

“VSCN 10th Anniversary”
“Latrobe Safe Community Redesignation”
21 February 2006



The VSCN was proud to start its 10th anniversary celebrations on 21 February 2006 in Latrobe City, as the city celebrated community harmony and community safety.

Latrobe City was designated as the 15th WHO Safe Community in 1996, when SAFECOMM 5 was held in Victoria, Australia. The organising team for these events held 10 years ago remained together as a growing network of community safety promotion ambassadors, and under the leadership of Henk Harberts, the network incorporated in 1996 as the Victorian Safe Communities Network.

Around a hundred people gathered with Latrobe City Mayor, Cr Lisa Price, the Honourable Kaye Darveniza MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier on Multicultural Affairs, and Michael Bourne, representing the WHO, in witnessing the Redesignation of Latrobe City as a WHO Safe Community, and the signing of the Multicultural Commission Community Accord on Tuesday 21 February, and helping the VSCN celebrate its 10th birthday.

‘VSCN celebrates 10 years of community safety promotion in Victoria’

Latrobe CEO, Paul Buckley and VSCN Co-Chair Ian Danahay cutting the cake, flanked by some of the many people gathered for the Redesignation of Latrobe City as a WHO Safe Community.



L to R – Ahmed Safi, Community Safety Month Coordinator; Henk Harberts, Latrobe City; CEO Paul Buckley, Latrobe City; Meegan Brotherton, Secretary ASCF, (from South Australia); Michael Bourne, Vice Chair ASCF; Barbara Minuzzo, Secretary VSCN; Ian Danahay, Co Chair VSCN, Metropolitan Fire Brigade; Jan Shield, VSCN Executive; Sharon Landers, Metropolitan Fire Brigade; Sharon Scott, Senior Policy Officer, City of Darebin; Bill Horman, Victorian Neighbourhood Watch State President and City of Melbourne City Safety Committee; Jenny Bartlett Deakin University, RCH Safety Centre; Brian Samuel, Victorian Neighbourhood Watch Board; and Andrew Smith, County Fire Authority.

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