



Neighbourhood Watch



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

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM.

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

Our Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch Program is very active throughout the community and all levels of government. Your attendance to the monthly meetings in supporting our community is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Council for the construction of the Gabion Wall to prevent the slumping in Swallow Street drain. This is a good outcome to the improvements in Swallow Street Drain; the next step is to liaise with Council Engineers again, regarding the crossings etc.

Guest Speaker: Sergeant Caroline Barker - In taking pre-retirement Leave on the 22nd October, then Caroline will be leaving the Police Force. I am inviting the community to say a farewell to Caroline from our NHW Program.

Raffle: Kindly donated by **Roy Shaw**, Irene so nicely crocheted a large centre. The Shaw family are moving to another suburb, we wish you all the very best in the future and thank you so much for your dedication Roy.

Issues: People have been seen trespassing on private properties, attempted entry to a vehicle, lawn mower theft. These people are equipped with a back pack, ready for shopping. The community are urged to place valuables in a safe place, lock doors and windows when leaving your home. Report these instances directly to police or crime stoppers.

Reminder: engraving tools are available to members of the community FREE of charge.

Ministerial Forums: held on the 22nd September - Queensland Government Forum was held at the Crowther Lecture Theatre JCU Campus and Trinity Bay High School - attendance: Hon Desley Boyle MP, Hon Warren Pitt MP, Hon Andrew McNamara MP, Member for Barron Steve Wattenhall MP, Ms Julie Attwood MP. The Hon Paul Lucas MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning hosted the forum and workshop event at Trinity Bay High School, and released the Towards Q2 goals for building a "Strong, Green, Smart, Healthy, and Fair Queensland.

Begging in a public place: Information to the community: Queensland Summary Offences Act 2005.

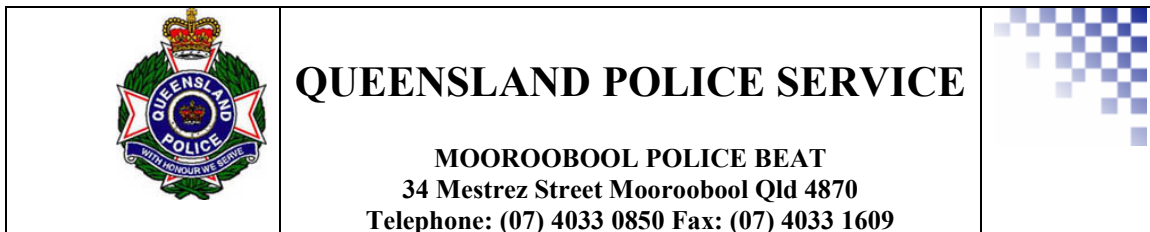
(1) **A person must not-**

- (a) beg for money or goods in a public place: or
- (b) cause, procure or encourage a child to beg for money or goods in a public place: or
- (c) solicit donations of money or goods in a public place

Maximum penalty-10 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment. 1x penalty unit = \$75.

(2) Subsection (1) (c) does not apply to a person who-

- (a) is an individual authorised by a charity registered under the Collection Act 1966 to solicit donations for the charity: or
- (b) is authorised by a local government to busk in a public place (3) **In this section- procure includes-**
(a) enable: and (b) facilitate.



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Over the past month there has been over 300 RBT's conducted in the immediate suburb of Mooroolbool. Whilst every endeavour is made to catch drink drivers some may slip through the net by using the back roads of suburbs to get home. Irene Street has been targeted by Police as well as Kingsford Drive. Police in the Mooroolbool area regularly conduct RBT sites around the suburbs in an effort to limit the amount of drink drivers on our suburban streets.

Traffic infringements are also a cause for concern in the division. With several prominent 'STOP' signs, such as, Beatrice and Carnation and Moody and Swallow, Police have observed numerous vehicles disobey these 'STOP' signs and have such issued infringement notices to the drivers. Most of these drivers indicated that they were locals and used the roads every day. 'STOP' signs are placed at intersections where there has been a high level of accidents in the past. Drivers are choosing to treat these signs as 'give way signs' and roll through the intersection as they check for any traffic. Taking a few seconds to stop far out way any carnage that may occur if the 'STOP' sign is ignored. This is an offence under Queensland legislation and as such carries a penalty of \$225 and 3 demerit points to the drivers licence.

Given the Cane crushing season is in full swing, the tram lines dissecting the suburbs also needs to be vigilantly watched for children young and old. Young children may not be aware they are in danger playing in these areas and as responsible adults we all have a duty to ensure that the railway lines are not a child's playground. Be on the lookout for young children playing on or near tram lines and advise them of the dangers. Older children may have a more sinister reason for being near trams or tram lines as highlighted on National News over the weekend. Train surfing is a dangerous pastime and can result in severe injuries or even death and any persons riding on cane trains or bins is prone to injury or death. A quick call to Police on 40307000 for non urgent situations or 000 for urgent, will hopefully help Police to drive the message home to these persons that the past time they see as fun and exciting is also illegal and extremely dangerous.

Police are pleased to announce that they have received reports from numerous community members and anonymous informants relative to crime related activities. Police encourage the co-operation, support and communication with community members. We invite and welcome any information community members would like to supply. Police thank the community for your ongoing efforts to enhance the relationship between police and the community abroad.

Acting Senior Constables Bec Tucker and Nic Wills
Mooroolbool Police Beat
34 Mestrez St, Mooroolbool (07) 40330 0850.

Cyclone Season: Will start as from 1st November.

Emergency contacts are as listed below:

When calling emergency on a mobile phone
the number is 112.

Police -000 / Ambulance - 000 / Fire 000.

Cairns Regional Council - 4044 3044

Electricity: Life threatening Emergencies only:
000 or 131 670

Electricity: Faulty Lights - 132 296

Gas: 132 462

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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