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Rembrandt Living's Home Care Newsletter

# **ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS IN THE HOME**

Electricity is an integral part of our lives, which many of us today could not imagine living without. We need it to power our appliances, lighting, heating and cooling. Electricity is so entrenched in our daily lives that it's easy to forget that if used incorrectly.

#### Please see some important safety tips below:

- Inspect appliances, plugs, switches and cords regularly for damage and repair
- Do not excessively bend cords
- Always ensure there is adequate ventilation and space around appliances that generate heat
- Minimise the use of extension cords. Plug directly into the wall where possible
- Do not run them under rugs or carpets
- Always unwind cords fully during use to prevent overheating, don't tie them together
- Do not "piggy-back" a double adapter and try not to overload a power board with too many appliances
- Turn off switches whenever not in use, you'll save power too!





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## ALLIED HEALTH CLASSES

Strength & Balance 4 Life

**Green Fields (North)** Every Tuesday 2:30 - 3:30pm

Falls & Balance Woodbridge Community Hall Every Tuesday 3 session times available Cross Fit Woodbridge Community Hall Every Thursday 10-11am

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# SCAMMERS- BE AWARE!

#### What is a scam?

A scam happens when somebody gains your confidence in order to steal your money or information. This may present as a suspicious phone call, text message, email or via social media.

The older you are, the more at risk you are of being targeted by scammers. Even the most cautious consumers can fall victim to scams, which are becoming increasingly sophisticated,

A record \$3.1 billion was lost to scams in Australia in 2022.

#### What can I do to protect myself?

STOP - Don't give money or personal information to anyone if unsure.

Scammers will offer to help you or ask you to verify who you are. They will pretend to be from organisations you know and trust like, Services Australia, police, a bank, government or a fraud service.

THINK - Ask yourself could the message or call be fake? Never click a link in a message. Only contact businesses or government using contact information from their official website or through their secure apps. If you're not sure say no, hang up or delete.

PROTECT - Act quickly if something feels wrong. Contact your bank or SA Police if you notice some unusual activity or if a scammer gets your money or information.

Further information and assistance can be found on the Australian Government's website SCAMWATCH.





# SOCIAL HARMONY CHIT CHAT

Rembrandt Court (South) 1 Madras Street Oaklands Park EVERY FRIDAY

The Community Hub (SOUTH COAST) Cnr Goolwa Tce & Loveday St Goolwa EVERY THURSDAY

> Victor Harbour Recreation Centre (SOUTH COAST) 5 George Main Road Victor Harbour EVERY FRIDAY

## NORTHERN SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Home Care & Health Centre (NORTH) 21 Greenfields Drive Greenfields EVERY TUESDAY,WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

## **FEEDBACK**

We welcome all feedback! Call: 08 8198 0392 or email: feedback@ rembrandtliving.org.au

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**Aged Rights Advocacy Service** 1800 700 600

**Aged Care Quality** and Safety Commission 1800 951 822

My Aged Care 1800 200 422

National Dementia Helpline 1800 100 500

**National Seniors** Australia 1300 765 050

Lifeline 13 11 14

Legal Services **Commission SA** 1300 366 424

SA Health (08) 8226 6000

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**PUZZLE TIME** 



#### We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

# aras **Aged Rights**

### sa.agedrights.asn.au

Aged Rights Advocacy Service Inc is a proud member of the Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN), offering free, confidential and independent aged care advocacy. There is a member organisation in each state and territory.



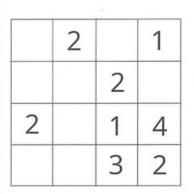
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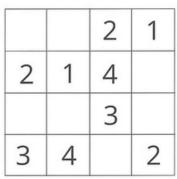
### opan.org.au

Advocacy line 1800 700 600 We welcome your feedback. Email: enquiries@opan.org.au

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