



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
**SAFER COMMUNITIES**

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## **Cyber Crime Prevention Seminar**

***Do you know how to spot a scam? Are you confident making safe choices online?***

In light of Scam Awareness Week, the Victor Harbor Library is empowering the local community with information and tips on how to identify potential scams.

Probationary Constable J Moschis from the South Australian Police (SAPOL) will be visiting the Library (1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor) on Friday, 2 December 2022 at 2:30pm for a Cyber Crime Prevention Seminar. All community members are invited to attend.

Every year, scams cost the Australian public hundreds of millions of dollars and cause serious emotional harm to victims and their families.

The seminar is a chance to learn about common scams and reduce your chances of becoming a cyber crime victim. By the end of the free seminar, you will have increased awareness of how scammers work and the potential impacts of scams.

If you are unable to make the seminar, SAPOL will also be hosting a drop-in session where community members are welcome to have an informal chat with Police Officers about cyber security. The drop-in session is taking place at the Library from 9:30am to 12noon on Wednesday, 23 November 2022.

City of Victor Harbor Acting Chief Executive Officer, Karen Rokicinski, says everyone is at risk of being scammed and we should all be vigilant online.

“Several high-profile cases of cyber crime have been reported in the media recently, so now is a great time to brush up on your knowledge of scams,” Ms Rokicinski said.

“We want our community to feel safe in the online environment, and there are many small things we can all do to be safer online.”

“This is a unique opportunity to learn cyber safety tips directly from the South Australian Police and ask any questions you may have.”

Bookings are essential for the Cyber Crime Prevention Seminar. You can secure your place at [www.victor.sa.gov.au/libraryevents](http://www.victor.sa.gov.au/libraryevents) or by contacting the Victor Harbor Library at 8551 0730.