

DARETON, COOMEALLA & NAMATJIRA COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

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Prepared by the

Dareton & District Community Action Team
in conjunction with the
Wentworth Shire Sense of Place Project

VISION STATEMENT

*To build a viable, thriving community founded on increasing access
to education and employment opportunities while conserving our natural assets,
rural lifestyle and promoting shared values and community harmony.*

The Dareton, Coomealla & Namatjira Community Action Plan

The Action Team

Community Action Teams or "development groups" were established in March 2003 in four communities in the Wentworth Shire as part of the Wentworth Shire Sense of Place Project.

The local Action Teams have worked with the Sense of Place Co-ordinator to consult with local communities, to identify local values and establish an information base on local assets and resources and to develop and implement local action plans.

Consulting with the Community

From the information provided by the surveys and research, local community profiles and action plans have been developed.

Action Plans

Action plans set specific priorities for the group to achieve and may include organizational resources and support for getting the job done, timeframes for the project, budgets, areas of responsibility and evaluate progress towards the overall community vision and strategic direction. Action plans are a "roadmap" for getting the job done.

Local plans are a living document will continue to evolve and grow as needs and priorities change. Community plans promote community involvement in the planning process, build local awareness of issues and potential solutions, and provide a framework to guide local development and projects.

Community Involvement

There are many levels and specific areas of activity where local groups can work to support the goals of the Action Plans. Community groups, industry bodies, or service agencies such as educational institutions and local health services can all achieve more if their efforts are not ad hoc but linked to an overall strategy to achieve identified goals and the local community vision.

Meetings

Dates- first and third Mondays of the month, 7.30 pm. Meetings are held at the Senior Citizen's Room in Dareton (Near Library). For further information, contact: Sophie Covert 5021 7200 (Business Hours)

All people are welcome to attend meetings and a number of different people have been involved with the group over the course of this year.

Dareton: Overview of Facilities & Services

Facilities & Services	Commercial	Cultural & Social Assets
School – Primary	Supermarket	Parks (3)
School - Secondary		
Pre-School (2)	Hair Dresser	Football Grounds and Clubrooms
NSW Agriculture (Silver City Highway)	Pharmacy (?)	Tennis Courts (in disrepair)
Riverina TAFE – Coomealla Campus	Medical Practice	Coomealla Golf Course
Library	Convenience Store & Takeaway (2)	Swimming Pool
Senior Citizen's Centre	Western Murray Irrigation	Coomealla Memorial Gardens (Cemetery) Churches
Post Office	Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club	Church of Christ/ Uniting Church Anglican Church Seventh Day Adventist St Maria Agoretti Catholic Church
Fire Station	Service Stations (3)	
Rural Fire Station Control Centre	Bus & Coach Services – Junction Tours Coomealla Bus Lines Swimming	Neighbourhood Watch
Police Station		Coomealla Lions Club
Far West Area Health Service	Taxi Service	Dareton Cubs, Dareton Scouts
Coomealla Aboriginal Health Service	Packing Sheds (2) - Not in Use	Coomealla Bowling Club
Home Care Services (Dept of Aging, Disability and Home Care)	Caravan Park	Coomealla Cycling Club
Dareton Aboriginal Lands Council	Holiday Villas	Coomealla Senior Citizen's Club
RSL Flats for Senior Cits	Coomealla Motel	Community Action Team

Objective 1. To support local development through appropriate planning and zoning

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
a) To seek the revision of current planning and zoning legislation to increase the quantity of residential and commercial land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate issues around rural subdivision • Investigate & support “right to farm” legislation • Support access to suitable subdivisions 		1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “right to farm” legislation clarified • suitable subdivisions identified 	
b) Promote the generation of affordable residential sites to encourage housing development for families (Better housing – more people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach the WSC with a letter of support for this initiative • Lobby WS Councillors • Produce media release promoting the attractions of living here 	CAT Developers	1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • affordable residential sites available • media coverage promoting the attractions of living here 	
c) The River edge along crown land from Golf Club to Coomealla Pumping Station should be reserved for public access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to WSC re status of river land • Recommend that this be a public reserve (if not already) 		1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter written • Status confirmed 	
d) Promote home ownership for Aboriginal community in Dareton & Namatjira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote home-ownership through a rent & buy strategy as the basis of local Aboriginal Housing Policy • Seek clarification from the Aboriginal Housing Office and/or Dareton Community Working Party re the future of Aboriginal housing policy for this area • Promote use of incentives to encourage home ownership 	CAT CWP AHO WSC	1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent & buy strategy as the basis of local Aboriginal Housing Policy • Aboriginal housing policy for this area 	

Objective 2 To improve access to open space areas and promote conservation and environmental protection

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
a) Promote the establishment of an open space strategy in Shire to identify and develop a management plan for all public lands	<p>Encourage WSC & other government agencies to undertake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify all public lands & reserves Include old CSIRO lands Include crown land which is currently leased Identify Wildlife habitats Develop of a strategy for management & conservation of all relevant areas including Holland's Lake 	WSC DSNR NP&WL CSIRO	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters to all four agencies All public lands & reserves identified & mapped Strategy for management & conservation of all relevant areas completed 	
b) Improve public access to river frontages & conserve the natural setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> invite Lesley Palmer from DSNR to speak & Link with Conservation Core Seek zoning if necessary Seek funding for management plan & projects Seek local support for installation of facilities Implement Signage, walking/cycle tracks, well-sited seating Rubbish bins, public toilets (use mounds if necessary as at Wentworth Ski Club) 	CAT WSC DSNR Golf Club Lions	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to Invite to DSNR to speak Zoning, management plan Clubs contacted for support Funding developed Signage & tracks constructed 	
c) Promote the development of a Wharf near the Coomealla Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote development of a wharf area near the Golf Club Establish reference group & partnership with WSC (survey & plans are already completed) Seek funding for project 	Ref Group WSC funding	3 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding accessed Wharf under construction 	
d) Improve access to & management of reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Murray Wetlands Working Group re funding (02 6021 3655) Promote development of a Management Plan Promote development of Signage & Maps Promote development Interpretive signs 	CAT Wetlands Group WSC DSNR NP&WL	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management Plan Signage & Maps complete 	

Objective 2 To improve access to open space areas and promote conservation and environmental protection (cont)

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
e) Investigate a management plan and water allocation for Fletcher's Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to DSNR & Lower Murray Darling Management Board & Murray Wetlands Working Group re options • Contact DSNR re plan for a back-flow of water being channeled into Fletcher's Lake • Seek community support & funding to restore area • Implement Signage, walking/cycle tracks 	CAT DSNR Wetlands Group WSC	5 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning complete • Community Reference Group • Funding • Funding & signage 	
f) Seek to promote local eco-tourism & conservation, & access to wetlands at River Point, Wild life reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult DSNR & NP&WL, Wetlands Group • Seek support from Wentworth Regional Tourism Association & involvement of community groups • Find funding for wetland development • Develop signage, tracks and hides to promote bird watching, 	NP&WL Wetlands Group WSC CAT	3 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan complete • Funding & resources • Signage, tracks and hides complete 	
g) Promote uptake of Best Practice for sewage treatment & recycling of grey water for irrigation & garden use in Shire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek WSC policy on recycling & grey water usage • Recommend introduction of sustainable grey water re-cycling systems (the next five years) • Approach the WSC with a letter of support for this initiative when new sewage farm established • Contact NSW Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA) for information • Contact Office of Renewable Energy • Contact New Castle City Council re recycling and environmental policies 	CAT WSC	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to WSC • WSC sewage farm moved to new site with re-cycling policy 	

Objective 3 To encourage growth of existing business and development of new business, technology & employment

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
a) Develop emphasis on existing business, plus new service industries, and promote vitality of local business area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain strong links with Economic Development group & information & business networks Apply for funding for projects Promote employment of Economic Development Officer to work with development program & increase marketing focus & prospectus for local business Investigate options of advertising for new business to come into Dareton 	CAT WSC S&RD ACC Economic Dev Officer	3 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good networks between groups Funding accessed Development Officer appointed Promotions being undertaken 	
b) Ensure strong local input to regional decision-making processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure CAT rep for Dareton on Wentworth Regional Development Group 	CAT	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meetings with Development Group 	
c) Use the CAT & WRDG to promote access to education & training as a strategic imperative for economic development in this area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby for retention of TAFE Campus as a "Community" campus and for it to have an economic development role Promote local delivery of education & training for business development 	CAT WSC NSW DET	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter sent by August 8, 2003 Community Campus retained 	
d) Promote establishment of a Telecentre in Dareton. If not as part of the Wentworth project, then as a separate initiative. See also education & training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach WSC re use of Wentworth Telecentre Approach NSW Community Technology Centre Program for options Seek a facility to house business programs & new "business incubator" Promote access/use of technology through employment of EDO Promote support for small business, Link with Riverina TAFE re planning & marketing 	WSC MADEC OTNI CTC Program TAFE Small Business Program (ACC)	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telecentre operational with business support and community access. 	

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e) Investigate potential for use of a Packing Shed at Dareton and/or associated buildings for both commercial and community activities	<p>Consult with WSC and other potential partners and investigate options for the site for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • light industrial workshops, commercial kitchen (cool room available) • Multipurpose space for community cultural activities & events • a designated venue for youth activities • Sporting courts, polished floors, line markings • Stage & area for community events • Aboriginal Keeping Place 	<p>WSC SMGT Sandra Stewart NSW Dept for Women TAFE Bill Carroll Ted Lowe & NSW DSRD ACC</p>	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and commercial activity at site of Packing shed. 	
f) Dependent on outcomes of preceding Goal, investigate use of Packing Shed for Light Industrial workshops & business incubator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate partnerships with agencies(ie SMGT, WSC, Riverina TAFE etc) for establishment of Industrial Workshops & Community workshops • Funding for renovations as required • Training & commercial options investigated, • Sewing & printing, design workshop 	<p>CAT TAFE WSC ACC</p>	3 yrs	<p>Designated place for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community events • commercial activities 	
g) Promote concept of “commercial Kitchen” to provide a facility where local growers and small producers can develop products in an environment which meets appropriate QA standards. (see also Community Kitchen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify facility & partnerships • Seek funding for both concepts – the community kitchen & commercial kitchen • Identify potential clients, resources, cost of hiring facility • Link with small business development programs • Seek training support from Riverina TAFE in areas such as Food Hygiene & Handling, Work Place Health & Safety, Quality Assurance 	<p>CAT Community Organisations Small Business Support TAFE J. Murray</p>	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility funded • operational 	

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h) Seek development of Broadband access to Dareton and Shire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with Wireless User's Group re microwave links & Broadband network Consult with TAFE/High School re usage 	CAT WSC Dev Group	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved Broadband access 	
i) Support development of local tourism ventures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold seminars, planning & marketing Seek meeting of Wentworth Tourism Association & Visitor Info Centre in Dareton to promote local involvement Identify possible tourism ventures such as opening working fruit blocks for tourist to see industry at work Seek outlet for local goods produced through Commercial Kitchen 	CAT WVIC WRTA	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong local representation on tourism groups Local attractions clearly identified 	
j) Develop local signage & information boards at appropriate points and sites of significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact WRTA & other agencies (WVIC) for assistance Seek support from Wentworth Regional Development Group for funding tourism & heritage signage in the Shire 	After mapping & research of areas	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage improved 	
k) Investigate updating of tourism signage in Wentworth Shire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach Local Traffic Committee (Wentworth Shire) for updating <p>(See also Objective 8, re the use of signage)</p>	WSC	1 - 2years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage updated for directional and local access and activities 	
l) Develop new local postcards to promote area and image	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek support from WRTA re development of Tourism postcard Run competition 	WVIC WRTA	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New cards printed & on sale 	
m) Promote investment in local retirement facility as a commercial & employment opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote site to developers Levels of access, Independent units, hostel, nursing care, high security Training at TAFE 	WSC??	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning & development underway 	

Objective 4 To provide enhanced training and employment opportunities for the community

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
a) Promote access to education, skills building & career planning in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote and seek out delivery of ACE programs Celebrate Skills Week with shop front downtown, brochures, speakers from training agencies Seek access to language tuition including Barkindji Support TAFE “youth at risk” courses for building culture & workskills (KOOL Program) Give support to Namatjira “Self Help & Friendship Group” (Western Plains Christian Fellowship) 	CAT TAFE ACE Local Aboriginal groups	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE courses available locally Skills Week celebrated Language courses available 	Partnership commenced with Coomealla Lion’s Club
b) Support development of skills centre for mechanics (link with Obj 3, e and f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote skill development & employment program for young people through this project Contact Mike Bowen, Riverina TAFE, ACC Lobby government 	TAFE Centrelink	3 yrs	a) a comprehensive approach to training & associated enterprise developed	
c) Promote Aboriginal employment ventures (link with Obj 3, e and f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Economic Development group & Aboriginal Elders to build support for an AES from local industry groups (needs support of wine industry people at a high level) 	Bill Carrol EDTF CWP, Police, WSC,	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A structured approach to local Aboriginal employment developed 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Investigate a site at/ near Namatjira for local projects e) Actively promote youth education & employment options 				
f) Investigate the progress for the proposed Dareton Aboriginal Centre of Learning (need not be a place but a project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact WSC re what happened to this idea and potential funding sources ? Promote the centre as a project to encourage the preservation of history and culture for the local Indigenous community & increasing Aboriginal employment 	CAT Local Aboriginal groups	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A strategy for retaining and preserving local Indigenous Culture Local Aboriginals employed in this process 	

Objective 5 Promote security and safety for residential, rural and commercial areas

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
a) Support the endorsement & implementation of the key strategies of the WS Crime Prevention Plan	WSC Crime Prevention Plan includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Safety Family Intervention & Support Youth Development & Youth Action Program CAT To seek update and ask for inclusion in process 	WSC CP Com'tee CAT Mallee Family Care	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter drafted 	
b) Promote increased public safety & security by fostering stronger community & Police engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See actions as per Community events CAT to encourage Police involvement with local groups & events Promote crime education & promote activity with Neighbourhood Watch in Dareton District CAT write letter to Commander of Broken Hill LAC (Rex Little) 	CAT Police WSC N'hood Watch	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Craig Coply to report back on details for Neighbourhood watch Increased networking with groups Letter 	
c) Improve stability of appointments for Senior Police & Magistrates & improved status & training of ACLOs <i>(See Aboriginal Health Worker Model, 2 yrs = Full Qualifications then links to Diploma OR see Para legal model, Tranby College, is a Nationally Accredited Diploma)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAT write letter to Commander of Broken Hill LAC (Commander Rex Little) seeking a permanent Superintendent appointed for Dareton with 5 yr term that local Magistrate appointments be based in Broken Hill to raise understanding of court issues (as apposed to Magistrates from Sydney) CAT to lobby for compulsory training for Police Aboriginal Liaison Officers (ACLOS) To raise issue for a Career Path for ACLs be developed within the Police Service Lobby for employment of female ACLOs & a "dedicated" Female DVO 	CAT Police	Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent Superintendent appointed for Dareton Locally based Magistrates available Training for ACLOs compulsory Female ACLOs appointed Appropriate tralining & Career path for ACLOs developed 	All Issues put to Ombudsman 17.11.03

Objective 5 Safety and Security Continued

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
<p>d) Promote more effective community Policing</p> <p>(meeting noted lack of training available for ACLOs – Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers – is discriminatory & a denial of social justice re workplace education & training)</p> <p>(Issue re Night Patrol – have to be able to deliver young people to a safe place)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation sent to Dareton Community Working Party to attend CAT meeting to discuss these issues • Seek OPAC Model workshop - • Lobby government for re-instatement of Night Patrols and use of bus • Is Night Patrol funded by CPP? If so, request WSC for funding under CPP to support Night Patrol training & employment (Need a committee to manage the Night Patrol) • Investigate possibility of Aboriginal women to work with Night Patrol • Night Patrol workers to be accredited – not volunteers • Suggest local Police hold a Community Open Day • CAT to approach local Police to offer support to hold a Community Open Day • Invite Police to be involved in Brunch in the Park 	<p>CAT Police Government Dareton CWP</p>	<p>Now On- going</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to CWP to attend CAT meetings • Letter to local Police from CAT • Letters written to Ombudsman’s Office re OPAC workshop • Letters written to WSC & CWP re Night Patrols to be re-instated • Aboriginal Women working with Night Patrol (trained) • Night Patrol workers accredited • 	<p>All Issues put to Ombudsman 17.11.03</p> <p>R. Kirby invited to CAT 1.12.03</p>

Objective 5 Safety and Security (Cont)

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
e) Lobby government for enforcement of appropriate penalties for crimes (Ombudsman stated that there will have to be Elder's Governance in place and have Elders well-connected to Police) (Also Winsome Matthews link with Elders Aboriginal Governance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAT & local Aboriginal community to investigate "Circle Sentencing" and similar initiatives involving Elders in NSW for Indigenous offenders CAT to lobby government re issue & contact Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee for local meeting CAT request that Ombudsman send information re AJAC Request info from programs at Nowra & Dubbo 	CAT Elders CWP AJAC (Brendan Thomas) Bev Peter (via Bill Carrol)	12months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research undertaken Networking with AJAC & local meeting held Ombudsman to send information & network with Bev Peter (via Bill Carrol) 	
f) Promote Safety Audit of area as per WS Crime Prevention Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press for Safety Audit Seek implementation of outcomes of Safety Audit 	WSC Police	1 year	Safety audit undertaken & implemented	
g) Improve lighting on Eastern side of Dareton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact RTA & Australian Inland & WSC re support for improved "route lighting" on Eastern side of town Attach letter with supporting evidence from Peter Crisp Seek support from TAFE/CHS re after hours use & input (1 extra light at TAFE ?) 	CAT WSC Aust Inland RTA TAFE	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTA & Australian Inland & WSC contacted Support from DET gained 	
h) Promote "adopt-a-cop" in local schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote to all School Councils to improve interaction of youth with Police & support current police initiatives with schools 	School Council	Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School councils taking up program 	
i) Promote local access to Mediation program - Victim meets Perpetrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Juvenile Justice & Dept of Corrective Services Seek support from agencies Follow up with political action if not readily accessible 	CAT Juv. Justice Dept Corrective Services	See page 15 of Draft CPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program in place Enforcement from Parole Board for breaches 	

Objective 5 Safety and Security Continued

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
<p>j) Improved response to substance abuse by combining preventative and intervention measures</p> <p>(CDAT Regional Leader, Karen McLean, Wagga Wagga)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAT to initiate contact with CDAT Regional Leader to assist the community to initiate a community Drug & Alcohol action strategy • Establish sub-group for CDAT • Write letter seeking funding to implement D&A training, awareness programs & prevention activities • Lobby government to have vacant D&A position at FWAH filled as soon as possible • Link with Shire Youth Strategy & support appointment of a Youth Development Co-ordinator • Link with Health Service activities & AHW from Mildura 	<p>CAT</p> <p>CDAT Leader, Premier's Dept</p> <p>Far West Area Health Service</p>	September 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit from CDAT leader • a community Drug Action Team established & a local Drug & Alcohol strategy undertaken • CDAT activities running in the district • FWAH D&A position filled 	CDAT leader visited & D&A meeting held at Wentworth
<p>k) Promote establishment of Partnerships against Domestic Violence Program & the employment of local DV program manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Co-ordinator of NSW Violence Against Women Program • Support funding application to Dept of Community Services for Program funding & DV Co-ordinator • Support establishment of local program • Support creation of programs & activities for young girls to improve self-esteem as a counter to community toleration of DV – see youth activities 	<p>NSW Premier's Dept</p> <p>FaCS & Susan Ley FWAHS CWP</p>	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support from Co-ordinator • Funding application successful • Local co-ordinator appointed • Programs for young girls implemented 	
<p>To establish a Multi-purpose respite centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate options • Plans & funding sought 	<p>DOCS ?</p> <p>D&A Aged Care</p>	On-going	ATSIC?	

Objective 5. Safety and Security – continued

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
l) Investigate potential of the “Structured Training & Employment Program for locally trained indigenous security workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Area Consultative Committee re STEP funding & training packages for security workers • Contact Security firms re options • Explore the possibility extra Security Patrols for Dareton/Namatjira • Seek funding from CPP to support above initiative 	ACC, Bill Carroll D’ton CWP Local security firms	3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program underway 	
m) Promote greater availability of Early Intervention programs with emphasis on parenting, grief and loss, children at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Far West Area Health Service re programs • Support development of the networks between agencies & programs provide community support for funding applications • Families First Program 	CAT FWAHS Families First	1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FWAHS • expansion of range of early intervention programs from government and community agencies • greater funding to support delivery 	
n) Encourage expansion range of local recreational and sports activities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Objective 6 re Community events and Youth programs • Promote youth development strategy and appointment of a youth co-ordinator for area • Lobby agencies & WSC for appointment of a youth co-ordinator & access to a designated place in the community for regular youth activities • Promote Telecentre • Re-activate District Sports Council, & promote better sporting networks in WSC 	CAT WSC YAP Mallee Family Care	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Youth Co-ordinator appointed • A PLACE available on a regular basis for casual youth activities (as opposed to functions at the school) • TRANSPORT • Telecentre progressing 	

Objective 5. Safety and Security – continued

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
o) Run <i>Graffiti Arts</i> program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAT to support youth group to seek Regional Arts funding for <i>Graffiti Arts Program</i> 	CAT YAP	1 yr	Program funded and run in Dareton	
p) Reduce illegal graffiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact WSC and request they apply for all clean-up funding Support implementation of clean-up program if necessary Linked to Youth Action Program ? 	CAT WSC YAP	1 yr	YAP graffiti cleaned up regularly	
q) Seek extension of PCYC program from Broken Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Broken Hill Police Command re long-term view for support Publicise Youth Action Program & aims 	NSW Police MFC	1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended activities & programs available for youth Police involvement with youth programs 	
r) Foster leadership and involvement of young people in proposed Youth Reference Group & CAT meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite youth to CAT meetings and CAT members provide mentoring & support assist them to get here. Youth co-ordinator to seek funding for youth leadership seminar CAT to develop links with all youth agencies 	CAT WSC Government Agencies ROTARY LIONS	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at meetings by more young people CAT members initiating & supporting youth events Establishment of Youth Reference Group 	
s) Support the activation of DET community awareness program re “Children at School” program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact School Council/ Principal's Group re Ed Dept program Support for School Attendance Officer and role See Trish O-Donnell (AEG) 	CAT Schools Mallee Family Care	1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive stories and awareness campaign initiated locally 	

Objective 6. Build community participation, identify, and image.

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
a) Organise local community events and activities aimed at bringing people together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmony Day & NAIDOC Week (together) (See Judy Grace to get preschools involved in NAIDOC Week • Support Community BBQ , Brunch in the park, Harvest Over Celebrations • Put articles in WSC Newsletter or Western Standard • Celebrate things like “skills” week, archeology week • Consult with Lion’s Club and other groups • FREEZA Party for Dareton (D&A Free concert) 	CAT Police Schools Service Clubs C. Club FWAHS CWP	ON-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar of events • Events undertaken • Use of newspapers 	
b) Create an attractive entrance to Dareton & promote a tidy towns	Promote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree plantings & gardens • Community Sculpture • Information about area • International Tree Planting Day 	CAT WSC Schools	Annual program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscaping • Trees planted regularly 	
c) Promote use of central park (Library) in Dareton as an easy stopping off point for tourists & close to shops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop park facilities • Create off-street parking for buses & caravans opposite Library Park near W.M.I. building • Erect Information boards for local attractions & events, map of district • Build small toilet block in park near Library 	WSC CAT	1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better car-parking for tourists • Information available • Map of district in central place • Toilets accessible to park 	
d) Promote development of river frontage area for recreational use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As identified under planning • Improve facilities and events • Support Wharf development • Conserve natural landscape (no roses!) 	CAT Local groups WSC	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access & signage • Conservation program & walking Tracks 	

Objective 6. Build community participation, identify, and image (cont)

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
e) Establish a community managed facility (Neighbourhood Centre) for events & activities, program delivery & information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek funding for a “Community Centre” • Identify training for volunteers • Promote access to ACE courses • Role for Centrelink & Work for the Dole 	CAT Centrelink DOCs FACs	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Centre funded & operational 	
f) Improve access to activities and programs for young people	See actions under Community Security & Safety	CAT Agencies WSC MFC	Priority	See under Community Security & Safety	
g) Seek funding for a Community Development Officer to undertake management of community centre & local programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate funding options • Promote necessity of Community Development Officer and link to Community Centre for this area 	CAT DOCs WSC	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer appointed 	
h) Create a “community kitchen” for educational purposes & life skills to support young families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See 4 - Education & training & above (community centre facility) • Nutrition for life courses • ACE & Budget Cooking classes • Partnership with TAFE & Food Handling & Hygiene courses • WH&S courses 	FWAHS TAFE CSHS CAT ACE	2 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs operating for community kitchen 	
i) Support establishment of an Aboriginal Elders Governance Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek support from AJAC (Aboriginal Justice Advisory Council) • Contact Winsome Mathews • Support D of W 	Aboriginal Groups CAT	1 yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language program established 	

Objective 6. Build community participation, identify, and image (cont)

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
j) Transport - Improve transport linkages to the broader area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk with Coomealla Bus Lines re partnerships (Jeff Sauer) • Promote access to pick up run for sport 	? Youth Co-ord WSC	1 yr	Improved transport for after school weekends, and work	
k) Support recognition of local lands of Barkindji people and promote possibility of use of "welcome to Barkindji Lands" on Shire Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Elders & provide support for this initiative • Elders put forward motion to Shire re updating of Signage when signs renewed 	Local Elders	2 yrs	Idea accepted and implemented	
l) A place for "Everybody's History" – cultural activity, preservation of history, language,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Community Centre with space for this activity • Aboriginal Keeping Place ? • A community Photo album 	CAT WSC Library	2 yrs	A place identified and an active project to promote local history	

Objective 7 To identify the role & forward planning for the Dareton, Coomealla & Namatjira Community Action Team

Goal	Action	Lead agency	Time frame	Preliminary Performance Indicators	Status
a) To meet regularly, promote participation and build leadership skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To meet on appointed dates each month & adopt suitable Protocols Encourage local participation in the action planning Promote involvement in community development workshops & seminars Foster local leadership skills through ensuring opportunities for team members to research & develop training sessions for workshops and training days 	CAT	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meetings Broad community participation Workshops held 	
b) To establish good contacts with other community agencies and encourage their inclusion in the process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and utilize local networks Seek notice board in Library Mail out a one off newsletter to all agencies and local organisations in Dareton re role of CAT & send CAT Plan 	CAT	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear links with agencies 	
c) To appoint a key contact officer from within the group to hold information & meeting times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names and contact details of participants to be left with Contact Officer (Shirley-Ann Bailey & Chris Plumridge) See front pages. 	CAT	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lists distributed 	
d) To ensure CAPs are evaluated and assessed and plans updated frequently & distributed to key points in the Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation against Objectives and specific goals in December for progress Frequent updating – at least annually Distribution to designated areas such as the Community Library and community organizations. 	CAT	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation (Dec 2003) Regular updates Revised plans copied & distributed 	