

VORNA VALLEY COMMUNITY

NEWSLETTER



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Shout out the real MVPs!

There's something powerful happening in our suburb this coming weekend –

28th June 2025 – a rising tide of kindness, action, and pride.

Neighbours surrounding Greig street – dubbed the *Greig Gardens Initiative Crew* – are stepping up, rolling up their sleeves, and proving that when we work together, we don't just clean up our streets – we build a stronger, safer, and more connected community.

This group intends to gather for a weekend clean-up, armed with gloves, bags, and a shared sense of purpose. What was once an eyesore is predicted to become a spot of pride. But it's not just about tidying up – it's about sending a message:

We care about where we live.

This initiative of neighbours investing their time and energy into our shared spaces, surely ought to spark something in all of us.

The essence of these clean-ups isn't just in the cleaner sidewalks. It's in the conversations that happen along the way – the laughter between strangers who become friends, the stories shared over refreshments, after a morning of hard work.

These moments remind us that a suburb isn't just a collection of houses – it's a network of people who look out for each other.



Even more inspiring, is that this initiative is ramping up the magic by contributing towards an integral security camera for their region of the suburb.

By pooling resources and working together, this group is proving that community-driven safety solutions are within reach.

Imagine the impact if every pocket (pun intended of course!) of our suburb adopted this approach – we could make our **suburb-wide security camera network** a reality in no time, creating safer streets for everyone who calls Vorna Valley, home.

Want to join the movement?

Join the crew this Saturday,

28th June 2025, 9am sharp,

Corner Greig and

Anton Hartman Street.

Bring your energy, your kindness, and let's make waves together!

NOT ALL
HEROES
WEAR
CAPES



Our VVRA AGM was concluded this month, with like-minded members within our community, determined to uplift and improve Vorna Valley and surrounds.

As tradition goes, the AGM included the opportunity for the residents to join the VVRA Committee.

Nominations for the VVRA Committee have been gathered, the candidates are in position, and soon, the final team will assemble to take on the mission of connecting our community and navigating the challenges we face.

Hats off to your neighbours who have stepped forward to lend their time, skills, and passion to tackle challenges, spark initiatives, and ensure our suburb thrives.

Whether it's organizing events, advocating for improvements, or simply being the voice of the community, these volunteers are gearing up to make a real difference.

Our avengers are yet to assemble, but fear ye not, the final panel will soon be revealed – so keep an eye out for the faces behind the scenes!

RECENT CRIME INCIDENTS HAVE MADE ONE THING CLEAR: WE CANNOT WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO SECURE OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

THE GOOD NEWS? INSTALLING SECURITY CAMERAS ON OUR MAIN ROADS IS 100% ACHIEVABLE – IF WE ACT TOGETHER.

HOW IT WORKS:

MEMBERSHIP FEES: JOIN & CONTRIBUTE, AS LITTLE AS R10 PER MONTH! EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS ADD UP!

STREET SPONSORSHIPS: NEIGHBOURS CAN CONTRIBUTE COLLECTIVELY TO "ADOPT" A CAMERA MONTHLY, TO COVER THE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE.

WHY NOW?

- > DETER CRIME WITH VISIBLE SURVEILLANCE.
- > QUICK RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS WITH RECORDED EVIDENCE.
- > COMMUNITY PRIDE IN PROTECTING OUR STREETS.

SIGN UP TODAY AND LET'S MAKE OUR ROADS SAFER, ONE CAMERA AT A TIME!

[HTTPS://VVRA.ORG.ZA/MEMBERSHIP/](https://vvra.org.za/membership/)





KINDNESS OR CAUTION?



While we commend the kindness of residents who offer odd jobs to seekers in our suburb, we must address the growing safety concern. Criminals often disguise themselves among genuine job seekers, making it impossible to distinguish between honest individuals and those with harmful intentions. To protect our community and discourage this risky dynamic, we strongly advise against engaging or enabling these groups. By collectively refraining from offering work, we can help redirect the caucus away from our suburb, ensuring a safer environment for all. Your cooperation is vital — together, let's prioritize safety over goodwill in this instance.

THIS WINTER
IS ABOUT
TO GET
A WHOLE LOT
HOTTER



2025 SPRINGBOK RUGBY FIXTURES

28 JUNE	5:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs BARBARIANS	CAPE TOWN
05 JULY	5:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs ITALY	PRETORIA
12 JULY	5:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs ITALY	GÖEBERHA
19 JULY	5:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs GEORGIA	NELSPRUIT
16 AUG	5:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs AUSTRALIA	JOHANNESBURG
23 AUG	5:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs AUSTRALIA	CAPE TOWN
06 SEPT	09:05 AM	SPRINGBOKS vs NEW ZEALAND	AUCKLAND
13 SEPT	09:05 AM	SPRINGBOKS vs NEW ZEALAND	WELLINGTON
27 SEPT	5:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs ARGENTINA	DURBAN
04 OCT	3:00 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs ARGENTINA	TWICKENHAM
08 NOV	10:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs FRANCE	PARIS
15 NOV	2:40 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs ITALY	TURIN
22 NOV	7:40 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs IRELAND	DUBLIN
29 NOV	5:10 PM	SPRINGBOKS vs WALES	CARDIFF

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

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Hint: To spin a tale...

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