



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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Neighbourhood Newsletter of Linden Park NHW Area 249

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## LINDEN PARK

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 249

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 7.30pm

**1st April 2020**

Bill Dean Lounge, Burnside Community Centre

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Anne and Don Bigham  
Koala Rescue SA

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**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

## From the Coordinator

### Next Meeting

The next meeting is on Wednesday 1 April in the Bill Dean Lounge of the Burnside Community Centre at 7.30pm.

The guest speakers are Anne and Don Bigham from Koala Rescue SA. This service has been incredibly busy, particularly after the terrible bushfires on Kangaroo Island and in the Adelaide Hills which killed thousands and destroyed their habitat.

Anne and Don will explain the work they do with the koalas in caring for injured animals, rehabilitating them and then releasing them back into the wild. They will also bring a koala with them, but unfortunately there won't be any cuddling.

You are encouraged to come along to hear this fascinating presentation.

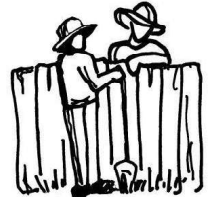
### Neighbour Day

Neighbour Day lunch is on again in Warrego Reserve!

This year is the 10th time we will have put on this free lunch for residents of Linden Park to acknowledge and celebrate Neighbour Day, a now annual event in the Australian calendar.

The fun starts on Sunday 29 March from 11.30am & concludes at 2pm. A barbecue lunch of sausages, bread, onions and sauces is provided and is washed down with a selection of soft drinks.

Come along with your neighbours, or be prepared to meet new ones, on a day designed to strengthen relationships and build social interaction.



## SAPOL Bike Passport

**SAPOL, the SA Government and NHW have joined forces to create and distribute a 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 to assist in identifying and returning it, if it is stolen. Download the Bike Passport by visiting [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au).

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### 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/reflectors/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](http://www.police.sa.gov.au)**



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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/)

## 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.

## 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](http://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 relationship 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.



# Helping your child deal with unwanted contact online

There are many benefits to socialising and playing games online — it can be entertaining and educational, while helping to build digital intelligence skills. However, games or apps with a chat function mean your child is likely to be communicating with others online, including strangers.

Our research shows it is more common than you think, with one in four young people being contacted by someone they don't know online.

Contact from strangers can make children feel uncomfortable or lead to dangerous situations like harassment or "grooming" — where a young person is lured into trusting a sexual predator online.

So just as we help guide young people to identify unsafe behaviour in the physical world, we need to do the same in their online world — for example, helping them to understand when it's not appropriate to chat to an adult without a parent around.

## Conversation starters

Talking with your children about their 'online friends' can be a great way to help develop their skills around identifying and dealing with unwanted contact.

### 1. What do you think makes a good online friend?

Parents and carers can help young people recognise respectful, safe online relationships. Talk to your child about what good friends do, personal boundaries and safe behaviour. For example, a good online friend:

- would never send anything to shock you or make you feel icky
- would never ask you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable
- understands when you need time away
- speaks to you with respect
- respects your feelings and is kind
- would never threaten you or ask you not to tell your parents
- listens when you say no or ask them not to do something.

Extend the conversation by talking about games and social media and what safe behaviour looks like in those spaces.

More advice at: [www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young)

### 2. How do you know if an online friendship has taken an unsafe turn?

Talk to your child about the signs that show an online friendship isn't safe. If anyone online — a friend or stranger — tries to develop a very close relationship quickly or asks for private photos or videos, they may intend to sexually abuse the young person.

Some other warning signs to look out for include:

- asking lots of personal questions
- giving excessive compliments
- wanting to keep the relationship secret
- sending gifts or money
- asking for nude photos or videos.

By helping your child recognise these typical grooming behaviours they can better protect themselves online.

More advice at: [www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact#warning-signs](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact#warning-signs)

### Reporting unwanted contact online

It is important for parents to understand that the grooming and procuring children over the internet are crimes investigated by the police. If your child has encountered this kind of activity online, contact your local police station. If your child is in immediate danger call Triple Zero (000).

If your child receives suggestive comments, requests for explicit images or messages of a sexual nature on a social media site, app or game, it should be reported to the service. It is important to collect evidence first and then report the account even if you have blocked them — this helps makes the internet safer for everyone.

If an intimate or nude image of your child has been shared or is threatened to be shared online, report it to eSafety and we can help take it down: [www.esafety.gov.au/IBA](http://www.esafety.gov.au/IBA)

Your child may need your assistance to report a user. Use our [games, apps and social networking](#) guide to problem-solve together. Help them gather evidence, report the contact and block the user. Let your child lead the way and help them develop the skills to manage online challenges in the future.

Source: [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)

## Autumn/Winter Social Lawn Bowls Pairs and Triples

**Wednesdays & Saturdays**

- ✓ Only \$8 per player
- ✓ Casual dress and
- ✓ Relaxed atmosphere
- ✓ Singles or Teams welcome
- ✓ No experience required
- ✓ Free issue of club bowls

**For more information contact Leonie on 0412 177 621**




## 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).





## 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.



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**CARPET COURT**  
FLOORING CENTRE

## LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

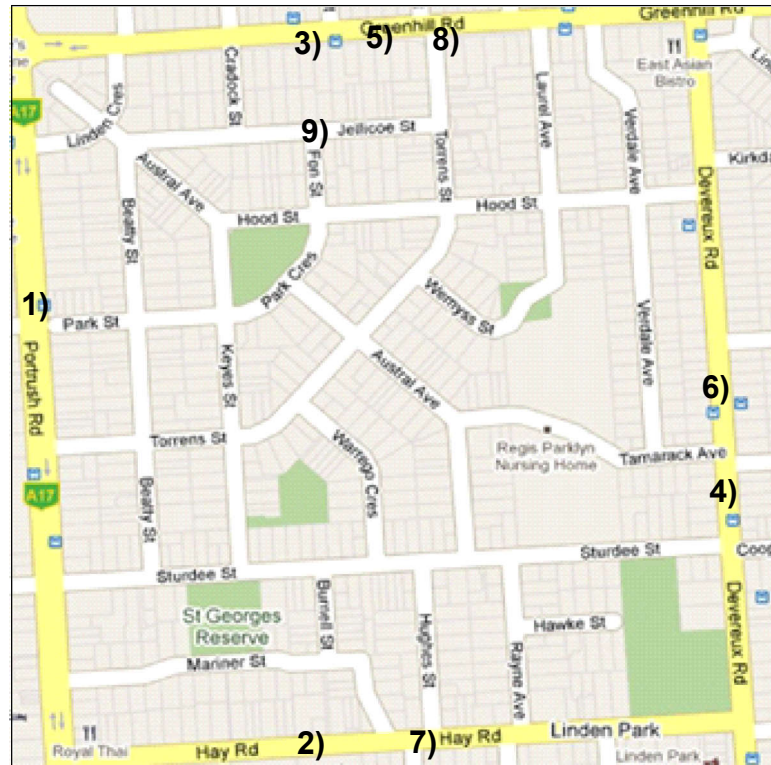
- Park in well-lit areas
- Close all windows
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle
- Conceal valuables before you park – if they cannot be removed
- Do not leave personal documents in your vehicle.
- Always lock your vehicle if leaving it unattended.
- Carry your keys with you at all times.



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

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## Police Incidents 1 December – 19 February 2020



Date	Location	Details
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>		
1. 19/12/19	Portrush Road	Damage to front window of house.
2. 7/12/20	Hay Road	Graffiti to school grounds.
<b>THEFT</b>		
3. 11/12/20	Greenhill Road	Fuel Drive Off.
4. 20/12/20	Devereux Road	Illegal interference with a motor vehicle.
5. 27/12/20	Greenhill Road	Fuel Drive Off.
6. 4/12/20	Devereux Road	Theft of a vehicle from a mechanics yard.
7. 7/12/20	Hay Road	Theft of bike from school grounds.
<b>TRESPASS/BREAK-IN</b>		
8. 3/12/19	Greenhill Road	Front window smashed to gain entry. Nil items stolen.
9. 5/12/19	Jellicoe Street	Entry gained through open side window. Jewellery and other items stolen.

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