



### 2019 Domestic & Family Violence (DFV) Summit

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Panel session at the Summit

The theme of the Summit was 'Supporting Safe and Respectful Relationships', indicating that such a serious topic could be dealt with peacefully and harmoniously by all members of the community working together. The main objective of the summit was to increase community awareness of zero tolerance to DFV and of the organizations whom one can approach to seek help.

Participants were given insights into the work of the agencies and their respective action plans taken to address DFV. The speakers were from education, health, sports, marginalised groups, and faith. My take is that there is room for members of TIWG to participate in stepping up the change movement and helping Toowoomba Together to get on top of this epidemic of DFV.

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### World Environment Day



On 2 June, the Toowoomba Youth Peace Group was involved in World Environment Day, with the theme 'Youth Leading the Way'. A member of our group, Yentle Rangira, spoke in regards to this theme and we also ran a stall with environment-related activities. These activities included: Mystery Boxes, trivia quiz, calligraphy and tree activity, which aimed to inform our community about human effects on the environment and how to minimise damage in our world.

Being our first time participating in this event, we were thrilled with the public involvement. We hope, in future, to see even more people participating in this universal cause.

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### Police Multi-Faith Afternoon Tea



Peace affirmation read by members of TIWG



Zeynab Aria and Fatemeh Hassani from the Afghani Community were honored to help out at the tea gathering

