

MINUTES OF THE BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (BSCAT) - DALBY & DISTRICT HELD AT THE MYALL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTRE, 169 CUNNINGHAM STREET, DALBY, ON TUESDAY, 23 MARCH 2010 AT 11:14 a.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Carolyn Tillman - Western Downs Regional Council  
 Jodie Taylor – Western Downs Regional Council  
 Tony Rehn – Queensland Police Service  
 Donna Halloran – Queensland Police Service  
 Wendy Ambrose – ADFQ  
 Le-Anne Callaghan – DISCO, Dalby  
 Lyn Clancy – Myall Youth and Community Network Centre, Dalby

**APOLOGIES:** Annie Johnston – Queensland Police Service  
 Damien Morgan – Our Lady of the Southern Cross College, Dalby  
 Richard Nichols – Office of Liquor and Gaming, Toowoomba  
 Anna Gregory – Office of Liquor and Gaming, Toowoomba  
 Dean Russell – Dalby State High School  
 Annie Johnston – Queensland Police Service  
 Beth Wood, Western Downs Skill Project, Dalby  
 Fran Hardy - ADFQ

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

<b>BSCAT 1- Adoption of Minutes</b>	It was resolved that the Minutes of the BSCAT Meeting held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2010 be adopted as circulated.  <b>MOVED BY Le-Anne Callaghan and seconded by Carolyn Tillman CARRIED</b>
<b>BSCAT 2 – Business Arising from Previous Meeting – DISCO Youth In-Search Program</b>	It was advised by Le-Ann Callaghan that the Youth In-search Program will not be held at the Bunya Mountains.
<b>BSCAT 2.1-Business Arising from Previous Meeting – Driving Initiative</b>	Tony Rehn advised a Forum was held at the Toowoomba Showgrounds recently which was part of a Driving Initiative, with approximately twenty-five youth attending.  Consideration is being given to holding another Forum in August or September 2010.
<b>BSCAT 2.2 – Business Arising from Previous Meeting – Jandowae Survey</b>	Jodie Taylor advised that surveys had been undertaken of the youth of Jandowae which a response rate of approximately 93 surveys. Once the results have been collated a report will be presented to the group.
<b>BSCAT 2.4 – Business Arising from Previous Meeting – Cyber Safety Session</b>	Cyber Safety Session will be held on Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Southern Cross College in the Junior Library.
<b>BSCAT 2.5 – Business Arising from Previous Meeting – Funding Applications</b>	A Submission Application has been received from DISCO requesting funding for “The Youth In-search Camp” to be held 7 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 at Duckadang.  <b>MOVED BY Tony Rehn and seconded by Wendy Ambrose</b>  <b>That the Application to sponsor a group of youth from Dalby to attend the Youth Insearch Camp at Duckadang for \$3000 be approved.</b>  <b>CARRIED</b>

	<p>A Submission Application has been received requesting funding for “April’s Fool” Theatre Performance to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010 in Dalby.</p> <p><b>MOVED BY Le-Anne Callaghan and seconded Tony Rehn</b></p> <p><b>That the Application to hold “April’s Fool” Theatre Performance in Dalby be approved for the total amount of \$4,100 plus GST which includes provision for bus hire for Tara Youth up to maximum of \$600.00.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p>
<b>BSCAT 3 – General Business – Senior Community Crime Prevention Officer</b>	Ms Donna Halloran is the newly appointed Senior Community Crime Prevention Officer for the Queensland Police Service. Donna provided a background on herself including her previous involvement with BSCAT (information attached).
<b>BSCAT 3.1 – Dalby Police Liaison Officer</b>	Mr Tony Rehn advised that a Police Liaison Officer had been appointed for the Dalby Police District. Mr Neil Hayman commenced in this position on 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2010.
<b>BSCAT – Next Meeting</b>	The next BSCAT meeting will be <b>Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 11:00 a.m.</b> at the <b>Myall Youth and Community Network Centre (MYCNC), 169 Cunningham Street, Dalby.</b>

There being no further business arising the Chairperson, Carolyn Tillman, declared the meeting closed at 12:10 p.m.



# PROFILE

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Donna Halloran  
Senior Community Crime Prevention Officer  
Queensland Police Service  
SOUTHERN REGION

In January 2010 I picked up the reins from Paul Myatt.

## Background

I was previously in this role in the Northern Region, based in Townsville from October 2005 when the position was based with Dept of Communities. In March 2007 the position was MOG'ed across to QPS.

I have had 15 years experience as a Uniform Officer within QPS, my last uniform position was as the District Crime Prevention Coordinator in Mt Isa.

## SCCPO

Whilst in the Northern Region I was instrumental in the development of four (4) BSCATs (Building Safer Communities Action Teams) at Thuringowa, Charters Towers, Burdekin and Hinchinbrook, plus assisted in the commencement of the Normanton BSCAT.

I was also involved in the accreditation process for Townsville receiving recognition as the 3<sup>rd</sup> WHO Safer Community in Queensland and the 103<sup>rd</sup> in the World.

## Projects / Initiatives implemented – (samples)

- Community Connexions – multi-faceted project in Upper Ross – implemented to deliver a range of innovative community activities, educational resources and infrastructure initiatives aimed at increasing community safety and crime preventative measures in a low socio-economic area.
- Burdekin Multi-tenanted Youth Centre / PCYC – assisted in funding submission to develop a youth service centre suitable for sporting, training, education, meetings, seminars and social gatherings.
- Charters Towers Alcohol Harm Minimisation Project – integrated coalition of partners to increase inter-agency responses, increase community awareness, reduce anti-social behaviour and development of a liquor accord within district.
- OWLS – Older Wiser Living Safely program – aimed at alerting seniors to challenges of living safely within their community, i.e. home safety, road safety, personal safety, etc.
- Shopping Centre Safety Audits – identify concerns & perceptions by community re safety and use of public space + reduce opportunities for crime + increase physical safety of an area.
- Youth Watch – foot & mobile patrols undertaken by church volunteers to address concerns for the welfare of youth loitering in CBD late at night.
- CCTV – implemented at Coast Guard boat ramp near Casino precinct.
- Solar lighting in community park – increase safety and deter crime.
- Welcome Kits – developed for defence personnel migrating from interstate.
- Bookmarks – safety tips and service links for identified community issues – i.e. domestic violence; healthy relationships; bullying; party safe; beat the sneak.

## Role

This role is based in Toowoomba Regional Office and responds to identified needs within the Southern Region, which encompasses 6 police districts, 77 police divisions from Ipswich to Tambo, Taroom, west to the South Australia border, and south to the New South Wales border.

Below are some of the responsibilities of the SCCPO :-

- Lead and facilitate whole-of- government coordination and collaboration, community engagement and action on crime prevention to achieve sound community outcomes;
- Coordinate and support sustainable, collaborative local action to prevent crime and promote community safety;



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- Promote partnerships between communities, business and government agencies to enable effective collaboration, planning and problem solving;
- Facilitate local good practice and evidence-based strategies / interventions that respond to the unique needs of specific communities, such as:
  - establishing sustainable Building Safer Communities Action Teams or similar;
  - develop a regional network of practitioners;
  - support new local programs and services;
  - improve coordination and integration of existing services;
  - develop, implement and evaluate outcome-focused and measurable action plans to prevent crime and promote community safety.
- Contribute to the collection and analysis of data to inform the development of local crime prevention and community safety strategies.
- Contribute to the compilation of funding submissions to meet identified needs;
- Promote awareness of crime prevention and community safety to enable communities to contribute effectively to addressing these issues.

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