



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

Bulletin Report
of the Zoom MSYRG TOWN HALL MEETING on Sunday 4th July 2021
to meet with Ash QUINN | Acting Sergeant 37307 | Southbank Police Station
our local police to discuss
SECURITY
on our streets and in our homes

Over 20 members joined the zoom meeting to discuss security in South Yarra

INFORMATION:

1. [2021 07 Police Flyer.docx](#). *CLICK THIS FLYER TO SEE POLICE RECOMMENDATIONS (you may need to double click). It gives practical House Rules to secure your property and reduce the risk of theft.*
2. *Our local police station is at 66 Moray Street, Southbank*
3. *Useful Phone Numbers are:*
 - 8635 0900: *Southbank Police Station to speak with the police It is open 24 hours*
 - 131444: *Police Assistance Line when you are a victim of theft and need to report it or you need a Police Report to be done.*
 - 000: *for an emergency. Call this number if you REQUIRE IMMEDIATE POLICE ATTENDANCE OR IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. If someone looks out of place, is loitering or is looking into cars use this number. Also call 000 when you see Hoon activity*
4. SOUTHBANK-UNI-OIC@police.vic.gov.au *is the email of Station Commander -Senior Sergeant Alex O'Toole. Photos can be sent to this email with details*
5. *Prahran Police Station also operates in our South Yarra area. The address is 396 Malvern Road, Prahran. 24 Hour phone is 95205200*
6. *The St Kilda Road Police Station is closed*
7. *Neighbourhood Watch is not operating in South Yarra at present. The email of the new CEO, Bambi Gordon is ceo@nhw.com.au*
8. *There was a discussion around questions MSYRG had submitted.*

South Yarra is similar to other inner suburbs with a mix of flats and houses. As distinct from the outer suburbs and rural areas.

In inner suburban areas letterbox theft is an issue. Tips include lock your letterbox where possible, don't leave keys in the letterbox and collect credit cards in person

Visible home security systems and surveillance cameras deter thieves. Systems can be bought at places like Bunnings or JB HiFi and it is recommended to use a professional to set it up. Police may ask to access your footage to assist so please have them in working order. Lighting that comes on with movement is also a deterrent.

In Australia crime is not more than it was a decade ago but now it seems more drug related .

Currently the police are aware of car thefts in South Yarra and are using regular patrols and plain clothes patrols to check the area.

Fawkner Park is like all parks and carries some risk when walking there at night. It is patrolled regularly each day and night and is well lit.

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