

**Submission
No 110**

COMMUNITY SAFETY IN REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

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NAMBUCCA VALLEY REGIONAL CRIME COMMUNITY FORUM

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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Please answer the following two questions in the space provided:

Have you been a victim of crime or experienced any antisocial behaviours? Detail the experience below.

19-05-2024, 3.30am, Attempted break in of my house. Intruders left quickly when our dog noticed them and started barking.

After going outside to check my cars and property, I noticed that the intruders had been in my garage and taken some golf clubs. One of the golf clubs was left along the stairs to my front door, which I presume was going to be used as a weapon if they needed to use it.

A call was made to police at about 4.00am 19-05-2024 but no one attended. We received a call back from police about 9.00am 19-05-2024 asking if we had security cameras.

What would you like to see changed? Police response, government response, etc.

More local crime updates and information needs to be given to the community.

At the Nambucca crime community forum there was only 50 to 60 attendees, which to me is a sign that the community has no confidence in the current crime prevention activities, and didn't bother to turn up at the forum, as locals know that this weekend the crime will continue as per normal.

More information about crime is gathered through word of mouth around town.

There needs to be a community notice board, or crime update site created where the community can get first hand information on the importance of lodging a criminal activity complaint, if any criminals have been detained, location of stolen vehicles and if damaged or when it can be returned, etc.