Advocacy

Families4Families Inc.

Acquired Brain Injury Support Network

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Friday 5th December 2014
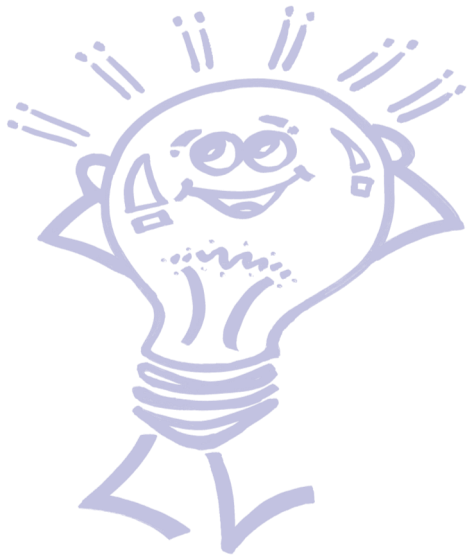## @ 1 Lombardy Place, Port Lincoln

(Richard & Sue Sutherland's house).

Advocacy is the act of supporting or arguing in favor 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 morning tea!
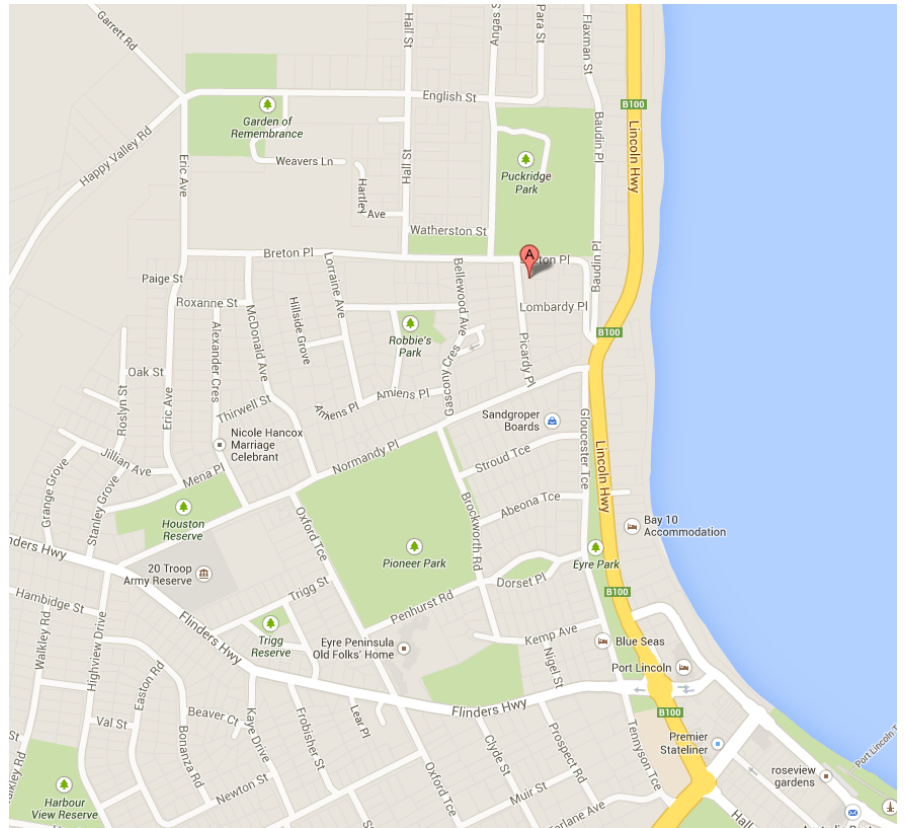
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WEBSITE http://families4families.org.au

Getting to the Event

Location is marked as **A** on adjacent map and parking is available nearby (on side streets). Wheelchair access is available from the side road entry.

There is no need to RSVP unless we can help you attend!

If you are someone impacted by ABI or a family member, friend or supporter of someone with ABI, we would like to assist you to make your attendance at our event not only possible but easy for you to arrange. Therefore, please call or email to let us know if:

- You require transportation assistance to attend the session; or

- You have special dietary needs for the morning tea; or

- You would like more information about the network before you decide to attend.

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