



Neighbourhood Watch



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Mooroolool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at Kangaroos Football & Sporting Club 7pm - 5th August 2008.

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM.

Kangaroos Football & Sporting Club is located at 172 -184 Irene Street, Mooroolool. Ph 40531169

Thank you to the community for your support; you are invited to attend the NHW meeting as above.

Driving Lessons:

Held every Monday night at the Manoora Community Centre – for a \$2 Coin donation. For more information please phone the Centre on 40 532533 or Thelma Spelta on 0409 644 501

Raffle Prize:

Kindly donated by yours truly, a set of Maurizio Aromatherapy: Product of Nature Tea Tree -
* Body Wash
* Perfumed Body Spray
* Body Lotion

Department of Main

Roads have supplied information regarding the development of the two blocks of units' access to and from the area in Alfred Street, Manunda. This information will be read to the community.

Congratulations: Bill and Daphne Jackson on their 60th Wedding Anniversary last month. Thank you for your dedication to our Neighbourhood Watch Program. Daphne is a Block Coordinator and Bill a very keen supporter.

Letter from Minister Judy Spence: reply and Neighbourhood Watch Review.

Welcome back: to Klaus & Mages who have taken on their original delivery area, returning as Block Coordinators in support of our Neighbourhood Watch Program.

Mayors Breakfast: from Cairns Regional Council Mayor Val Schier – Casarey Coast Council Mayor Shannon – Tableland Council - Mayor Tom Gilmore- Cooktown Regional Council –Mayor Peter Scott were all in attendance with information outlining their views from each individual Council area.

Family Fun Day: Mooroolool Shang Street Park, a success, now down to the nitty gritty of the real benefits for the community. Meetings are being held on the 28th July at Mooroolool and 1st August at Cairns Regional Council for the evaluation.

Trade Practices Act Forum: Held at the Pacific Hotel 9th July 2008 - Professor Frank Zumbo from the University of New South Wales – Australia's leading expert on Trade Practices Act. – “Defending Small Business & Farming” along with the Fishing Industry.

Farmers are hurting badly with the increase in expenses, and by some reports not given a fair go in the selling of their produce. Professor Zumbo is going to try to do something to help on issues brought to the forum.

Mooroobool / Manunda Crime Statistics for the Period of July 2008

Liaison Officers: Acting Senior Constables Bec Tucker and Nic Wills from the Mooroobool Police Beat will be present at the next meeting to present the crime statistics to the community and answer any questions.

Once again we urge you to be careful and vigilant. Please remember to lock up and close your windows. If you have a security screen use it, it can do a great job in preventing opportunistic thefts. The majority of breaks are preventable and all it takes is a little bit of vigilance and attention to help you stay secure.

OWLS Program: Older Wiser Living Safely – I presented a carry bag on the 4th July 2008 with information to the Independent Retirees Annual General Meeting. Senior Constable Cary Coolican will be invited as a future guest speaker, a power point presentation along with a hand out of the carry bag with information for each attendee.

UNI PREP: forms are available to interested persons wishing to further their education at the JCU, Smithfield. Please contact me on the phone numbers as listed below.

Lions Club of Cairns: board meeting was held at the Palm Royal Resort on the 21st July 2008. The Lions Club is a community organisation that raises money for people and places in need. Just one of the projects in progress is three gazebos and path ways for the Gordonvale Palliative Care Unit. Relatives and friends will be able to take their loved ones into the gardens to spend quality time. You are welcome to come along to a Dinner meeting on the first Monday of each month to see if you would like to become a member of our club. Please feel free to contact me on phone numbers below. Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

Cairns Regional Council: Special Budget meeting was held on 23rd July 2008.

Issues

CRC: Letter sent Re:Swallow Street Drain, crossing and slumping. upgrade,

CRC: Hole in footpath Hayward Street.

CRC: Referral lighting Callum Street, officer inspected.

Police: Hooning in Cochrane, McCoombe, Swallow, Kingsford Streets.

CRC: Referral of over loaded parking of cars, off Bunda Street.

CRC / Police: Referral, bullying.

Reminder to the community:

Engraving tools: for engraving your personal property you can borrow the tool for a 48 hour period. Property Identification forms are available. Please phone as below for arrangement.

Contact numbers: please make use of the list below, assist in keeping our streets and neighbourhood safe. We are a very close knit community, keep in touch with your neighbours, welcome new neighbours.

A close community is a safe community.

New Graffiti Laws: have been introduced to prevent graffiti down grading the community. Thank you to Constable Brett Mitchell from the Cairns Police Station for the information on graffiti and gangs symbols eg: Outlaw2, MWA, MBL, TSC, LBC, Riot, DAZEL are just a few, contact Police if you see graffiti occurring. Four police officers and a liaison officer attended the July meeting, thank you for your support.

If going for a walk would you like to deliver some Newsletters for August and September while the Coordinators are on holidays?

I would be most appreciative.

Cassandra Close - Kirraly Close - Jadana Close.

Please contact me.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
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Mooroobool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
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