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ABERFOYLE PARK & HAPPY VALLEY

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH AREA 491

NEXT MEETING

7:30pm Monday

21st September 2026

Aberfoyle Community Centre
(corner of Sandpiper Cres
and Jessica St)

ALL WELCOME

FUTURE MEETING

7:30pm 16th November

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333 Sturt Road, Bedford Park SA
Ph: 8207 4700 7 days 9am-9pm

Police Attendance: Ph 131 444

DIAL 000 to report a crime in progress
or has just been committed

*Should you require support with issues
within the area that are outside the remit
of our NHW group, your elected Local
Member of Parliament, Erin Thompson, can
be contacted on 8270 5122*

Neighbourhood Watch Area 491 News

Previous Meeting

We had the pleasure of welcoming, noted sports personality, **Nigel Smart** as our speaker at the meeting held July 20th.

There was a very good-sized gathering to hear Nigel give a topical audio/visual presentation on **CrimeStoppers SA**, of which he is CEO.

It's interesting to learn that most crime tipoffs offered to CrimeStoppers are of an anonymous nature, and that suits the way they're set up. Their objectives align rather closely with NHW, which made Nigel's talk most relevant.

Next Meeting – Monday 21st September

The next meeting is set down for Monday **September 21**, which is our Annual General Meeting.

Don't be shy attending our AGM, as most positions already have nominees. Our AGM is where reports will be tabled, outlining what our NHW491 has been up to over the past year. And of course, election of officers.

An added incentive to attend is the Pizza Supper, kindly provided by **Caesar's Pizzeria** (130 Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park 8270 4460). They're a local business we urge you to support as they've been supporting us for 25 years.

And a brief heads-up for our November 16 meeting. Mark in your diaries now for a very interesting presentation by the PR team from the Torrens to Darlington project, giving us a real-time update on how this State's most

expensive project is progressing. *Don't miss that one.*

Our relaxed and friendly NHW meetings are held on the third Monday of odd-numbered months.

The next meeting is **Monday September 21** at the Aberfoyle Community Centre, at 7:30 pm. The meeting is also a great chance to meet fellow residents and time for an informal chat as a group.

Thanks

As always, a special thanks to our local Harcourts Tagni Real Estate (8322 5000) for their continued support by funding the hire of the Aberfoyle Community Centre for our meetings.

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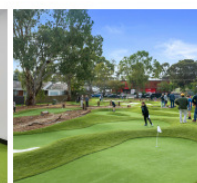
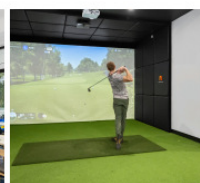
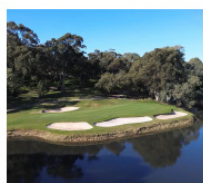
We have recently had some of our newsletter delivery volunteers leave the zone and thus need replacements. If you receive this Newsletter, then you live in our zone. If you can spare about one hour every second month, please contact us by email at newsletter@nhw491.com.au. For a small amount of your time every second month you can help Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley be a better place.

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from Neighbourhood Watch
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Wheelie bins, ladders and garden tools
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place in our area.

IMPERSONATION SCAMS

An impersonation scam is when
someone pretends to be a trusted
person or organisation to trick you
into giving them your money or
personal information.

They may contact you by phone, text,
email or social media, and often try to
rush you so you don't stop to check.

Signs this may be a scam

It may be an impersonation scam if
someone:

- Contacts you unexpectedly
claiming to be from a bank,
government agency, police or
another trusted organisation
- Creates urgency by saying there
is a problem that needs fixing
straight away
- Claims your account, payment or
personal details are at risk
- Asks you to move money, make a
payment or reverse a transaction
- Requests access to your device or
asks you to download software.

How to help protect yourself

- Take your time - scammers rely on
pressure
- Contact the organisation directly
using details you trust
- Use the official website or app
instead of links in messages
- Never share your passwords, PINs
and Secure Codes, we'll never ask
for them.

Source: BankSA

**PROTECT YOURSELF
KNOW THE SCAM**

*"I don't
believe
everything
I'm told,
do you?"*

Anyone can be a target for scammers – so be on the look out.
Scammers use sophisticated methods to take your money.

To learn how to **PROTECT YOURSELF** and **KNOW THE SCAM** visit
www.scamwatch.gov.au

Report all scams to the police assistance line by calling 131 444.

REPORTING CRIME

Emergencies

**Call Triple Zero (000) in an
emergency.**

Where life or injury is threatened,
or danger to people and property.

Non-Emergencies

**Call 131444 for non-urgent
police assistance.**

For reporting after a crime,
reporting a missing person or
making police-related enquiries.

Crime Stoppers

Report information about
criminals and suspicious
activities to Crime Stoppers on
1800 333 000 or at
www.crimestopperssa.com.au

Cybercrime

To report cybercrime, or to get
further information about frauds and
scams, visit:

SAPOL: www.police.sa.gov.au/
scams

AUSTRALIAN CYBER SECURITY
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TIPS FOR REACHING TRIPLE ZERO IF YOUR NETWORK IS UNAVAILABLE

In an emergency, every second matters. That's why all Australian mobile network operators work behind the scenes to help your Triple Zero (000) call connect.

Even when you are outside your coverage, a 000 call can still be made if another mobile network is available.

Here's how it works, the backups in place, and what to do if you're having trouble connecting.

What happens when you call 000?

When you call 000 from a mobile phone, it will first try to connect using your mobile network. If your network isn't available, your phone will try to connect to another mobile network, if available. This is known as 'emergency camp-on'.

What does 'emergency camp-on' mean?

If your network is unavailable, your phone looks for another available mobile network and temporarily connects to call 000. You don't need to change any settings or do anything yourself. It works automatically at no cost to you, even without an active SIM in your phone.

What to do if your 000 call doesn't seem to be connecting?

The 'emergency camp-on' process can take time to connect to another network. Generally, there will be silence on the line while this happens.

1. If your initial call doesn't connect within around five seconds, hang up and try again immediately.
2. On subsequent attempts, stay on the line for up to 60 seconds to give your phone the best chance to connect via another network.

All phones are different; if 'emergency camp-on' is available, iPhone will show

'SOS' or 'SOS only' depending on iOS version. Android will show 'Emergency calls only', 'No service – emergency calls only', or a small SOS icon. If your phone shows 'No service', there is no mobile network coverage available where you are and you will not be able to call 000 using a mobile network.

Look for other ways to get help while you're holding the line

'Emergency camp-on' won't work if you are outside the coverage range of all mobile networks.

In this situation:

- Use a landline phone or public phone, if available
- Connect to Wi-Fi and use Wi-Fi calling on your device.

For instructions visit:

optus.com.au/wificalling

More information

Your safety is incredibly important to us. Access to 000 is a vital service, and we remain committed to providing reliable ways for customers to connect during an emergency.

If you cannot connect to Triple Zero, keep yourself safe, move away from danger if possible, help others where safe to do so, seek help from people nearby, or use any available means to contact emergency services.

For more information on connecting to 000, please visit:

triplezero.gov.au

This information has been developed by Telstra, Optus and TPG Telecom in consultation with the Triple Zero Custodian.

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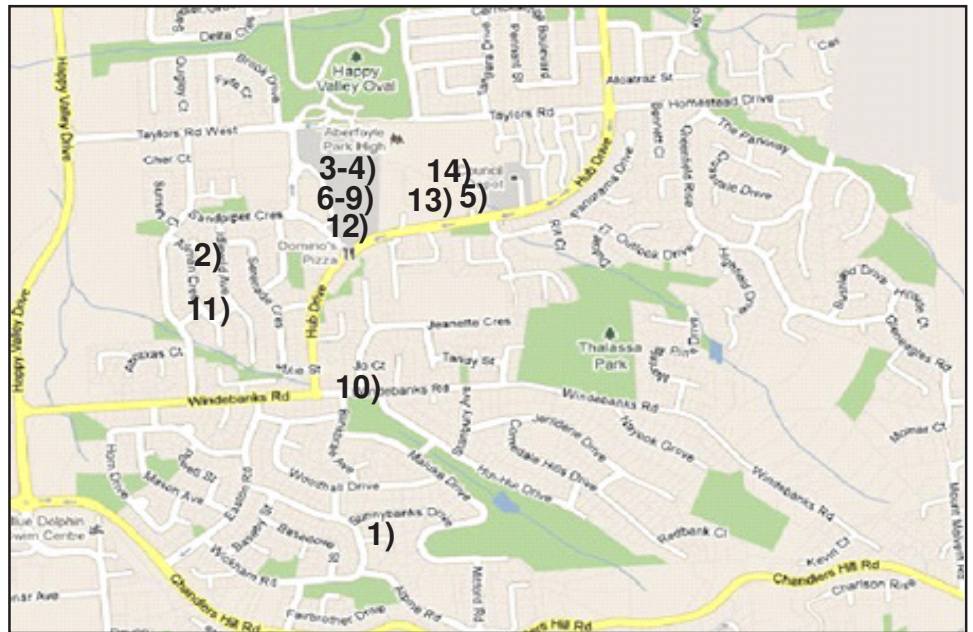
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Date Location Details

PROPERTY DAMAGE

- 03/07/26 Nicolle Ct, Happy Valley Vehicle fire. Undetermined cause.
- 15/7/26 Idlewild Av House fire. \$150,000 damage. 29yo female arrested.

THEFT

- 28/06/26 Hub Dr 3 males stole alcohol. Value \$1,200. CCTV available.
- 03/07/26 Hub Dr 5 suspects stole alcohol. Value \$3,000. 17yo Christie Downs male arrested.
- 06/07/26 Hub Dr Theft of alcohol. Value \$161. CCTV available.
- 08/07/26 Hub Dr 4 suspects stole alcohol. Value \$4194. 17yo Christie Downs male and 16yo Happy Valley male arrested.
- 14/07/26 Hub Dr 4 suspects stole alcohol. Value \$2919. 15yo Christie Downs female and 16yo Happy Valley male arrested.
- 20/07/26 Hub Dr 4 suspects stole alcohol. Value \$485. 17yo Christie Downs male arrested.
- 23/07/26 Hub Dr Alcohol stolen. Value \$3799. 16yo male and 15yo female from Christie Downs arrested.
- 24/7 Windebanks Rd Theft of prescription medication.
- 05/08/26 Allman Cr Security camera from house stolen. Value \$400.
- 06/08/26 Hub Dr 4 males stole alcohol. Value \$3625. CCTV available.
- 07/08/26 Hub Dr Male stole alcohol worth \$17. CCTV available.
- 08/08/26 Hub Dr Male stole alcohol. Value \$178. CCTV available.

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