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PANORAMA 1 NHW AREA 64 NEXT MEETING Trinity Church Hall, Pasadena Monday 7.30pm 7th September ALL WELCOME GUEST SPEAKER To Be Announced NEXT MEETING 7 December (AGM) Area Co-ordinator

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Area Co-ordinator News

In March, the Honourable Carolyn Power our local State MP, graced our first meeting for the year. Carolyn recognised a few of our long-standing members shown at the meeting in the photo below. Please note we will not be meeting in June owing to Caronavirus restrictions but will meet again September. Hope to see you there. In the meantime keep safe and keep socially-distancing. *Regards, Sesh*





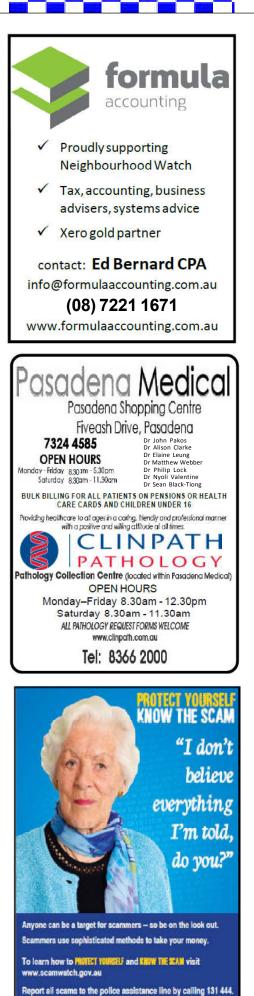
COVID-19 TRUSTED SOURCES OF INFO

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For general questions Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080



Business Security

The following checklist will help you identify the strengths and weaknesses of your business' physical security.

Common vulnerabilities may be identified whenever your response is no.

BUILDING SECURITY

- Are all external doors and windows in good condition and professionally fitted?
- Are there good quality locks on all doors and windows at ground level?
- Are there good quality locks on each accessible door and window above ground level?
- Can internal doors be locked when the building is left unattended for long periods?
- Do you nominate members of staff to check that all doors and windows are closed and locked at the end of the business day?
- Do you have good visibility around the perimeter of your building?



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.

• Do you have adequate lighting around your building during the hours of darkness?

CCTV

- Do you have your CCTV cameras regularly maintained?
- Do your CCTV cameras cover the entrances and exits of your building?
- Do you have CCTV cameras covering critical areas of your business such as server rooms or cash offices?
- Could you positively identify an individual from the recorded images on your CCTV system?

SA Police is committed to working with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime.

Please see our crime prevention booklets, fact sheets and posters at <u>www.police.sa.gov.au/safety-and-</u> <u>security-tips</u>

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Home Security

An effective way of improving the security of your home, from the environment around the boundary to the high-value items contained within its walls, is to consider security measures for three strategic layers. The three layers to think about are:

- 1. Perimeter
- 2. Exterior
- 3. Interior

This process can be applied to every type of home, from the bungalow style home with gardens, to town houses, and even single student rooms found in shared houses.

At each layer the aim is to implement good security measures which will deter the offender by making it harder and riskier for them to get in and out of your home.

Each of the following sections will provide you with helpful hints to make it harder for a burglar to penetrate each of these layers.

The preferred answer to all questions is YES. Any question answered with NO indicates a weakness in your home security.

PERIMETER

- Is the area around the house free from items that an offender could use to break in i.e. bricks, ladders, and garden tools?
- Are sheds, garages and outbuildings locked at all times?
- Have you trimmed trees and plantings to provide good surveillance from the road?
- Are vehicles at the premises secured with all belongings removed when not in use?

• If you have a garage, is it used to secure the vehicle(s) inside, instead of being used as a storage space?

EXTERIOR

- Are doors kept locked with keys removed?
- Do you avoid leaving spare keys in accessible places, i.e. under plant pots, door mat or stone?
- When you are outside do you lock all doors and windows?
- Are ground floor and accessible windows closed and locked?
- If you have an alarm fitted, do you always use it?
- Do you have exterior security lighting fitted?

INTERIOR

- Do you use lights with timer switches when leaving the house unoccupied?
- Are items such as cash, car keys, laptops, jewellery and phones kept out of view and in a safe location?
- Do you avoid leaving high value items, including jewellery in obvious places, i.e. in jewellery boxes in the bedroom?
- Have you made a written and photo record of items of value?
- Have you marked valuable items with your driver's license number prefixed with the letter 'S' for South Australia using an engraver or ultra violet pen?

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Police Incidents February - May 2020



| Date | Location | Details | |
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| THEFT | | | |

- 1. 23/2 Quinlan Av Vehicle parked in driveway had boot lock forced and \$700 drill stolen.
- 2. 23/2 Kentucky Ct Remote to garage door taken from unlocked vehicle in driveway. Garage door opened. Items worth \$100 stolen from 2nd unlocked vehicle.
- 3. 27/2 Kentucky Av Rear window of vehicle parked on street smashed. Items taken to value of \$400.
- 4. 2/3 Panorama Dr Rear tray of vehicle in driveway accessed via unlocked cover. Items to value of \$1200 stolen.
- 5. 20/3Windermere Av Rocks from front stone wall taken. \$50 value.
- 6. 5/3 O'Neil St Garden items taken from front yard. \$70 value.
- 7. 12/4 Lyall Av Vehicle left unlocked in driveway. \$20 cash taken.
- 8. 15/4 Goodwood Rd Portable gazebo taken from front yard. \$100 value.
- 9. 17/4 Quinlan Av Number plates stolen from vehicle parked in car port.
 - 10.22/4 Goodwood Rd Items stolen from unlocked vehicle parked in driveway. Value \$200.

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

- 11.29/4 Ottawa Av Contactor left tools in rear yard, which were stolen. Value \$2000.
 12.2/4 Utilizing Pd Vecent house under reneutation entered. Tools stolen
- 12.3/4 Hillrise Rd Vacant house under renovation entered. Tools stolen. Value \$3000.
- 13.27/3 Springbank Rd Business premises under demolition entered. Spray cans, copper piping and masks taken. Security patrol located suspects who fled and left items behind.

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