



Police Attendance: 131 444 Police Coordinator: DCI Brian Smith 8204 2986
Bank SA Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 Police EMERGENCY 000

Guest Speaker: Sergeant Vicki Ramm

Topic: Bank SA Crime Stoppers Overview

NHW Special Meal Deal: From 6.30pm a special price NHW meal will be available from the Specials for the Day from around \$12.90. There are usually three meals to choose from.

Bookings are essential – Phone 8449 4033 and quote Delfin Island NHW. You need to book in even if you only attend the meeting (not the meal) because the hotel allocates tables and seats only to "booked in" residents. There will be a complimentary drink and tea or coffee available.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th FEBRUARY 2010 @ 7:30 PM at the Mezzanine dining level, Bartley Tavern, Bartley Tce., West Lakes Shore

Your zone representative is:

Name: Phone:

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PLATE SAFE AND PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION AT WEST LAKES MALL

There has been an increase in the number of number plates stolen from vehicles. Stolen plates can be used by motorists to evade detection of traffic offences to more serious offences including robbery and home breakins. Port Adelaide Police along with Neighbourhood Watch conducted a **Plate Safe Morning on Saturday 21st November outside David Jones, West Lakes Mall from 10am to 12 noon.** During these times NHW volunteers secured 59 sets of number plates by replacing the standard screws with 'one-way' security screws, marked seven GPS's and one IPOD. Many thanks to the Team on the day, from left to right there are four Cadet police officers (now 'on-the-beat'), resident Ian Chambers, DCI Brian Smith, SC Joanne Grinter, Stuart Ghent and Sgt. Mardia Foreraker, who all did a brilliant job in light rain.



- Place the Internet computer in a public area of the home rather than a bedroom.
- Talk to your kids about their internet experiences. Let them know it's OK to tell you if they come across something that worries them.
- Teach your kids how to deal with inappropriate and disturbing material.
- Teach children that internet information is not always reliable.
- Encourage children to treat others online as they would in real-life situations.
- Know the best ways to avoid spam (unwanted "junk" email).
- Consider using filters, labels and safe zones.

For more information visit www.netalert.net.au

ALCOHOL & YOUNG PEOPLE LEGAL ISSUES FOR UNDER 18's

Acceptable ID:

- If it is suspected that you are under 18 and are in or attempting to enter licensed premises, you can be asked for proof of age.
- Acceptable proof of age evidence is a current driver's licence, Proof of Age card, Keypads card or passport. Maximum penalty for using a false or altered ID - \$2500.

What to do in an emergency situation:

- If someone is drinking and passes out or becomes unable to speak, call an ambulance. Police do not attend drug-related medical emergencies unless ambulance officers call for help or a death occurs.
- There is a risk of an unconscious person vomiting and choking to death – turn them on their side in the safety position, make sure their airways are clear, and do not leave them alone.
- Do not delay, dial 000.

Help and More Info:

Alcohol & Drug Information Service
1300 13 1340 (confidential info & advice)

NET ALERT - TIPS ON HOW YOU CAN TEACH YOUR KIDS TO SURF SAFELY ONLINE

- Spend time online with your kids.
- Help your kids use the internet as an effective research tool.
- Be aware of online stranger danger, particularly in chat rooms.

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GOING TO THE POOL OR BEACH?

Hot weather has been upon us and we love to go to the water be it the beach or the pool.

Just a reminder when going to the beach or pool:

- Lock your vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables clearly visible in your vehicle.
- Limit your valuables you take with you.
- Do not leave bags etc unattended whilst you go for a swim because they might not be there when you return.

BANK SA CRIMESTOPPERS
1800 333 000

CRIME REPORT NOV 2009 – JAN 2010

15/10 -2/12/09 **Moorea Court** **Dishonestly Take Prop.**
Between the above dates the victim's electric drill was stolen from a shed in the rear yard.

31/10 – 1/11/09 **Martin Court** **Damage Property**
Between 8.00pm and 1.00pm the victim's car was parked under a carport in the driveway. The victim found that both passengers' doors and the front window had been scratched with a sharp object.

1/11 – 20/11/09 **Martin Court** **Dishonestly Take Prop.**
Between the above dates, a bicycle and helmet that had been stored in an area in the front yard were stolen. It is not known if gate secured.

3/11 – 4/11/09 **Trinidad Court** **Dishonestly take Prop.**
Between 9.00p.m and 9.00p.m the following day 10 solar lights were stolen from the garden at the front of the house.

7/11/09 **Kerr Grove** **Arson**
At about 5.00a.m the victim was awoken by noises in the rear yard. Upon investigating the noise, the victim found that the brush fence on the side of the house had been set alight.

8/11/09 **Martinique Court** **Damage Property**
Between 12.05a.m and 9.30a.m eggs were thrown at two cars parked in the driveway causing damage to paint and lighting.

21/11/09 **Delfin Drive** **Throw Missile**
At about 9.15p.m the victim heard a car drive past slow and then banging noises. The next day the victim found that eggs had been thrown at the house.

24/11 – 25/11/09 **Liberman Court** **Damage Property**
Between 2.00p.m. and 10.00a.m the following day, the victim found that the letterbox at the front of the house had been damaged.

24/11 – 25/11/09 **Martin Court** **Dishonestly Take Prop.**
Between 5.30p.m. and 5.45a.m. the following morning, the victim had parked their car in the driveway. The passenger's driver's side window had been smashed and a bag and contents were stolen.

26/11 – 27/11/09 **Martin Court** **Serious Criminal Tres.**
Between 5.00p.m. and 6.30a.m. a person entered the shed at the rear of the premises and stole property including golf clubs. The shed was not locked at the time.

26/11 – 27/11/09 **Allerdice Court** **Dishonestly take Prop.**
Between 10.30p.m. and 7.00a.m. the victim had parked their car in the driveway. The passenger's rear side window was smashed and property including a camera and sun glasses were stolen.

6/12 – 7/11/09 **Martin Court** **Dishonestly Take Prop.**
Between 6.00p.m. and 7.45a.m. the victim's car had been parked in the street. Upon returning to the car, the spare tyre from under the rear tray was stolen.

28/12/09 **Martin Court** **Mark Graffiti**
Between 9.30p.m. and 11.59p.m. an unknown person spray painted graffiti on the victim's driveway.

29/12/09 **Antigua Grove** **Damage Property**
At about 12.40a.m. the victim's sandstone letterbox was pushed over and damaged.

10/1 – 11/1/10 **Martin Court** **Damage Property**
Between 8.00p.m. and 7.45a.m. the following morning, the victim had parked their car under the carport in the driveway. On returning to the car, the victim noticed several large dents that appeared to be made by a hammer.

15/1/10 **Samoa Court** **Arson**
Between 9.30p.m. and 1.39a.m. the victim's car, which had been secured in the drive way, was stolen. The car was later found burnt out at Lewiston.

23/1/10 **McDonald Grove** **Dishonestly Take Prop.**
Between 2.30a.m. and 7.30a.m. the victim's unlocked car was parked on the front lawn of the premises. An offender gained entry into the car and property including a wallet, mobile telephone and cash were stolen.

26/1 -27/1/10 **Collins Court** **Dishonestly Take Prop.**
Between 10.00p.m. and 7.00a.m. the victim's family left a canoe on the lawn area near the lake and failed to return it to a secure area. On returning to the area, the canoe had been taken.

DELFIN ISLAND NHW CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

As you will note in the Crime Report, theft is on the increase. Be even more aware of your safety and security by:

- Closing open windows and doors, where possible not leaving attractive items on view from the street - while at home or in your car
- Watch out for one another's property by taking just a little more interest in your neighbours so you can spot unusual activity around their homes and report to the police any suspicious activity
- Keep an eye on public facilities such as public telephones, park equipment, bus shelters and report any vandalism to the council on 8408 1111 or contact Stuart Ghent on 8449 9430
- Mark and photograph property
- Attach Neighbourhood Watch plaques to letter boxes, windows and fences
- Exchange names and phone numbers with the neighbours in your street

PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING

Please come along to our meeting as we have Sgt. Vicki Ramm as our guest speaker from Bank SA Crime Stoppers. Vicki has an excellent PowerPoint presentation that will give us the statistics on Crime for the State. We will provide a complimentary drink and tea or coffee either during the meal or at the meeting. The NHW Committee wishes you a happy, healthy and safe 2010.

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