

Griffith LAC – Narrandera Sector

Community Safety Precinct Committee Action Minute- 13th August 2009

Participating Agencies/Community members – Chair- Insp GILLETT

Supt Rowan	Commander Griffith LAC
Insp Dunlop	Duty Officer, Griffith LAC
Insp Gillett	Duty Officer, Griffith LAC
Sgt Traynor	Crime Coordinator Griffith LAC
D/Insp Smith	Crime Manager Griffith LAC
S/Cst Dunlop	Crime Prevention Officer Griffith LAC
L/S/C Johnson	Narrandera Police
P/Cst Gleeson	Narrandera Police
Sgt Ryan	Licensing Sergeant
Ken Bock	Narrandera Lions
Graham Eipper	Narrandera Shire Council
Ian Duff	Duff Hardware Store
Bob Manning	Bus Driver
Mark Amirtharayah	Narrandera Shire Council
Gerard McConnell	Narrandera Shire Council
Yvonne	GSAHS
Des Edwards	Narrandera Lions
Kevin Absolom	Charles Sturt Hotel

Apologies:

Kevin Marvis	Narrandera Shire Council
Jenny Clarke	Narrandera Shire Council
Peter Ginn	Narrandera Shire Council
Wes Hall	Narrandera Shire Council
Michelle Kilginer	Narrandera Shire Council
Troy Lee	Narrandera Shire Council
Jason Lee	Narrandera Shire Council
Margaret Irons	Narrandera Shire Council

Adoption Of previous minutes:

Nil

Meeting Opened- 5.10pm

Welcome by Inspector Gillett

Commanders Address-

* Discussed what is the purpose of CSPC and how they replace PACT. Discussed how CSPC work in communities ie CAP..

* Discussed that crime in Narrandera is settled or in most cases trending down and how the rates for different crime category would be discussed in a later presentation. Emerging issue not only in Griffith but across the region is alcohol related assaults in private premises which is not DV related. Griffith LAC recently being doing research into what possible strategies particularly what is being done overseas. Also researching whether it is a cultural issue with certain communities. Discussed difference between domestic related and non-domestic related.

* Police numbers in Narrandera are at allocated strength and this was one of his priorities.

Local Crime Type Priorities – Crime Summary for the period August 2008 to July 2009

Crime Issues and Trends discussed by Sgt Traynor and indicated by way of Powerpoint Presentation:–
Powerpoint Presentation showing the crime comparison..

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

Discussed Item

- Issued raised from Bob Manning - concerns regarding safety at newsagency as an incident occurred there the previous Sunday morning involving juveniles.
- Ian Duff- advised that he is concerned that police don't seem to have enough powers when dealing with juveniles and that they seem to get off with letting punishment..
- Mr Rowan discussed the Young Offenders Act and how Police must work within this act. Mr Rowan discussed the role of the Youth Liaison Officer and School Liaison Police Officer.
- Ian Duff suggested that a large amount of crime is not being reported due to lack of police. Sgt Traynor advised the importance of

reporting crime and the options that are available to do so. Mr Gillett reported that although Narrandera Station is not a 24 hour operating Station there are police available 24hours. Kevin Absolom asked if local police are having difficulty with constantly being required to work in Leeton. Insp Gillett and Dunlop discussed the swing vehicle on Friday and Saturday night and also that Leeton also supports Narrandera with required jobs.

- Sgt Traynor discussed alcohol related -non domestic violence assault which have increased not only in Narrandera but also across the region. Mr Rowan advised that these types of assaults are occurring in private homes which is a real concern and is difficult to manage by way of strategies.

- Police tasking discussed and how police received their tasking which is governed by the crime category which is occurring at the time.

- Yvonne discussed the issue of young people consuming alcohol and that is a huge concern for the community at present. Discussion took place as to type of offences which is being committed by young people particularly females. The committee agreed to work together to develop strategies possibly PCYC bus.

- Ian Duff- discussed police response time and that it appears that its greater than what it should be. Sgt Traynor stated that it is something which varies and that from a recent incident police responded within 60 seconds.

*** Meeting closed 6.15pm**

Intended Outcome	Agreed Strategies	Partner Agencies/Community member	Timeframe
Awareness of how to report crime to police	Media release in local paper regarding process available to report crime/incidents to police.	Police and local media outlets	

Traffic Statistics	Committee would like to see traffic related crime figures for next meeting	Police	
Concerns at losing highway patrol from Narrandera township	meeting to conducted between Council and Police to discuss issue	Council and Police	
Program for Young people to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour	Investigate possibility of PCYC outreach program being utilised in Narrandera.	Police and PCYC	