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**1. Events**

**2. Communication**

**3. Membership**

- **Vision** is – think Safe, act Safe, feel Safe, be Safe
- **Mission** is to support professional development of community safety practitioners

## Major VSCN **events** for 2005 -

- Quarterly seminars –
  - RCH in February – Early Life Development
  - Yarra Ranges in May – Youth Homelessness
  - Shepparton in August – Towards Becoming a Safe Community
- Community Safety Month – October year
- Annual Conference - November

## Major VSCN 2005 **communication** initiatives -

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference
- Reports for members on quarterly seminars
- Articles in WHO international SAFECOMM Weekly News
- Presentations at 14<sup>th</sup> International Safe Community Conference – Bergen, Norway, June 2005



## Major VSCN 2005 **communication** initiatives -

- Policy Submissions –
  - Australian National Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Strategy
  - Review of the Coroner's Act
- VMC Community Accord
- Community Safety Month
- Annual Conference
- VSCN list serve & website developments

# Major VSCN **membership** initiatives to -

- Increase membership value
- Hold down membership fees
- Recruit new members





# WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion



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# EVENTS

## 2006 - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



- Latrobe – 21 February 2006
- Hume – watch this space
- International event mid April?
- Dean Phillips Award - April
- Seminar – May
- Our 10<sup>th</sup> CSM - October
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference - November

# COMMUNICATION:

## Planned initiatives



- Learning materials for academic programs and 'in house' professional development
- Bursaries and awards for scholastic achievement
- Regional Seminar presentation packages
- Policy submissions – as required

# COMMUNICATION:

## CSM Across Australia



- Victoria
- New South Wales
- Western Australia
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Northern Territory

# COMMUNICATION:

## CSM Across Australia



Year	Events	Organisers	Partners	LGA's	Audience
<b>SCW 1996</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CSW 2000</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>51 (66%)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CSW 2001</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>69 (88%)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CSM 2002</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>64 (81%)</b>	<b>100,000 est</b>
<b>CSM 2003</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>71 (90%)</b>	<b>120,000 est</b>
<b>CSM 2004</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>69 (88%)</b>	



# MEMBERSHIP:

## Planned Initiatives



- Exploring ways to link with NHW
- Including encouraging NHW groups to become Neighbourhood Community Safety Teams
- Community Safety Ambassadors

# MEMBERSHIP:

## VSCN Community Safety Ambassadors



- A new category of membership
- For outstanding individuals and organisations
- Leaders in their areas of endeavour
- And partners with the VSCN in the pursuit of safe communities

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In summary – we are continuing to work on each of the VSCN strategic directions, to:

- Share knowledge
- Promote professional development opportunities
- Contribute to community safety policy & planning
- Lead and support state-wide community safety promotion
- Link local, state-wide, national and international networks

# VSCN :

## How can I help?



- JOIN IN
- GET INVOLVED
- SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND KNOWLEDGE





