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REYNELLA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 146

NOTICE:



**ALL 2020
MEETINGS
POSTPONED**

We hope everyone in our area is keeping safe and well during the Coronavirus response.

Regrettably our meetings are on hold until February 2021.

In the meantime we hope everyone will keep following the rules and keep well.

We will still be producing and delivering our newsletters.

Meetings will resume next year.

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Reynella Area 048/416 News

There will not be any meetings for the Reynella NHW branch until February 2021. However, our Newsletter will still be produced and delivered.

We have been very lucky in South Australia in regard to Covid-19 restrictions being relaxed, but we still have to be careful and follow the recommendations to keep us all safe & healthy.

Around The House

Recycling Tip: Domestic light globes



These CANNOT go in your household bins or to landfill

Household lights (fluoro/CFL, incandescent, LED, halogen) can be dropped off for FREE at one of the locations below or at a hazardous waste collection site.

- Any Mitre 10 Store across South Australia
- IKEA (IKEA lights only)
- Aberfoyle Community Centre
- P&T Recycling, Seaford
- Woodcroft Community Centre
- Willunga Environment Centre

Recipe: Vegetable Bake



Method

Peel and roughly cut veges of your choice.

Place in a saucepan of water and part cook

Drain vegetables and let cool a little

Place in oven-proof dish and pour a jar of Alfredo sauce over top and give a light stir

Grate cheese over the top and place in 180° oven for around 20-30 minutes (until cheese melts and vegetables are cooked)

Statewide Website

Visit www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw

Noarlunga-Morphett Vale Lions Club

Garage Sale



Lions shed, corner of Lindsay and Brian Roads, Lonsdale

During our recent unavoidable closure, we have expanded our display area and made the layout more accessible.

Covid 19 precautions, such as hand sanitisation and social distancing practices are in place.

Third Saturday Each Month from 9a.m. to 12noon

We hope to see you there.

Come and grab a bargain, while helping Lions to help our community.

email: lionsnmv@gmail.com

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
smartraveller.gov.au

For general questions

Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080



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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.

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ATO Scam

Southern District police are warning the local community about attempted ATO scams in the last few weeks.

A suspect has been contacting local community members via telephone, stating they are a police officer from Christies Beach.

The caller advises the recipient that they are collecting money for tax purposes and recipients need to make payments immediately.

The telephone number the call is being made from displays as Christies Beach Police Station, which is not correct.

Police are not making these calls and are not collecting money for taxation purposes.

If you receive a similar call;

- DO NOT provide any personal or personal banking details
- DO NOT transfer any of your own funds
- END THE CALL immediately, AND
- REPORT the attempted scam to

'Report Cyber' website <https://www.cyber.gov.au/report>

Prevention advice is available on the SA Police website at: <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/scams-and-cybercrime>

See Something,
Say Something,
Call Crime Stoppers

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.com.au
1800 333 000

South Australia

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THINK FIRST THEN DIAL
POLICE ASSISTANCE 131 444

Snap, Send, Solve

It takes just 2 minutes to report graffiti, vandalism, trip hazards, and many more on the app 'Snap Send Solve'.

The App works on any android device or iPhone/iPad, and you can report issues on the spot to local councils and also water, gas, electricity, phone etc. with little effort.

If you come across a problem, the app will allow you to; take a picture of the fault, record the exact location automatically, identify what the defect is and add any further details. The app will then send the details to the correct department responsible for fixing the problem.

Improving the neighbourhood has never been so easy. **Source:**

www.facebook.com/markdibdin

SECURE YOUR NUMBER PLATES

Approximately 3,000 number plates are stolen in South Australia each year.

RAA is working with the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, SA Police, the Attorney General's Department and the Motor Trade Association to encourage motorists to have tamper-resistant screws installed on their vehicle's number plates.

A number of RAA Approved Repairers are offering to supply and install tamper-resistant screws free of charge.

To take up this offer, please contact RAA on 8202 4689 to find your nearest participating RAA Approved Repairers. For more information, visit www.raa.com.au/numberplatetheft.

Remember:

- If your number plate is stolen, report it immediately by calling the Police Assistance line on 131 444.
- To order new plates, contact Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure or visit www.sa.gov.au/topics/transport-travel-and-motoring/ezyreg.

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"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

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

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We continue to serve the community because of two groups of people.

The first being our dedicated volunteers who deliver the 2300 newsletters throughout Reynella.

If you wish to join our team please contact Dianne Harvey on 8381 3981.

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.

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CAN YOU HELP?

We have recently had volunteers retire from walking or leave our zone and thus need replacements.

If you can spare about one hour every second month please contact us on 8381 3981 or email reynellanhw@bigpond.com

For a small amount of your time every second month you can help keep Reynella safe.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH 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.

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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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TIPS FOR THEFT PREVENTION

Do they have to break in BEFORE you think about it?

