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ABERFOYLE PARK & HAPPY VALLEY

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA 491 **MEETING DATES** 7.30pm Monday **16th September** 7.30pm Monday **18th November** Aberfoyle Community Centre (corner of Sandpiper Cr

and Jessica St) Guest Speaker

SAPOL Superintendent Clark ALL WELCOME!

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 or has just been committed

Area 491 News

Last Meeting

At our last meeting, Janet Kemplay-Hill, our Police Co-ordinator, spoke to us about keeping ourselves safe if we become aware of a potential crime taking place.

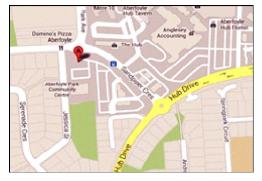
There are concerns that individuals are putting themselves at risk to intervene. SAPOL's advice is to ring 000 and keep a safe distance until police arrive. We also welcomed seven SAPol police cadets to our meeting.

Next Meeting (AGM) – Mon16Sept.

Like all community run committees, every year we have our Annual General Meeting to elect who will represent us and continue our work. This year's AGM is on 16 September at 7:30pm at the Aberfoyle Community Centre.

Our relaxed and friendly NHW Meetings are held on the third Monday of the odd numbered months. We encourage those living in Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley to consider volunteering for the Committee. Volunteering is very rewarding and of great benefit to the community, not to mention, it looks great on your CV. More information on how to nominate and what is involved is available by emailing contactus@nhw491.com.

Superintendent Yvette Clark from SAPol Southern Districts will be attending. She will present Service Awards and join us for a wonderful night. As has become tradition at our AGM, we will be putting on a super supper. Not only will there be the usual biscuits, cake and refreshments, but also hot pizzas kindly donated by Cesar's Pizzeria (8270 4460). All community members are welcome at our meetings. You are free to simply take the information given and/or voice your opinion and concerns regarding local issues.



20 Year Celebration

Our next meeting is also a celebration of 20 years of Neighbourhood Watch in Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley (Area 491). It's longevity is a credit to an enthusiastic and dedicated group of volunteers, including some current active members who have been with the group since it's inception in 1999.

If you've had any involvement over this time we'd love to see you. It would be great to catch up with those that have played their part to make this area a safer place to live and work. A list of all those volunteers appears on Page 2.

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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Thanks for your service!

The below list of people are, or have been, the dedicated community-minded volunteers that have given service over the past 20 years. We thank you for your efforts. We are here today because of what you've done in the past.

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NHW HELPING THECOMMUNITY

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).



ERASE GRAFFITI: Vandalism is not (sm)art

If you notice graffiti on City of Onkaparinga property and public spaces please report the matter on **1800 040 225**. Free removal and graffiti removal products are available to disadvantaged residents and subsidised removal is available to businesses from City of Onkaparinga. Should you notice graffiti on utilities property please report the matter to:

SA Power Networks **13 12 61** Telstra **180 2244** TransAdelaide (Train, Tram or Bus) **1300 311 108** Adshel (Bus Shelters) **8364 6000** or **1800 501 402** Major Roads-Transport Services **1800 018 313** SA Water **1300 883 121** Australia Post **131 318**

SA Housing Trust (SA Housing) 13 12 88

What does 'cyberbullying' look like?

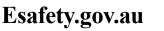
Cyberbullying can occur in many ways, including:

- · abusive texts and emails
- · hurtful messages, images or videos
- · imitating others online
- · excluding others online
- humiliating others online
- nasty online gossip and chat.

How do I stop being cyberbullied?

 talk to someone you trust straight away—like a parent, sibling, uncle/ aunt, teacher or friend, or contact Kids Helpline

- don't retaliate or respond—they might use it against you
- block the bully and change your privacy settings
- report the abuse to the service and get others to as well
- collect the evidence-keep mobile



The eSafety Commissioner is responsible for promoting online safety for all Australians.

We are committed to helping all Australians have safer, positive experiences online—just as they would offline.

The Office co-ordinates and leads the online safety efforts of government, industry and the not-for profit community. It has a broad remit which includes providing: To help prevent a graffiti attack, ensure existing outside lighting is

Contact Police on 131444 if your

property has been the target of graffiti.

operating correctly, apply graffiti resistant coatings to protect walls, fences and buildings, keep your property looking neat and tidy (an unkempt property may attract graffiti), keeping trees and shrubs trimmed can reduce concealment opportunities and increases visibility to your home, keep spray paints secured at all times.

Immediately call police on 131 444 if you are witnessing graffiti. If you have information about graffiti call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

A quick response reduces the time offenders can admire their vandalism.

phone messages, take screen shots and print emails or social networking conversations

- do something you enjoy—catchup with friends, listen to good music, watch a good show or chat online to people you trust
- remember you didn't ask for this nobody deserves to be bullied and you will get through this.

School support

Most schools have policies in place to address cyberbullying and should be able to provide support to you and other students, no matter whether the bullying is from a student at your school or not. Talk to a teacher or counsellor you like and trust.

Source: esafety.gov.au

- a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying
- identifying and removing illegal online content
- tackling image-based abuse.

The Office also provides audiencespecific content to help educate all Australians about online safety including young people, women, teachers, parents, seniors and community groups.

Our goal is to empower all Australians to explore the online world—safely.



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