Vorna Valley Residents Association
working for you

VVRA Newsletter
April 2016

Let's stand together and work together.....

Pikitup

We are sure that everyone is happy that the Pikitup strike is over and hopefully their service delivery is back on track.

Thank you to all the residents who participate with the Separation @ Source. Hopefully all the hickups around bags and non collection have been sorted out.

If you have not yet started Separation @ Source (Recycling) please email secretary@vvra.co.za, to be added to the list for collection. If you still have problems receiving bags or having bags collected please also use the above email address.

JWater

Thank you to JWater for their prompt responses to water and sewerage issues in Vorna Valley.

If Residents know of leaks or blockages, please report it immediately on 011 375 5555 or customer@jwater.co.za.

JRA

Thank you to JRA for fixing pot holes. Please remember, if JRA doesn't know about a pot hole they can't come to fix it.

So please report potholes on 0860 56 28 74, 011-298-5001 or hotline@jra.co.za.

Once you have a ref. no. you can email them to info@vvra.co.za or whatsap them to 0824608662 so that the VVRA can escalate them.

JRA have closed off at Robin Road and Maple in Kyalami due to the fact that it is not a road.

Swiss Country Club

We would like to let all residents know that the Swiss Country Club on Moerdyk Street is not just for members. Anyone can go there for a good meal. They support the VVRA and it would be wonderful if residents support them.

Email: courier@hot.co.za or phone Wolfgang on 082 561 0063

VVRA Committee

Marianne Nel - Chairperson
Carol Thornton - Secretary
Hein de Kock - Infrastructure
Carol Barnes - Greens
Fran Stone - Social
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Whatsapp your details and email address to 082-460-8662 to join the VVRA Discussion groups and Alert groups.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!!

Whatsapp Discussion and Alert groups

If you are not yet on the VVRA Discussion groups or the Alert groups, please whatsap 0824608662 or email info@vvra.co.za with your full street address, email address and cell number so that we can add you.

These groups keep Vorna Valley Residents up to date about council issues and security Alerts.

Fiber to the home in Vorna Valley

The Vorna Valley Fibre to the home Steering committee met again on Wednesday, 4 May 2016, to get updates on the progress of FTTH.

There were some delays due to a strike and the holidays the past 2 weeks but all has been resolved and the build of fibre continues.

The web portal is nearing completion and will be live once the first live fibre goes in. We will give updates on whatsap and facebook as we get them and will also let you know in which streets they are currently busy.

ISP's that are onboard already are Vox, Iconnect, MWeb, XDSL, Cool Ideas and WebAfrica

Just a reminder to complexes in Vorna Valley, we need your trustees or Managing Agents to contact us at info@vvra.co.za to get the MOU for FTTH in complexes signed. If we do not have a MOU for your complex, Link Africa can not put fibre in at your complex. So we ask people living in complexes to get this information to us urgently please.

While Link Africa is busy in our streets with the build of FTTH, and you have an issue, please report it on the whatsap Discussion group immediately so that we can have it resolved urgently.

IDP meeting held on 21 April 2016

Issues for Vorna Valley:

1. No funding for road calming. Petitions for road calming will be taken into consideration, especially near schools.

2. No pedestrian walk ways in Ward 112 - Complete street model to be implemented.

3. The road surface and storm water drainage of Harry Galaun at the bridge needs to be "sorted out". When it rains large puddles develop on both sides of and on the bridge. The drainage of that section really needs to be attended to. - Priority project 2016/2017 (The VVRA have let the Regional Director know that the blockages at the bridges by Harry Galaun and Le Roux are part of this problem).

4. Pretorius Rd northward from the un-named street that runs east from Elias Rd, also needs to be paved. - Will be part of the street naming project for 2016/2017.

5. The exit from the Spar parking ground into Harry Galaun Drive. Is there no way that either the centre can be made to, or JRA, narrow the exit so that effectively becomes a "one-way-street". Also in narrowing it, shape it so that it becomes impossible to turn right into Harry Galaun at that point. - Proposal forwarded to JRA, awaiting response. (The VVRA have let the Regional Director know that the VVRA have had meetings and correspondence with the Vorna Valley Shopping Centre Management and road engineers of JRA and a solution has been given but now the question is.... Who is going to pay for it.)

6. Maintenance of wetland - erosion, overgrowth and littering in Vorna Valley Wetland. - Prioritised, awaiting funding. (The VVRA has been fighting for funding for many years now and R5M was promised in 2014/2015 but was taken away again. The VVRA will continue to fight this)

A few of the Incidents in Vorna Valley that the VVRA are dealing with

1. Too many illegal learning centres and businesses in Vorna Valley opening without registering and making their entity legal. Some have been running for years already but are still not legal. COJ inspectors have gone out and are dealing with this matter.

2. Too many illegal buildings and renovations happening in Vorna Valley. These have also been reported to COJ and legal actions are taking place. If you see building starting near you, please report it immediately so that it can be stopped from the start and not when the building is almost completed. We request that people thinking of building or renovating, to first get approval and not land up in legal battles in the end.

3. Servitude into the Vlei by 10 Rudi Neitz has been walled off by owner illegally. Fire trucks now can not get into the Vlei if there is a fire in the Vlei. COJ and the Regionoal Director still looking into this matter.

4. Owners of open property in Vorna Valley neglect to maintain their property, leaving it open to criminals and squatters.

5. Squatters on Allandale/Grieg behind residents in Vlei View. JMPD keep on chasing them away but they keep coming back. Squatters on open land Pretorius/Jose/Langeveld. Owner ignoring emails to cut the grass and clean up his property.

6. Several water leaks and sewerage leaks but thanks to JWater they get attended to quickly.

7. Blocked storm water drains all over Vorna Valley. JRA has started cleaning some of them.

8. Trailer ads all over Vorna Valley in dangerous and illegal places. JMPD looking into this.

9. VVRA sitting on City Parks to cut the Vlei and pavements urgently. Also overgrown servitudes.

10. Illegal dumping still happening at end of Pretorius street. VVRA has escalated to Pikitup. If anyone sees someone dumping illegally please report it immediately preferably with a reg no of the vehicle to info@vvra.co.za or on the whatsap Discussion group.

11. No Entry exit on Harry Galaun at the Vorna Valley Shopping Centre has been escalated to the Regional Director as no one wants to take ownership of this issue even though the road engineer has given the solution.

12. Illegal taxi ranks and food vendors. This is an ongoing battle.

Helpful Contacts:

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011-375-5555
info@pikitup.co.za
www.pikitup.co.za
joburgconnect@joburg.org.za

Johannesburg Water

011-375-5555
customer@jwater.co.za
SMS 082-653-2143
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0800-00-25-87
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anticorruption@tip-offs.com

Midrand Fire Department and Ambulance
011-375-5911
10177

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011-375-5555
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http://citypower.mobi
www.citypower.co.za and click "Fault Reporting"

Johannesburg City Parks

0860 56 28 74
011-712-6600
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JRA

0860 56 28 74
011-298-5001
hotline@jra.co.za

011-347-1600
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Police Emergency - 10111

JMPD

011-375-5911
10177

Midrand and Provincial Crime Stats

Midrand part of Gauteng Province

Financial Years (2005-2006 to 2014-2015)

CRIME CATEGORY	April 2005 to March 2006	April 2006 to March 2007	April 2007 to March 2008	April 2008 to March 2009	April 2009 to March 2010	April 2010 to March 2011	April 2011 to March 2012	April 2012 to March 2013	April 2013 to March 2014	April 2014 to March 2015	Comparison 2013-2014 with 2014-2015 Case Difference	Comparison 2013-2014 with 2014-2015 % Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)												
Murder	9	19	18	10	10	13	10	8	19	13	-6	-31.6%
Total Sexual Offences	48	49	67	41	71	77	58	74	73	51	-22	-30.1%
Attempted murder	41	42	35	30	40	37	35	27	31	29	-2	-6.5%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	111	117	138	131	122	124	116	108	104	83	-21	-20.2%
Common assault	340	437	441	474	468	396	385	365	389	375	-14	-3.6%
Common robbery	130	152	116	129	235	252	206	186	210	202	-8	-3.8%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	594	823	808	845	996	751	552	584	577	676	99	17.2%
Total Contact Crimes (Crimes Against The Person)	**1273**	**1639**	**1623**	**1660**	**1942**	**1650**	**1362**	**1352**	**1403**	**1429**	**26**	**1.9%**
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES												
Arson	5	5	12	3	9	5	8	1	3	1	-2	-66.7%
Malicious damage to property	381	395	333	353	571	480	474	370	329	361	32	9.7%
Total Contact-Related Crimes	**386**	**400**	**345**	**356**	**580**	**485**	**482**	**371**	**332**	**362**	**30**	**9.0%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES												
Burglary at non-residential premises	279	291	296	301	295	270	225	180	246	254	8	3.3%
Burglary at residential premises	757	811	686	826	951	773	650	772	828	819	-9	-1.1%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	335	471	581	636	472	268	295	192	189	296	107	56.6%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	449	331	303	343	420	412	642	623	916	899	-17	-1.9%
Stock-theft	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1 Case Higher
Total Property-Related Crimes	**1820**	**1904**	**1868**	**2106**	**2139**	**1723**	**1812**	**1769**	**2179**	**2269**	**90**	**4.1%**
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION												
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	11	21	18	9	32	22	13	12	22	10	-12	-54.5%
Drug-related crime	83	75	72	62	69	69	165	172	237	225	-12	-5.1%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	60	124	137	130	226	341	530	473	496	425	-71	-14.3%
Sexual offences detected as result of police action	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	10	8	28	20	250.0%
Total Crime Detected As A Result Of Police Action	**154**	**220**	**227**	**201**	**327**	**432**	**757**	**667**	**763**	**688**	**-75**	**-9.8%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES												
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	1424	1401	1252	1375	1647	1835	2026	2032	1985	1847	-138	-7.0%
Commercial crime	443	571	669	732	1004	1312	893	948	1059	861	-198	-18.7%
Shoplifting	271	234	263	391	475	339	257	218	320	227	-93	-29.1%
Total Other Serious Crimes	**2138**	**2206**	**2184**	**2498**	**3126**	**3486**	**3176**	**3198**	**3364**	**2935**	**-429**	**-12.8%**
SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY												
Carjacking	110	139	163	116	184	180	97	91	76	77	1	1.3%
Truck hijacking	5	5	19	30	27	21	12	9	9	11	2	22.2%
Robbery at residential premises	133	252	204	201	277	149	116	139	155	139	-16	-10.3%
Robbery at non-residential premises	67	100	71	102	109	87	58	71	72	98	26	36.1%

Gauteng Province

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CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)												
Murder	3607	3863	3743	3946	3429	3246	2995	2988	3325	3671	346	10.4%
Total Sexual Offences	15255	14790	15025	17770	15267	13664	11512	11113	10264	9902	-362	-3.5%
Attempted murder	5706	5690	5269	5149	4728	4041	3432	3571	3866	4202	336	8.7%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	50891	49688	47556	47604	48373	46072	42939	40430	41182	41830	648	1.6%
Common assault	62130	58141	57005	57437	57638	53547	48437	44387	44159	42918	-1241	-2.8%
Common robbery	25351	25148	22456	20410	19842	18007	15826	15404	15579	17379	1800	11.6%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	52244	55146	51030	51055	47014	39873	35148	35717	42506	47362	4856	11.4%
Total Contact Crimes (Crimes Against The Person)	**215184**	**212466**	**202084**	**203371**	**196291**	**178450**	**160289**	**153610**	**160881**	**167264**	**6383**	**4.0%**
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES												
Arson	1886	1954	1719	1616	1459	1491	1378	1166	1172	1042	-130	-11.1%
Malicious damage to property	43331	42771	41412	42432	42849	39814	36418	35033	34585	34805	220	0.6%
Total Contact-Related Crimes	**45217**	**44725**	**43131**	**44048**	**44308**	**41305**	**37796**	**36199**	**35757**	**35847**	**90**	**0.3%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES												
Burglary at non-residential premises	13252	14682	15265	17520	17822	16704	15985	15544	16452	16983	531	3.2%
Burglary at residential premises	74990	67643	63559	68961	74429	70447	64475	68296	67988	66172	-1816	-2.7%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	41558	42010	40211	38803	36220	32182	27851	27483	27436	27147	-289	-1.1%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	46083	39611	36350	35653	38683	37038	38774	41738	42528	44809	2281	5.4%
Stock-theft	578	577	617	770	829	670	605	698	784	801	17	2.2%
Total Property-Related Crimes	**176461**	**164523**	**156002**	**161707**	**167983**	**157041**	**147690**	**153759**	**155188**	**155912**	**724**	**0.5%**
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION												
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	3302	3843	3427	3967	4052	3619	3886	3697	3667	3740	73	2.0%
Drug-related crime	14105	12511	12641	13459	14696	16432	25923	38131	74667	70264	-4403	-5.9%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	7266	7528	9824	13140	14899	21402	20754	21770	26085	25794	-291	-1.1%
Sexual offences detected as result of police action	-	-	-	-	-	-	522	739	439	469	30	6.8%
Total Crime Detected As A Result Of Police Action	**24673**	**23882**	**25892**	**30566**	**33647**	**41453**	**51085**	**64337**	**104858**	**100267**	**-4591**	**-4.4%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES												
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	134063	128732	120918	120686	114196	113465	111672	107285	110545	109422	-1123	-1.0%
Commercial crime	23379	25980	26220	29884	33049	33598	30079	29710	26639	23836	-2803	-10.5%
Shoplifting	18607	18931	20448	24814	27741	24747	22412	22307	22201	22562	361	1.6%
Total Other Serious Crimes	**176049**	**173643**	**167586**	**175384**	**174986**	**171810**	**164163**	**159302**	**159385**	**155820**	**-3565**	**-2.2%**
SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY												
Carjacking	7236	7320	7471	7644	7427	5910	4983	4934	6056	6867	811	13.4%
Truck hijacking	438	544	775	906	860	600	443	524	547	804	257	47.0%
Robbery of cash in transit	157	180	120	126	117	122	83	50	60	39	-21	-35.0%
Bank robbery	46	82	85	52	62	25	21	1	11	9	-2	-18.2%
Robbery at residential premises	6208	7776	7377	8190	8051	7039	6336	6607	7438	8174	736	9.9%
Robbery at non-residential premises	3148	4494	5095	6231	6370	5544	5102	5002	6014	6329	315	5.2%
Total Subcategories Of Aggravated Robbery	**17233**	**20396**	**20923**	**23149**	**22887**	**19240**	**16968**	**17118**	**20126**	**22222**	**2096**	**10.4%**

Provincial contributions in South Africa for ROBBERY AT RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

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1	Gauteng	6208	7776	7377	8190	8051	7039	6336	6607	7438	8174	736	9.9%	40.3%
2	KwaZulu-Natal	1821	2666	3479	4601	4580	3998	3751	4119	4099	3958	-141	-3.4%	19.5%
3	Western Cape	434	658	796	974	1167	1215	1344	1647	1878	2158	280	14.9%	10.6%
4	Eastern Cape	619	345	663	1517	1606	1556	1747	1726	1924	1811	-113	-5.9%	8.9%
5	Limpopo	168	162	319	514	584	530	754	767	960	1117	157	16.4%	5.5%
6	Mpumalanga	378	540	862	1188	1300	1045	1189	1123	1118	1112	-6	-0.5%	5.5%
7	North West	429	540	758	919	899	828	894	1022	1004	1110	106	10.6%	5.5%
8	Free State	111	64	215	490	535	637	662	835	753	718	-35	-4.6%	3.5%
9	Northern Cape	5	10	12	45	64	41	89	104	110	123	13	11.8%	0.6%
	South Africa	**10173**	**12761**	**14481**	**18438**	**18786**	**16889**	**16766**	**17950**	**19284**	**20281**	**997**	**5.2%**	

Provincial contributions in South Africa for DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

Financial Years (2005-2006 to 2014-2015)

	Province	April 2005 to March 2006	April 2006 to March 2007	April 2007 to March 2008	April 2008 to March 2009	April 2009 to March 2010	April 2010 to March 2011	April 2011 to March 2012	April 2012 to March 2013	April 2013 to March 2014	April 2014 to March 2015	Comparison 2013-2014 with 2014-2015 Case Diff	Comparison 2013-2014 with 2014-2015 % Diff	% Contribution
1	Gauteng	7266	7528	9824	13140	14899	21402	20754	21770	26085	25794	-291	-1.1%	37.6%
2	Western Cape	8110	9569	11598	12733	15635	17229	17523	15161	13583	13224	-359	-2.6%	19.3%
3	KwaZulu-Natal	7843	9780	12592	12835	11933	10107	12866	15109	12595	11702	-893	-7.1%	17.1%
4	Eastern Cape	3839	4723	6029	8917	10985	8236	7771	7603	7349	6946	-403	-5.5%	10.1%
5	Limpopo	831	1116	1200	1657	2223	2728	2637	2831	2268	3214	946	41.7%	4.7%
6	Mpumalanga	1129	1333	1984	1914	2120	2696	3756	4023	3088	2974	-114	-3.7%	4.3%
7	Free State	1320	1246	1440	1642	1651	1577	1518	1671	1767	1976	209	11.8%	2.9%
8	North West	1780	1901	2237	2040	2174	1617	1718	2028	2246	1927	-319	-14.2%	2.8%
9	Northern Cape	958	1014	1434	1243	1284	1053	867	829	744	804	60	8.1%	1.2%
	South Africa	**33076**	**38210**	**48338**	**56121**	**62904**	**66645**	**69410**	**71025**	**69725**	**68561**	**-1164**	**-1.7%**	

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Our Sponsors

Wendy Redl from Harcourts Residential Properties sponsored the garden and balls on Greig street and one day a week for a cleaner.

Wolfgang Wollauz of The Courier at the Swiss Country Club accommodates the VVRA meetings and AGMs

Steven McLaren of Platinum Residential sponsors one day a week for a cleaner and Platinum sponsored the garden on Harry Galaun/Elizabeth Fry.

Kwultimate Keller Williams Realty sponsors one day a week for a cleaner

Eugene Vorster of Central Development sponsors two days a week for a cleaner.

Lindsay Steinhobel of Pam Golding Properties sponsored one year subscription to the Green Gazzette.

The Vorna Valley Shopping Centre sponsors one day a week for a cleaner to keep the shopping centre's pavement clean and tidy.

Heaven's Kitchen supplies our cleaners with lunch

Veggie Divine Foods sponsored the replacement gate to the Vorna Valley Vlei on le Roux Ave.

Midway Mica sponsors locks for the Vorna Valley Vlei from time to time and the loan of their bolt cutter.

Mark McDonald of Firzt Realty sponsored gloves at the Vlei Clean Up and the suit and transport for the Santa event 2015.

Paul Mann of AV Unlimited supplied the sound system for our 2015 AGM.

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