

Advocacy



Families4Families Inc.

Acquired Brain Injury Support Network

5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Thursday 11th December 2014

@ Opal Room, Glandore Community Centre,
25 Naldera Street, Glandore.

Advocacy is the act of supporting or arguing in favour of an issue, idea, cause or person. When a family member is impacted by acquired brain injury, frequently a large part of the family carer/supporter role is in advocating for the needs of their loved one. Survivors of brain injury, we believe, are also often able to advocate on behalf of themselves, individually, and this is called self-advocacy. This session provides an overview of advocacy skills and gives examples of situations where you can utilise these skills for improved outcomes for yourself or your loved one. We will also give a listing of additional resources in case you need help to advocate for specific services or supports. This program has been developed by the Network's Program Manager, who has many years of lived ABI carer experience including successfully advocating for DS funding, rehabilitation access, equipment and grant applications.

Hear about our Network, enjoy meeting other people with ABI and their families, and (of course) sharing evening tea!

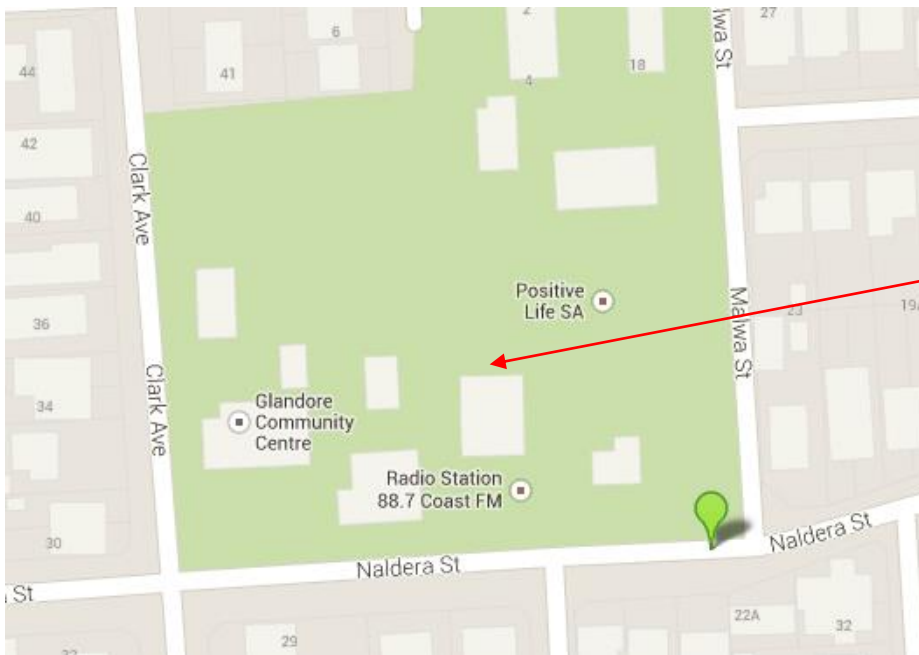
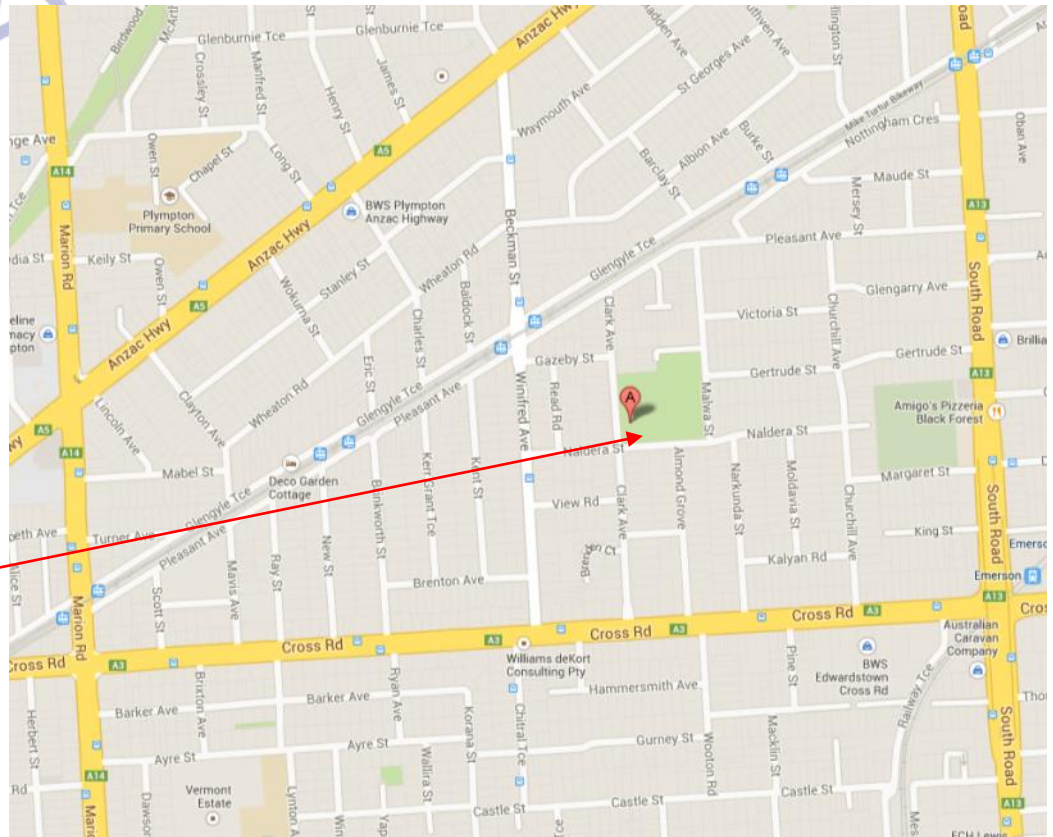
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WEBSITE <http://families4families.org.au>



Getting to the Event

Disabled Parking is available onsite and is free. Best to park in car park off Malwa Street and head toward OPAL room from there. We will help to show you into the room.



The OPAL room is located in this **Building** (marked with the arrow) in the same building as the Coast FM radio station within the Centre.

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Join us @ Opal Room, 25 Naldera St, Glandore!