



‘VSCN wins the Practitioner Award in the 2005 Community Safety - Crime Prevention Awards’

VSCN is the extremely proud recipient of the 2005 ‘Practitioner’s Award’ presented by The Hon. Tim Holding MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services at the 2005 Victorian Community Safety - Crime Prevention Awards, held on 4 May at Parliament House in Melbourne, Victoria.

“This is yet another major milestone for the Network as it celebrates its 10th anniversary year”, said VSCN Co Chair Norm Free when accepting the award.

“We are very proud to see our Network participants recognised by their peers as providing sound and valued practitioner support for the development and promotion of community safety across Victoria, as well as nationally and internationally.”

The VSCN 10th anniversary program continued on 18 May 2006 with the VSCN Quarterly Network Meeting focusing on the theme of “Community Safety – Engaging Young People”. This meeting was held at the Royal Children’s Hospital Safety Centre, an accredited WHO Affiliate Support Centre for Community Safety Promotion. The 10th VSCN AGM followed the Network Meeting with a new Executive being elected to carry forward the award winning work of the VSCN.

The 10th Anniversary year celebrations will continue at the 4th Annual VSCN Conference to be held on 15 November 2006. The theme for the 2006 Conference is “What is your local solution?”.

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The Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Tim Holding MP, presented the ‘Practitioners Award’ to the VSCN at the 2005 Victorian Community Safety - Crime Prevention Awards ceremony at Parliament House on 4 May 2006.



L to R – James Sherry, Hume City Community Safety Officer (WHO Accredited Safe Community);
Jan Shield, VSCN Executive Member, Crime Prevention Victoria;
Ahmed Safi, VSCN Executive Member and Community Safety Month Coordinator;
The Hon. Tim Holding MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services;
Barbara Minuzzo, Secretary VSCN, Senior Project Coordinator, RCH Safety Centre;
Norm Free, Co Chair VSCN, Country Fire Authority and Shire of Yarra Ranges.

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