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LINDEN PARK

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH AREA 249

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7.30pm

20th October 2026

Bill Dean Lounge,
Burnside Community Centre

GUEST SPEAKER
TBA

*Bringing local residents &
police together for a safe
& connected community*

Linden Park NHW

Coordinator

Arth Tiwari

Phone: 0421710889

Police Coordinator
TBA

Police Attendance 131444
DIAL 000

(to report a crime in progress or
has just been committed)

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

IMPERSONATION SCAMS

An impersonation scam is when someone pretends to be a trusted person or organisation to trick you into giving them your money or personal information.

They may contact you by phone, text, email or social media, and often try to rush you so you don't stop to check.

Signs this may be a scam

It may be an impersonation scam if someone:

- Contacts you unexpectedly claiming to be from a bank, government agency, police or another trusted organisation
- Creates urgency by saying there is a problem that needs fixing straight away
- Claims your account, payment or personal details are at risk
- Asks you to move money, make a payment or reverse a transaction
- Requests access to your device or asks you to download software.

How to help protect yourself

- Take your time - scammers rely on pressure
- Contact the organisation directly using details you trust
- Use the official website or app instead of links in messages
- Never share your passwords, PINs and Secure Codes, we'll never ask for them.

Source: BankSA



REPORTING CRIME

Emergencies

Call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency.

Where life or injury is threatened, or danger to people and property.

Non-Emergencies

Call 131444 for non-urgent police assistance.

For reporting after a crime, reporting a missing person or making police-related enquiries.

Crime Stoppers

Report information about criminals and suspicious activities to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or at www.crimestopperssa.com.au

Cybercrime

To report cybercrime, or to get further information about frauds and scams, visit:

SAPOL: www.police.sa.gov.au/scams

AUSTRALIAN CYBER SECURITY CENTRE

Website: www.cyber.gov.au

IDCARE Phone: 1300 432 273

Web: www.idcare.org

SCAMwatch:

www.scamwatch.gov.au

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NIGHT OWLS LAWN BOWLS

Every Tuesday evening from 13 October 2026
6:00 pm arrival for 7:00 pm start

**A GREAT WAY TO UNWIND, MEET
PEOPLE & HAVE A LAUGH!**



- Beginners welcome, singles, pairs, or teams of four
- Free coaching available
- Casual dress and flat shoes
- Player fee of \$10 includes use of club bowls and a light supper
- Bar, BBQ, and raffle available

Roll in after work, relax and have some fun!



For more information, contact
Rob 0408 024 003
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BEAUMONT BOWLING CLUB INC

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HERE'S SOME TIPS

from Neighbourhood Watch
on how to secure your home.

THIEVES HATE ROSES!

Plant prickly bushes under your windows
to deter thieves from breaking in.



TIDY UP YOUR TOOLS!

Wheelie bins, ladders and garden tools
can help thieves enter your house.



CHANGE YOUR HABITS!

Complete our home security habits quiz to find free
and easy ways to improve your home security.



Complete
the Quiz!



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES



**Government of
South Australia**

Crime Stoppers

Contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000
or online. You can remain anonymous.
Let the police know what is taking
place in our area.

TIPS FOR REACHING TRIPLE ZERO IF YOUR NETWORK IS UNAVAILABLE

In an emergency, every second matters. That's why all Australian mobile network operators work behind the scenes to help your Triple Zero (000) call connect.

Even when you are outside your coverage, a 000 call can still be made if another mobile network is available.

Here's how it works, the backups in place, and what to do if you're having trouble connecting.

What happens when you call 000?

When you call 000 from a mobile phone, it will first try to connect using your mobile network. If your network isn't available, your phone will try to connect to another mobile network, if available. This is known as 'emergency camp-on'.

What does 'emergency camp-on' mean?

If your network is unavailable, your phone looks for another available mobile network and temporarily connects to call 000. You don't need to change any settings or do anything yourself. It works automatically at no cost to you, even without an active SIM in your phone.

What to do if your 000 call doesn't seem to be connecting?

The 'emergency camp-on' process can take time to connect to another network. Generally, there will be silence on the line while this happens.

1. If your initial call doesn't connect within around five seconds, hang up and try again immediately.
2. On subsequent attempts, stay on the line for up to 60 seconds to give your phone the best chance to connect via another network.

All phones are different; if 'emergency camp-on' is available, iPhone will show

'SOS' or 'SOS only' depending on iOS version. Android will show 'Emergency calls only', 'No service – emergency calls only', or a small SOS icon. If your phone shows 'No service', there is no mobile network coverage available where you are and you will not be able to call 000 using a mobile network.

Look for other ways to get help while you're holding the line

'Emergency camp-on' won't work if you are outside the coverage range of all mobile networks.

In this situation:

- Use a landline phone or public phone, if available
- Connect to Wi-Fi and use Wi-Fi calling on your device.

For instructions visit:

optus.com.au/wificalling

More information

Your safety is incredibly important to us. Access to 000 is a vital service, and we remain committed to providing reliable ways for customers to connect during an emergency.

If you cannot connect to Triple Zero, keep yourself safe, move away from danger if possible, help others where safe to do so, seek help from people nearby, or use any available means to contact emergency services.

For more information on connecting to 000, please visit:

triplezero.gov.au

This information has been developed by Telstra, Optus and TPG Telecom in consultation with the Triple Zero Custodian.

INVESTMENT SCAMS

Source: <https://www.banksa.com.au/online-services/security-centre/protect-yourself/types-of-fraud>

An investment scam is where scammers convince you to invest in **high return** investments.

The investments vary widely and may be in shares, real estate, bonds, mortgages, options or foreign currency trading, bitcoin, even betting syndicates and foolproof prediction software.

Scammers may claim to be bankers, stockbrokers, financial planners or other investment professionals, they may seem knowledgeable on investment matters and even send you links to legitimate looking fake websites and prospectus documents.

Often the account name you are directed to pay differs to that of the investment company.

Online investment scams have been known to use celebrities' names and pictures (without them knowing) to endorse their schemes.

Signs this may be a scam

- **The return on an investment sounds too good to be true -**

Always research before any investment, fully understand the risks. Get independent financial advice from your accountant or financial adviser.

- **You are told you can access your Super before you retire -** It is illegal to access your super early under normal circumstances and the taxation office can apply penalties if you do.

- **You are put under time pressure to invest or subscribe now -** Do not act immediately. Check financial advisors are registered via the ASIC website.

- **You are offered software that can predict sports or racing**



events or financial markets for high returns - Caution! No person or computer software can predict the future reliably.

- **You are offered support to help you invest via remote access to your device -** Do not download software or an app that shares remote access to your device. Scammers use this to access your personal and financial information.

Remember

- If it seems too good to be true, it probably is! Be suspicious of investment opportunities that promise a high return with little or no risk.

- Do not give your personal or financial details to unsolicited callers or reply to emails, SMS or advertisements offering financial advice or investment opportunities.

- Always do thorough research on apps, investment companies or advisors, and check for a valid Australian Financial Services Licence. Always look up the organisation's official information or website yourself, do not use any links you may receive via emails, pop ups, or advertisements. You can visit moneysmart.gov.au to check the list of 'Companies you should not deal with'.

- Do not let anyone pressure you into making decisions about your money or investments. Always seek a trusted second opinion.

- Install and keep security software up to date on all devices. Do not open suspicious texts, pop-up windows or emails – just delete them.

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South Australia





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- Raised self-confidence
- Enhanced ability to undertake activities of daily living independently
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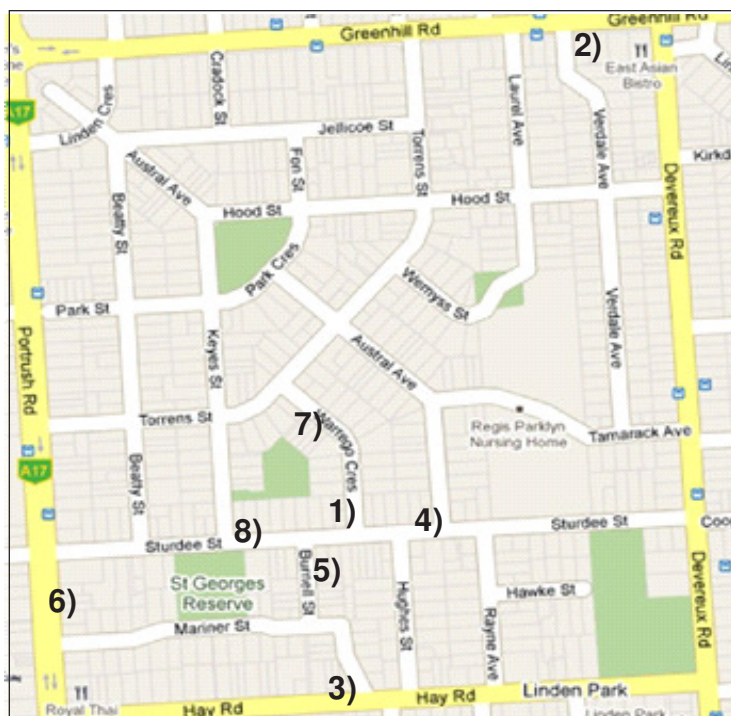
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Police Incidents 24 June - 24 August 2026



Date Location Details

THEFT

1. 24/06/26 Warrego Cr Trek Marlin mountain bike stolen. Value \$720.
2. 26/06/26 Greenhill Rd Theft of wallet containing cash and ID stolen from OTR.
3. 14/07/26 Hay Rd Theft of scooter from front driveway.
4. 15/07/26 Sturdee St Theft of bicycle from driveway. Value \$1000.
5. 28/07/26 Burnell St Theft of sneakers from front porch.
6. 02/08/26 Portrush Rd Theft of parcel.
7. 23/08/26 Warrego Cr 40m of copper pipes stolen from house for sale. Value \$2000-\$3000.

SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (BREAK-IN)

8. 30/06/26 Sturdee St Residential break-in to unoccupied home. Theft of multiple contents. Value \$15,000. Damage \$2,000.

HARRIS

Daniel Oliver,
Your Linden Park
School Zone Specialist

Call 0400 877 705

