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# Community safety a priority

LEEMING Neighbourhood Watch held a sausage sizzle last month at the Leeming shopping centre as part of Community Safety Month, to encourage neighbours to work together for a safer community.

The event was sponsored by the Office of Crime Prevention, State Neighbourhood Watch and the City of Melville and had more than 500 people attend the event, where an information stall was set up.

NHW Leeming suburb manager Bob Taddeo said the awareness day was to remind people that one of the most effective ways to tackle crime and security issues was at the local level, with residents working together to share information and support each other with existing services.

Information packs and goodie bags were given away with bin stickers, NHW rulers, pens and other im-

portant information including the emergency numbers.

City of Melville Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator Atul Garg said NHW was experiencing a shortage of volunteers.

Residents who would like to join Neighbourhood Watch should contact Atul Garg on 9310 9161 or 0421 456 200.



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