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South Australia Police acknowledge and respect the traditional owners of the country. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships with the land and that this is of continuing importance today.

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Welcome to the first edition of the Southern District Community Engagement Newsletter. This document contains electronic hyperlinks to various sources should you require any further information.

DON'T LOSE IT - LOCK IT!

LOCKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a D-lock on the inside rear frame triangle and secure to a sturdy fixed structure (designated bike rack).
- Use a second lock (cable or heavy chain) to secure the front wheel.
- Quick release skewers can be replaced with keyed locking skewers to ensure wheels are locked to the frame.
- There are a number of different types of locking devices available. Talk with your local bike retailer for further information.

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Bikes are a popular mode of transport particularly in the warmer weather. Owners should take reasonable steps to secure their bike when it is not in use.

SAPOL has developed a [Bike Passport](#) to record the details of your bike, this will help to identify your bike in the event that it is stolen. Never leave your bike unlocked and unattended, even for a very short period of time.

Engrave and mark your bike frame (near the serial number) with your driver's licence number e.g. S123456

When at home, secure your bike in a locked shed or inside your house.

For more information visit www.police.sa.gov.au

PROTECTIVE SECURITY OFFICER – COVID-19

SA Police is currently recruiting 114 new Protective Security Officers (PSOs) to provide vital security services as part of our state's response to COVID-19.

You can contribute to South Australia's COVID-19 defence by joining the team providing safe and secure quarantine for returning Australians at our medi-hotels.

Click [PSO COVID-19](#) to see the role, requirements and application process.

**RECRUITING
114 PSOs NOW**

HOBAN Recruitment

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SCAMS AND CYBERCRIME

Every year millions of dollars are lost due to scams. In 2020 Australians lost a record \$851 million to scams, follow this link for further information ([Scamwatch](#)). Scams are constantly changing and evolving and the increased use of technology has provided scammers with additional avenues to reach victims and obtain personal information.

Verifying the source and protecting your personal information can help to protect you from losing money.

Visit the [Scamwatch News](#) webpage for media releases and general warnings and information on scams.



The South Australian Directions are all listed here and apply to everyone living in, and entering, South Australia. Recommendations made by the Prime Minister do not apply and are not enforceable in South Australia until the State Coordinator enacts a Direction. Go to [COVID Directions](#) to read each Direction.

SPRING CLEAN YOUR HOME SECURITY!

When you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather in your garden, take some time to review your home security.

- Ensure appropriate keyed locks are fitted to all doors and windows
- Be sure to lock all doors and windows, even when you are outside in the yard
- Keep trees and bushes in front of doors and windows trimmed to avoid being used as hiding places
- Lock your meter box and letter box
- Install a quality security door to the front and rear doors
- Consider installing external sensor light/s
- Lock garages and sheds when not in use with quality locks
- House keys, car keys and garage remote controls should be kept in a safe location out of sight

More crime prevention and security tips can be found on the [SAPOL](#) webpage.