

Griffith LAC – Griffith Sector

Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute- 23rd November 2010

Meeting Commenced 10.05am

Welcome to country by Maria Williams

Participating Agencies/Community members – Chair Insp DUNLOP

Supt Rowan	Commander Griffith LAC
Sgt Traynor	Crime Coordinator Griffith LAC
Insp Dunlop	Duty officer, Griffith LAC
S/Cst Dunlop	Crime Prevention Officer, Griffith LAC
Narelle Millis	Intelligence Analyse
Janelle Lynch	Youth Liaison Officer, Griffith LAC
Maria Williams	Aboriginal Liaison Officer
Margaret King	Griffith City Council
Betty Mott	Griffith Womens Refugee
Jaco Terblanche	Griffith City Council
Kim Bock	PCYC
Lesley Dobson	Community Health
Bill Lancaster	Griffith City Council
K McIntyre	Lions Club
Peta Dummett	Griffith City Council
Simon Groce	Griffith City Council
Anne Napoli	Griffith City Council

Apologies:

Insp Thorp	Griffith LAC
Insp Reneker	Griffith LAC
D/Insp Smith	Griffith LAC
Mike Neveille	Mayor, Griffith City Council
Dom Testoni	Deputy Mayor, Griffith City Council Griffith LAC

Adoption Of previous minutes:

Accepted by Margaret King
Seconded by Narelle Millis

Business Arising -

Nil issues raised

Crime Review:

Local Crime Type Priorities – Crime Summary for the period November 2009 to October 2010

Crime Issues and Trends discussed by Narelle Millis and indicated by way of Powerpoint Presentation:–
Powerpoint Presentation showing the crime comparison between 2009 and 2010.

A number of questions raised and discussed in relation to the crime statistic particularly regarding juvenile malicious damage crime.

Discussion Item:

* Mr ROWAN advised committee on a number of significant arrest involving recidivist offenders. These offenders were contributing greatly towards our crime statistics. We are now seeing a drop in the crime statistic particularly concerning break and enters and also steal from motor vehicles.

* S/Cst Janelle LYNCH - discussed how School Liaison Police, Youth Liaison Police and Department of Education are working together to develop strategies to deal with youth related crime and students truanting.

General Business

* A rapid graffiti removal program discussed. Advised that Griffith LAC were looking for funding to enable a joint agencies/community approach.

* Margaret King- Asked if the incident of cyber bullying had increased and how are police dealing with this type of crime? A number of police strategies discussed including school workshop, community workshops such as 'think u know' and community awareness.

* Mr McIntyre advised committee of his concerns regarding the number of unregistered motor bikes being ridden down around Westend area. He advised that many are kids who are not wearing helmets and this usually occurs after 3.30pm. Insp Dunlop that he would look into it and also requested that Mr McIntyre contacts the Griffith Police Station when this is occurring to enable police to catch them in the act.

* Margaret King – Informed the committee of recent Community Engagement Forums held with ethnic groups in Griffith. She advised that they have been going extremely well and that she appreciated working with the Police. Some issues raised are regarding policing and some have not been. Overall they have been beneficial and appreciated by these communities and feels that they should be ongoing in the future.

Mr Rowan- One of the focus areas of NSW Police is community engagement and this project was a pilot project for us to engage these communities. Corporately, there is an expectation that all commands will develop and implement similar projects. We will make sure that this project is continued.

Mr Rowan – Discussed some of the great work being conducted in the Griffith LAC and how proud he is on the work being performed in this LAC.

Meeting closed 11.00am

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies/Community member	Timeframe
Unregistered motor bikes being ridden around Westend.	Highway and car crews to be tasked to area. Resident to contact police when occurring.	Police	Immediate