



Neighbourhood Watch SA

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HECTORVILLE

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH AREA 084

NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday 22nd October
7.30pm**

45-47 REID AVE
HECTORVILLE

ALL WELCOME

TEA / COFFEE SUPPLIED

UPCOMING MEETINGS

22 October
26 November

*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

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

- 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 it.

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

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, goto www.crimestopperssa.com.au

Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers



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.

VEHICLE SECURITY THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

There are a number of valuable items that are a common target for thieves to steal from vehicles because of their value and ability to be sold for quick cash. These include:

- Laptops
- GPS devices
- Mobile phones
- Cameras
- Sporting and fishing goods
- Cash/wallets

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of theft, please consider the following security tips.

- Ensure all valuables are removed from your vehicle or conceal them in the boot of the vehicle before arriving at your destination.
- Lock your vehicle doors and close windows.
- Install an audible alarm.
- At night park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number prefixed with 'S' for South Australia.
- Park your vehicle in a garage at night where possible.
- Avoid hiding a second set of keys in the vehicle - if the vehicle is broken into, they may find the keys and take the car as well as your valuables.
- Avoid placing bags and wallets on the passenger seat where they could be easily grabbed.

Thieves will look into vehicles to see what items can be easily stolen. Even a small amount of cash may be the catalyst for becoming a target. Ensure you conceal or remove all cash and valuable items from your vehicle.

For further information please go to www.carsafe.com.au

If you have any questions please contact the Police Crime Prevention Section at your nearest police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au.

**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.

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).



REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE

Traffic Watch

131 444



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HOME SECURITY

To reduce the opportunity for thieves to gain entry into your home, 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 & 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.

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John Kennedy JP
Councillor
Campbelltown City Council



**Action on
Local Issues**

*I will see you on
any issue
any time*

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Police Incidents June - August 2019



Time/Date Location Details

PROPERTY DAMAGE

1. 28/07/19 St Bernards Road Mirror with estimated value of \$200 damaged.

THEFT

2. 10/07/19 McCarthy Ave Water metre stolen from property.

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

- 3. 6-10pm 28/06/19 West St Entry via forced window and damage to screen.
- 4. 1-11.30am 29/06 West St Entry via forced window and damage to screen.
- 5. 6-9pm 30/06/19 Lynette Ave Screen removed from window and sliding window removed. Nil stolen, but wallet and handbag located in rear yard.
- 6. 7pm-9.30pm 30/06 Hectorville Rd Entry via forced window and damage to screen.
- 7. 04/07/19 Lelos Street Fly screen removed and entry gained via rear glass door of property. Nil stolen.
- 8. 12/08/19 Montacute Road Police located and arrested two people on a property without lawful excuse.

**TAKE THE TIME TO
PREVENT A CRIME**
**Don't Forget to Lock Up
Your House
Your Car
Your Valuables**



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

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