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FROM THE STATE CO-ORDINATOR

SENIOR SERGEANT DAVID WARDROP

WatchSA State Co-ordinator

Although it is covered by its own article in this edition, I was pleased to be involved in the launch of Neighbourhood Watch Area Number 600 on July 4, 2007! The township of Keith, 230 kilometres south east of Adelaide, holds the honour of being our milestone 600th group. The residents of this peaceful town have experienced a few behavioural problems of late and local police officer Brevet Sergeant Trevor Beames saw the implementation of SAPOL's most successful crime prevention program as part of the approach to remedy the situation. The program fits so well into the community spirit still inherent in our country towns so I have the utmost confidence that Keith Neighbourhood Watch will be successful.

By the time you get this magazine, delivery of Parts 5 and 6 of the Watch Co-ordinator's Training Course will have commenced. These are the final two instalments of the training which will then be evaluated, drawn up and released as a complete package. See the outline of these Parts further on in this magazine.

This edition will be the second edition of the SA Watcher produced in full colour. I want to take this opportunity to encourage Areas to send in articles and letters about things their Areas have done and photos, photos and more photos. It seems to be a shame to have a full colour magazine and then just fill it up with text. Let's hear and SEE what you are doing in your Neighbourhood.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



AL THOMSON

NHW Association President

Despite the circulation of this publication being only limited in size, I continue to be amazed at who actually reads it. I received a telephone call from ABC radio in relation to the comments about “smart water” (Volume 3, Issue 2) and appeared on air for a short discussion as a result. I was also contacted by a South Australian business representative who tells me that they are in the process of becoming the local distributor of the British “smart water” products. As this technology is being developed and “fine tuned” it is now a transportable concept that can be readily adapted into various forms of applying the traceable liquid in relation to security solutions. One example that has been developed is a personal alarm that emits a high pitch sound plus sprays the attacker with the liquid containing unique DNA type material. This material will remain on the attacker for up to six weeks and almost indefinitely on the attacker’s clothing. With the increased reporting to authorities of rape and sexual assaults, the added evidence provided with this technology should act as a further deterrent to this type of abhorrent crime.

Car thieves may also be in for a new lesson in life. Since the emergence of human DNA as a method

of tracing offenders, anecdotal evidence suggests that there has been an increase in the number of stolen vehicles being “torched” at the time they are dumped to destroy all fingerprint and DNA evidence. The current security systems already fitted to most vehicles can be adapted to include the “smart water” protection as well. When the security system is activated, the cabin of the vehicle is sprayed with the unique liquid solution. It will be difficult for the offender to leave this traceable DNA type solution at the scene by burning the evidence.

By the time that this magazine is printed, I am hoping that the products will be available for distribution within all of our local neighbourhoods.

I would have thought that the publicity given in relation to monkey bikes and other small motor cycles was getting through to the general public but apparently that is not the case. Here is a photograph that I took recently of very young boy riding one such bike on a public road. Whilst he was wearing a helmet, will that protect the adult reversing out of one of the driveways and injuring that child who should not have been present on the road? If parents purchase these “toys” then they should also be responsible enough to ensure that their children, and their local neighbours, are not put at risk.



AWARDS FOR BERRI NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

On September 14, 2006, a gathering was held at the home of Dave Pfeiler (the Area Co-ordinator for Berri NHW) for the Presentation of Appreciation Certificates to members Val Keightley (15 years) and Dot Tschirpig (15 years). Unfortunately, Dot was unable to attend due to ill health.

Service Badges to other members were previously handed out at the AGM on September 4.

The evening was also a Farewell to Detective Sergeant Geoff Carson, Police Co-ordinator for the Berri area, who has since transferred to Holden Hill. Detective Greg Ranger has now taken on the role.



Clockwise from above: a farewell photo of Geoff and Tania Carson; Geoff Carson presenting certificate to Val Keightley; members of Berri Neighbourhood Watch (from left): Eleanor Nash, Pat Muller, Greg Ranger, Kevin Muller, Ross Wutke, Geoff Carson, Kevin Lynch, Val Keightley, Dave and Bev Pfeiler, Joan Lynch; Val Keightley with her certificate.



COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN- WHO ARE YOU?

One of the most critical elements of any of the WatchSA programs is communication. This magazine and many of the other publications are all aimed at keeping you and your neighbours informed. Occasionally we hit a snag with our communications and usually it is because we haven't known the correct details of the Area contacts.

We are well into "AGM" season and many areas will experience changes in office bearers. Usually you let your local Community Programs Section know, sometimes this doesn't happen. Sometimes Areas inform the WatchSA Section and forget about telling their local Community Programs Section. This isn't a complaint - it's an observation. We recently conducted an Audit of Area Office Bearers and it was interesting to see exactly how different the local records were when compared to the master data base at WatchSA Section.

Whilst most of the time the information eventually gets through, it would be easier for all if we could reduce these discrepancies. This magazine contains the new Change of Office Bearer Form (page 21) which we now require each Area to use when there is a change of Area Co-ordinator, Secretary (or correspondence contact) or the Police Co-ordinator. The form is also designed to be used to advise of Area closures and relaunches. Once completed, the form is to be forwarded to your local Community Programs Section who, after updating the local records, forward the form to the WatchSA Section for entry on the database. Staff at the WatchSA Section have periodically sent out forms, letters, brochures and magazines and yet we still get complaints that volunteers haven't seen these items. Use of this form will ensure that we know exactly who to send items to and will assist in keeping our records straight.

DRUGS AND THE EFFECTS ON THE COMMUNITY

Salisbury is following the theme of the month of July, drugs and the community.

JUDY CROUCHER

WatchSA State Secretary

Held at the John Harvey Gallery Salisbury, the well attended Forum was a joint program of the Elizabeth LSA Neighbourhood Watch and the Salisbury Council.

Four well rehearsed and professional speakers addressed the group, each with a different outlook on drugs and how families and the community are effected emotionally and financially.

Mayor Tony Zappia opened the Forum expressing his concerns on the topic.

Senior Sergeant Chris Gill spoke about the types of illicit drugs, what to look for and their effects (short and long term).

A speaker from 'Drug Arm' spoke on their approach to youth in their role as a contact point for troubled younger people.

Lorraine Kerr gave an in-depth talk on how the community is effected financially.

Lynn Stevens from the Salisbury Shop Front's topic was "Alcohol and Cigarettes are Drugs too".

Mayor Martin Lindsell from Elizabeth closed the meeting by saying "The more we learn about the topic, the more informed we are. If we have learnt enough from today to save one person then the day has been more than a success."



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RUBBISH IS WORTHLESS, BUT YOUR BIN ISN'T!



A few strategies to avoid having your bin stolen.

SENIOR SERGEANT DAVID WARDROP

WatchSA State Co-ordinator

Every now and then we have a spike of crime that is of concern in some areas. One such recent spike has been the theft of wheelie bins. Whilst some areas seem immune from this theft, it has become quite prevalent in others. We have had bins stolen and the contents dumped on the street but we've also had bins stolen, contents and all! We have also had bins "used" and dumped, in some cases many kilometres from where they were stolen. There seems to be some conjecture as to the motives for such thefts. The bins can be used by the thief or sold. Like anything that is portable and valuable, would-be thieves see your bin as an item of cash value. SAPOL's Crime Reduction Section examined this offence and associated patterns and have identified several strategies to prevent the theft of wheelie bins in your neighbourhood.

The first strategy is a simple one and involves educating the community. It is encouraged that all Neighbourhood Watch groups and Business Watch groups advise their members to reduce the time that bins are left out in the street. We've all seen the bins still sitting on the footpath a couple of days after the rubbish is collected. Reducing the time the bins are left out reduces the opportunity for would-be thieves to take the bins. Sure people work, but why not make it an initiative in your street to have those people that don't work put the bins back against the houses once the rubbish truck has passed. It's a little thing but the bin you save could be yours!

The second strategy has already been undertaken by several Neighbourhood Watch groups and that is painting house numbers and/or addresses on the bins. Sure, these type of initiatives cost money to implement but costs can be offset - Aberfoyle Park Neighbourhood Watch undertook this program and charged householders \$11.00 for the service. Bin marking can be time consuming and I don't recommend that all areas take on this initiative but if your neighbourhood is one of those infected with this current crime, at least consider this as a deterrent. It's like any other property marking initiative - thieves don't find marked property as attractive. If you want to consider this initiative, contact your local Community Programs Section and the WatchSA Section to discuss it further.



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MILLSWOOD/CLARENCE PARK NHW AREA 127

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the first Newsletter dispatched
April 1989.

Dirk Sluiter is the present Area Co-ordinator, previous Co-ordinator in 1990-1991, Deputy Co-ordinator 1991-1992.

In 1991, Neighbourhood Watch representatives collected a donation of \$3 per household to have kerbside numbers painted, with Unley Council agreeing to ongoing maintenance of repainting worn numbers at no cost to us.

In 1996, the remaining area of Clarence Park (west of East Avenue) was incorporated with us. We have 39 zones.

In 2005, at an afternoon function, Stephanie Key M.P. presented 13 residents with 15 year-service badges, including one recipient who had previously received an Exceptional Service Award. 10-year and 5-year badges were also awarded.

In 2006, Federal M.P. Kate Ellis at a special volunteers' function awarded a Certificate of Excellence to our Neighbourhood Watch volunteers.

Present Police Co-ordinator, Sergeant Danny O'Mahony, is currently posted to Henley Beach Police Station. He has contributed 15 years to Neighbourhood Watch and community policing, performing the role of Police Co-ordinator for Albert Park, Millswood/Clarence Park, and Berri Neighbourhood Watch Areas.

In 1998, he implemented an innovative reporting protocol for his Neighbourhood Watch area for which he received a State Neighbourhood Watch award for service of an outstanding and exemplary nature.

He has been a guest speaker for nearly 100 Neighbourhood Watch areas with topics including crime prevention, personal safety, Home Assist and home security.

Left: Sergeant Danny O'Mahony.



OUR 600TH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH LAUNCHED IN KEITH

The 600th Neighbourhood Watch in SA was launched in the charming town of Keith.

SENIOR SERGEANT DAVID WARDROP

WatchSA State Co-ordinator



Front L-R: Principal Sue Lewis, Councillors Russell Davis, Janet Allen and Richard Vickery, Senior Sergeant David Wardrop. Back L-R: CEO of Tatiara District Council Rob Harkness.

On July 4, 2007, on a wet and blustery afternoon, I travelled to Keith to meet Brevet Sergeant Trevor Beames and address a group of concerned locals about crime and Neighbourhood Watch.

I hadn't seen Trevor since we worked together in Whyalla back in the early '80's and it was good to catch up. He's been the 'local' police officer for 21 years and this community is a vast contrast to the heady days of Whyalla at its peak.

Keith is a peaceful setting on the highway to Melbourne and travellers passing through would find it difficult to believe that there would be any crime to upset the residents, but upset they are. Before going any further, I have to put this into perspective - it's still a beautiful little town, people aren't fearful of walking the streets and there isn't a crime wave by any stretch of the imagination. However, the townsfolk have experienced several recent incidents of vandalism with the local Area

School being one target. Nor have they been immune to the current scourge of our society - the hoon driver. Like most communities, they have said "We are not going to tolerate this."

After I had made my presentation to the group that met at the local hall, we heard words of encouragement from Richard Vickery and Rob Harkness of the Tatiara Council, and some good news from Sue Lewis, the Principal of the school, about some of her programs. What followed was a candid discussion about the town's issues and some strategies to address them. I stressed the importance of taking a full problem solving approach to these issues and issues which seemed insurmountable began to look quite solvable.

At the end of the meeting, I proposed a motion to launch a Neighbourhood Watch in the town of Keith. After a resounding 'yes' vote, it was my honour to welcome the town of Keith as South Australia's 600th Neighbourhood Watch Area.

The following article featured in Keith's local newspaper, Border Chronicle.

KEITH COMMUNITY BACKS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

MEREDYTH CUNNINGHAM

Courtesy of the Border Chronicle

Neighbourhood Watch was seen as a key element to combat vandalism in Keith, with key stakeholders pledging support for the programme at a recent public forum.

An escalation of vandalism attacks, centred round Don Mosely Park, Keith Area School and Hender Street, had prompted community concern and a call for action on a number of fronts, prior to the meeting.

WatchSA State Co-ordinator, Senior Sergeant David Wardrop, stressed that treating symptoms would not solve the problem. The underlying reasons for anti-social behaviour needed to be understood. Today is "an intelligence led approach to crime solving," Senior Sergeant Wardrop said. Keith will become the 600th community if it joins Neighbourhood Watch and "it will be catering for the particular needs and issues of the town, with community safety as the focus. Offenders are stakeholders in the process and need to be consulted too."

The WatchSA spokesman emphasised that people have the right to feel safe in their communities. "A sense of ownership is the key to reducing anti-social behaviour and the community, working through Neighbourhood Watch, can encourage this," David said.

The strengths of the Keith community were clearly demonstrated by the range of positive strategies put forward by stakeholders.

Keith Area School Principal, Sue Lewis, explained that volunteers had already been asked from the student body. "We need to do something about the state of our school. By beautifying its surroundings, we will discourage vandalism," she explained, as support was enlisted from the Tatiara District Council and the community.

CEO of the Council, Rob Harkness, promised that "Council would honour its security responsibilities in Keith" with better lighting, strategic clearing of shrub growth and potential surveillance cameras.

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An unmarked police car will shortly be operating in Keith after hours, in response to community concern about hoon driving.

Senior Sergeant Wardrop explained new legislation which empowers the community to take action over persistent hoon driving, which includes loud doof, doof music, donuts and tyre squealing. If details of the car and its registration number are noted in a letter to local police, the hoon behaviour is recorded. If three such letters are received, the offending car can be seized and impounded. Burnouts can attract a fine and the cost of repairs to the road. "Look at your town and particular area and be responsible for it," David Wardrop encouraged. The meeting endorsed the concept of Neighbourhood Watch, with a number of volunteers pledging their support after the meeting.

Research has shown that even badging a town as a Neighbourhood Watch area, is a deterrent to crime and anti-social behaviour.

NHW VOLUNTEER RECEIVES SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HIGHEST VOLUNTEER HONOUR

At the SA Volunteers Day, NHW volunteer Phil Tavender received the Joy Noble Medal.

South Australia Volunteers Day for 2007 was celebrated on Monday June 11, with a free concert for 2000 volunteers at the Adelaide Festival Theatre. Part of the celebrations included the presentation of the Joy Noble Medal. The Joy Noble Medal is an award in recognition of outstanding volunteer service in a government program and this year a Neighbourhood Watch volunteer, Mr Philip (Phil) Tavender, was a worthy recipient of the Medal.

In my capacity as the State Co-ordinator, I have had the pleasure of working closely with Phil on several projects and initiatives as well as overseeing his additional roles with the Highbury Neighbourhood Watch group and at both local and State management levels.

Phil Tavender has been a volunteer within the Neighbourhood Watch program since the inception of the Highbury Neighbourhood Watch in 1990. After a year as a volunteer, Phil took on the leadership role as Deputy Area Co-ordinator. In 1995, he took on the role as the Area Co-ordinator, chairing all Area meetings and managing the 30-40 residents that regularly attend their monthly meetings at the Highbury Primary School, a role in which he continues some 12 years on. The Highbury Neighbourhood Watch is an active area that maintains a healthy involvement by the community and this is in no small way due to the leadership and efforts of Phil as Area Co-ordinator. This effort is praiseworthy in its own right but true to the nature of the man, Phil has involved himself in the higher management of the Neighbourhood Watch program. He undertakes the role of Chairperson of the Tea Tree Gully Division of Neighbourhood Watch, covering some 30 individual Watch areas (about 750 volunteers). Phil also serves on the Holden Hill Local Service Area Awards Committee and organises the Holden Hill Local Service Area Annual Awards Night for the more than 60 Neighbourhood Watch Areas in that Local Service Area.

SENIOR SERGEANT DAVID WARDROP

WatchSA State Co-ordinator

Phil also fulfils the role of Divisional Representative on the Neighbourhood Watch State Council and has been an active and vocal agent for change in what had been a program at risk of losing community support. As the State Co-ordinator, I can confirm that many of the significant changes in approach that have led to the revival of this important community safety program have been championed by Phil and a small but dedicated core of volunteers. In 2006, Phil was elected to the State Council Executive and despite having an extraordinary workload and significant personal issues, Phil accepted this role and is an active and valuable member of the Executive.

This is the point where I expect someone to jump out and say "But wait - there's more..." On top of this effort, Phil has managed the Watch Volunteer "ID Project" since its inception in early 2004. This initiative operates out of Police Headquarters in Flinders Street, Adelaide, and aims at providing photographic identification cards for all of the 18,000+ Neighbourhood Watch volunteers from all corners of South Australia. Phil's role includes training other volunteers in the use of the ID card printers and computer software, co-ordinating the sourcing and collating of suitable photographic images, confirming identification and volunteer status of ID card recipients, managing the personal information database and, of course, production and distribution of the cards. Despite a multitude of production issues (we are on our second card printer), Phil and his small band of volunteers have produced nearly 5000 cards and continue with this important work.

In 2004, the Adelaide Australia Day Parade organisers asked Neighbourhood Watch if they could assist in marshalling duties for the 2005 Australia Day Parade. Phil took on the task of sourcing and co-ordinating the volunteer marshals for the parade. Phil's leadership and organisational skills ensured that the parade proceeded with minimal problems. The organising committee

Minister for Volunteers Jennifer Rankine, Governor Marjorie Jackson-Nelson and Philip Tavender after the presentation.



were so impressed that Phil and the Neighbourhood Watch volunteers have undertaken marshalling duties for the 2006 and 2007 parades and have been invited to continue in this role in the future. Phil has continued in the co-ordination role although for the 2007 parade, with over 60 marshals and other volunteers, a core group of 3 volunteers, including Phil, oversaw the proceedings. The growth and development of the volunteers' involvement in the parade has been largely due to Phil's motivation and demonstrated commitment to promoting community involvement.

Phil's natural leadership and management skills, and his personable and friendly nature, has meant that his assistance is a highly sought after commodity. As a result of Phil's involvement in Neighbourhood Watch, he was approached and took on the role of Volunteer Co-ordinator for both the 2003 and 2006 International Police Tattoos in Adelaide. On both occasions Phil was asked to co-ordinate the recruitment, training and deployment of over 70 volunteers for all performances and again, Phil took on the challenge and much of the credit for the success of these events must go to Phil and the volunteers.

In addition to all of these roles, Phil also undertakes duties as a Police Community

Volunteer at the Holden Hill Police Station. Phil is also a regular volunteer role-player at the Police Academy for Detective Training Courses. Phil's involvement, in addition to all his other commitments, is a testament to his character, his integrity and his commitment to the people of South Australia.

In late 2006, Phil took ill and what followed was a long and arduous recovery to full health. Phil actually apologised for what he saw as letting people down. Despite my assurances and the assurances of my staff and the other volunteers that we could cope without him, Phil continued to fulfil the duties of all of his volunteer roles unless treatment prevented his attendance. Phil continued without letting many know of his personal health crisis, he didn't want a fuss. Other volunteers have since confided in me that they were surprised when they heard of the gravity of Phil's illness. I wasn't surprised - Phil's positive outlook, his "can do" attitude, his willingness to help others and to put their interests before his, had been demonstrated for at least 17 years.

Philip Tavender is a worthy recipient of the Joy Noble Medal and I am sure all Watch volunteers join me in congratulating him.

SOUTH COAST DINNER

All work and no play? Not so in our neck of the woods.

On Tuesday, July 3, 2007, the South Coast division chairperson Reg Pietsch hosted a dinner for approximately 70 Neighbourhood Watch members and friends.

“Mick O’Sheas” on the Main South Road, Hackham, was a welcoming venue considering it was a very cold and wet evening. The informal social gathering was a great opportunity for everyone to mingle with friends and to meet folk from the various Neighbourhood Watch groups, including our newest group, Huntfield Heights. We also met our new Community Programs Officer Chris Casey.

Reg extended greetings to everyone present including invited guests, the Honourable Kym Richardson, Federal Member for Kingston

DOROTHY MILDE

and guest speaker, Rona Sakko from Safer Communities Australia.

Reg stated as to how thrilled he was at the good response from the immediate Areas. In all, eighty responded to the invitation, sixty five people being present on the night. The remainder of non-attendees were due the extreme cold night air and victims of the flu virus.

Helena Paluba, the Association’s Merchandising Officer, was also at hand displaying all merchandise that was for sale on the night. Interest was directed to the newly imported duress alarm. This alarm has a high audio rating of approximately 120db and can be heard up to 1½ kms, has an inbuilt lighting system and is powered by a 9 volt battery. (See ad on page 10) After dinner and after being briefly entertained by Reg, we were introduced to Rona who wasted no





time at all launching enthusiastically into the need to expand Safer Communities Australia through the Safety Assist program.

The success of this program along with other programs under the same umbrella is dependent upon a network of volunteers from a wide and varied range of locations, who are able to assist people of all ages who may find themselves in a difficult situation.

A series of easy instructions ensure the safety of volunteers and those seeking assistance. Rona portrayed examples of several scenarios whereby people could be assisted by a simple phone call or by the volunteer calling for professional support.

In closing, Rona indicated that Safer Communities Australia is constantly working towards having Safety Assist locations in all communities across Australia and the audience was urged to carefully consider becoming part of this worthwhile organisation. For further information phone 08 8373 0818 or www.safercommunities.asn.au

As the evening drew to a close, Reg thanked Rona on behalf of everyone for a very informative presentation. He also thanked Danni Gottschutzke

for her part in making the evening a great success and presented her a plaque for her service to the South Coast Neighbourhood Watch Division for her period of time in office.

We look forward to future Neighbourhood Watch gatherings where members and friends can interact socially and further develop a bond of community spirit and commitment toward making our neighbourhood safe.



HUNTFIELD HEIGHTS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A new Neighbourhood WatchSA has started in Huntfield Heights.

A public meeting was held at Hackham South School on June 13, to start a Neighbourhood WatchSA group in Huntfield Heights. The meeting was attended by 32 residents, two SAPOL members, Keith Kuhlmann, Principal of Hackham South School and Mr Reg Pietsch, Hackham West NHW Area Co-ordinator.

Office bearers were elected with Alan Baynes elected as Area Co-ordinator, Sue Bergamin as Deputy Area Co-ordinator, Lyn Hann as Secretary and Eileen Burkitt as Treasurer. Police Co-ordinator for the group will be Constable Lenny Carlier.

Reg Pietsch presented the committee with a cheque for \$100 from the Hackham West Area group as a start up donation.

The group is currently working with our Police Co-ordinator and local council to have WatchSA signs posted in the area

The committee has started off with great enthusiasm and support from the local community and we feel this will only increase as more people are made aware of the group and see the work they are doing in the area.

Regular meetings will be held at Hackham South School bi-monthly on the second Wednesday of the month with the next meeting being September 12, 2007.

LYNDA HANN

Huntfield Heights NHW Secretary



Above: Senior Sergeant Neil Hodgson, manager of South Coast Community Programs Section addressing the group.

Below: the new Neighbourhood Watch members of Huntfield. Opposite page: David Wardrop addressing the crowd.





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BAND ON THE BEAT

BAND OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Time	Day	Date	Performance
7.30pm	Saturday	8/9/07	Walleroo Ball Police Big Band, Contact Copper Coast Council
2.00pm	Sunday	16/9/07	Echunga Memorial Hall
7.30pm	Tuesday	18/9/07	Pooraka NHW Pooraka Football Club, Brass Quintet
All days	Wed-Thur	19/9/07-20/9/07	Riverland Field Days Police Dixie Band, Contact Tim Grieger: 0409 099 122
8.00pm	Friday	5/10/07	Noarlunga Theatre, "Out of the Square" Festival Noarlunga Centre
8.00pm	Saturday	6/10/07	Marion Cultural Centre "Out of the Square" Festival 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park
1.30pm	Friday	12/10/07	Mannum Senior Citizens Mannum Leisure Centre
8.00pm	Friday	19/10/07	Golden Grove Arts Centre, "Out of the Square" Festival Golden Way, Golden Grove
8.00pm	Friday	26/10/07	Star Theatre's "Out of the Square" Festival 145 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton
7.30pm	Saturday	27/10/07	Pt Pirie 25th Anniversary Country Arts Ball Keith Mitchell Theare, contact Country Arts, Pt Pirie
10.00am	Saturday	10/11/07	Credit Union Christmas Pageant, City
10.00am	Saturday	24/11/07	Norwood Christmas Pageant
12.00pm	Saturday	1/12/07	Pt Pirie Christmas Pageant
7.30pm	Thursday	6/12/07	Adelaide Town Hall Christmas Concert BOOK AT BASS by phoning 131 246 (9am-8pm Mon-Sat)
6.00pm	Friday	14/12/07	Carols at the Academy

The Band of the South Australia Police wishes to advise that the Friends of the Band Newsletter will no longer be sent out. For this reason, the Band's Performance Information is being included in "The SA Watcher", which increases the opportunities for the community to hear about the Band. For further information on availability of the Band for your function please write to:

The Band Operations Manager, GPO Box 1539, Adelaide, S.A. 5001



NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OFFICE BEARERS / AREA STATUS

WATCH TYPE: NEIGHBOURHOOD BUSINESS SCHOOL HEALTH TRANSIT

Area name (if applicable) Area No.

■ CHANGE OF AREA COORDINATOR / PROGRAM MANAGER: ** cross boxes as required*

New:	Previous
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
.....
Telephone (daytime):	Telephone (daytime):.....
Telephone (a/hours):	Telephone (a/hours):
Mobile:	Mobile:

■ CHANGE OF AREA SECRETARY OR CORRESPONDENCE CONTACT:

New:	Previous
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
.....
Telephone (daytime):	Telephone (daytime):.....
Telephone (a/hours):	Telephone (a/hours):
Mobile:	Mobile:

■ CHANGE OF POLICE COORDINATOR

New:	Previous
Name:	Name:
Rank & ID No.:	Rank & ID No.:
Station:	Station:
Internal postcode:	Internal postcode:
Telephone (daytime):	Telephone (daytime):.....
Mobile:	Mobile:

■ CHANGE OF AREA STATUS

The above Area has been **closed** effective from: / /

Bank Accounts for the Area have been closed YES NO

Area monies have been forwarded to the WatchSA Section YES NO

The Area was **relaunched** on: / / The details of the office bearers are outlined above.

DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING NOTIFICATION

Name: Position:

Date of notification: / /

<p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SECTION FOR RECORDING ON LOCAL RECORDS PRIOR TO FORWARDING TO THE WATCHSA SECTION (120).</p>	<p>Office use only:</p> <p>CPS receiving notification:</p> <p>Date data recorded: / /</p> <p>Date to WatchSA Section: / /</p> <p>Date data entered WatchSA Section: / /</p>
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION (S.A.) INC



GPO BOX 1539
ADELAIDE SA 5001

COMBINED ORDER FORM AND TAX INVOICE

DESCRIPTION	PRICE \$ INC GST	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Personal Alarm - South Australia Police	11.00		
Greenhill Engraver (Staff use only - please circle; orange/grey/stadium)	48.60		
Replacement Diamond Bit	11.80		
UV Black Light (with batteries)	29.80		
Key Ring UV LED Light	20.90		
UV Replacement Tube	8.45		
UV Combination Pen/Light	5.00		
Patches	1.55		
Neighbourhood Watch Plaque	25.90		
Service Badge - 5 year	FREE		
Service Badge - 10 year	FREE		
Service Badge - 15 year	FREE		
Service Badge - 20 year	FREE		
Plastic ID cover	2.60		
"Rego-Plate-Lock" PlateSafe Screw Kits Pack A	3.00		
"Rego-Plate-Lock" PlateSafe Screw Kits Pack B	3.00		
"Rego-Plate-Lock" PlateSafe Screw Kits Pack C	3.00		
"Rego-Plate-Lock" PlateSafe Screw Kits Pack D	3.00		
"Rego-Plate-Lock" PlateSafe Screw Kits Pack E	3.00		
"Rego-Plate-Lock" PlateSafe Screw Kits Pack F	3.00		
Coffee Mug	3.65		
Key rings (10 in a packet)	18.30		
Fridge Magnets (10 in a packet)	3.45		
Pens (5 in a packet)	2.10		
Additional Lanyards (not original one supplied with ID badge)	1.30		
Receipt Book (one per area)	FREE		
AA Batteries (Staff records only - number included with item)	FREE		
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Total Price Including GST \$			

Prices include delivery and postage. Please make cheque/money order payable to **Neighbourhood Watch Association (S.A.) Inc** and send to the above address.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Suburb/Town: _____ P/Code: _____
 Phone No: (H) _____
 Phone No: (M) _____
 Area Name: _____
 Area Number: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Despatch Date: _____
Receipts No: _____
Items on Back Order: _____
Invoice No: _____
Cheque No: _____
Name: _____

PLATESAFE SCREWS MAKE/MODEL LIST



If vehicle is not on this list, compare removed screws to screws in packs to select the correct pack.
Refer to this list when ordering kits to fit your vehicle. Kits are \$3.00 per pack.

VEHICLE MAKE/TYPE	PACK NO.	VEHICLE MAKE/TYPE	PACK NO.
ALFA ROMEO all models	A	MINI	
AUDI		380	A
A3, A4, A6	C	Magna	C
Audi TT	A	Lancer Wagon, Lancer EVO	C
BMW all models	A	Outlander, Triton	B
CITROEN all models	A	Lancer Sedan, Grandis	B
CHRYSLER all models	A	Colt, Pajero, '03 Lancer CE	E
FORD		NISSAN	
Fiesta, Focus	D	Tiida, Patrol, Murano	B
Falcon, Sedan/Ute	A	X-Trail	F
F250, Territory	A	Pulsar	A
Courier, Laser	B	Navara, Pathfinder	C
HOLDEN		Maxima, 350Z	B
Commodore, Sedan/Ute	A	PEUGOT all models	A
Astra, Barina, Rodeo	A	PORSCHE all models	A
Tigra, Viva	A	RANGE ROVER all models	D
Captiva	C	RENAULT	
HONDA all models	B	Clio	C
HYUNDAI		Megane	A
Elantra, Tucson, Getz	A	SAAB all models	C
Terracan, Accent	A	SUBARU all models	B
Excel, Grandeur, Sonata	C	SUZUKI	
Santa Fe, Tiburon	C	Vitara	C
JEEP all models	A	Liana, Swift	B
KIA		TOYOTA	
Optima, Rio, Magentis	A	Corolla, Prius, Celica	B
Carnival, Sportage, Cerato	C	Prado, Tarago, Kluger, Hilux	B
LAND ROVER all models	D	Landcruiser, Avensis	B
LEXUS all models	B	Yaris, Echo, Rav 4	C
MAZDA		Camry, Aurion	C
2 Series	E	VOLVO	
3 Series	D	XC 70, XC 90	D
6 Series, 121, 323, 626	B	Sedans	C
Bravo, MX5, Tribute	B	VOLKSWAGEN	
CX7, RX8	B	Polo, Beetle, Golf	A
MERCEDES all models	D	Caddy, Jetta, Passat	C
MINI	A	Touareg	B

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ORDER YOUR KIT TODAY.

RRP \$66.00

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500 DataDots
Applicator System
Decals
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PIN based system

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ORDER FORM

Please send me: _____ DataDot Home Add-Value Kits @ \$66.00 \$60.00 (Member)

I am a member of the: _____ Neighbourhood Watch, Area: _____

I have enclosed a cheque/money order payable to the Neighbourhood Watch Association (SA) Inc. for the total amount of: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ P/Code: _____

Contact phone: _____

Kits will be posted or forwarded via your local police station for collection.