

CRIME PREVENTION



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HOLIDAY SAFETY

The South Australia Police State Crime Prevention Branch develops strategies to prevent crime and the fear of crime within the community. We work in partnership with the community to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and conduct business.

Holidays are all about having fun and relaxing. Your safety is important to us so please read and follow these simple safety and crime prevention tips and share them with your family and friends. Look after yourself and your property and have a safe and happy holiday.

Ensure your holiday is memorable for the right reasons.

- ▶ Your valuables should not be left unattended at a campsite or under a beach towel when swimming. Leave them secured at home.
- ▶ When absent from your campsite ensure you take all valuable items with you.
- ▶ Secure and lock the doors and windows of your vehicle, caravan and holiday home. Do not leave any valuables in view.
- ▶ Keep your valuable items out of sight when absent from your holiday home.
- ▶ Close blinds and lock all doors and windows.
- ▶ All valuables such as purses, mobile phones, GPS devices, cameras and portable DVD players should be removed from your vehicle.
- ▶ Secure your trailer and boat to prevent them from being stolen.
- ▶ Ensure you remove fishing rods, eskys, GPS devices and tackle boxes from your boat and trailer when not in use.
- ▶ Do not hide spare keys inside or on your vehicle or boat.
- ▶ Never hitchhike or take a lift from a stranger.
- ▶ Engrave your bike with your driver's licence number, beginning with an 'S' for South Australia, if you hold a SA driver's licence.
- ▶ Keep your mobile phone charged and in your possession, should you require it in an emergency.
- ▶ Family and trusted friends should be given an itinerary of your travel plans so they know where you are and how to reach you in an emergency.
- ▶ Take care on South Australian roads. Remember the FATAL 5 - speed, drink and drug driving, seatbelts, inattention and fatigue, and pedestrians.

By following this simple advice you can reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime.

**If you have any questions concerning this fact sheet, please contact the Police
Crime Prevention Section at your nearest police station or visit**

www.police.sa.gov.au

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