

# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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Quarterly Neighbourhood Newsletter of Panorama 1 NHW Area 64

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# **PANORAMA 1**

NHW AREA 64

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Trinity Church Hall, Pasadena

Monday 7.30pm 2nd March ALL WELCOME GUESTSPEAKER

Constable Mixon, our Police Coordinator

#### **NEXT MEETING**

1st June

#### **Area Co-ordinator**

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YOUR ZONE REP

Ph:

# **Reporting Graffiti**

Council owned property City of Mitcham 83728888 Stobie poles or ETSA boxes ETSA Utilities 84045673 Private property 131444 Offence in progress Dial 000

## Area Coordinator's Report: Welcome to 2020

This year, our group meets on the first Monday of March, June, September and December at the Lutheran Church Hall, Fiveash Drive, Pasadena at 7.30 pm.

At our upcoming meeting we have the company of our Local State Member Carolyn Power, who has agreed to join us at the first meeting of the year on **2**<sup>nd</sup> **March 2020**. We hope to keep up the numbers at our meeting again this year and expect at least 60 residents and some new members this year to boost our number of volunteers and participation in the workings of the group. If you have some time and would like to help we would love to see you at the meeting or call me on 0403486065 .

Sesh Vydyam, Area Coordinator Panorama 1 NHW

Guest Speaker: Carolyn Power MP (source: Office of the Member for Elder)

Our Local Member Carolyn Power was elected at the 2018 South Australian state election in the seat of Elder, and is the state's first Assistant Minister for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention.

Prior to politics, Carolyn spent over 15 years in the not-for-profit sector, advocating for vulnerable and disadvantaged youth.

She also served as an Elected Member for City of Marion. Having served as a local Councillor and understanding the importance of advocating for those in vulnerable circumstances, Carolyn is a strong voice in both State Parliament and her Party Room for those she represents. In another first, Carolyn is the only MP in the history of South Australian Parliament to have changed their name due to marriage.

As the Member for Elder, Carolyn is here for you if you require assistance in any local or state matters by contacting her office on 8374 1939 or emailing <a href="mailto:Elder@parliament.sa.gov.au">Elder@parliament.sa.gov.au</a>

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# NHW HELPING THECOMMUNITY

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).

### **HEATWAVES AND HOT WEATHER**

Source: https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/lookingafter-yourself/heatwaves-and-hot-weather

Heatwaves and hot weather have killed more people in Australia than any other natural disaster. Here's how you can beat the heat and keep cool this summer.

Heatwaves not only affect your daily activities, but can be a serious risk to your health and wellbeing.

Heatwaves and hot weather kill more people in Australia than bushfires, cyclones and any other natural disaster, so it's important to adapt your activities and have a plan to keep cool.

Heatwaves can be dangerous for anyone, but they're especially dangerous for older people, young children and people with a medical condition. However, there are lots of things you can do to help yourself - and your family, friends, neighbours and pets - beat the heat and keep cool this summer

## Drink plenty of water

- Even when you don't feel thirsty, drink plenty of water.
- Avoid alcohol, tea, coffee and sugary or fizzy drinks. They make dehydration worse.
- Eat small meals more often, rather than large meals. And eat more cold food like salads and fruit.

# Stay cool

- Stay indoors: keep out of the heat if you can.
- If you need to go outside, wear light clothing and a hat, put on sunscreen and take water with you.
- Do daily activities like shopping and gardening early in the day or ask someone to help you.
- Draw blinds early in the day.
- Check that your fan or airconditioner works well. Have it serviced if necessary.
- Turn your air-conditioner on before the room heats up

Take cool showers and splash yourself several times a day with cold water, or use a damp cloth.

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 Go to an air-conditioned building in your local area to cool off: a shopping mall, community centre, library or swimming pool.

#### Get Connected

- Check the forecast. This will help you prepare ahead for shopping and scheduling appointments.
- Identify your support network. Include people who can help you get things you need during and after a heatwave. This could be family, friends, neighbours or a carer.
- Write down your important numbers.
- Keep in touch with friends, neighbours and relatives, particularly if they're unwell or isolated.

## Get Organised

- Store medicines safely at the recommended temperature.
- Talk to the doctor about how the heat might affect you.
- Ensure your pets are also well hydrated and have plenty of shade when they are outside.
- Look at the things you can do to make your home cooler such as installing awnings or shade cloths.
- Stock up on food, water and medicines.

## Get Help

If you or someone you know shows signs of heat stroke (fits, confusion, staggering), call 000 immediately.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening emergency and can cause a person to collapse or fall unconscious.

#### FIRE PREVENTION

Fires can cause serious harm to people and properties. Whether deliberately lit or caused by reckless or negligent actions, fire can kill.

Know your responsibilities, take positive action and report suspicious behaviour to police.

To help keep your property safe from fire, consider implementing these crime prevention tips:

- Maintain vegetation around your property and remove plant debris.
- Erect fences, gates and warning notices to identify your property boundaries.
- Immediately repair or replace any damaged sections of fencing or gates.
- Inspect your property regularly to ensure rubbish, including glass bottles, are disposed of immediately.
- Store flammable fuels, fertilisers and chemicals in a secure area.
- Be aware of any restrictions when using incinerators, BBQs, welding or cutting equipment or farm machinery during the Fire Danger Season and on Total Fire Ban days.

If you see anything suspicious immediately call police on 131 444.

## **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.

Domestic violence is damaging to victims, their children, family and friends.



Keep a note pad in the car and record helpful details including:

- location of the suspicious activity i.e. RPA number & property name, road name, or identifying landmarks
- vehicle details i.e. registration number, make, model, colour and any distinguishing features (e.g. dents, stickers)
- characteristics of anyone acting suspicious i.e. age, gender, weight, height, hair colour and clothing.

For further information contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

If you have any information about who is deliberately lighting fires or engaging in reckless or negligent fire lighting behaviour call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Where possible we try to hold the person responsible for the violence accountable for their actions.

# Help and Support at Domestic Violence Situations

#### Police assistance

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 Southern District Family Violence Investigation Section on 8392 9172.

Counselling and 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.

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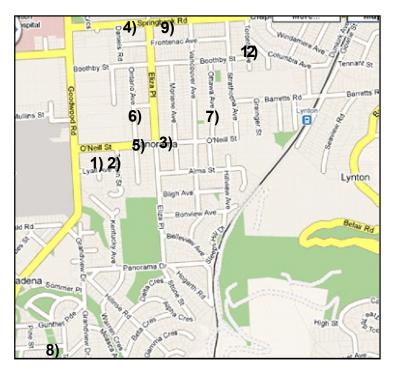
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# Police Incidents 20 November - 5 February 2020









#### PROPERTY DAMAGE

1. 27/11/19 Lyall Avenue Unit damaged by known persons. Windows smashed, screen door stolen.

#### THEFT

2. 21/12/19 Tafquin Street Tools taken from carport of premises. Value \$927

3. 4/2/20 O'Neil Street Cactus stolen from front yard. Value \$150.

#### TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

4. 22/11/19 Springbank Rd Attempt to enter home by forcing rear glass sliding door. No entry made.

5. 26/11/19 O'Neil Street Smashed rear window of house. Jewellery and

computer items stolen. Value \$10,800.

6. 16/01/20 Ontario Ave Door to granny flat at rear of property forced and entry gained. Jewellery stolen. Value \$7200.

7. 17/1/20 Ottawa Avenue Premises entered via open front and rear doors while occupant gardening. Jewellery taken. Value \$1000.

8. 22/1/20 Quinlan Ave Occupants asleep while vehicle & house rummaged. Mobile phone stolen. Offender confronted and decamped.

9. 5/2/20 Springbank Road Business vending machine forced open. Stock and cash taken. Cash and stock value \$382.



REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE

Traffic Watch

131 444

