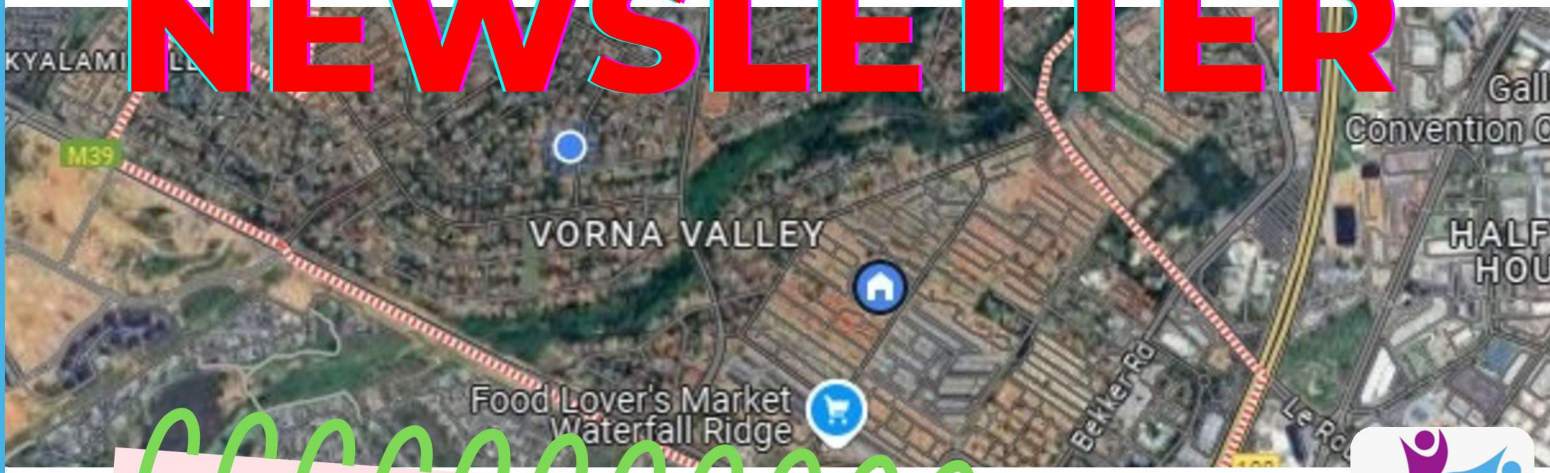


VORNA VALLEY COMMUNITY

NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY FUN DAY CHRONICLES

Did you miss all the FUN that was had?
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FESTIVE SEASON IS UPON US

Wind down time for most, but not for criminals!



Tips for a safe festive season on Page 3

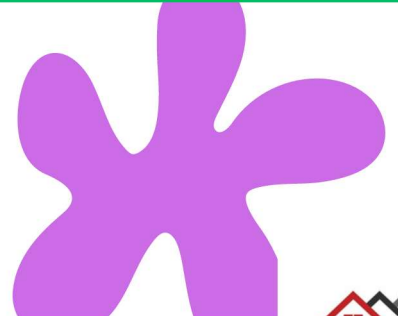


Once Again!
A resounding
THANK YOU
to our members!

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- A resident in Vorna Valley
- and is frustrated with service (non) delivery?
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A Member



A Truly Funderful

Fun Day

Was Had!

Sunshine, Smiles, and Community Spirit:

Our Fun Day Was a Roaring Success!

What a day! Despite the grey clouds that threatened to rain on our parade, nothing could dampen the incredible spirit that filled our community this past Saturday. The turnout was nothing short of phenomenal, with families, friends, and neighbours pouring in, umbrellas in one hand and enthusiasm in the other. The air was electric with laughter, the scent of delicious food, and the sound of children's glee. It was a vibrant tapestry of everything that makes our community so special, proving that a little weather is no match for our collective cheer.

The success of our Fun Day sent a powerful message: our community is not just alive, it is absolutely thriving. From the bustling stalls run by local entrepreneurs, slump-busting Zumba and Tai Chi demonstrations, to the overwhelming support for our activities, the day was a resounding showcase of the talent and business right here on our doorstep. It demonstrated, beyond a doubt, that we have a strong, supportive network with more than enough energy and patronage to help local initiatives flourish. The connections made and the support shown are the bedrock of a prosperous local economy.

Seeing such a fantastic turnout, one has to ask: if you missed out on this incredible display of community power, what's stopping you? Why stand on the sidelines when you can be in the heart of the action? Our community has so much going for it – proven camaraderie, unwavering support, and a bright future we are building together. Don't just watch from the window; come and be a part of it!





FESTIVE SEASON HOLIDAYS

The festive season is finally upon us! It's a time for twinkling lights, joyful gatherings, and well-deserved holidays. As we eagerly make plans to visit family and friends or simply unwind at home, it's also the perfect moment to ensure our safety and the security of our biggest asset — our homes. A little preparation can ensure that the only thing you have to worry about is what book to read on the beach.

Before You Head Off on Holiday:

A vacant house can be a target, but you can easily create the illusion that you're still home. Start by pausing your mail and newspaper deliveries—an overflowing mailbox is a clear giveaway. Ask a trusted neighbour or friend to occasionally park in your driveway and to put your bins out and back on collection day. Inside, use timers on your lights and a radio to simulate activity. Most importantly, avoid broadcasting your travel plans on social media until you return; save those sunny photos to share once you're safely back home.

Be festive season savvy

Securing Your Home:

Take ten minutes for a quick security walk-through. Double-check that all windows are locked, including those on the upper floors and out-of-the-way laundry rooms. Store away any ladders, tools, or outdoor furniture that could be used to gain access. Ensure your alarm system is activated and that the monitoring company has your emergency contact details. Finally, don't forget to make a final check that all non-essential appliances, like your geyser and unnecessary plugs, are switched off at the mains to save energy and prevent hazards.

By taking these simple steps, we can all contribute to a safer community and enjoy a peaceful, restful break. Let's look out for one another this season.

From all of us here, we wish you a wonderful, safe, and truly joyful festive season.

The VVRA Committee

The VVRA would like to thank the following community businesses' support at our Fun Day, held on 15th November 2025. We truly appreciate having you as part of our community and look forward to continuing on this upward trajectory with you!

- Zumba with Alecia Nel-Monteiro
- Tai Chi with Sensai Nad Naicker
- Crave CPT - Rudi Johnston
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- Food Truck and Sweets - Hope Nemaguvhuni
- Mid Properties - Sandheera Padayachee
- Prestige House of Education - Priscilla Mahlangu
- Cathy's Nursery Garden and Books

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BEING PART OF US!

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

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Hint: Making it hard for one to breathe

Last Month's Solution: COMPLYING



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3 Easy Steps to Recycle @Home:



Step 1: Separate

Sort your waste into at least 2 bins:

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