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## Newsletter No.3

# Violence No Way Campaign



The Violence No Way Campaign has taken off in the Far North of the state of Queensland. This newsletter will provide some of the highlights of the campaign to date.

### *Kuranda Launch*

The Kuranda Launch of Violence No Way was held at the Kuranda District State College on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007. Approximately 150 students from grades 7 to 12 attended along with 30 staff members. The campaign was well supported by students and the school staff. Chief Superintendent Keating and Inspector Rhodes attended and spoke in support of the campaign. Overall the campaign has been received well and supported by the Kuranda community.



### *Innisfail Launch*

Innisfail Police in conjunction with the Innisfail Youth and Family Care Domestic Violence Support Service launched the Violence No Way campaign on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2007. The launch was held in conjunction with the state-wide simultaneous candle lighting ceremony to remember victims of domestic and family violence. The ceremony was held in the Cane Cutter Court, Edith Street, Innisfail and is held every year at the commencement of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. Whilst attended by only a small number of people, the ceremony was quite sombre and was an appropriate occasion to remember victims of violence and to reinforce the Violence No Way message to the community.



(Chief Superintendent Keating, Stacey Douglas and James Singleton)

### *Promotional material*

Promotional material is available from your Domestic Violence Liaison Officer.

### *Mareeba Launch*

Violence No Way was launched in Mareeba on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at the Mareeba Turf Club to coincide with the Mareeba Council's 'Get Active Eat Well' fun run.

A police team participated in the fun run wearing the campaign t-shirts. Senior Constable Donna Reedy gave a speech on the day and presented some lucky draw prizes of 'Violence No Way' caps and T-shirts. A display was set up on the day promoting the 'Violence No Way' campaign. The campaign was received well with favourable comments made from the community on the day.

Approximately 250 people attended including participants and spectators.



### *Family Fun Day*

Innisfail Youth and Family Care Domestic Violence Support Service are holding a free family day at Warrina Lakes Innisfail to promote community awareness of, and intolerance to, Domestic and Family Violence. The day will be held this Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of May from 1pm to 4pm and includes a free sausage sizzle, face painting, free cordial, tea and coffee, live music, jumping castle, giveaways and speakers on violence. Inspector David TUCKER will speak in relation to both Domestic Violence and the Violence No Way campaign.



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