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COMMUNITY SAFETY IN REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

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Having with Indigenous communities in primary & high school the value of employing listening to & actioning the information received was vital in the success of the programs. This meant teaching of the local language, witnessing cool burning and other land management practices, truth telling, bush training, art, dance music story telling, honouring and learning the Indigenous Spiritual and Cultural co-operative world view compared to industrial, competitive, capitalistic, colonial view of the dominant culture. Sharing the joy as well as the trauma of being Aboriginal in Australia. This will take much respectful deep listening and learning on behalf of those of the dominant culture.