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ABERFOYLE PARK & HAPPY VALLEY

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH AREA 491

NEXT MEETINGS

7.30pm Mon

20th July

21st CANCELLED
21st September (AGM)

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

Guest Speaker

Craig Woods, Director
Roadside Services & Solutions

*Bringing local residents &
police together for a safe
& connected community*

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Police Attendance: Ph 131 444
DIAL 000 to report a crime in progress
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Neighbourhood Watch Area 491 News

Sorry – still no meeting

Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, SAPOL have directed us to still refrain from meeting. We thank everyone for their understanding.

If you have an issue or concern you can simply email it to contactus@nhw491.com. We can attend to it ourselves or direct it to the appropriate person(s).

At this stage we are planning for a September meeting. This will be our AGM so our fingers are crossed.

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. Although we're not meeting they they are continuing their support for us.

Interested in getting involved?

September 21 is our Annual General Meeting where we cast our votes to recruit new or familiar faces to our committee.

We need willing and able volunteers to carry out the projects we elect to pursue. This is your chance to make a difference in your neighbourhood.

If you're considering getting involved, please don't hesitate to contact us (contactus@nhw491.com) to discuss how you can help keep Aberfoyle Park and Happy

Valley a safe place to work and live. Contacting us to find out more is not a commitment.

Please support our supporters

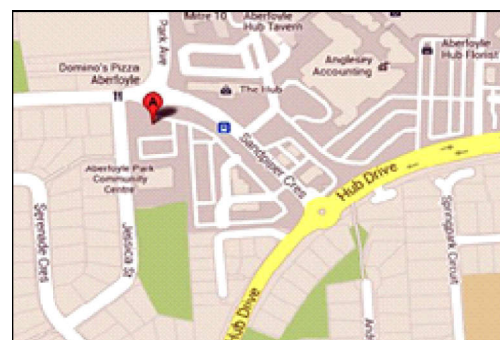
We continue to serve the community because of two groups of people.

The first being the 36 volunteers that deliver the 2900 newsletters throughout Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley. If you wish to join our delivery team please contact us by email at newsletter@nhw491.com.

The second important group are the businesses that donate products and/or finances directly to us and those businesses that advertise in this newsletter. It is the advertising that pays for its production and printing.

What we ask is that you return the goodwill and support these community-minded businesses when shopping.

If you wish to advertise please contact mark.bird@optusnet.com.au or call him on 0409 916 091



Remember: See Something, Say something, Call Crime Stoppers





APPOINTMENTS BULK BILLED

(Gaps may apply for some medical procedures)

Dr Shriniwas Halivagilu MBBS, FRACGP
Dr Feroz Rammal MBBS, FRACGP
Dr Rupinder Sekhon Female GP MBBS, FRACGP
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Common vulnerabilities may be identified whenever your response is no.

BUILDING SECURITY

- Are all external doors and windows in good condition and professionally fitted?
- Are there good quality locks on all doors and windows at ground level?
- Are there good quality locks on each accessible door and window above ground level?
- Can internal doors be locked when the building is left unattended for long periods?
- Do you nominate members of staff to check that all doors and windows are closed and locked at the end of the business day?
- Do you have good visibility around the perimeter of your building?

- Do you have adequate lighting around your building during the hours of darkness?

CCTV

- Do you have your CCTV cameras regularly maintained?
- Do your CCTV cameras cover the entrances and exits of your building?
- Do you have CCTV cameras covering critical areas of your business such as server rooms or cash offices?
- Could you positively identify an individual from the recorded images on your CCTV system?

SA Police is committed to working with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime.

Please see our crime prevention booklets, fact sheets and posters at www.police.sa.gov.au/safety-and-security-tips



NHW HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Neighbourhood Watch areas work against crime: the public are the eyes and ears for the police in our neighbourhood.

Keeping people informed, being observant and alert, is being proactive against crime. The police can only be in one place at a time, and the area they cover is large.

Any information the public can give Police helps in their investigations.

Come to a meeting, see what we do and show support for your NHW area (details on front page).

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Identity Theft

In light of the COVID-19 scams currently circulating, it is timely to address the issue of identity theft and how you can prevent yours from being stolen.

Your identity is one of the most valuable things you have.

Identity theft is a type of fraud that involves a person stealing your name for the purpose of obtaining money, goods, services or other benefits.

If your identity is misused a person may access your money and accumulate large debts in your name, which will affect your credit rating.

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of identity theft, please consider the following crime prevention tips:

- Secure your letter box with a lock and empty it on a daily basis. Arrange collection of your mail by a trusted person when on holidays. If you move, remember to re-direct your mail promptly.
- Protect your personal documents at all times. Never throw personal documents in the bin – destroy them using a shredder or a similar method.
- Limit the amount of personal information you publish on social media and online.
- Ensure your computers and mobile phones are protected with regularly updated anti-virus software. Avoid using public computers for personal activities like online banking and shopping.
- Never give your personal details to an unsolicited person.
- Always check your receipt and credit card statements carefully for discrepancies. If you discover unauthorised transactions, contact your financial institution immediately.
- Make enquiries on the arrival of unexpected credit cards or bills for goods and services you did not order.

To report a scam or for further information visit www.cyber.gov.au

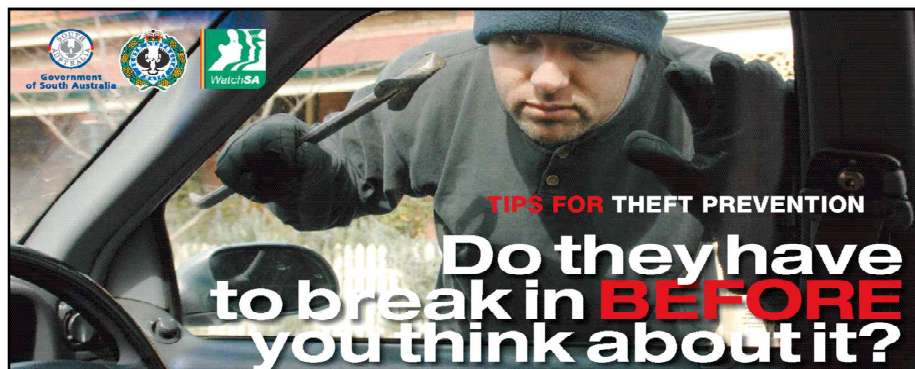
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Statewide Facebook Page

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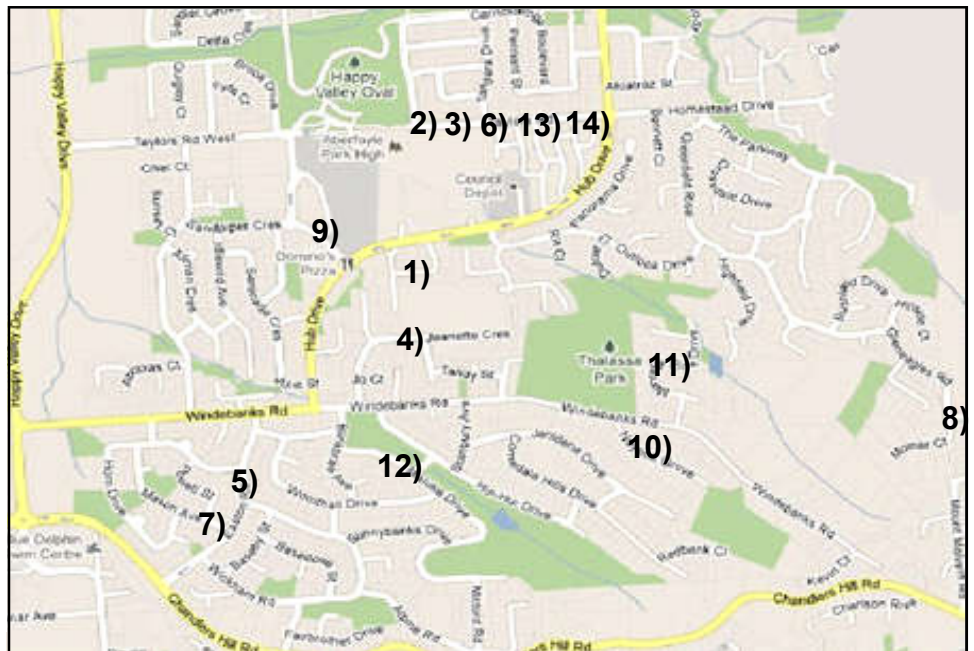


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Date Location Details

PROPERTY DAMAGE

1. 4/5 Spring Park Cct Marble shot through front lounge room window. Male arrested.
2. 23/05 Taylors Rd Pre-school buildings graffitied & roof damaged. Value \$800.
3. 05/06 Taylors Rd Graffiti to Aberfoyle Park High School over weekend. \$1000 damage.
4. 26/06 Jeanette Cr Chair thrown & smashed classroom window over the weekend.

THEFT

5. 03/05 Easton Rd Theft of awning attached to roof of vehicle.
6. 08/05 Taylors Rd Theft of items from rear yard of retirement village unit.
7. 13/05 Mason Av Theft from unlocked car in driveway - wallet and contents stolen.
8. 19/05 Corella Av 3 bikes and set of golf clubs stolen from backyard.
9. 06/06 Hub Dr Theft of can of bourbon valued at \$9 by regular male offender.
10. 06/06 Nayook Gr Black 2002 Toyota station wagon XXJZ171, stolen from street.

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

11. 1/1 Monterey Pine Dr Entry to rear garden shed in the last 6 months and tools stolen.
12. 05/05 Maluka Dr Male entered the side yard of a premises without permission.
13. 11/06 Taylors Rd Plants stolen from outside retirement village.
14. 11/06 Taylors Rd Males entered rear yard of preschool and damaged chicken coop.

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