



With the Mundijong Police

SJ Youth Fest 2024

Neighbourhood Watch and SJ Community Safety attended the Shires Youth Fest to help reach our younger community and raise awareness of community safety in a positive and fun environment.

With an extremely popular prize wheel, the young people had to answer a few questions about eRider rules, cyber safety, how to contact Police, what Bikelinc is used for, and were challenged to spell their name using the phonetic alphabet.

Prizes ranged from lollipops and mini torches, up to enduro helmets, bike lights and U-locks. It was a great turn out and we hope the youth learned a few things about community safety and crime prevention.

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**In an Emergency call 000
(or for hearing/speech impaired
call TTY 106)**

**General Police Assistance
131 444**

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

**Report Online:
police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct**

See Something, Say Something

Please help us to help you – report suspicious and anti-social behaviour to Crime Stoppers WA on 1800 333 000 or online at crimestopperswa.com.au

Alternatively, if you require general police assistance phone 131 444.

Leave 000 for emergencies.



ON THE BEAT

February Update

with Senior Sergeant Richard Moore

Hi Folks,

Drive safe this winter

The weather is cooling down and those rain clouds are finally rolling in! This is a friendly reminder to ensure your motor vehicles, caravans, trailers, farm machinery are all road worthy and have excellent tyres, suspension and brakes. After such a long dry summer and spring, wet roads will be more slippery than usual. Mundijong Police want everyone to drive safely and not be involved in a traffic crash. Please slow down if the weather is wet and windy, drive to the conditions and most of all, reach your destination safely.

This year WA Police have attended 43 traffic crashes in the Mundijong sub-district. Some of these are mechanical related whilst others are distracted driving (mobile phone), speeding and inattention.

Keep your home and vehicles secure

Winter and colder weather unfortunately doesn't stop unsavoury people from wanting to steal your hard-earned property from your homes, sheds and

vehicles. However, to prevent being a victim of crime and assist Mundijong Police to prevent crime, please secure your doors and windows to make it that little more difficult for the crooks to break in. The chances of offenders moving on if they can't simply enter a residence or shed are greatly increased; however, there's no guarantee they won't try so make it as difficult for them as possible.

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Alternatively, if you require police assistance phone 131 444. Leave 000 for emergencies.

Remember, we're always here for you. Let's look out for one another and create a safer community.

Snr Sgt Richard Moore

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Top tips for wet weather driving

- Allow additional travel time, and drive to conditions
- Turn your headlights on to increase your on-road visibility to other road users
- Keep a lookout and slow down for on road hazards such as fallen tree branches, puddles or oil slicks
- Keep a safe distance from the car in front of you
- Brake sooner, and softer. Avoid sudden braking
- Clean your windscreen prior to your journey, and consider an anti-fog solution as the weather cools and you turn the heater on
- Check your breaks to ensure they are working well and check you have adequate tyre tread on all four tyres

What to report to the WA Police

The Police rely on reports from the community about where crime and suspicious activity are occurring.

Police patrols are most often targeted in line with reports from the public and the Police can only respond and assist where they are given reasonable detail about the nature and timing of an incident or ongoing issue.

For more information on how to make a report go to the [WA Police website - How to Report a Crime](#).

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Call Crime Stoppers or make an [online report](#) to provide information about any criminal activity and in some cases a reward may be issued. You can remain anonymous.

Crime Stoppers is staffed between 7am and 11pm weekdays and 8am to 8pm on weekends, but online reports can be made at any time.

For life-threatening or time critical emergencies, call 000

Hearing/speech impaired call TTY 106

Only use the 000/106 emergency service when an immediate response is required, to contact police while a crime is happening or if someone is in immediate danger.

Before you call 000 or (TTY) 106, decide which emergency service you need:

WA Police Force - Actively occurring criminal activity or an incident where there is an immediate threat to the lives of a person/people.

St John Ambulance - Emergencies requiring immediate medical treatment

Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) - Fire, serious vehicle crash or severe weather event

For non-emergency situations that require WA Police Force assistance call 131 444 / TTY 106

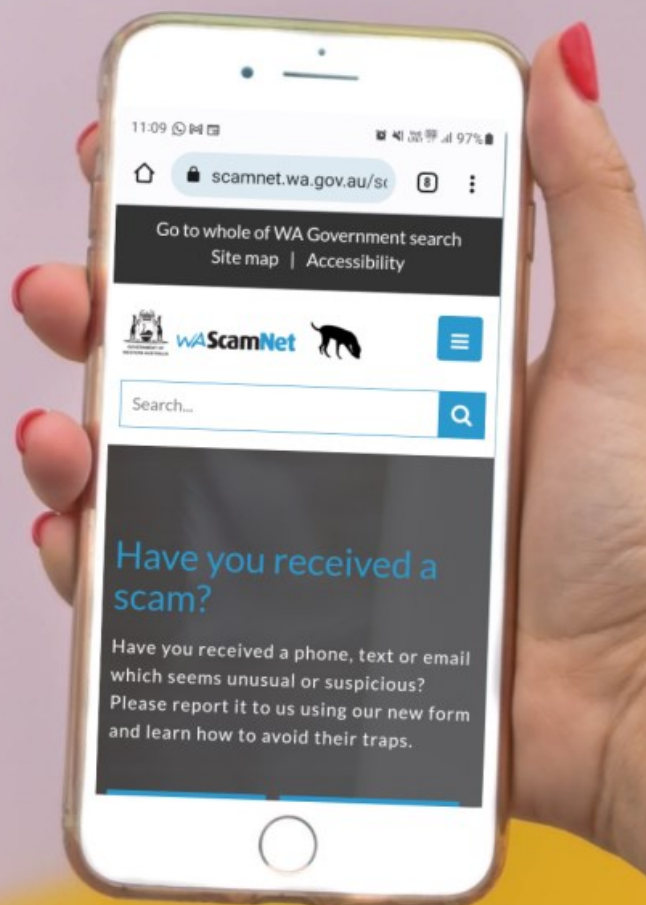
These events non-emergency events include break in/theft that has already occurred, if you have witnessed, or are witnessing, a burglary or break-in taking place (the offender is still on the premises but you are not in immediate danger), property damage or reporting a sexual assault.

Police Direct»

Check My Crime

The check my crime web portal is a service that will allow victims of stealing and damage related crimes to view the status of their offence investigations, record additional items and print an abridged report.

VISIT CHECK MY CRIME



www.scamnet.wa.gov.au

Have your received a scam?

If you have received a phone, text or email which seems unusual or suspicious, please report it to Scam Net using their [online form](#).



We need your help in making our community safer

The Eyes on the Street app, powered by Crime Stoppers WA, allows both industry personnel and the public to report suspicious activity quickly, easily and anonymously.

Security guards, shire rangers, taxi & ride share drivers, couriers, hotel and airport staff or mining workers, through the nature of their work, are the Eyes on the Street and may come across suspicious behaviour on a regular basis.

Members of the public are also the eyes and ears in our community and can use this app if they're looking for a convenient way to report to Crime Stoppers WA on more than one occasion.

If you choose to leave your contact details, which industry personnel would be encouraged to do, a copy of your report can be emailed to you, which saves having to re-enter the information back at work.

Download from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Note: Due to recent updates, if you previously downloaded the app onto your device and have issues accessing it, please delete the older version and download the app again to use the new one.

<https://www.crimestopperswa.com.au/resource/eyes-on-the-street-app/>

School Watch

School Watch is a partnership between the WA Police Force and the Department of Education aimed at protecting public schools from vandalism, theft and damage.

Every year, criminal damage to schools not only costs the Western Australian taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars, but also inconveniences students, their families, teachers and local residents.

While the Police and Department work closely together to minimise crime at school premises, you too can help. With more than 650 public schools involved in the School Watch program the community's role is vital, particularly after school hours and during school holidays.

Most importantly, if you live near a public school and see or hear suspicious behaviour immediately contact School Watch Security or the Police.

Who to contact

School Watch Security - 1800 177 777 or Police - 131 444

When you contact School Watch Security, Department security officers can quickly attend schools in the metropolitan area. The Police will attend if called.

How your call helps

Your call could prevent break-ins, vandalism, graffiti or even arson. Ensuring your school is well cared for

reflects on your community and contributes to the value of surrounding residential properties, so it's worth it!

At the local level school principals are encourage to promote School Watch to surrounding homes, and the school community.

What to look for

The most important times for you to be vigilant are during school holidays as schools are unattended and therefore more vulnerable then usual to crime.

Keep in mind that schools are generally large physical areas with multiple "blind spots". If you hear unusual noises from within a school, such as glass breaking or banging noises, this might mean people are up to no good.

Look for unusual vehicles parked at a school on weekends or during holidays.

Watch for groups "hanging around" on school grounds. This should not occur and can be one of the starting points for crime to occur.

Please contact the Neighbourhood Watch State Coordinator via info@nhw.wa.gov.au for more information or promotional materials.

Information sourced: <https://www.nhw.wa.gov.au/Crime-Prevention/School-Watch>

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Family Violence is never okay

What is family violence?

Family violence is behaviour which results in physical, sexual and/or psychological damage, forced social isolation, economic deprivation, or behaviour which causes the victim(s) to live in fear.

Family violence can be experienced by people of all classes, religions, ethnicity, ages, abilities and sexual preference. All victims are entitled to access services which are provided in a fair and equitable manner.

The most important thing you can do is to get help. You need information and support to make yourself safe and end the abuse.

Is it a crime? YES!

Examples of criminal offences that occur in family violence situations include assault, sexual assault, making threats about a person's physical safety, stalking, damage or stealing of property and breaching Restraining Orders.

How to report family violence

If life is at threat, call 000 immediately. If you need to report a breach of a Family Violence Order, or require Police attendance, please call 131 444.

Questions you may be asked:

- The address where the incident is taking place.
- Your name and telephone number.
- The offender's name, age and date of birth.

- Are there any weapons involved? Are you able to describe them?
- Are you the victim? If no, what's the victim's name?

If the incident is occurring while you are talking to the operator, stay on the telephone. Your safety is paramount to us.

How can police help?

Police will attend and speak to involved parties, and make an assessment of the current incident and/or ongoing issues. Officers are there to de-escalate the situation (in the case of a physical/verbal altercation) and provide support and advice to victims of family violence.

Provided there is sufficient evidence, police will prosecute the accused person. This may require you to be a witness in court. If the court finds the person guilty of the crime, they will be convicted and the court will impose a punishment.

Police can also issue a Police Order, help you to get a Restraining Order, find a refuge or alternative accommodation. They can also refer you to support agencies such as Crisis Care, counselling services and legal services such as the Legal Aid Domestic Violence Legal Unit.

The police will take all measures possible to ensure the victim and children's welfare and safety is not compromised. They are also committed to ensuring that the perpetrators are held accountable.

Information sourced from <https://www.police.wa.gov.au/Your-Safety/Family-violence>

What to do in an Active Armed Offender incident

Recent events across Australia have, for obvious reasons, increased anxiety, worry and stress across all communities when it comes to personal safety in crowded public places. Whilst it is alarming, it is important for people to realise that despite the constant barrage of media coverage, these types of incidents are fortunately rare here in Australia.

The term 'extremist' is very topical at this time, particularly in the media, but it's important to realise not all active armed offender incidents are motivated by extremism or perpetrated by religious or ideologically-focused individuals.

An active armed offender incident can also include an individual with a serious fixation and/or a serious mental health issue or it could be motivated by hatred, revenge or criminal intent.

These attacks are aimed at people rather than infrastructure and against relatively soft targets and they can occur with little or no planning, or intelligence forewarning. Recent attacks highlight the majority of active armed offender incidents occur at places that are considered soft targets and places of mass gatherings such as public transport hubs, sporting arenas, entertainment precincts, schools and shopping centres.

Remaining aware, but not alarmed is key for your personal safety.

If any person finds themselves involved in an active armed offender incident, the best and recommended advice offered by the WA Police Force is to "Escape, Hide & Tell".

Escape

If safe to do so, leave the immediate area where the incident is taking place, moving as far away from the offender as you can.

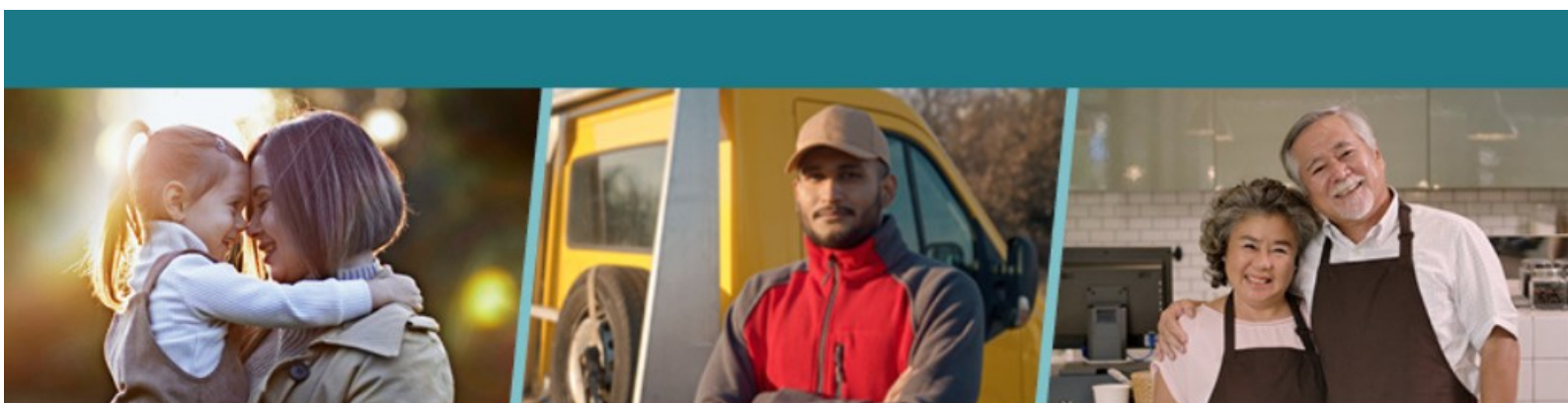
Hide

If you are not able to leave, hide in a safe area, like a lockable room, remaining unseen or heard by the offender.

Tell

When you are safe from immediate harm, call Triple Zero (000), providing the operator with as much information as you can about the location and activities of the offender, including if you can a description of how they look, what they are wearing and how they appear to be behaving. This information will be crucial in assisting police and other first responders attending the incident.

The main objective of WA Police Force officers when responding to an active armed offender incident is to save lives and prevent further injuries and loss of life. If you are given directions by an officer, it is essential that you follow them to ensure your safety, as well as that of others and the officers attending the incident.



Your information

helped keep our community safe



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Neighbourhood Watch



Great neighbours make great neighbourhoods!

Come along to our FREE Community BBQ in Serpentine!

Proudly delivered in partnership with Mundijong Police, Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and Neighbourhood Watch, these community BBQs are a great way to get to know the people in your local community.

You can enjoy a free sausage sizzle, cooked by the Neighbourhood Watch volunteers, hear from our Neighbourhood Watch group and have the chance to give your feedback on the eWatch e-newsletters.

The next Neighbourhood Watch Meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th May, 5:30pm at Clem Kentish Hall in Serpentine. We welcome existing members and the wider community to attend to see what it's all about.



**Serpentine
Free Community BBQ
Thursday 16th May 4-6pm
Clem Kentish Oval, Serpentine**

For more information please contact the Shire's Community Safety Officer Marissa Charles on 9526 1111 or email mcharles@sjshire.wa.gov.au

SECURITY TIP

Park your car off the street and in a carport or garage, if you can.

Did you know that most cars are stolen from the street in front of their home?

The best place to keep your car is in your locked garage. If you do not have a garage, then leaving your car in your carport or driveway, behind a locked gate, is the next safest option.

If you park your car on a nature strip or street, always lock your car. Closing all windows tightly, removing all valuables from sight and locking your car is the simplest way to keep it safe.



Need documents signed?


While Police Officers are able to certify documents, we cannot guarantee when our officers will be available at the Mundijong Police Station due to tasking in our community.

For your convenience, a Justice of the Peace will be at the Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre 3 times a week if you require any documents signed.

Mondays 2pm - 4pm | Wednesdays & Fridays 10am - 12pm
For more information, please contact the SJ CRC team on (08) 9503 2967.

SJ CRC Open hours: 8.30 - 4.30pm Mon to Fri | 9.00 - 11am Sat | 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong 6123

We've made it even easier
for you to contact us

Request and
Report It 



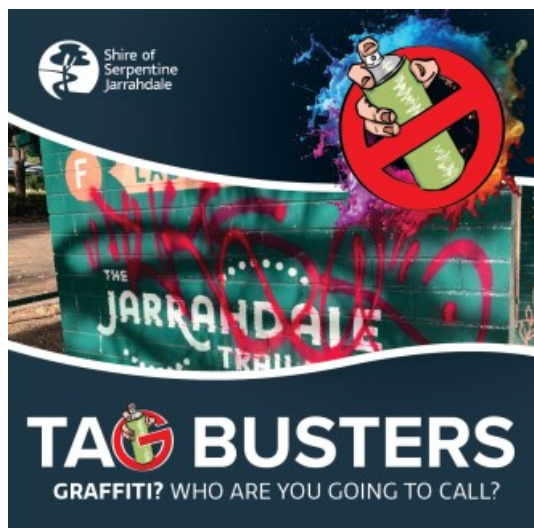
Request it & report it

Not everything that occurs in your local area is a police matter.

The Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire can provide assistance to residents and ratepayers in the following areas:

- Animal Issues
- [Graffiti](#)
- Building Enquiry
- Drain Maintenance
- Environmental Health Issues
- Facilities, Parks and Leisure
- Fire Safety
- Maintenance Requests
- Planning Enquiry
- Rates
- Roads and Footpaths
- Trees and Managed Verges
- Vehicles and Parking
- Waste and Recycling

For further information contact the Shire's Community Safety Officer Marissa Charles on 9526 1111, or visit the SJ Shire website.



Dog Attacks

The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale treats dog attacks and dog aggression very seriously. While most dog owners responsibly control their dogs, incidents may still occur. Legislation covering Dog Attacks is prescribed in the **Dog Act 1976**.

If the attack is in progress or has only just happened a Ranger will attend and make an assessment as to whether the offending dog has been contained or needs to be seized immediately to prevent further disruption to the community.

The Rangers will then begin investigating the alleged attack and will conduct a thorough investigation, including:

- Obtaining Statements from all parties involved, including the victim, the dog owner and any relevant
- Obtaining photographic evidence of any injuries received the location of the attack and the attacking dog/s (if known) for identification
- Obtaining any relevant medical and/or veterinary
- Ascertaining if the attacking dog has any previous
- Assessing the severity of the attack and the circumstances surrounding the incident

The investigating Ranger may need to contact you on more than one occasion for signing of documentation or if any further clarification is required.

Once the documentation has been compiled, the Ranger will complete the investigation and recommend an outcome. You will be notified of this in writing.

Outcomes may include, but not be limited to the following:

- No Court action as the case is not proven
- Cautions and/or Infringements issued
- Dangerous Dog Declaration
- Court Action

If court action is proposed, you may be required to attend to give evidence in the matter. The cost of the prosecution relating to court action is borne by the Shire with the final verdict, including the awarding of any fines and costs being decided by the presiding Magistrate.

Should further information be required please speak with a member of the Emergency Service and Community Safety Team by contacting 9526 1111.

CRIME STATISTICS

Mundijong Sub District - April 2024

BYFORD

Blytheswood Ave	Damage
Abernethy Rd	Stealing (General)
Carinata Cres	Assault Common
Hopkinson Rd	Traffic Crash
Indigo Parkway	Damage
South West Hwy	Stealing from Retail Premises
Freestall Loop	Stealing from Motor Vehicle
Kardan Blvd	Assault
Abernethy Rd	Stealing from Retail Premises
Abernethy Rd	Stealing (General)
Casterton Rd	Burglary with Intent
South West Hwy	Stealing of Motor Vehicle
Sirius Way	Assault Common
Kardan Blvd	Damage
Nettleton Rd	Damage
Soldiers Rd	Trespassing
Bradley Cl	Stealing (General)
South West Hwy	Stealing from Retail Premises
South West Hwy	Stealing from Retail Premises
South West Hwy	Stealing from Retail Premises
Thomas Rd	Traffic Offences
South West Hwy	Traffic Offences
South West Hwy	Traffic Offences
Lusitano St	Drug Offences
Mead St	Trespass
Newhaven Pde	Damage
Abernethy Rd	Stealing from Retail Premises
Abernethy Rd	Traffic Crash
Briggs Rd	Fraud - Credit/Debit Card

BYFORD

Briggs Rd	Stealing from Motor Vehicle
South West Hwy	Criminal damage
South West Hwy	Criminal damage
Mintberry Gardens	Stealing of Motor Vehicle
George St	Stealing from Motor Vehicle
Tourmaline Blvd	Burglary and Commit, Stealing
Abernethy Rd	Stealing (General)
Millbrace Glen	Drug Offences
Jasmin Prom	Possess Counterfeit Money
Abernethy Rd	Stealing (General)
South West Hwy	Damage
Tourmaline Blvd	Drug Offences
Allanson Dve	Assault Common
Dearden Rd	Damage
Sansimeon Blvd	Drug Offences
Evans Wy	Assault Common
Indigo Parkway	Stealing from Retail Premises
South West Hwy	Damage
Beenyup Rd	Damage
Abernethy Rd	Damage
South West Hwy	Damage
South West Hwy	Criminal damage
Doley Rd	Burglary and Commit, Stealing
South West Hwy	Damage property by graffiti
Woolandra Dve	Stealing from Motor Vehicle
Hopkinson Rd	Traffic Crash
Old Brickworks Rd	Stealing (General)
Clifton St	Stealing (General)
South West Hwy	Damage

CRIME STATISTICS

Mundijong Sub District - April 2024

BYFORD

Covenant Lane	Drug Offences
South West Hwy	Stealing from Motor Vehicle
Tourmaline Blvd	Burglary and Commit
Mead St	Traffic Offences
Indigo Parkway	Stealing (General)
South West Hwy	Stealing from Retail Premises

CARDUP

Kargotich Rd	Traffic Crash
Pollard Cross	Stealing (General)

DARLING DOWNS

Empire Rose Crt	Burglary and Commit, Stealing
South West Hwy	Traffic Offences
Thoroughbred Dve	Carries or Possesses a Controlled Weapon
Tiara Crt	Burglary
Winx Ave	Assault Common
Kentucky Dve	Traffic Offences

HOPELAND

No Incident s Reported

JARRAHDALE

Jarrahdale Rd	Damage
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KARRAKUP

Nettleton Rd	Stealing (General)
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KEYSBROOK

No Incident s Reported

MARDELLA

Lowlands Rd	Traffic Offences
Lowlands Rd	Drug Offences
Lowlands Rd	Trespassing
Lightbody Rd	Burglary and Commit

MUNDIJONG

Butcher St	Damage
Paterson St	Stealing
Keirnan St	Burglary & Commit, Stealing
Paterson St	Criminal damage

OAKFORD

Gossage Rd	Traffic Crash
Kargotich Rd	Traffic Crash
Tonkin Hwy	Traffic Crash
Nicholson Rd	Traffic Offences
Nicholson Rd	Criminal Damage
Nicholson Rd	Traffic Offences
Byford Meadows Dve	Assault Common
Tonkin Hwy	Traffic Crash
Thomas Rd	Traffic Crash
Jersey Rd	Stealing from Motor Vehicle
Tonkin Highway	Traffic Crash
Rowley Rd	Stealing (General)
Wills Pl	Fraud Non-Credit/Debit Card

OLDBURY

King Rd	Assault Common
King Rd	Traffic Offences

SERPENTINE

Bushel Rd	Burglary with Intent
Summerfield Rd	Traffic Crash
Hall Rd	Stealing of Motor Vehicle

WHITBY

South Western Hwy	Trespassing
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RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

Western Australia Police Force is proud to support the Racism. It Stops With Me campaign.

Racism is more than just harmful words or individual actions. It includes biases in our society, its laws, institutions and ways of thinking.

WA Police Force is committed to learning more and taking action. Racial inequality affects all of us, whether directly or otherwise, and there is a role for us all to play in addressing it.

No matter how challenging the conversation, we need to talk about racism and the causes of inequality. By taking a stand against racism, we can build a fair and equal society - for all.



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