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Road fatalities as at 7.00 am: YTD this year 69; YTD last year 70

Serious road injuries to midnight: http://www.police.sa.gov.au/sapol/road_safety/road_statistics.jsp

Box drug lab found in car boot at Dulwich

Eastern Adelaide CIB members attended at an address in Mill Street, Dulwich yesterday to make enquiries in relation to illicit drugs. As they approached, they saw a man they wished to speak to walking away from a parked car. Police noticed a strong chemical smell coming from the boot of the man's car. On inspection, a suspected clandestine box lab was found in the boot. Both the car and the box lab were seized and police will continue with their enquiries with the man. The manufacture, supply or use of illicit drugs is a serious crime and contributes to other serious crimes across South Australia. Police encourage anyone with information about illicit drugs to contact BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or report on-line at www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au

Legal requirements for aerosol spray cans

South Australia Police remind retail outlets of their legal obligation in regard to the sale of spray cans. The Graffiti Control Act 2001 was introduced to control the storage and signage of spray cans. Holden Hill Police yesterday cautioned five retail outlets in relation to their storage and display of aerosol cans with regards to the following two parts of the Act.

A person selling cans of spray paint from premises by retail must ensure that any such cans stored in a part of the premises to which members of the public are permitted access are kept—

- (a) in a securely locked cabinet; or
- (b) in a manner prescribed by regulation, such that members of the public are not able to gain access to the cans without the assistance of the person or an agent or employee of the person.

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A notice containing the following words must be displayed in a prominent position in premises from which cans of spray paint are sold:

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL CANS OF SPRAY PAINT TO PERSONS UNDER 18. PERSONS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF AGE WHEN PURCHASING CANS OF SPRAY PAINT.

Graffiti is a crime that affects the whole community and paint spray cans are used to mark graffiti. This initiative by Holden Hill Police was part of a strategy to reduce the incidents of graffiti in the Port Adelaide/Enfield Council area.

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