

NORTH RINGWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY HOUSE PROGRAM

2ND MARCH, 1983

THE MINUTES

Meeting held at 19 Leslie Grove, North Ringwood.

MEETING opened at 8.15 p.m.

PRESENT:

R. Tamblyn	876.1292
J. Touzel	876.2930
C. Bugg	876.2254
W. Waterson	870.9915
J. Smith	876.3603
D. Husband	876.1170
G. Storey	876.1391

APOLOGIES R. Secombe

GUEST: Brian O'Dwyer 878.7284 (President Box Hill/Nunawading Regional Division)

MINUTES were not read and meeting opened for general discussion to endeavour to clarify our actions/proposals to date as most members felt that program/direction was not not sufficiently clear to allow progression with confidence.

* Brian reviewed our efforts to Stage 9 but concluded that in effect we had not really progressed beyond stage 4.

* This was disputed on the basis that we were in fact the committee formed after the School had called the meeting of all respondents back in August 1982, ie. Stage 4.

* It was reinforced that our uncertainties steemed from the need to attract more safety houses and yet the program did not adequately direct us in that area.

* Brian then proceeded to explain that our program had been superseded and that our priorities should be thus -

- (i) Liaise with Ringwood Regional Committee (recently formed at a meeting between Southwood, Mullum and possibly Norwood and at which Brian spoke)

Committee were then ascertained to be:

Lance Cruikshank (President - Southwood)	798.3718
Ken Jones (V.P. Southwood)	870.3977
Geraldine (??) Reluctant President of Regional Committee)	

Richard contacted Ken Jones and requested he endeavour to organise a regional meeting as soon as possible in order that we may -

- (ii) Define our zones of responsibility ot avoid overlap whilst by enthusing

uncommitted members of Schools and kinders within our area, and co-opting them on our local committee, it was recognised and acknowledged that we would broaden our catchment area but at the same time disclose householders within our immediate area that could supplement our current 35 possible respondents. Greatest potential is seen to be the Church schools and kinders given that their catchment areas would be diverse and encroach on and overlap each of the State and High Schools targeted for approach.

- (iii) Approach interested parties within each of the undermentioned schools with the view to
- (a) Inviting them to meeting on 16/3/1983 in order to
 - (b) Enthuse them to Safety House program and
 - (c) Join our committee or form their own, to allow further survey notices to be forwarded through those outlets, ultimate aim being to disclose householders with transient students thereby hopefully gaining a greater representation of safety houses within each zone of responsibility.

Parkwood/Norwood High	J. Touzel
Holy Spirit	C. Bugg
Nth. Ringwood Kinder	D. Husband
Mullum	G. Storey
Norwood Primary	W. Waterson

- (iv) John Smith to liaise with North Ringwood State School to ascertain
- (a) Availability of school 16/3/1983.
 - (b) Availability of video equipment in conjunction with Gay Storey.
 - (c) Arrange tapes in conjunction with Gay Storey.
 - (d) Confirm date and venue with members in (iii) above by Friday 4/3/1983.
 - (e) Contact Roz Blades regarding affiliated schools and her contacts within our area (PHONE 798.3718)

* Meanwhile and to cater for new parents within our own Primary School, Richard to redraft letter for circulation to parents thanking them that have already offered their homes and requesting others to participate to ensure North Ringwood is a safer area.

CONCLUSION

All members concurred that Brian's visit was most beneficial, clarifying objectives particularly the new regional development concept.

MEETING closed at 10.45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING 8.00 p.m. RINGWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL 16/3/1983
Oban Road,
North Ringwood

All being well.