



# Neighbourhood Watch SA

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### SEACLIFF PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

#### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7:30pm

26th November 2019

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

#### GUEST SPEAKER

Debbie Mundy 'Moving Paws'  
Small breed dog rescue group

#### 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 – Moving Paws

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday November 26 at 7:30pm** at All Saints Anglican Church on the corner of Brighton Rd and Lamington Ave.

We have invited **Debbie Mundy from Moving Paws Inc** which is a not for profit small breed dog rescue group located in Adelaide. They are a registered charity with a dedicated team of doggy lovers who re-home furkids looking for their second chance. They assist dogs in country pounds and also work with families requiring their pets to be re-homed. Each pooch is cared for in a loving home environment and treated as one of the family, they are provided with the best vet care, grooming, training and socialisation.

Moving Paws helps a lot of special needs and senior doggies and we are committed to making sure they live out their twilight years with love and dignity."

You can do your part by donating anything 'doggy' - **Good quality dry food (no home brands), toys, harnesses, leads, coats, treats, bedding, bowls** etc. They will also accept donations for veterinary care and training for the rescued dogs."

As this is our usual charity meeting, we are also asking you to bring **"towels, blankets, and coffee mugs"** which assists **WestCare's** ancillary program to homeless people with pets.

### Previous Meeting

At the last meeting Paul Sutcliffe gave a presentation to help residents identify and deal with **SCAMS**. Paul gave practical advice on how to protect yourself against Investment scams, Dating and romance scams, Business, investment and employment scams and Up-front payments and advanced fee frauds.

A good resource is <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam>

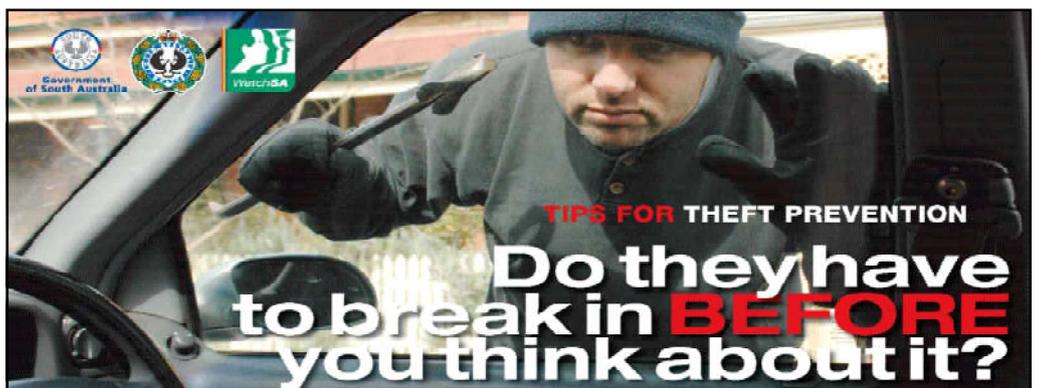
*Paul Sutcliffe, Area Coordinator*

### Christmas in the Park 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019



Seacliff/South Brighton Neighbourhood Watch presents **Christmas in the Park**, between 4pm and 7pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton. The event includes the Police Band, singers, sausage sizzle, drinks, cakes stalls, jumping castle, coffee van, and Father Christmas. The event is supported by Brighton Lions Club and Dover Kindy.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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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](http://www.raa.com.au/numberplatetheft).

Number plates are stolen from vehicles to commit crimes such as:

- petrol theft
- avoiding speeding fines and other traffic offences, or
- robberies and house break-ins.

The use of stolen number plates makes it harder for police to detect and investigate crimes in a timely manner.

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

- Secure your number plates with **tamper-resistant screws**. The screws lock in place to prevent number plates from being removed easily.
- Check your vehicle regularly to ensure the number plates are secure.
- Secure your vehicle in a locked garage where possible.
- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas.

### Remember:

- If your number plate is stolen, report it immediately to police 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](http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/transport-travel-and-motoring/ezyreg).



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KNOW THE SCAM**

*"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](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

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



REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE  
**Traffic Watch**  
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## 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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## Helping your child deal with online threats

There are many benefits to socialising and playing games online — it can be entertaining and educational, while helping to build digital intelligence skills. However, games or apps with a chat function mean your child is likely to be communicating with others online, including strangers.

Our research shows it is more common than you think, with one in four young people being contacted by someone they don't know online.

Contact from strangers can make children feel uncomfortable or lead to dangerous situations like harassment or "grooming" — where a young person is lured into trusting a sexual predator online.

So just as we help guide young people to identify unsafe behaviour in the physical world, we need to do the same in their online world — for example, helping them to understand when it's not appropriate to chat to an adult without a parent around.

### Conversation starters

Talking with your children about their 'online friends' can be a great way to help develop their skills around identifying and dealing with unwanted contact.

#### 1. What do you think makes a good online friend?

Parents and carers can help young people recognise respectful, safe online relationships. Talk to your child about what good friends do, personal boundaries and safe behaviour. For example, a good online friend:

- would never send anything to shock you or make you feel icky
- would never ask you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable
- understands when you need time away
- speaks to you with respect
- respects your feelings and is kind
- would never threaten you or ask you not to tell your parents
- listens when you say no or ask them not to do something.

Extend the conversation by talking about games and social media and what safe behaviour looks like in those spaces.

More advice at: [www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young)

#### 2. How do you know if an online friendship has taken an unsafe turn?

Talk to your child about the signs that show an online friendship isn't safe. If anyone online — a friend or stranger — tries to develop a very close relationship quickly or asks for private photos or videos, they may intend to sexually abuse the young person. Some other warning signs to look out for include:

- asking lots of personal questions
- giving excessive compliments
- wanting to keep the relationship secret
- sending gifts or money
- asking for nude photos or videos.

By helping your child recognise these typical grooming behaviours they can better protect themselves online. More advice at: [www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact#warning-signs](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact#warning-signs)

### Report unwanted contact online

It is important for parents to understand that the grooming and procuring children over the internet are crimes investigated by the police. If your child has encountered this kind of activity online, contact your local police station. If your child is in immediate danger call Triple Zero (000).

If your child receives suggestive comments, requests for explicit images or messages of a sexual nature on a social media site, app or game, it should be reported to the service. It is important to collect evidence first and then report the account even if you have blocked them — this helps makes the internet safer for everyone.

If an intimate or nude image of your child has been shared or is threatened to be shared online, report it to eSafety and we can help take it down: [www.esafety.gov.au/IBA](http://www.esafety.gov.au/IBA)

Your child may need your assistance to report a user. Use our [games, apps and social networking](#) guide to problem-solve together. Help them gather evidence, report the contact and block the user. Let your child lead the way and help them develop the skills to manage online challenges in the future.

Source: [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)

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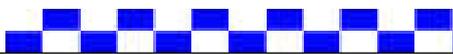
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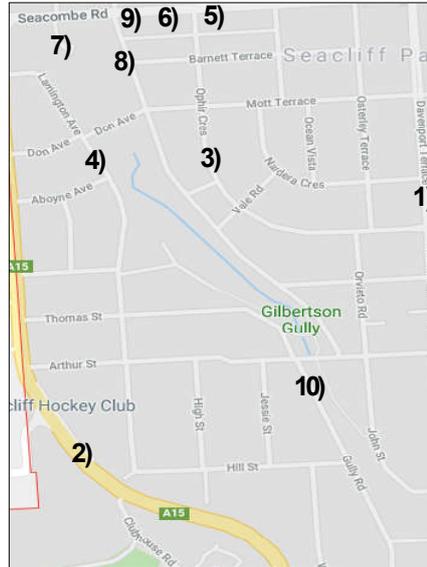


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# Police Incidents 1 July - 30 September 2019



## PROPERTY DAMAGE

- 14.7.19 Davenport Tce Theft of copper piping from residential property not currently occupied and property damage to wooden gate.
- 16.8.19 Ocean Bvd Graffiti to front fence and gate.
- 14.9.19 Ophir Cr Graffiti to garage door and side fence.

## THEFT

- 6.7.19 Lamington Av Theft of trailer reg. TTS938, parked in the street in front of premises. Approx. value \$250.

- 12.7.19 Seacombe Rd Theft of vehicle parked in parking bay.
- 22.7.19 Seacombe Rd 6 bottles of alcohol stolen. Value \$326.
- 21.8.19 Seawynd Ct Wallet stolen from unlocked car parked in unit complex.
- 11.9.19 Gilbertson Rd Items stolen from locked vehicle in driveway.

## BREAK-INS

- 4.7.19 Seacombe Rd Shed broken into. Tools stolen. No one currently residing at address.
- 25.9.19 Gully Rd Person entered premises and stole jewellery.

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