



Neighbourhood Watch SA

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Quarterly Neighbourhood Newsletter of Reynella NHW Area 048/146

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REYNELLA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 146

NEXT MEETING 7pm 17th June, 2026

Reynella Sports and Social Club Rooms

ALL WELCOME

*Upcoming Meeting
16th September*

Around the House NHW Bin Stickers

We have a number of NHW Red Bin stickers to give away. If you would like one for your red bin please call Joy on 0418 839 046. These stickers show that NHW is active in our area which helps crime prevention.

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Email:
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Secretary:
Stefanie

Newsletter Co-ordinator:
Dawn Ph: 0410 538 122

Police Co-ordinator:
Constable D.C.

Area News

Security reminder: do not park your car in the street unless absolutely necessary.

If you leave your car in your drive way make sure it is locked and there are no valuables left in plain sight.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Reynella NHW will be held on **June 17th** at the Reynella Sports and Social Club rooms.

If you would like to know more about Neighbourhood Watch please join us.

We are always looking for new members. **We are also looking for people to deliver our newsletters.**

If you would be prepared to deliver these in your street four times a year, it would be much appreciated.

This is also a chance to get to know your neighbours.

Relationships with neighbours are important in our community and can be an asset where security is concerned.

Member News

Our sincere regards go out to Martin and his family, one of our oldest members, who sadly lost his wife Yvonne recently.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery for Julie who has a broken wrist.

Also good luck to Dawn who is having knee surgery.

Recipe: Chicken & Vegetable Pasta

Ingredients

- 350g spiral pasta
- ½ cauliflower florets(400g)
- 1 large zucchini halved & sliced
- ½ hot BBQ chicken, shredded
- 530g jar bechamel sauce
- ½ cup grated cheddar
- ½ cup panko breadcrumbs



Method

Preheat oven to 200C or 180fan forced.

In a large saucepan cook pasta according to directions.

Add cauliflower & zucchini in last 2mins of cooking or until vegs are just tender.

Drain well & return to pan.

Stir chicken & bechamel sauce into pasta mixture.

Transfer to 8 cup baking dish.

Top with cheddar and breadcrumbs.

Bake 10mins or till crisp & golden.

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from Neighbourhood Watch
on how to secure your home.

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KEEP YOUR PHONE SAFE

Source: www.police.sa.gov.au

You like (or love!) your phone...so do thieves! Follow these tips to help
keep your phone safe.

Put it away

- When you're out, don't leave your phone lying on a café table, bar or shop counter. It takes just seconds for someone to grab it.
- Keep it in a pocket or closed bag.
- If you're not using it, don't put it down, put it away.
- Be aware of your surroundings if you're using your phone or carrying it in your hand.
- If you're distracted, it's an easy target for thieves.

Lock it

- Lock the screen. Use biometrics (fingerprint or face) or a strong PIN, password or pattern.
- Consider setting up contact information in case your phone is lost. Usually this displays a mobile number on your locked screen for a trusted person who can be contacted by the finder.
- Set up "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) details that can be accessed with the screen locked. This keeps your phone safe but still allows access to vital information in case of emergencies.
- Educate yourself, know your phone's capabilities and utilise security features to help keep your phone safe
- See further information at Apple help or Android help.

Track it

- Both Apple and Android phones have built-in tools and features you can set up to help you find, lock or erase your phone remotely. Learn how to use these.
- Your phone's 15-digit IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) number can help track it if it's lost or stolen.
- Record your phone's IMEI number somewhere other than on your phone.
- You can find the IMEI number of your phone by typing *#06# on the keypad.

If it gets stolen...

- Use tracking apps as soon as possible, before thieves have a chance to disable it.
- Contact your service provider to suspend your service.
- Report the theft to police and provide the IMEI and serial number if you can.
- If you're tracking your phone and believe you know where it is, immediately report this information to police on 131 444.
- Do not attempt to recover it yourself.

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

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SCAMwatch:

www.scamwatch.gov.au



SCAM TRICKING AUSTRALIANS INTO DOWNLOADING MALWARE

Source ABC News 15 Mar 26

Scammers are targeting Australians with advertisements for 'free' tai chi classes to trick them into downloading malware capable of stealing money off their devices.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued a nationwide scam alert after dozens of people reported losing thousands of dollars over the past few months.

The ACCC said scammers were advertising 'free' tai chi classes on fake

The Adelaide-based woman said within minutes more than \$5,000 had been wiped off all her bank accounts.

"It all happened within the span of 15 minutes, so they knew what they were doing," she said.

"It was dreadful, my phone was essentially cloned somehow for them to get access to my accounts, it was just terrible."

National Anti-Scam Centre general manager Jayde Richmond said Scamwatch had received an uptick of

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Above: Fake Facebook page

social media pages where people received a call or message after joining, telling them to download an application to register for the sessions.

But once the app was downloaded from a website, malware was immediately installed onto their device, which allowed scammers to access and steal their money.

There were also reports of scammers advertising fraudulent classes for other types of activities, including dancing, walking and hiking.

Pensioner Heather Janine said she was caught up in the scam after she contacted a group called 'Aussie Tai Chi Community' through a sponsored post on Facebook.

Ms Janine said she then received a call from a woman who identified herself as Ivy Lunar who "pressured" her to download an app to view the timetable for local classes.

reports about this type of scam, with people reporting losses of \$5,000 on average.

"That's well above what we would see in average loses for these types of scams, so once they get access it can be particularly damaging," Ms Richmond said.

"Part of this strategy is really targeting the types of activities that some of our older Australians might be interested in."

Ms Richmond warned scammers could be anywhere and advised people that if it seemed too good to be true, it probably was.

"The victims are going to find it incredibly difficult to think there's anything unusual about it," she said.

"If you do happen to have downloaded that link or given any personal information, take quick steps to protect yourself, contact your bank to secure your accounts and report the scam to Scamwatch."

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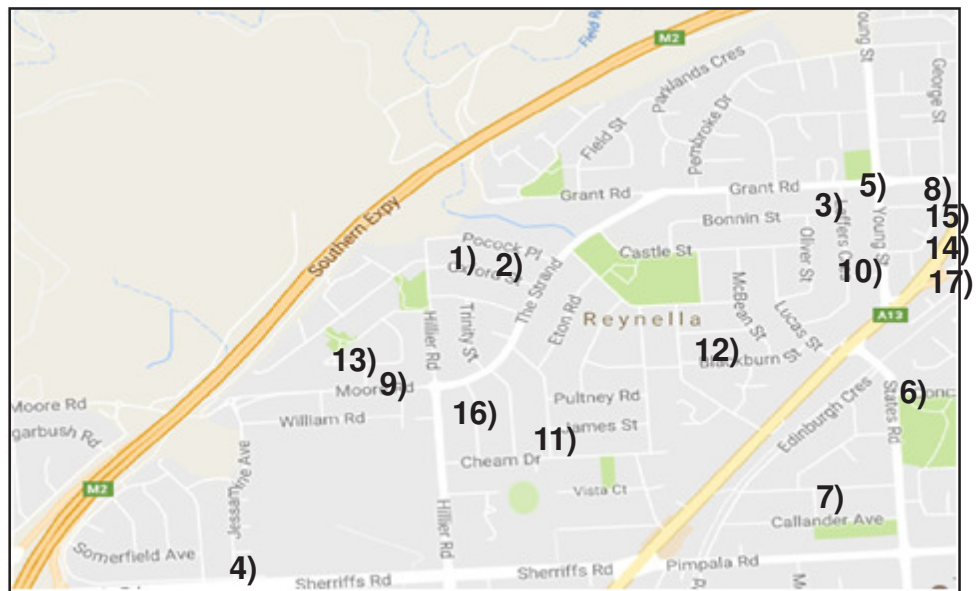
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- 21/02/26 Oxford St Theft from motor vehicle.
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- 15/03/26 Laffers Cr Vehicle stolen. Value \$40,000.
- 29/03/26 Sherriffs Rd Water tank and bench at school damaged. Value \$450.
- 31/03/26 Young St Parked vehicle passenger side tyres slashed. Value \$400.
- 8/05/26 Concord Dr Damage at Reynella Primary School. Value \$250.

THEFT

- 7/04/26 Callander Av Theft of small generator from driveway. Value \$800.
- 9/04/26 Old South Rd Two offenders stole household items. Value \$243. CCTV available.
- 26/04/26 Moore Rd 10 x 20L jerry cans of diesel taken from trucks in compound.
- 29/04/26 Holly Rd Theft of wheelie bin
- 29/4/26 Laffers Cr Theft of wheelie bin.
- 7/05/26 Blackburn St Theft of batteries from an NBN Cabinet. Value \$1500. Damage \$2000.

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

- 6/04/26 Thomas Cr Four dirt bikes stolen from shed. Attempt to enter two vehicles. CCTV available
- 12/04/26 Old South Rd Trespass. Theft of tobacco products. Value \$600.
- 13/04/26 Old South Rd Attempted break-in to business premises. Two suspects. CCTV available.
- 7/05/26 Harrow Rd Offender/s attempted to enter unoccupied residence. Nil entry.
- 19/05/26 Old South Rd Attempted forced entry to business. CCTV available.

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