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LINDEN PARK

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 249

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 7.30pm

7th April 2021

Bill Dean Lounge, Burnside Community Centre

GUEST SPEAKER

Bradley Wingate, OIC
SAPOL Eastern District Policing Team

ALL 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:

Bradley Wingate

Police Attendance 131444

DIAL 000

(to report a crime in progress or has just been committed)

CrimeStoppers 1800 333 000

From the Coordinator

Area News

Our next scheduled meeting was to be held on October 21 but has been cancelled due to the ongoing impacts of the virus.

Our next guest speaker, Bradley Wingate from SA Police is the Officer in Charge of the new District Policing Team structure that was introduced in March this year.

Bradley's team is responsible for the follow up and investigation of all crimes committed in Linden Park, including interviews with residents affected. This is a topic is sure to be of interest to residents.

All police officers have been allocated extra duties in response to the pandemic, and there was no guarantee that Bradley would be available for our October meeting. Accordingly we have postponed his address until the next scheduled meeting which is on April 7 2021.

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Thank You Newsletter Deliverers

We are grateful to those locals who have volunteered their time to assist with newsletter deliveries and continue to do so.

Thank You!

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The first being our dedicated volunteers who deliver the 900 newsletters throughout Linden Park.

If you wish to join our team please contact Andrew on 8379 3788.

The second important group are the businesses that advertise in this newsletter. Local advertising pays for its production and printing.

We ask you to return the goodwill and support these community-minded businesses when shopping. Thank you.

REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE



Traffic Watch

131 444

COVID-19

TRUSTED SOURCES OF INFO

Check your symptoms
healthdirect.gov.au

National updates
health.gov.au

Local updates and information
sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019

The latest travel advice
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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.

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Don't be Fooled: Beware of Scammers

Government impersonation scams on the rise

At this time of the year there is an increase in taxation scams.

Victims receive an automated 'robocall' pretending to be from a government department such as the Tax Office or Home Affairs.

The scammer will claim something illegal - such as tax fraud or money laundering- has been committed in the victim's name and they should dial 1 to speak to an operator.

The scammer then tries to scare people into handing over money and may threaten arrest if they refuse.

Government departments will never threaten you with immediate arrest, or ask for payment by **unusual methods such as gift cards, iTunes vouchers** or bank transfers.

Pet Scam

SAPOL wish to remind everyone to be cautious when purchasing items online, even pets.

A large number of Australians are purchasing pets from an online website and falling victim to an elaborate puppy scam.

Scammers play on emotions as the pictures of puppies are cute and are said to need rehoming but, in reality, were never for sale to begin with.

Act with caution when buying online, especially if the seller makes it hard to see the animal in person.

A common tactic is to portray they are based in a remote location, which is too far for people to reasonably travel.

SAPOL recommend that you do your homework when buying anything online and don't rely on reviews or testimonials on the site itself.

Instead, run the website's address through a search engine and look further than the first page of results. Scammers can be very convincing, so if something does not feel right, do not be pressured into making a decision on the spot.

Before you transfer money or share your bank details, discuss it with someone you trust or check www.cyber.gov.au to see if you are involved in a scam. If possible use secure payment options such as Paypal or credit card.

Gen Z the fastest growing victims of scams

Australians under 25 lost over \$5 million in 2019. Scam reports from this age group are increasing faster than for older generations.

Although young people are tech savvy, scammers are adapting. Scamwatch expects to see more scams on platforms such as Snapchat and Tik Tok.

Meanwhile Facebook and Instagram were the most common platforms for losses by those under 25.

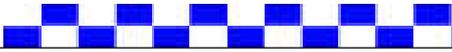
Typical scams involve fake online stores or fake tickets to events. Almost half of the losses occurred through bank transfer.

Please be wary of sellers asking for payment through unusual methods such as gift cards or bitcoin.

Purchase tickets from authorised sellers and be aware that many links on social media may not be legitimate.

TIPS FOR THEFT PREVENTION

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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).

New Online Safety Resources to Support Parents and Carers During COVID-19

Protecting children online continues to be a priority for law enforcement throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Australian Federal Police- led ThinkUKnow program and the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE) have developed a range of initiatives and resources to address the challenges associated with children spending more time online.

The COVID-19 pandemic presents a number of online safety challenges for children and young people.

Prevention is critical in countering the exploitation of children online, yet ACCCE research published earlier this year revealed that information seeking and discussion about online children sexual exploitation is generally only undertaken in response to a specific event.

ThinkUKnow at home learning packs

New home learning activity packs have been created for parents, carers and children to undertake and learn about online safety together.

Supported by case studies from the ACCCE Child Protection Triage Unit, the age-appropriate activities address online supervision, personal information and unwanted contact, safer gaming and smart usernames, and safer online interactions.

ThinkUKnow is Australia’s only nationally delivered law enforcement-led online

child safety program that provides education for parents, carers, teachers, children and young people, to address the issue of online child sexual exploitation.

It is a partnership between the AFP and industry (Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Datacom and Microsoft) and delivered in collaboration with all State and Territory police and Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The ACCCE brings together resources from Government and Commonwealth agencies, law enforcement agencies, non-government organisations, and other partners to prevent and disrupt online sexual exploitation of children.

You can find out more about online safety by following ThinkUKnow and the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation on social media.

Facebook: @ThinkUKnowAustralia

Twitter: @ThinkUKnow_Aus

Facebook: ACCCEaus

Twitter: ACCCE_AUS

For further information, or to download visit thinkuknow.org.au/for-parents-and-carers and acce.gov.au/covid19

Source: *NHWA Journal August 2020 p.36*

*See Something,
Say Something,
Call Crime Stoppers*



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South Australia



THINK FIRST THEN DIAL



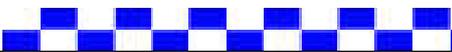
POLICE ASSISTANCE 131 444

7 Day Family Online Safety Challenge

The 7 Day Online Safety Challenge aims to provide simple daily online safety tasks for parents and carers to complete over a week, to help keep their children safe online.

The daily tasks include reviewing privacy settings, creating a Family Online Safety Contract and helping children identify a support network.





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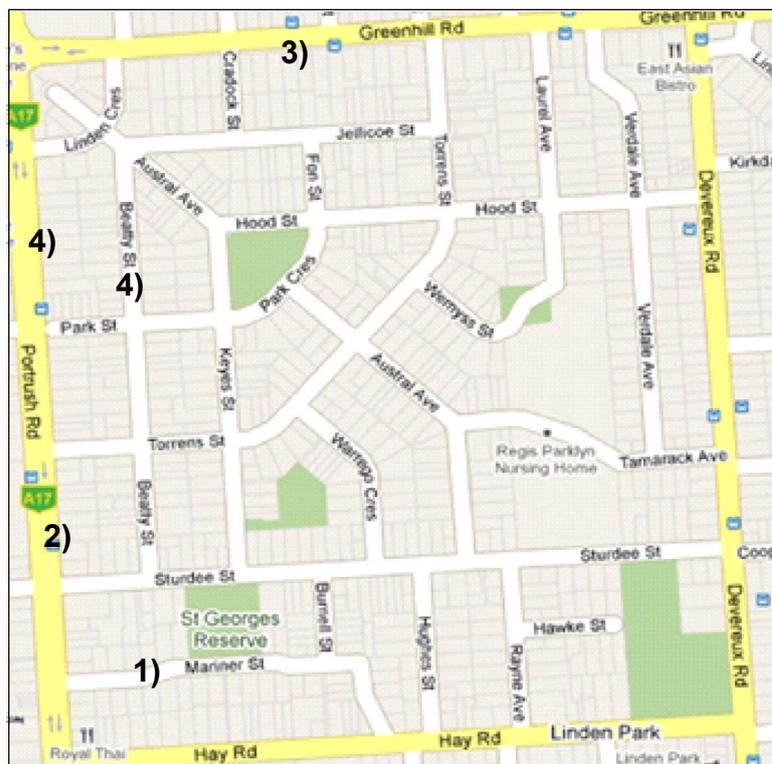
Important information:

We have fitted out a 'Brand New Premises' at the beautiful new \$23 million dollar development at Abergeldie House, 548 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond (Next to Seymour College).

We are very excited to be part of this Wholistic Centre which includes, State swim, Anytime fitness, Café and lots of wellness professionals.

There is a multi-storey carpark which is free for 2 hours.

Police Incidents 15 June – 28 September 2020



Date Location Details

PROPERTY DAMAGE

1. 22/6/20 3.00pm Mariner St Damage to door locks on a building site.

THEFT

2. 17 – 20/7/20 Portrush Rd Cash stolen from coin machine at business premises. Property damaged.
3. 10/9/20 Greenhill Rd Fuel stolen in 'drive-off' from service station.

TRESPASS

4. 13/8 Beatty St & Portrush Rd Male youths unlawfully on 2 business premises. 1 male offender arrested.

Statewide Website

A Statewide Neighbourhood Watch website has been launched!

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