

## **Leeton Community Safety Precinct Committee**

18<sup>th</sup> March 2009 5.00pm

**Present:** Superintendent Rowan, Inspector Dunlop, Inspector Thorp. Acting Inspector Traynor, Sergeant Lovett, Senior Constable Dunlop, Senior Constable Keating, Senior Constable Musgrave, Senior Constable Farrell, P. Hingston, S. White, G. Ebley, N. Emerson, P. McCall, L. King, G. Lanham, B. Arnold, M. Cowdroy-Ling & S. Robinson.

**Apologies:** G. Weston & B. McKellar

- Welcomed by Inspector Dunlop.
- Superintendent Rowan explains State Plan / Griffith LAC Business Plan and outlines objectives of Community Safety Precinct Committee.
- Acting inspector Traynor addresses Crime Issues and Trends.
- Senior Constable Keating explains her role as School Liaison Police and the program Step Up.
- Senior Constable Musgrave explains her role as Youth Liaison Officer.
- Senior Constable Dunlop addresses LAC projects and programs.

**Issues raised re youth within Leeton and possible community objects ideas raised by the community.**

- P. Hingston from Whitton Public School offers to advertise workshops run by Senior Constable KEATING in his School Newsletter.
- L. King – Offers to send out Invites to parents from within her organisation, The Personnel Group to join in the workshops run by Senior Constable Keating.
- M. Cowdroy-Ling – PCYC or similar open up within the community giving the youth somewhere to go.
- Inspector Dunlop, possibility of a community bus to convey the youth from Leeton to Griffith PCYC or other for functions.

- **S. Robinson from Safety Officer Leeton Shire Council, Police reward the children within the community for good behaviour for example, by issuing out vouchers to McDonalds.**
- **G Lanham from Lanham Ford, look at other strategies used in the past and how successful they were and possibly revisit the idea. Local groups have a place for the youth to play pool etc, community had one ten to twelve years ago.**
- **Kay from Leeton Primary School would like to see handouts into the primary schools about bullying and cyber bullying to make the children and parents more aware.**
- **S. Robson – Issue within the community of Children obtaining alcohol.**
- **M Cowdroy-Ling, have the community get involved by sending out surveys what would the youth like to see happen within the community, what would they attend, eg: PCYC, community bus to functions and excursions. Survey the children aged from Year 9 to year 12.**
- **Acting Inspector Traynor – Griffith PCYC outreach mobile PCYC van can be booked to come to Leeton for the youth.**

**End of meeting 7.15pm**