

What's happening in your area?

The Darwin Regional Crime Prevention Council has secured \$15 000 through the NT Crime Prevention Grant Scheme to prevent crime locally. Consultation with community members will be the next step in the development of a community safety strategy.

What do councils do?

Regional Crime Prevention Councils are a vital source of information, advice and support when complex social issues are being tackled at the local level.

As issues of common interest arise members form working groups to explore and approach problems together.

Office of Crime Prevention support:

- \$5000 provided annually by the NT Crime Prevention Grant Scheme for administration
- Liaison and advice from an Office of Crime Prevention Project Officer
- Access to information on crime prevention and
- Access to the Office of Crime Prevention research and statistics team.

NT Crime Prevention Grant Scheme

Each year the NT Government allocates \$400 000 for grants to support community crime prevention activities, including \$100 000 set aside for applications from Regional Crime Prevention Councils with ideas in their area.

The grant scheme opens for applications on 1 July each year.

You can find information about the grant scheme by contacting our office or through the website www.crimeprevention.nt.gov.au

Concerned about crime and safety in Darwin?

How to get involved

You can contact the Darwin Region Crime Prevention Council through the Office of Crime Prevention.

Phone: 8999 6274

Fax: 8999 6288

Email: crime.prevention@nt.gov.au

Web: www.crimeprevention.nt.gov.au

Concerned about crime and safety?

What is crime prevention?

Reducing crime and fear of crime is everybody's business. Effective strategies to make communities safer need input from the people who live and work there.

The most effective crime prevention strategies are developed through partnerships and consultation between government agencies and the community.

Crime Prevention Councils and Committees

The Office of Crime Prevention has supported groups of people to form Crime Prevention Councils to help create and sustain safer communities.

The Darwin-based Regional Crime Prevention Council and Local Crime Prevention Committees provide a way for government, individuals and organisations to work together to:

- Focus on local crime and safety issues
- Stimulate community involvement in crime prevention and
- Keep the Government informed about local issues.

Darwin Region Crime Prevention Council

In early February 2003 the Office of Crime Prevention and the Neighbourhood Watch Board formed a partnership to establish the **Darwin Region Crime Prevention Council (DRCPC)**.

The first meeting of the DRCPC was held on 26 May 2003.

The DRCPC stimulates and supports community involvement in crime prevention. It also provides advice to government on crime prevention issues in the Darwin area. It is a whole of community and government council chaired by Ken Mildred of Neighbourhood Watch.

Who is on the council?

The DRCPC is made up of concerned individuals as well as representatives from a wide range of organisations including:

- Northern Territory and Australian Government departments
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Darwin City Council
- DARWWYN
- NT Chamber of Commerce
- Victims of Crime NT
- Darwin Aboriginal and Islander Women's Shelter
- Amity Community Services
- Mission Australia
- Relationships Australia (NT)
- Larrakia Nation
- Ruby Gaea
- The Darwin region community

Local Crime Prevention Committees operating in the Top End are:

- Action Darwin City
- Palmerston Crime Prevention Committee
- Cox-Finnis Crime Prevention Committee
- Karama Crime Prevention Committee
- Parap Traders
- Wagaman Residents Group
- Borella Park Residents Group