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WARRADALE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 108/280 IS CLOSED

Warradale Neighbourhood Watch Committee and Volunteers wish residents a safe and happy Christmas and New Year



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WARRADALE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IS CLOSING

Warradale Neighbourhood Watch Group 108/280 is closing after 30 years.

After 20 years as Area Coordinator I am reluctantly signing off. In that capacity I would like to extend a big thank to our Police Coordinator Senior Sergeant Kev Carroll, all our regular attendees (a number of whom attended for 30 years) and the many Zone Leaders who have diligently delivered the newsletters over many years.

I am sure all of our combined efforts with Neighbourhood Watch, made Warradale a safer place.

Sadly your NHW Area will no longer be holding meetings however you can still be a registered member of NHW SA or simply an interested community member wanting to keep up with what is happening.

Anyone can attend NHW meetings anywhere in the State. To find the closest meeting to where you are, check the NHW

website police.sa.gov.au/nhw/home/local_information.

You can type in your postcode and a map displaying the local areas will become visible. Click on the area and contact details for the group will be displayed.

NHW produces a magazine 3-4 times a year. You can access a copy via the NHW site (use contact us) or from your local Police Station or the Area Coordinator of a neighbouring Area.

You can also find out about Police activity at police.sa.gov.au or NHW information on the NHW website (find the link on the SAPol site).

If all else fails and you still need help finding Neighbourhood Watch information you can contact SAPOL.NeighbourhoodWatch@police.sa.gov.au with your request.

What does 'cyberbullying' look like?

Cyberbullying can occur in many ways, including:

- abusive texts and emails
- hurtful messages, images or videos
- imitating others online
- excluding others online
- humiliating others online
- nasty online gossip and chat.

How do I stop being cyberbullied?

- talk to someone you trust straight away—like a parent, sibling, uncle/aunt, teacher or friend, or contact [Kids Helpline](#)
- don't retaliate or respond—they might use it against you
- block the bully and change your privacy settings
- report the abuse to the service and get others to as well
- collect the evidence—keep

mobile phone messages, take screen shots and print emails or social networking conversations

- do something you enjoy—catch-up with friends, listen to good music, watch a good show or chat online to people you trust
- remember you didn't ask for this—nobody deserves to be bullied and you will get through this.

School support

Most schools have policies in place to address cyberbullying and should be able to provide support to you and other students, no matter whether the bullying is from a student at your school or not. Talk to a teacher or counsellor you like and trust.

Source: esafety.gov.au

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Police warn of number plate theft

A spike in the reported theft of vehicle number plates in Adelaide's south has prompted a community warning from police.

Unfortunately number plates are generally stolen to further additional crimes such as petrol theft.

However this crime, which can cause great inconvenience to the victim, can be easily prevented through the use of tamper proof screws.

Detective Chief Inspector Scott Fitzgerald, from Southern Districts CIB, said police had closely examined theft reports in Adelaide's south and found about 150 number plates had been reportedly stolen in the last four months.

"These thefts have occurred across a wide range of suburbs since 1 July, but we know that some areas have been hot spots for this type of crime.

"In particular we experienced a series of thefts from Camden Park, Kurrulta Park, Plympton, Morphett Vale and Woodcroft."

He said as a result police are urging motor vehicle owners to consider using Plate Safe screws to attach their number plates and to contact police if they notice anyone acting suspiciously around parked motor vehicles.

"Plate safe screws are a one-way, anti-theft screw which can be fitted with a standard flat bladed screwdriver," he said.

"They are a simple way of preventing this type of theft, although police would also recommend that you park your car in a well-lit spot, or off the street in a garage or carport where possible.

"If you notice anyone acting in a suspicious manner around parked vehicles in your neighbourhood, call police immediately on 131 444 – prompt reporting can assist police in locating offenders and preventing further crimes occurring.

The RAA offers members free, tamper-resistant screws – and a referral to a repairer to fit them free of charge. For more details: <https://www.raa.com.au/motor/safety-and-advice/car-advice>

The Neighbourhood Watch Shop offers Plate Safe security screws on it's website: <https://www.neighbourhoodwatchshop.com.au>

BEING PREPARED FOR A DISASTER: Planning

It is important that you know what to do in the event of disaster. A disaster may be a natural event, such as a fire or earthquake or may be man-made, such as a terrorism incident.

How quickly you are able to recover from such an event may depend on your planning and preparation.

Plan in advance what you and your family will do in a disaster situation. Develop an emergency preparedness plan and ensure all family members are aware.

Consider the following emergency preparedness tips.

Establish a meeting place:

Having predetermined meeting places away from your home will save time and avoid confusion should your home be affected or the area evacuated. Have two emergency locations in opposite directions. You won't know, until an actual emergency, which direction you will need to evacuate to.

You may want to make arrangements to stay with a family member or friend in case of an emergency.

Be sure to include any pets in these plans, since pets are not permitted in shelters and some hotels will not accept them.

Ask someone to be your key contact:

Your family may not be together when a disaster occurs. Plan how you will contact each other and review what you will do in different situations.

Consider a plan where each family member calls/emails the same family member or friend in the event of a disaster.

Consider using a person who resides out of town/state who may be in a better position to communicate and coordinate.

Ensure children have a list of phone numbers/emails in their school diaries.

If the telephones are not working, please be patient and try again. Emails may still work when telephones do not.

Become familiar with school, work, day care and community emergency plans:

When planning ensure you think about the places where your family spends time.

Ensure you talk with your employer and children's school about their emergency plans. Know how they will communicate with you during an emergency.

Crime Stoppers SA

Ask most Australians and chances are they've heard of Crime Stoppers.

But what many people don't know is that Crime Stoppers is a charity which isn't part of police or government.

In fact, as an independent not-for-profit, it relies on hard-working volunteers to conduit crime prevention and crime solving campaigns that span cold case murders, bushfire arson, home and personal security, drug dealing and more.

Here, Crime Stoppers South Australia has been part of the community for more than 20 years and during that time it has become the trusted service for collecting information about criminals and their activities from the public.

Crime Stoppers allows people to report crimes and suspicious activity anonymously. Whether people call or make a report online, no personal details have to be provided. Calls aren't recorded or traced and an IP address isn't recorded when making an online report.

During 2018, more than 25,000 phone and web reports were received by Crime Stoppers SA.

With every second contact relating to drugs, information received last year stopped an estimated 80,035 cannabis and 12,227 amphetamine street deals in SA.

In addition, 82 firearms were seized and a total of 822 apprehensions were made directly as a result of information provided through the successful community engagement program, with a number of serious charges laid for drug, firearm, sexual offences and offences against property.

At times, it might seem that we live in a world dominated by evil deeds and wrongdoing, but behind the scenes, every day of the year, Crime Stoppers offers a way for people to make our State a better and safer place.

For more information visit www.crimestopperssa.com.au



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).

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Motor Vehicle Offences

1.	1800hrs 28/9 2000hrs 28/9	Cairns Ave	Vehicle parked in driveway, child's pack back stolen.
2.	0300hrs 1/10 1000hrs 1/10	Third Ave	Vehicle broken into whilst parked in driveway, nil stolen.
3.	2100hrs 6/10 1015hrs 7/10	Raymond Gr	Vehicle broken into whilst parked in street, nil stolen.
4.	2100hrs 7/10 0600hrs 8/10	Eton Ave	Vehicle broken into and tool box and tools valued at \$200 stolen.
5.	0500hrs 17/10 0515hrs 17/10	Egmont Ave	Vehicle broken into, handbag valued at \$20 stolen.

Theft

6.	1330hrs 18/9	Lascelles Ave	Hot water unit stolen, valued at \$900.
7.	2030hrs 12/10 0900hrs 13/10	Railway Tce	Vehicle broken into, keys then found for another vehicle and that vehicle was stolen. Valued at \$35,000
8.	1700hrs 2/11 0830hrs 3/11	Sunshine Ave	Glass sliding door stolen from building site valued at \$1200.

Serious Criminal Trespass

9.	0700hrs 3/10 1130hrs 3/10	Kildonan Rd	Entry gained through rear bedroom window, \$1500 in property stolen.
10.	0855hrs 7/10	Bowker St	Entry through unlocked rear door, keys to vehicle parked in driveway taken and vehicle stolen. Valued \$20,000
11.	2230hrs 28/10	Lascelles Ave	Entry through open back door, property moved but nil stolen.
12.	1500hrs 2/11 1800hrs 3/11	Diagonal Rd	Business premises broken into, \$900 in cash stolen.

Corey Wingard MP
Member for Gibson



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