



# Neighbourhood Watch



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**Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at Kangaroos Football & Sporting Club 7pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008.**

**COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM.**

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

Welcome to all the new attendees at the last meeting. It is encouraging to see more people being involved to make our suburbs a safer environment to live. Look forward to seeing you as often as possible at our monthly meetings.

**Guest Speaker:**

AIP - Ageing in PLACE Australia Pty Ltd.  
Director, Tanya Harris will present information on how seniors can live independently and safe in the home they love.

**Free Smoke Alarms:** to attendees at the meeting from our Moorroobool/ Manunda Neighbourhood Watch Area.

**Raffle Prize:**

Kindly donated by Les and Ruth Richards.  
Vintage Sisters - set of (4) Spice Jars, fine Quality Stoneware.  
Microwave and Dishwasher Safe.

Would anyone be kind enough to donate next months raffle prize please.  
Thank you in anticipation.

**Driving Lessons:**

Theory held every Monday night from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Manoora Community Centre – for a \$2 Coin donation. This Program is open to the entire Community of the Cairns Area.  
For more information please phone the Centre on 40 532533 or Thelma Spelta 0409 644 501

**Free Event: Police Band "PIPES and DRUMS "Cairns Tour 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2008.**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Must Book for FREE tickets at Civic Centre - Ticket Link.**

9.30 - 10.10am - FIRST SHOW - Kops-in-kilts Schools Cairns Civic Theatre

11:00 - 11.40am - SECOND SHOW - Community Concert (open) Cairns Civic Centre

12:30 - 1:10pm - THIRD SHOW - Community Concert (open) Cairns Civic Centre

I had the pleasure of attending last year, and can highly recommend the performances.

**Friendly Reminder:** It is September already a good time to tidy up around the home, trim trees and scrubs etc. The Cyclone Season commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. A list of emergency numbers will be provided in the next NHW newsletter. It is better to be prepared than caught unprepared in a disaster.

**Lawn Mowing Service:** \*Lawn and garden Tidy \* Lawn mowing \* Whipper Snipper \* Rubbish Removal.  
GOOD RATES - FREE QUOTES - Phone Mike on 0412 753 946.

**Seniors Legal & Support Service:** can be contacted for advice and assistance on 4031 7179.

## CRIME STATISTICS FOR MOOROOBOL / MANUNDA FOR JULY 2008.

**Liaison Officers:** from the Mooroolool Police Beat Acting Senior Constables Bec Tucker and Nic Wills will be present to present the Crime Stats to the Community and answer any questions.

Anti Bullying Network - Community website: [www.antibullying.net/community.htm](http://www.antibullying.net/community.htm)

**2008 NHW State Conference** will be held in Toowoomba 17/10/08 & 18/10/08, Registration Forms are available for members of our NHW area to attend. "Celebrating 20 Years of NHW Queensland" REIQ (The Real Estate Institute of Queensland) Partners in community safety. Registration Forms are available by contacting Thelma Spelta as below.

**OWLS Program:** Since OWLS kicked off on 7/2/08

There has been 29 weeks of OWLS radio segments on the radio with Pat Morrish. Approx 15minutes of air time & a Variety of agencies have assisted in presenting safety tips or advice for seniors in the community on this program. The weekly program will be modified slightly from September 2008 & become a talk back session where seniors can call for advice regarding a particular topic. This will be monitored through & continual assessments on the viability.

**Joint Statement:** Premier, The Honourable Anna Bligh - Minister for Health, The Honourable Stephen Robertson 7/08/08 Cairns Hospital Construction On-track.

The \$450.00 million Cairns Hospital redevelopment is on track with work to begin as early as October 2008.

### Some Issues:

**CRC:** Work relating to the slumping section of Swallow Street Drain is under construction with maintenance taking place to the section from McCoombe Street crossing to Moody Creek.

**CRC:** Discussions re: Swallow Street catchment of McCoombe & Swallow Sts crossing to allow water access for the full width of the drain.

**Police:** referral to unnecessary noise

**CRC:** Reported issues beside Swallow Street Drain, Access driveway hole, fill required on footpath, tree roots, tree stump.

A close community is a safe community, keep safe.

Thank you to the community for your continued support with issues and referrals to the relative authorities. Your contribution makes the community a safer place to live.

**Reminder:** excessive noise is unacceptable at any time of the night or day. Think how you would feel if you were being annoyed by unacceptable behaviour.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroolool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
Centro Raintrees:	4053 3200
Cairns Regional Council:	4044 3044
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