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PUBLIC WARNING

“Emacord Autos-Classic Cars”- Alleged unlicensed car dealer in the southern suburbs

The Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, David Green, is warning South Australian car buyers to be aware that an allegedly unlicensed second-hand vehicle dealer’s yard may be operating from an address at 1049 South Road Melrose Park under the currently unregistered business name “Emacord Autos-Classic Cars”.

“Enquiries by my office indicate that various activities normally associated with second-hand vehicle dealers are occurring at this address, despite the operators being unlicensed. Some of the persons observed at the address are already known to us,” said Commissioner Green.

The previous owner of the business name was Emacord Autos Pty Ltd. This company is now in liquidation. The company, its director David William Lines and an alleged shadow director Grantley David Murdock are currently the subjects of disciplinary action before the District Court. The company previously operated from an address at 167 Morphett Street Adelaide.

“The presence at the address of some of persons previously associated with Emacord Autos Pty Ltd is of concern to the Office of Consumer and Business Affairs (OCBA). The alleged conduct of the company that caused the Court action to be commenced is serious and exposed consumers to real financial risk and loss.”

“I urge consumers to contact OCBA if they have had any dealings with this trader,” said the Commissioner.

OCBA would like to speak to consumers or traders that have either purchased or enquired about second-hand vehicles at the Melrose Park address, and can be contacted on 8204 9777, or 131 882 for country callers.

“Consumers are reminded to check that a second-hand vehicle dealer’s licence is prominently displayed at the address before making any decisions that may result in signing a contract or agreeing to purchase a second-hand vehicle from this address,” said Commissioner Green.

Information to help car buyers make the right purchase is available on the OCBA website:
<http://www.ocba.sa.gov.au/>

Unlicensed second-hand vehicle dealing carries penalties of up to \$20,000.

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