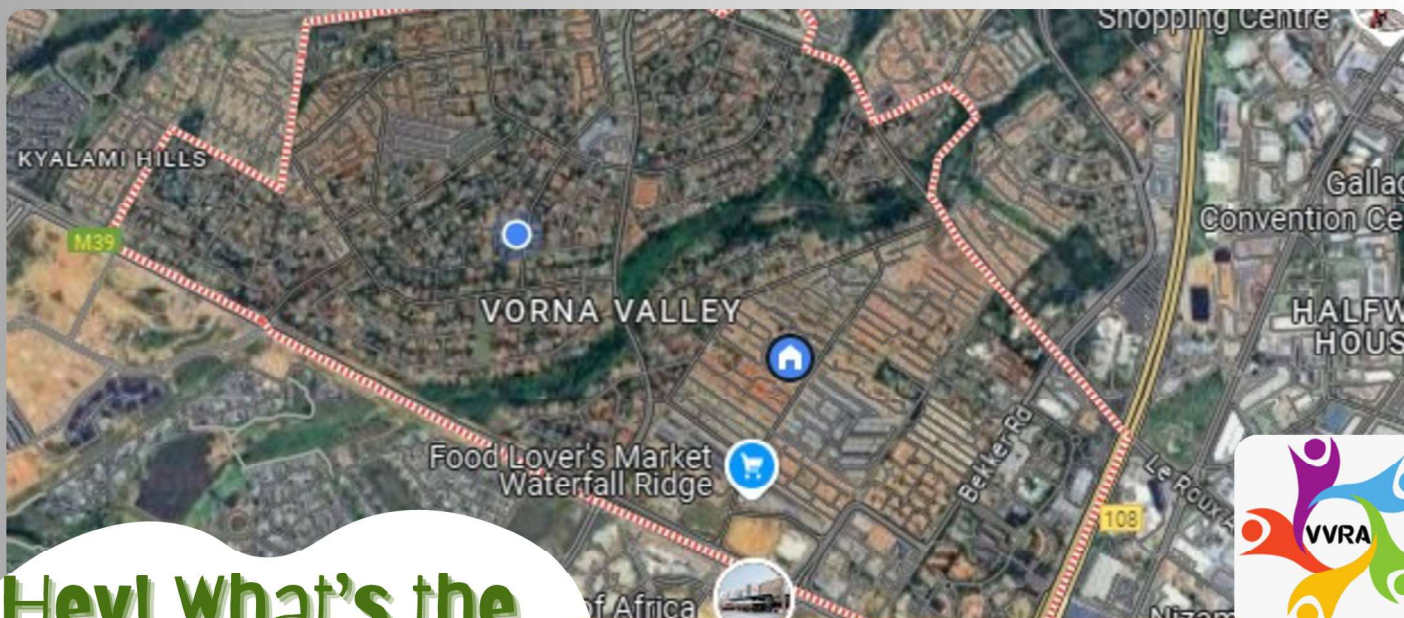


VORNA VALLEY COMMUNITY

NEWSLETTER



Hey! What's the
BIG STINK
 about?

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YOU'RE

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VVRA AGM Meeting
15 MAY 2025 @ 6pm
Swiss Country Club

YOUTH DRUG ABUSE
NOT MY KID?
STAY SHARP! KNOW THE SIGNS!

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What must happen now?

~ SOUTH AFRICAN PROVERB

Good morning,
power off @limnos village 09:21

Good Evening Admins

Any idea as to when the grass in Moerdyk Street will be cut.

It's causing some blind spots now when driving from Jamie Uys Street to Moerdyk.

Is there somewhere we can report it and get a reference number!!!

Edited 20:01

And again 😞...another issue . Le roux...
Just gets better each day...many potholes, burst pipes,
robots not working....
And the counselor is no where to be seen 🙄🙄 07:57

Is the above not the councilor job 🙄
Why are residents always logging calls?
What does the councilor do? 19:58

Power just went of income anton van wouw street. Anyone else? 16:28

The sewerage situation is the vlei, will in a short space of time become and emergency situation with the storm water drains on our street. And don't I didn't tell you so! 20:23

Morning guys, the burst pipe on Harry Gaulan and Le Roux Avenue is running again. 06:05

The requests are calm. The reminders are polite. Some could say, we've begged for reference numbers . Yet, despite the repeated pleas, the residents, **at large**, refuse to act – and now our community is paying the price.

Recently, the VVRA requested historical data on sewerage faults to expose the catastrophic infrastructure failures plaguing our area, the feedback was **abysmal**.

Why? Because too many assume someone else will do the work.

Newsflash: They won't!

The local government only moves when forced – when the weight of quantitative evidence (that means **numbers**, people!) becomes impossible to ignore.

A handful of reports won't cut it. The community needs every single household to log every fault, every time.

Here's what you MUST do:

1. Report the fault **IMMEDIATELY** - contact details are available on every issue of the newsletter.
2. Get the reference number – **no reference, no proof.**
3. Share reference numbers on the VVRA Groups – so we can escalate **en masse.**

If you can't be bothered, please don't complain when:

- The sewer backs up into your garden (or worse, your home).
- Water and Electricity disconnects, Traffic Lights stop working, Potholes appear...
- Your overall services degrade further while **other communities** get priority.

Sit Back and



Happens!

Drug Abuse in Teens

Did you know that according to SADAG (South African Depression & Anxiety Group), the average age for drug dependency in South Africa is a staggering **12 years**, with **50%** of South African teens drinking alcohol.



In addition to alcohol, popular drugs used by adolescents include crystal methamphetamine, commonly known as crystal meth or tik, ecstasy, shoe glue, cooking spray, codeine (found in many cough medicines), nyaope, flakka, cocaine and mandrax.



SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR

- Loss of interest in day-to-day activities
- Absence from school/dropping out
- Change crowd (to hang out with those who are users)
- Become moody, negative, cranky, or worried all the time
 - Have trouble concentrating
 - Lack of energy resulting in sleeping much more
- Aggressive behaviour, getting into fights, being argumentative
 - Committing crime to feed the habit
 - Red or puffy eyes
 - Unexplainable weight gain or loss
 - Frequent runny nose



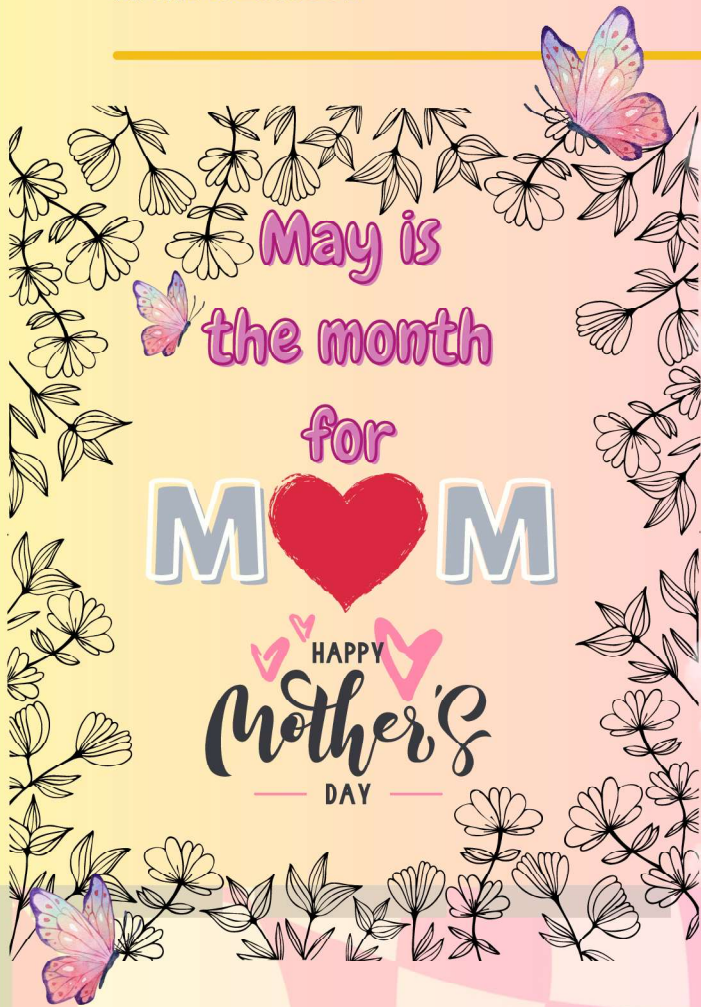
THERE IS HELP!

The **Ke Moja WhatsApp Chat Platform** is available 7 days a week, from 8am to 5pm.

WhatsApp **087 163 2025** for a live chat with one of the counsellors.

- The National Department of Social Development
24 hour Substance Abuse Helpline – **0800 12 13 14**
- **SMS 32312**





Have you heard the urban legend about what happens when you shout 'MOM', 3 times in the shower? A nice lady appears, with the towel you forgot!

Mom's don't wish they could sleep like a baby. They wish they could sleep like a dad!

Showering when you're a mom, is pretty much like an Olympic Sport - Everyone's yelling your name, you have to beat the clock, and you rarely win a medal.

Using the numbers below, can you work out a sequence of calculations whose final result is as close to the target number as possible. You may use only the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and do not have to use all six numbers.

6 75 50 10 7 5

696

Unscramble the 9 letter word below and send us your answers to: communication@vvra.org.za

E A D Y R S E Y T

Hint: The gradual occurrence, when today comes.


Last Week's Solution: BREAKFAST

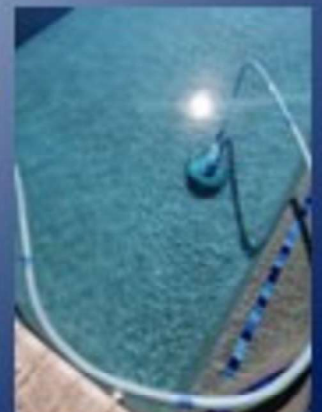
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- * Street lights

* Prepaid/Smart metering.
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- * Burst water pipes
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- * Fire Hydrants valves

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These include:

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- * Storm water drains
- * Re-instatement
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- * Road signage
- * Traffic signals

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- * Municipal pools
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* Recreation centres

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* City owned Parks

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- * Refuse removal (Household)
- * Clearing public bins
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- * Noise control
- * Ambulances services
- * By law infringements
- * Traffic enforcement and licensing

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- * Payment arrangements

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These include :

- * Health department
- * Environmental health

Call: ☎011 375 5555 and ask for

Environmental Health

Contact the Regional Office on ☎011 681-8082 or

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