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SEACLIFF/SOUTH BRIGHTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEXT MEETING
7.30pm Wednesday
8th April 2020

St Joseph's Catholic Parish
McAuley Room

24 Strathmore Tce
Brighton

Guest Speaker:
Red Cross
Emergency RediPlan

Refreshments provided
Meet your neighbours

ALL WELCOME

Area Co-ordinator Elizabeth
Power Ph: 8377 5810

Police Co-ordinator
Constable Samantha Mooney
Police Ph: 131444

Sturt Police Ph: 8207 4700
(number still current)

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

TAKE THE TIME TO PREVENT A CRIME

Don't Forget to Lock Up



Your House
Your Car
Your Valuables

News from the Area Coordinator

Dear Neighbours,

We welcomed some new faces to our last meeting held on 12 February. Our guest speaker from Spring Gully Foods gave an interesting talk about the history of this local company and

its survival from what would have been financial ruin had it not been for the support of the South Australian public.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 8th April at which our speaker will be from the Red Cross talking about how to plan for an emergency such as bush fire, flood, car accident, electricity or gas outage. We might live in the city but we could still have an emergency and need to be prepared.

The meeting will be close to Easter but if you are not going away please come and hear this speaker.

Speeding continues to be an ongoing issue for South Australia Police so please be careful if going away this Easter. Police know that a reduction in the average travel speed on our roads is the most effective way to reduce road trauma.

Review your Home Security before Easter

Are you going away this Easter? To reduce the opportunity for thieves to take advantage of your absence please consider the following security tips:

- Ensure appropriate keyed locks are fitted to all doors and windows.
- When you are outside the house, be sure to lock all doors and windows.
- Cracked or broken windows are inviting to thieves, especially if valuable items are in plain sight.
- Lock gates, garages and sheds when not in use and lock away all garden tools and ladders securely.
- Keep trees/bushes in front of doors and windows trimmed to avoid hiding places.

Community Cooperation is needed to reduce the number of fatalities on our roads.

Graffiti

The **graffiti vandals** are continuing to be active. You can obtain a free removal kit from the City of Holdfast Bay for graffiti on your private property. Please phone 8229 9999 or attend in person at Brighton Civic Centre, 24 Jetty Road.

Should you notice graffiti on utilities' properties the council can report the incident on your behalf **or** you can personally report the matter to:

SA Power Networks 13 12 61, Telstra 180 2244, Trans Adelaide 1300 311 108, Bus shelters 8364 6000 or 1800 501 402.

All community members are welcome at our meetings. We usually have a police officer present to whom you may speak if you have a problem. So come along, meet your neighbours and have a cuppa with them.

*Keep safe this Easter and, to those going away, **DRIVE SAFELY.***

Elizabeth Power

Area Coordinator, Ph: 8377 5810

- Install and activate an alarm system.
- Don't leave a house key under the door mat or pot plant, in the letterbox or in other obvious places.
- Don't leave/hide valuables in obvious places. Thieves target jewellery boxes and other valuables on bedroom dressers, in bedside drawers, in cupboards or under mattresses
- Keep a detailed inventory of valuables. These records will assist SA Police and your insurance company to recover or replace stolen items. Take detailed photographs of valuables
- Lock your meter box to prevent thieves interfering with your power supply.

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COVID-19 UPDATE Sunday 15 March 2020

A public health emergency has been declared in South Australia because of deepening concerns about the spread of coronavirus.

The number of cases in the state has climbed to 20 — the latest being a woman aged in her 60s who recently returned from the US.

All of the state's cases have been people who had travelled overseas or interstate, or contracted the virus from a relative who had been overseas, SA Premier Steven Marshall said.

Mr Marshall today took part in the first meeting of the new national cabinet in response to coronavirus with other state leaders and the Prime Minister.

More than 600 people have been tested for COVID-19 at the five metropolitan testing sites since their opening. These sites include Royal Adelaide Hospital, Lyell McEwin Hospital, Flinders Medical Centre, Women's and Children's Hospital and SA Pathology's drive-through collection service at the Repat.

People who have travelled anywhere overseas must self-isolate for 14 days on return to Australia.

The SA Premier said public compliance with guidelines had so far been good, but steps could be taken where breaches occurred.

Sources:

1. <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/about+us/news+and+media/all+media+releases/covid-19+coronavirus+update+11+march+2020>
2. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-03-15/coronavirus-prompts-declaration-of-public-health-emergency-in-sa/12057684>

"Authorities in South Australia do have the ability to take further action if they think there are people who are ignoring the directives," Mr Marshall said.

"We've got the ability under the Public Health Act already in place to not only direct people, but enforce that using SAPOL (SA Police)."

BACKGROUND

COVID-19 can cause mild symptoms which may include fever, sore throat, cough or fatigue. For some people, it can be more severe and can lead to pneumonia or breathing difficulties and can even be fatal.

Importantly, people should call ahead if visiting their GP so the practice can prepare for their visit. Specialised COVID-19 clinics are only for people who have symptoms and have recently returned from overseas, or have had contact with a known COVID-19 case.

Travel bans are in place for certain countries, as of today this also includes Italy.

Visit smarttraveller.gov.au for the latest advice. For more information, contact the Coronavirus Health Information line on 1800 020 080 or go to sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019

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

World Health Organisation (WHO) 'phishing' scam

SA Police are warning of a phishing email which claims to be from WHO and contains a 'button' to seek more information regarding safety measures to protect yourself from the Coronavirus.

Clicking on the button will take the user to a phishing website which appears to be a legitimate WHO page.

This page will prompt the user to enter personal details, including email address and password.

These personal details can then be used to steal the user's identity.

Phishing is an attempt to commit identity theft by disguising the attempt in a manner that appears to be from a trustworthy entity.

Think About It

Take the time to think before following links or clicking on buttons contained in emails.

Phishing emails often contain spelling and grammatical errors which would not be expected from the organisation from which the email was supposedly sent.



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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 & friends.

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

Who Can Help

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 & Aboriginal Family Violence Gateway on 1800 800 098.

Contact the National Sexual Assault Family & Domestic Violence Counselling Service on 1800 RESPECT.

Further information is available on the 1800RESPECT website.

SAPOL Bike Passport

SAPOL, the SA Government and NHW have joined forces to create and distribute a bike passport. The Bike Passport provides simple tips to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of bike theft. Use the Bike Passport to record details of your bike to assist in identifying and returning it, if it is stolen. Download the Bike Passport by visiting www.police.sa.gov.au.

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Consider the following crime prevention tips:

- Engrave or mark your bike frame (near the serial number) with an ultraviolet (UV) pen, microdot or by other permanent means with your driver's licence number prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia, e.g. S123456.
- Mark all accessories including helmet, lights, pump, saddle, etc.
- Take a photograph of your bike.
- Complete the Bike Passport and keep it in a safe place.
- Purchase and fit a good quality bike lock.
- Always park and secure your bike in well-lit and populated areas.
- Always lock the frame and both wheels to a secure object.
- When securing your bike, remove equipment including helmet, lights, pump, etc.
- Never leave your bike unattended and unlocked, even for a short period of time.
- When at home, secure your bike in a locked shed or inside your house.

My bike details

Make/Model: _____
 Type (racing/mountain etc): _____
 Women's Men's Unisex Child's
 Frame colours: _____
 Frame size: _____ Wheel size: _____
 Tyres (make/colour): _____
 Rims (make/type): _____
 Gears (make/type/number): _____
 Handlebar type (racing/flat etc): _____
 Pedal type (clipless/flat etc): _____
 Saddle (make/colour/material etc): _____
 Accessories (lights/reflectors/saddle bag/computer etc): _____
 Serial number (located under crank shaft): _____
 Inscription (placement/mark e.g. engraved driver's licence number): _____
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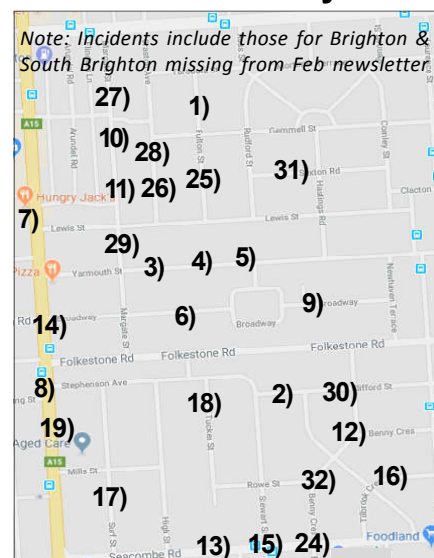
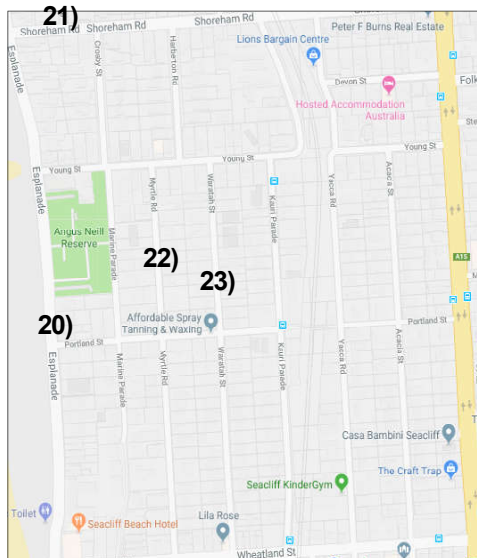
NHW HELPING THE COMMUNITY

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).



PROPERTY DAMAGE

1. 08/12/19 Fulton St Side gate of residential premises damaged.
2. 11/12/19 Clifford St Automatic gate forced off hinges and damaged
3. 15/12/19 Yarmouth St Front fence marked with graffiti tags.
4. 15/12/19 Yarmouth St Graffiti marked on carport.
5. 15/12/19 Yarmouth St Fence/bollards marked with graffiti tags.
6. 18/12/19 Broadway Graffiti marked on fence pillars.
7. 22/01/20 Edwards St Colourbond fence damaged by unknown male.
8. 28/01/20 Brighton Rd Colourbond fence damaged during the night. Damage \$200
9. 19/02/20 Broadway Wall to house damaged by graffiti.

THEFT

10. 22/10/19 Margate St Vehicle stolen from driveway.
11. 25/10/19 Margate St Pot plant stole from front garden.
12. 02/11/19 Benny Cr Bicycle stolen from front yard of residence.
13. 03/11/19 Seacombe Rd Property stole from outside vacant house.
14. 07/11/19 Brighton Rd Cash stole from business premises.
15. 01/12/19 Seacombe Rd Planted tree stolen from rear of residential property.
16. 12/12/19 Tilbrook Cres Vehicle rummaged with parked in driveway. Nil stolen.
17. 22/12/19 Surf St Property stolen from unlocked vehicle.
18. 30/12/19 Tucker St Motorbike stole from street.
19. 1/01/20 Brighton Rd Bicycle stolen from driveway overnight. Value \$50
20. 17/01/20 Esplande Phone stolen from house. Value \$500
21. 1/01/20 Oleander St Items stolen from van. Value \$4080
22. 15/01/20 Myrtle Rd Items stolen from garage/vehicle. Value \$1499.
23. 18/01/20 Waratah St Number plates stolen from vehicle in driveway.
24. 28/01/20 Seacombe Rd Vehicle broken into and stolen tools from inside. Value \$2640
25. 12/2/20 Fulton St Vehicle broken into and licence stolen.
26. 12/2/20 Oraston Ave Vehicle broken into overnight and items stolen. Value \$150
27. 14/2/20 Margate St Items stolen from unlocked vehicle overnight. Valued \$100

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

28. 08/11/19 Oraston Ave Suspects in rear yard. Police **arrested** 2males hiding nearby.
29. 02/12/19 Margate St Females seen peering through front windows and over fence.
30. 06/12/19 Clifford St Attempted entry to house by removing fly screen. Nil entry.
31. 20/12/19 Sexton Rd Property stolen from open garage.
32. 29/12/19 Benny Cr Entry gained to house via unlocked rear door. Property stolen.

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