



Neighbourhood Watch SA

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PANORAMA NHW AREA 64/193

NEXT MEETING

Trinity Church Hall,
Pasadena

**Monday 7pm
3rd March**

ALL WELCOME

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

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YOUR ZONE REP

Ph: _____

Reporting Graffiti

Council owned property
City of Mitcham 1300 133 466
Stobie poles or ETSA boxes
SA Power Networks 131 261
Private property 131 444
Offence in progress Dial 000

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

*Handbags, Wallets, Phones, Tools
Computers/iPads, Sporting goods....*

These 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.

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, 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.

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

Don't give thieves a chance

- Park in well-lit areas
- Close all windows
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle
- Conceal valuables before you park – if they cannot be removed
- Do not leave personal documents in your vehicle.
- Always lock your vehicle if leaving it unattended.
- Carry your keys with you at all times.



Limit the opportunities for offenders to target your vehicle or belongings.

What's Going On at Our Libraries?

Keep up-to-date with the City of Mitcham library service newsletter for news, events and activities.

The Blurb is sent to subscribers via email once a month. Subscribe to the Library Service by emailing library@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au or calling Mitcham Memorial Library on 8372 8244.

Benefits of joining as a NHW SA volunteer

Joining can benefit your local community and provide you with many valuable opportunities.

Whether you want to be a leader for change, develop new skills or simply get to know your neighbours.

There are different volunteer options, each with different benefits.

Find out more on the NHW SA website: www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw/home/why-join.

Join as a NHW SA volunteer Now!

NHW SA has plenty of volunteer opportunities, whether you're looking to volunteer regularly, or only once a year, there's something to suit everyone.

You could just turn up to our next meeting, you could become a supporter (enabling you to help with the delivery of these newsletters), or you could become a registered police volunteer.

Let us know if you'd like to join and we can help you get your registration started. Find out more on the NHW SA website: www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw/home/get-involved

WHAT IS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCHSA?



NHW SA is a community crime prevention program delivered by the Neighbourhood Watch Volunteers Association of SA Inc. in partnership with SA Police. The vision of NHW SA is to create a safe and connected community.

Local Neighbourhood Watch Areas (like this one) work with local SA Police to help prevent crime. Together we can take action on local issues and help raise awareness of safety and security.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS



STOP – Don't give money or personal information to anyone if unsure.

Scammers will offer to help you or ask you to verify who you are. They will pretend to be from organisations you know and trust like, Services Australia, police, a bank, government or a fraud service.



THINK – Ask yourself could the message or call be fake?

Never click a link in a message. Only contact businesses or government using contact information from their official website or through their secure apps. If you're not sure say no, hang up or delete.



PROTECT – Act quickly if something feels wrong.

Contact your bank if you notice unusual activity or if a scammer gets your money or information. Seek help from IDCARE, report scams to Scamwatch and cybercrime to ReportCyber.

What you can do to protect yourself today:

1. Beware of anyone offering you easy money through investment or a job. Visit moneysmart.gov.au to avoid investment scams.
2. Check invoices and bills before paying, by independently calling the business on the publicly listed number.
3. Add steps to show who you are when you log into your online services. This could be a code sent to your phone, a token, a secret question or your face or fingerprint.
4. Never provide information, passwords, or codes over the phone or via text to anyone. Contact government, businesses, and banks through official channels.
5. Immediately report any suspicious activity to your bank.
6. If you need crisis services or emotional support, contact Beyondblue 1300 224 636 or Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Scamwatch
www.scamwatch.gov.au

IDCARE
1800 595 160
www.idcare.org

ReportCyber
www.cyber.gov.au



Help protect your car and property from thieves!



Remove all your valuables from your vehicle.



Keep vehicle interior tidy, even shopping bags can entice thieves!



Trades!
Ensure tools and trade equipment are secure and out of sight.



Close your windows and lock your vehicle.

PROTECT YOURSELF 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

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



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES



Government of South Australia



Neighbourhood Watch SA

National operation of DV intervention orders

Laws have been introduced across Australia so that all intervention orders (which are domestic violence-related) are nationally recognised and enforceable.

This means, wherever your order is issued, it will apply in all states and territories so that you are protected wherever you may be in Australia.

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.

It occurs in all social, age and cultural groups.

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 and friends.

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

Find out more about domestic violence on the 1800RESPECT website.

Help and support at domestic violence situations

Police assistance

Call Triple Zero (000) if the situation is an emergency.

Call 131 444 for non-urgent police assistance.

Seek advice about your options...

If you live in the metropolitan area contact the Family Violence Investigation Section in your District:

- Eastern, phone 7322 4890
- Northern, phone 8207 9381
- Western, phone 8207 6413
- Southern, phone 8392 9172

Counselling and emergency accommodation

Domestic Violence and Aboriginal Family Violence Gateway on 1800 800 098.

National Sexual Assault Family & Domestic Violence Counselling Service on 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732).

Tackling Graffiti

Rapid and Continual Removal of graffiti is one of the best deterrents to stop graffiti returning to the site.

Painting over the graffiti is most effective way to remove the graffiti.

When the graffiti is removed by the "paint out method" be sure to match the colour of paint being used - as close as possible to the existing colour of the fence prior to the graffiti damaged.

Be sure to paint the graffiti over in a "block" formation and DO NOT follow the lines of the tag.

REPORTING GRAFFITI

Council property

City of Mitcham 1300 133 466

Stobie poles / ETSA boxes

SA Power Networks 131 261

Payphones 132203

Public Transport /

Private property

Sturt Police 8207 4700

SAPOL 131444



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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

Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers



See Something,
Say Something,
Call Crime Stoppers

CRIME STOPPERS
.com.au
1800 333 000

South Australia

000 EMERGENCY
THINK FIRST THEN DIAL
POLICE ASSISTANCE 131444



Date	Location	Details
THEFT		
1. 7/11/24	Goodwood Rd	Theft of fuel. Value \$65.90
2. 8/11/24	Springbank Rd	Vehicle plates stolen.
3. 19/11/24	Goodwood Rd	Theft of fuel. Value \$82.
4. 30/11/24	Goodwood Rd	Motor scooter stolen from service station. Value \$2250
5. 12/12/24	Calgary Ave	Vehicle stolen from address and found burnt out in Golden Grove. Value \$100,000
6. 15/12/24	Moriane Ave	Personal property stolen from vehicle parked in driveway.
7. 20-30/12/24	Eliza Place	Number plate stolen.
8. 08/01/25	Goodwood Rd	Juvenile male stole items from store. Located and reported. Items recovered. Value \$13
9. 22/01/25	Goodwood Rd	3 males attended store on closing time and two stole liquor. Value \$135
BREAK-IN		
10. 2-10/12/24	Toronto Ave	Garage roller door of unoccupied house raised & building materials dumped inside. Nil stolen, nil damage.
11. 20-23/12/24	Moriane Ave	Offender stole e-bike and charger from laundry. Value \$3799
DECEPTION		
12. 17/12/24	O'Neil Street	Victim contacted by scammer and tricked into a loss of \$200,000.

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