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Stray dog attacks boy in his backyard

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For three-year-old Jeffrey Lewis playing in his backyard is now a risky venture after a stray dog entered his enclosed backyard late last week and attacked him.

Little Jeffrey was playing in his backyard on Friday when a male blue cattle dog jumped the fence and took hold of his arm. Jeffrey suffered a bite to one arm and swelling to his wrist. His mother Teresa was in the backyard at the time and was able to grab her son from the dog before running inside.

"I was hanging out the washing... and the dog jumped over the fence heading straight for him," she said.

"I ran over and got the dog away."

Ms Lewis said she grabbed her son, ran inside her home and called police.

"I wasn't game enough to go back out there," she said.

The attack occurred about 9.20am and the dog was still in the backyard when the police and a specialist dog catcher arrived.

The dog escaped from the yard and has not been seen since.

When speaking to the Narromine News and Trangie Advocate this week Teresa said her son was still 'very traumatised by it'.



o Raymond Lewis with his three-year-old son Jeffrey who was the victim of a dog attack in Trangie late last week.

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"He still won't go outside," the concerned mother said.

"He says, 'the dog will get me'."

Ms Lewis said she hadn't come to terms with what had happened.

"I was very lucky that I happened to be out there."

"What could have happened to him if I wasn't outside? I don't like to think about it."

Ms Lewis said Trangie had a stray dog problem.

"The dogs are a big problem here, running around the streets and coming into the yards."

Ms Lewis said she probably saw four or five day stray dogs in the street every day.

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