike unattended and unlocked, even for a short period of time.
- When at home, secure your bike in a locked shed or inside your house.

My bike details

Make/Model: _____
Type (racing/mountain etc): _____
 Women's Men's Unisex Child's
Frame colours: _____
Frame size: _____ **Wheel size:** _____
Tyres (make/colour): _____
Rims (make/type): _____
Gears (make/type/number): _____
Handlebar type (racing/flat etc): _____
Pedal type (clipless/flat etc): _____
Saddle (make/colour/material etc): _____
Accessories (lights/reflector/saddle bag/computer etc): _____
Serial number (located under crank shaft): _____
Inscription (placement/mark e.g. engraved driver's licence number): _____
Identifying marks (stickers/badges/damage/distinctive paintwork etc): _____
Insurance details (company/policy number): _____
Date of purchase: / / **Value:** _____

**For further information contact
your local police station or
visit www.police.sa.gov.au**

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.



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).

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 conduit 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 SA.

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 visit www.crimestopperssa.com.au



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

South Australia Police supports victims of domestic violence and attends domestic violence situations.

We give the highest priority to the protection and ongoing safety of victims and their children.

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behaviour by one person against another:

- in a couple relationships such as marriage or dating
- within a family across generations.

Domestic violence includes:

- physical violence
- sexual violence
- emotional abuse
- verbal abuse
- property damage
- financial abuse
- threats to harm
- stalking.

Where possible we try to hold the person responsible for the violence accountable for their actions.

Help & Support at Domestic Violence Situations

Call Triple Zero (000) if the situation is an emergency or 131 444 for non-urgent **police assistance**. Seek advice about your options by contacting the Eastern District Family Violence Investigation Section on 7322 4890.

Counselling & **emergency accommodation** is available from the Domestic Violence and Aboriginal Family Violence Gateway on 1800 800 098.

Contact the National Sexual Assault Family and Domestic Violence **Counselling Service** on 1800 RESPECT.

Further information is available on the 1800RESPECT website.



World Health Organisation (WHO) 'phishing' scam

SA Police are warning of a phishing email which claims to be from WHO and contains a 'button' to seek more information regarding safety measures to protect yourself from the Coronavirus.

Clicking on the button will take the user to a phishing website which appears to be a legitimate WHO page.

This page will prompt the user to enter personal details, including email address and password.

These personal details can then be used to steal the user's identity.

Phishing is an attempt to commit identity theft by disguising the attempt in a manner that appears to be from a trustworthy entity.

Think About It

Take the time to think before following links or clicking on buttons contained in emails.

Phishing emails often contain spelling and grammatical errors which would not be expected from the organisation from which the email was supposedly sent.

HOME SECURITY OVER EASTER

To reduce the opportunity for thieves to gain entry into your home while you are away, 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 and 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. S123456.
- 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 www.police.sa.gov.au or contact your local police station.

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.

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.

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TIPS FOR THEFT PREVENTION

Do they have to break in BEFORE you think about it?

John Kennedy JP
Councillor
Campbelltown City Council



**Action on
Local Issues**

*I will see you on
any issue
any time*

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Time/Date Location Details

PROPERTY DAMAGE

1. 20/12-5/1/20 Montacute Rd Windows of property smashed. Value \$500.

THEFT

- 2. 25/11-13/12/19 Laver Street Front and rear registration plates stolen from vehicle.
- 3. 29/11-13/12/19 Ross Road Approx. 28 metres of copper piping stolen. Value \$3000.
- 4. 15/12/19 St Bernards Rd Black and green Merida bike stolen overnight. Value \$1700
- 5. 20/12/19 Armagh Ave Purse & credit cards stolen from vehicle in driveway overnight. Value \$50.
- 6. 29/12/20 Henry Street iPhone stolen during online sale negotiation. Value \$1800
- 7. 20/01/20 Dawn Ave Hand cream stolen from vehicle in driveway overnight. Value \$10.
- 8. 08/02/20 Jarvis Drive Driver's window smashed and wallet stolen overnight. Value \$25.

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

9. 16/02/20 Montacute Road House entered overnight. Television and satellite stolen. Value \$2500.

**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

Hon Vincent TARZIA MP

Member for Hartley
The Speaker of the House of Assembly

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

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a woman's understanding

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... and ends with a smile.**

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