



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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## From the Coordinator

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April at the Burnside Community Centre commencing at 7.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend.

### New Police Coordinators

Our former Police Coordinator Chris Sanders retired recently and we are pleased to welcome two new constables, Samantha Haslam and Rebecca Lamshed to take over the role.

Chris provided excellent support and information for Linden Park Neighbourhood Watch over many years and we look forward to Samantha & Rebecca continuing that tradition.

### Certificates of Service



At the recent Christmas dinner, 5 people were presented with Certificates of Service awards.

Dee Baird (15 years) and Jill Douglas (25 years) above are shown with their certificates.

Others to receive recognition were Roxanne Brown and David Elyatt (both 15 years) and Greg Hewitt (10 years).

We thank all these volunteers most sincerely for their continuing support.

## PHONE SECURITY

IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) numbers are used to help mobile phone companies and you keep track of mobile phone usage.

If your phone is lost or stolen, the phone company can enter the IMEI number into the database and permanently deactivate the phone, rendering it useless for any criminal or unauthorized activity.

**Even if the SIM card is changed, the mobile phone will not work.**

To find the IMEI number on your phone, enter \*#06# on your phone's keypad. The IMEI 15 digit number will appear on the screen. (This process should work on most phones).

Copy the IMEI number down, keep it in a safe place, and if your phone gets lost or stolen, contact your provider and they can immediately deactivate your phone.

## KOALA RESCUE SERVICE

Help us help our Koalas

Call our 24 HOUR HOTLINE to report Koalas who are injured, sick or orphaned

**1300 KOALAS (1300 562 527)**

24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR

[www.faunarescue.org.au](http://www.faunarescue.org.au)

Facebook: Fauna Rescue

Koalas - 1300koalas



## LINDEN PARK

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 249

### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 7.30pm

**1st April 2020**

Bill Dean Lounge, Burnside Community Centre

### ALL WELCOME

We wish all our resident: a safe and joyous Christmas. Enjoy the break and we will be back in 2020.



### TAKE THE TIME TO PREVENT A CRIME

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



### Coordinator:

Andrew Bills Phone: 8379 3788

### Police Coordinator:

Samantha Haslam and Rebecca Lamshed

**Police Attendance 131444**

DIAL **000** to report a crime in progress or has just been committed

CrimeStoppers 1800 333 000

Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers





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## Statewide Facebook Page

A new Statewide  
Neighbourhood  
Watch Facebook  
page has been  
launched. Find us at

[https://www.facebook.com/  
NeighbourhoodWatchSA/](https://www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchSA/)

Find us on  
**Facebook**

## Statewide Website

A Statewide Neighbourhood  
Watch website has been  
launched.

Visit [www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw)

You can find us on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/  
NeighbourhoodWatchSA/](http://www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchSA/)

## 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.

## PREPARE FOR A DISASTER: Your 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).

**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](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

Report all scams to the police assistance line by calling 131 444.



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

All instances of graffiti should be reported to the Burnside Council on 8366 4200.

Once reported, graffiti will be removed as soon as possible to minimise its impact and to discourage further attacks. Graffiti will be removed in the order that it's reported, with offensive or racist graffiti having priority.

Burnside Council has a team of 10 volunteers to remove graffiti from public property throughout the Burnside

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

SA Power Networks **13 12 61**

Telstra **180 2244**

TransAdelaide (Train, Tram or Bus)

**1300 311 108**

Adshel ( Bus Shelters)

**8364 6000 or 1800 501 402**

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, and keep your property looking neat and tidy as 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.**

Remember, 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?

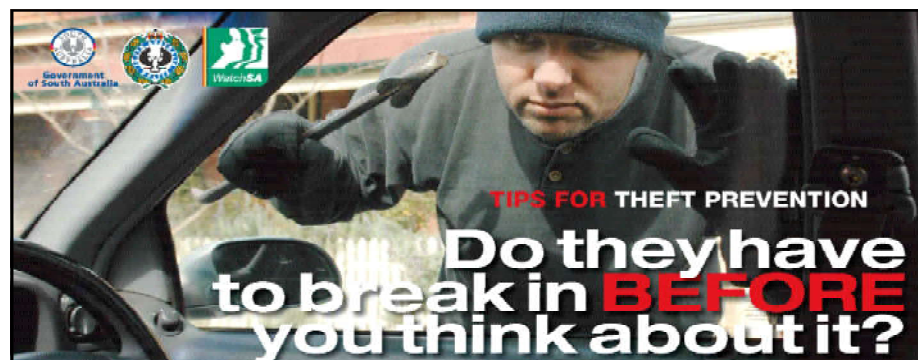
- talk to someone you trust straight away—like a parent, sibling, uncle/aunt, teacher or friend, or contact [Kids Helpline](#)
- don't retaliate or respond—they might use it against you
- block the bully and change your privacy settings
- report the abuse to the service and get others to as well

- 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](#)







**Lawn Bowls  
Night Owls**

**2019-20 Season**

**Tuesdays from October to March  
Teams of 4 from 6.30pm**

- ✓ Individuals / Pairs / Teams all welcome
- ✓ Only \$8.00 per person – includes use of Club bowls
- ✓ No experience required
- ✓ Free coaching available to all
- ✓ Casual dress & relaxed atmosphere
- ✓ BBQ and bar open at 6.30 pm

**Contact Leonie on 0412 177 621**

**Come roll with us!**

71 Devereux Road, Linden Park, 5065



**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).

### 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. If you would like a free bin or house sticker contact Andrew on 8379 3788.



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## 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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## Police Incidents 1 September – 27 November 2019



### Date Location Details

#### THEFT

1. 8/9/19 Greenhill Rd Fuel Drive Off. \$50.05 worth of petrol stolen
2. 9/9/19 Keyes St Theft of front number plate
3. 15/9/19 Sturdee St Vehicle illegally interfered with while parked on street. Doors opened. Nil stolen
4. 7/10/19 Austral Ave Wallet stolen from console of parked vehicle.

#### TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

5. 22/10/19 Hewitt Ave Building under construction broken into. Building materials and tools stolen.
6. 27/10/19 Torrens St Entry gained by forcing rear door. Bedroom ransacked., unknown if anything stolen.

#### ROBBERY

7. 22/9/19 Sturdee St Mobile phone posted on gumtree. Suspect punched owner before snatching phone and fleeing.



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