# Stolen Guitar Action Plan

Work down the list. Keep this page with your gear register printout and photos.

| Step | What to do | Done | Notes or numbers |
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| 1. Stay safe | Happening now, or anyone threatened or hurt: call 000. | [ ] | |
| 2. Police report | NT: 131 444 (24 hours) or the NT Police online non emergency report form. Other states: local non urgent line or online report. Give make, model, serial, colour, marks, photos. | [ ] | Report number: |
| 3. Registries | Mark it stolen on SerialCheck (serialcheck.com.au) and Immobilise (immobilise.au), with the police report number. Both are free. | [ ] | |
| 4. Insurer | Call your insurer. Have the report number, proof of ownership and the value ready. | [ ] | Claim number: |
| 5. Online | Search Marketplace and Gumtree for the make and model, and simply "guitar", sorted by newest. Repeat for several weeks. | [ ] | |
| 6. Shops | Visit or call pawn and second hand shops, music stores and repairers with photos and the serial. Tell police which shops you contacted. | [ ] | |
| 7. Spread the word | Short post with photos in local musician groups; tell teachers and bandmates. | [ ] | |
| 8. If you find it | Do not try to get it back yourself. Screenshot the listing, give it to police with your report number, report the listing to the platform. | [ ] | |
| Tips | Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000, anonymous. | | |

## Where I have looked

| Date | Where (site, shop, group) | Result or follow up |
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## Guitar details for reports

| Make and model | Serial number | Colour and marks | Value |
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## Insurance questions (ask before you need them)

[ ] Is my guitar covered at home, and is there a single item or musical instrument limit? [ ] Is it covered away from home: car, lessons, rehearsals, gigs? Do I need to list it as a specified portable item? [ ] Is it covered if I earn money playing it, or is paid gigging business use? [ ] Is theft from an unlocked car or an unattended venue excluded? [ ] Replacement value or market value? What proof of ownership do you need? [ ] Would specialist musical instrument cover suit me better?