



HOUSEHOLD SAFETY AND SECURITY TIPS

FROM RIVERINA POLICE DISTRICT



HOME SAFETY

Theft is by far one of the most opportunistic crimes. Back doors left unlocked, windows left open, and garages not secured are the top ways that thieves enter homes.

- Secure doors and windows at night. Security locks can be installed to allow air flow if required.
- Security lighting and CCTV can assist in deterring thieves. Sensor lights can also alert you when something is going on. These do not have to be hard wired in and solar powered units can be purchased locally and installed easily.
- Keep keys to vehicles in a secure location. Not in vehicles in your garage or car port and not hanging on hooks next to the front door.
- Ensure all valuables such as laptops, mobile phones, GPS and wallets cannot be seen from outside.
- Ensure laptops, tablets and mobile phones have security apps installed, such as "find my phone".
- Engrave removable property with your driver's licence number.
- Keep detailed descriptions and photographs of items that cannot be engraved such as jewellery.
- Keep an eye on your neighbour's property if they've gone out.

Scan the QR code below for more information from the New South Wales Police



Home Safety

VEHICLE SAFETY

Stealing vehicles and property from inside vehicles is one of the most common forms of crime in Australia. There are measures that you can take to improve car security and reduce the risk of theft.

- When you leave your car unattended, even for a short period, close all windows, remove the key from the ignition and lock all doors. Remember, it's an offence under the Australian Road Rules to leave your car unlocked.
- Ensure that you have removed all property from view, especially mobile telephones, clothing, bags and money in consoles when you leave your car. Either take it with you or lock it in the boot.
- Modern vehicles generally have an engine immobilizer installed to restrict the theft of your motor vehicle. This is one of the most effective ways to prevent a vehicle being stolen, however vehicles can still be towed away or have windows and locks broken.
- Don't leave personal papers such as licence or registration in your motor vehicle. They may be used by a thief to dispose of your motor vehicle.

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Vehicle Theft

ONLINE SAFETY

Frauds, Scams, Facebook deals gone wrong and looking after our kids in the ever-growing online world can be difficult. How can you start and how can you best protect yourself and your family online?

These QR codes will take you to a wealth of information. Tips and tricks to staying safe and protecting your family. Online Safety also provides valuable information to parents about cyberbullying and protecting your kids.



Protect Your Self from Fraud



Online Safety



Buy, Swap and Sell Smart

HOLIDAY SAFETY

As the weather warms and we are getting out and about more it is important to know how to protect your property and family when holidaying.



Caravan Park Crime Prevention



Outdoor Recreation Tips



Marine Safety and Security

Don't forget when heading out on holidays to take the opportunity to;



HOW TO CONTACT THE POLICE

ALL EMERGENCIES

Triple Zero (000)

Police, Fire, Ambulance in an emergency.

ONLINE SERVICES

Community Portal

To report crime and apply for services online, including GIPA applications.

NON-EMERGENCY



131 444

For non-urgent police assistance and general enquiries.

CRIME STOPPERS



1800 333 000

Report information about crime in confidence.

For more information, please feel free to drop into your local police station or visit www.police.nsw.gov.au