



Neighbourhood Watch SA

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SEACLIFF PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 7:30pm

27th August 2019

All Saints Anglican Church
Corner Brighton Rd and
Lamington Ave, Seacliff Park

GUEST SPEAKER
SCAMS

ALL WELCOME

Area Co-ordinator:

Paul Sutcliffe Ph:0438 446 064

Police Co-ordinator:

Sen. Constable Jason Barker

USEFUL NUMBERS

POLICE EMERGENCY 000
POLICE ATTENDANCE 131 444
STURT POLICE 8207 4700
CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000

State Emergency Service
132 500

Flinders Medical Centre
8204 5511

City of Holdfast Bay **8229 9999**

City of Marion **8375 6600**

Poisons Information Line
131 126

News from the Coordinator

Next Meeting – AGM

The next meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday August 27 at 7:30pm at All Saints Anglican Church on the corner of Brighton Rd and Lamington Ave.

This meeting is the annual AGM, so now is the time to consider whether you can help.

To celebrate **national SCAM awareness week** the topic for discussion will be on SCAMS. In the old days these would be from door-to-door sales.

Now they appear via telephone and internet in the guise of official looking notices aimed to trick those who are not careful. This session will help you identify and deal with SCAMS.

Last Meeting

At the last meeting **John Perkins (Adelaide House and Yard Services)** gave an interesting talk about managing 'stuff' that you need to have a clear out but didn't know where to start?

John gave very good practical advice for those dealing with a deceased estate. There are some excellent estate services in Adelaide that can do most of the work for you, but charge a commission plus and administration fee.

The advantage of using a provider like Adelaide House and Yard Services is they take all goods and clean up rubbish if that's what you require.

Area Coordinator's Report 2018-19

Our meetings have followed the normal pattern, being held every three months. Christine Solomon and I have kept the group going as best we can.

We are still able to provide newsletters to all residents in the suburb – thank you to all of our newsletter deliverers for their efforts. Overall, like many other groups it is getting harder and harder to maintain the Area.

Meeting attendance has been disappointing, so much so, I start to wonder whether we should revert to a 'newsletter only' group. I'd certainly be interested to hear ideas and advice about such a change.

This year we held 4 meetings:

May 2019 – Are you surrounded by Stuff? (Adelaide House and Yard Services).

Feb 2019 – Soul Coffee Roasters: ethically-grown coffee.

Nov 2018 – Baptist Care SA Homelessness Services (WestCare Centre).

Aug 2018 – Forum: Gully Road Playground Upgrade.

Finally, I would like to thank you to our "regulars" who come to meetings and enable the group to continue to function. I'm sure many more of our residents read our newsletter but we can only continue to invite speakers if we have a good attendance.

The welcome mat is out...See you soon!



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GRAFFITI

At our June meeting, Senior Constable Dick Hern from the Transit Police and local resident David Stretton informed us on the subject of graffiti. **The following information may be of use to you.**

If you notice graffiti on City of Holdfast Bay property and public spaces please report the matter to their Customer Service on 8229 9999 or in person at Brighton Civic Centre, 24 Jetty Road.

Their policy is to remove offensive graffiti within 24 hours and non-offensive graffiti within 48 hours.

Should you notice graffiti on utilities property please report the matter to:

SA Power Networks

13 12 61

Telstra

180 2244

TransAdelaide (Train, Tram or Bus)

1300 311 108

Adshel (Bus Shelters)

8364 6000 or 1800 501 402

Major Roads-Transport Services

1800 018 313

SA Water

1300 883 121

Australia Post

131 318

SA Housing Trust (SA Housing)

13 12 88

The council can also report an incident on your behalf if notified.

Unfortunately, the Council cannot remove graffiti from private property however they will supply **FREE** graffiti removal products/kits to residents.

Please contact their Customer Service on 8229 9999 or in person at Brighton Civic Centre.

Should you be unable to remove the graffiti yourself, the Council may be able to offer assistance via a Graffiti Prevention Volunteer.

Contact the Community Safety Officer on 8229 9871 or in person at Brighton Civic Centre for this service.

To help prevent a graffiti attack, ensure existing outside lighting is operating correctly, apply graffiti resistant coatings to protect walls, fences and buildings, keep your property looking neat and tidy (an unkempt property may attract graffiti), keeping trees and shrubs trimmed can reduce concealment opportunities and increases visibility to your home, keep spray paints secured at all times.

Immediately call police on 131 444 if you are witnessing graffiti. If you have information about graffiti call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

THE COMMUNITY MUST RESPOND QUICKLY TO PREVENT GRAFFITI CRIMINALS HAVING TIME TO ADMIRE THEIR ILLEGAL ACTS OF VANDALISM.

Esafety.gov.au



The eSafety Commissioner is responsible for promoting online safety for all Australians.

We are committed to helping all Australians have safer, positive experiences online—just as they would offline.

The Office co-ordinates and leads the online safety efforts of government, industry and the not-for profit community. It has a broad remit which includes providing:

- a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying
- identifying and removing illegal online content
- tackling image-based abuse.

The Office also provides audience-specific content to help educate all Australians about online safety including young people, women, teachers, parents, seniors and community groups.

Our goal is to empower all Australians to explore the online world—safely.



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
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VEHICLE SECURITY – THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

There are a number of valuable items that are a common target for thieves to steal from vehicles because of their value and ability to be sold for quick cash. These include:

- Laptops
- GPS devices
- Mobile phones
- Cameras
- Sporting and fishing goods
- Cash/wallets

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of theft, please consider the following security tips.

- Ensure all valuables are removed from your vehicle or conceal them in the boot of the vehicle before arriving at your destination.
- Lock your vehicle doors and close windows.
- Install an audible alarm.
- At night park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number prefixed with 'S' for South Australia.
- Park your vehicle in a garage at night where possible.
- Avoid hiding a second set of keys in the vehicle - if the vehicle is broken into, they may find the keys and take the car as well as your valuables.
- Avoid placing bags and wallets on the passenger seat where they could be easily grabbed.

Thieves will look into vehicles to see what items can be easily stolen. Even a small amount of cash may be the catalyst for becoming a target. Ensure you conceal or remove all cash and valuable items from your vehicle.

For further information please go to www.carsafe.com.au

If you have any questions please contact the Police Crime Prevention Section at your nearest police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au.

Statewide Facebook Page

A new Statewide Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page has been launched. Find us at

<https://www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchSA/>



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Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers



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).

REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE



Traffic Watch
131 444

RFID Card Shield Sleeves

Neighbourhood Watch has produced Radio Frequency Identification blocking sleeves to protect your credit and ID cards.

This sleeve can hold two cards, cost (\$1) and will be available at our meetings.

PROTECT your Credit Cards



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RFID Sleeves \$1.00 each

For more information:- NHW Volunteers Association of SA
c/- Paul Sutcliffe Mob: 0438 446 064 Email: sutters@bigpond.net.au

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HANDS OFF



Don't make it easy for opportunistic thieves!

The 'Hands Off' sticker is available to display on vehicle windows to deter thieves and remind owners to remove valuables and lock up. Stickers are available from your local police station or contact the State Community Engagement Centre on 7322 4061.

If you see any suspicious behaviour, immediately report it to the Police Assistance Line on 131444.

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David Speirs Member for Black



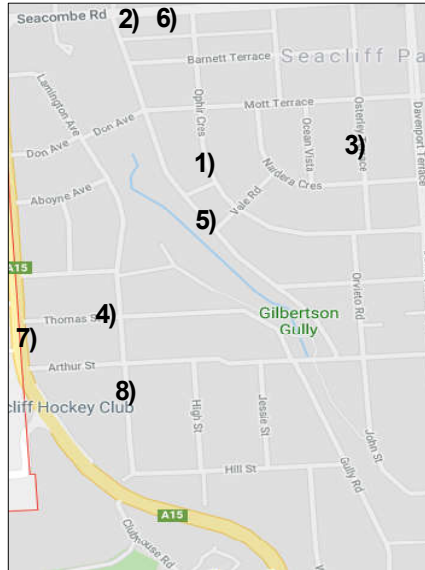
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Police Incidents 1 April - 30 June 2019



THEFT

- 14.4.19 OPHIR CR
Wallet stolen from vehicle.
- 21.5.19 SEACOMBE RD
Bicycle stolen from backyard.
- 1.6.19 OSTERLEY TCE
30m of copper piping stolen from unoccupied house.
- 4.06.19 THOMAS ST
Numerous items stolen from unlocked car on street.

BREAK-INS

- 6.4.19 GILBERTSON RD
Door to residence/shed removed from hinges. Numerous items stolen, including blue Yamaha motorbike.
- 19.4.19 SEACOMBE RD Window to house forced. Numerous items stolen.
- 11.5.19 BRIGHTON RD Copper piping stolen from unoccupied house.
- 6.6.19 ALBERT ST Attempt to break into unoccupied house.

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.

The sticker is designed to be placed on the side of the council bin so it can be seen by drivers and pedestrians as they travel along the street. They are available from your local police station or contact the State Community Engagement Centre on 7322 4061 if you would like one or two.



Area Personnel Contact Numbers

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Deputy Coordinator	VACANT		
Secretary	Christine Solomon	88296 2295	
Treasurer	Christine Solomon	8296 2295	

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