

Griffith LAC – Griffith Sector

Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute- 17th November 2009

Participating Agencies/Community members – Chair- Insp GILLETT

Supt Rowan	Commander Griffith LAC
Inspector Gillett	Duty Officer, Griffith LAC
D/Insp Smith	Crime Manager Griffith LAC
Sgt Traynor	Crime Coordinator Griffith LAC
S/Cst Dunlop	Crime Prevention Officer Griffith LAC
S/Cst Keating	School Liaison Police
Narelle Millis	Intelligence Analyse
Cst Gullotta	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer
Bill Lancaster	Griffith City Council
Alison Balind	Griffith City Council
Betty Mott	Womens Refugee
Maria Longford	Womens Refugee
Craig Tilson	Chamber of Commerce
W Muirhead	Mens Probus
T McCarten	Griffith CWA
Joan Pickersgial	Griffith CWA
Denise Viery	Griffith Mental Community Health
Mary Johns	Griffith City Council
Peta Dummett	Griffith City Council
Pat Cox	Griffith City Council
Carmel laRocco	

Apologies:

Insp Dunlop	Griffith LAC
Insp Reneker	Griffith LAC
Insp Thorp	Griffith LAC
Greg Balind	Griffith City Council
Margaret King	Griffith City Council
Mike Neville	Griffith City Council
Peter Brooks	Griffith City Council

Adoption Of previous minutes:

Accepted by Craig Tilston
Seconded by Sgt Kim Traynor

Business Arising -

Nil issues raised

Crime Review

Local Crime Type Priorities – Crime Summary for the period June to October 2009

Crime Issues and Trends discussed by Narelle Millis and indicated by way of Powerpoint Presentation:–
Powerpoint Presentation showing the crime comparison between 2008 and 2009. (malicious damage and stealing of concern)

A number of questions raised and discussed in relation to the crime statistic.

Discussion Item

- * Mr Muirhead- Asked for comparison of crime across the rest of the state and how does Griffith Compare? Supt Rowan advised discussed that crime in general in Griffith has been good particularly when compared to the rest of the State. He stated that recently a there has been an increase in residential break and enters which has been in the location media. Mr Rowan advised the committee of strategies/ tasking being implemented by police to reduce break and enters.
- * Mr Landcaster asked if the public could be advised of the crime statistic as the general public don't see that crime is reducing. Supt Rowan advised the committee that statistic from BOSCAR are the only statistic which can be released. Mr Lancaster asked if the Griffith City Council CCTV system contributed to the reduction in street offences within the CBD? Detective Inspector Smith advised that the use in court has been circumvented as the offenders are identified due to the CCTV footage.
- * Mary Johns presented "Hands Off Our Home. A joint project between Police and Griffith City Council to reduce break and enters with the Griffith Area. Two stage project, initially consisting of awareness campaign through presentation and handout booklet. Council also have available free of charge an engraving for marking property. The second stage is security assessment conducted by the Griffith LAC Crime Prevention Officer. The Griffith Council Crime Prevention Officer also attends and is able to assist with the purchase and installation of security item for the household. Mrs Cox asked if this program was going to be delivered to the

elderly members in the community. Ms JOHN confirmed that the presentation would be conducted in age facilities. Mr Tilson asked if business could be included in the distribution of the package. This gratefully accepted by Council. Mr Lancaster asked, "how long the project was funded for?" Ms Johns advised that the project was funded until April 2010.

Mrs Longford requested to know if the project would be long term. Ms Dummett advised that the information would be available and be able to be printed.

Ms La Rocco asked if there was a reason why the package was not being posted out to all residents in Griffith. Mrs Balind from Griffith City Council advised that it was mainly due to the cost associated with mailing out the document.

Mr Muirhead asked for a review of the project at the next CSPC meeting.

* Community Action Plan (CAP) review- Sgt Traynor advised that the Griffith City Council were conducting a review of the CAP to determine if issues identified in the original CAP were still pertinent. Council have recruited a working party to distribute surveys and collate any issues/comments. Survey forms distributed to members of the committee.

* Betty Mott discussed the new court advocates support service running from the Women's Refugee. Program for women only and will assist with the court and AVO process.

* Carmel La Rocco advised the committee of the Multi-Cultural festival to be held on the 28th November 2009 from 10am to 4pm in Memorial Park.

Meeting closed 11.05am

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies/Community member	Timeframe
Review of hands of our home	Prepare for discussion an evaluation of the project.	Griffith City Council and Police	By next meeting