

SAFE RETURN



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THE SAFE RETURN PROGRAM

SAFE RETURN is a joint initiative between Alzheimer's Australia South Australia and the South Australia Police to help ensure the safety of people at risk of becoming lost.

The program enables the rapid identification and return home of people who become lost by using a unique ID code engraved on a stainless steel secure bracelet. The details of the person at risk of becoming lost are accessible only by you and the SA Police.



WHO IS SAFE RETURN FOR?

- People with dementia
- People with intellectual disability
- Residential Aged Care Providers
- People with Autism Spectrum Disorder

THE SAFE RETURN DATABASE

The SAFE RETURN database is monitored by Police 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It contains details about the person as used by missing persons units. For your peace of mind, the SAFE RETURN database is confidential and securely protected.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

If someone finds a person who is confused and lost; who perhaps cannot recall how to get home, or where home is, they should look for their SAFE RETURN bracelet and ring the police number on the back and quote the SAFE RETURN personalised number. Police will respond to the call and arrange for the person at risk to be safely returned to their home.

Carers can also use SAFE RETURN to start a search for a person who is missing. As soon as it is realised that a person is missing, carers can call the **SA Police on 131 444** and quote the SAFE RETURN number for that person. Police personnel will give guidance and support on search ideas near to home, using information from the confidential database.

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION?

Our website can help you: www.safereturn.org.au
And it is an easy and convenient way to register!

If you require further details or need help registering for the SAFE RETURN program, call **Alzheimer's Australia SA on 08 8372 2100** or email sa.admin@alzheimers.org.au

For more information or to speak with a dementia care professional, call:

**NATIONAL DEMENTIA HELPLINE
1800 100 500**



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