



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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## Kadina

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 284/339/340

### MEETINGS

#### WHERE:

KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL

#### WHEN:

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY 2ND MONTH

#### CHRISTMAS MEETING:

7.30PM 11th December

**ALL WELCOME**



## Our Neighbourhood Watch Committee

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## Coordinator's Report

Welcome to our last Newsletter for 2019!

Kadina NHW has come to a stage where if we can't find new members our Branch may have to think about closing – which after 30 years will be very disappointing – and we seek your help!

NHW in Kadina over the years has been a very active and positive Branch. The members that

we have at present are keeping NHW going - so if anyone is interested in becoming a member please contact myself or Levi.

On behalf of the group and our members I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ken Kakoschke, Co-ordinator



## BEING PREPARED FOR A DISASTER: Planning

It is important that you know what to do in the event of disaster. A disaster may be a natural event, such as a fire or earthquake or may be man-made, such as a terrorism incident.

How quickly you are able to recover from such an event may depend on your planning and preparation.

Plan in advance what you and your family will do in a disaster situation. Develop an emergency preparedness plan and ensure all family members are aware.

### Consider the following emergency preparedness tips.

#### Establish a meeting place:

Having predetermined meeting places away from your home will save time and avoid confusion should your home be affected or the area evacuated. Have two emergency locations in opposite directions. You won't know, until an actual emergency, which direction you will need to evacuate to.

You may want to make arrangements to stay with a family member or friend in case of an emergency.

Be sure to include any pets in these plans, since pets are not permitted in shelters and some hotels will not accept them.

#### Ask someone to be your key contact:

Your family may not be together when a disaster occurs. Plan how you will contact each other and review what you will do in different situations.

Consider a plan where each family member calls/emails the same family member or friend in the event of a disaster.

Consider using a person who resides out of town/state who may be in a better position to communicate and coordinate.

Ensure children have a list of phone numbers/emails in their school diaries. If the telephones are not working, please be patient and try again. Emails may still work when telephones do not.

*Become familiar with school, work, day care and community emergency plans:*

When planning ensure you think about the places where your family spends time. Ensure you talk with your employer and children's school about their emergency plans. Know how they will communicate with you during an emergency.

## WANTED! NEW MEMBERS

*The Kadina NHW needs new members to join our Group. We would love to see you at one of our meetings.*

*We hold our meetings on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in February, April, June, August, October and December (only 6 times a year).*

*The meetings are held at the Kadina Memorial School and we have a Police Officer in attendance to inform us of the activity for the current period and following, which is then placed on the back page of our Newsletter.*

*We need more members to keep the Group going and to keep us 'in the know' of what is going on around us.*

***We desperately need your support. Contact Ken or Levi if you can help...***



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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).

## 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 & 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](http://esafety.gov.au)*

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## SAPOL/NHW Bin sticker

SAPOL State Community Engagement Section and Neighbourhood Watch have designed a bin sticker as a resource provided to residents to encourage reporting of suspicious behaviour.

The sticker is designed to be placed on the side of the council bin so it can be seen by drivers and pedestrians as they travel along the street.



## PROTECT your Credit Cards



**RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION BLOCKING SLEEVE**

**RFID Sleeves \$1.00 each**

For more information:- NHW Volunteers Association of SA  
Levi Hughes, Kadina NHW Phone 8821 1875

## RFID Card Shield Sleeves

Neighbourhood Watch has produced Radio Frequency Identification blocking sleeves to protect your credit and ID cards from unauthorised access.

The sleeve can hold two cards, cost is just \$1.00 each and will be available at our meetings.

## ERASE GRAFFITI: Vandalism is not (sm)art

Should you notice graffiti on utilities property please report the matter to:

SA Power Networks **13 12 61**

Telstra **180 2244**

Major Roads-Transport Services  
**1800 018 313**

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.**

Report Graffiti on public spaces to the Copper Coast Council on 8828 1200 or email to [info@coppercoast.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@coppercoast.sa.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 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 & 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 about visit [www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)

See Something,  
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South Australia

**000** EMERGENCY **THINK FIRST THEN DIAL** POLICE ASSISTANCE **131444**

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## Date Location Details

### Property Damage

1. 10/08/2019 South Tce Front windows of home smashed
2. 03/09/2019 Taylor St Damage to equipment at business
3. 08/09/2019 Frances Tce Minor vehicle fire
4. 25/09/2019 Thomas St, New Town  
Damage to glass door of residential premises
5. 27/09/2019 Doswell Tce Graffiti to school bus.

### Theft

6. 08/08/2019 Frances Tce Items stolen from business
7. 20/08/2019 Frances Tce Items stolen from business
8. 21/08/2019 Frances Tce Item stolen from business
9. 01/09/2019 Frances Tce Items stolen from business
10. 07/09/2019 Railway Tce Items stolen from business
11. 10/09/2019 Frances Tce stolen from business premises
12. 15/09/2019 Forster St Items stolen from business
13. 17/09/2019 Digby St Theft of fuel from service station
14. 20/09/2019 Lipson Rd, Wallaroo Mines  
Hot water service stolen from home
15. 26/09/2019 Frances Tce Items stolen from business
16. 29/09/2019 Frances Tce Items stolen from business

### Trespass/Serious Criminal Trespass (Break-in)

17. 30/08/2019 Doswell Tce Break-in to vacant premises, items stolen from within
18. 01/09/2019 Hay St Attempt to gain entry, damage to screen and door

### Assault

19. 14/09/2019 Goyder St Victim walking at about 7pm when he was assaulted

## Be Prepared for a Disaster: Assemble an Emergency Kit

Be prepared to survive on your own for at least three days. Consider preparing two kits - one to stay where you are and one smaller, lightweight version to take with you if you have to leave.

### Consider the following items:

- Water (four litres per person per day) for drinking and sanitation.
- At least a three-day supply of non-perishable foods.
- Clothing suitable for your climate.
- Sleeping bags - one for each family member.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- First aid kit including necessary medication.
- Whistle to signal for help.
- Filter mask (available from hardware stores), a cotton t-shirt or towel to help filter the air.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Duct tape and heavy weight garbage bags or plastic sheeting to seal windows and doors to create a barrier between yourself and potential contaminants outside.

- Family documents: passports, birth certificates, driver's licence, health care and bank details.
- Cash, as ATMs may not be working.

### Keep a portable battery-operated radio:

Listen to the radio and watch television for official instructions as they become available.

### Be prepared to survive without electricity, phone, fuel pumps and ATMs:

If the disaster occurs near your home while you are there, check for damage to utilities using a flashlight. Do not light matches, candles or turn on electrical switches.

Check for fires, fire hazards and other household hazards. Smell for gas leaks, starting at the water heater.

If you smell gas or suspect a leak, turn off the main gas valve, open windows and ensure everyone leaves the area immediately.

For further information please contact your nearest police station or visit [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au).

## REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE



Traffic Watch  
131 444

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