



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at Kangaroos Football & Sporting Club 7pm - 4th November 2008

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM.

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

The community are **invited** to attend "**The AGM meeting,**" and have your say on the elected committee for the next 12 months.

Cyclone season is officially here once again, as at the 1st November. Please place loose objects that can become flying saucers in a secured place, check trees for any dead branches or over grown trees entering neighbouring properties. By taking precautions this can prevent damage to your and your neighbour's property and fencing, as you are liable for any damage caused.

Guest Speaker: Dr Sue Mulin from the JCU (James Cook University.) Sue will be informing the community on a tertiary preparation course for people considering or intending to enrol at JCU. The next Uniprep Course for enrolments will be held at JCU, Cairns from the 10-21 November 2008 - 9.15am to 1.00pm weekdays. Come along to the meeeting and receive your UniPrep Application Form. Everyone is welcome.

Raffle Prize: Kindly donated by Desley Boyle MP, Member for Cairns, Minister for Tourism, Regional Development & Industry. A Coles Group & Myer Gift Card to the Value of \$50.00. Thank you Desley.

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

Driving Lessons: Are held every Monday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at the Cairns West Community Centre, cnr Marchant & Murray Streets. \$2 donation is required. Enquiries: 4053 2533 or 0409 644 501.

2008 NHW State Conference & 20th Anniversary of NHW in QLD: held in Toowoomba on the 17th & 18th October. Through the Conference new systems have been introduced to the program. In attendance: The Police Commissioner, Bob Atkinson - State Crime Prevention Brisbane, Sergeant Steve Batterham-Toowoomba, Sergeant Scott McGrath - Seniors Program, Sergeant Rodney Bell - Inspector Sandy Morrow, REIQ - Lleonie Foster too many to list individually. Friday & Saturday was a huge success.

Micro -Dotting valuable property - number up 4,000% - new technology. The technique can not be seen by the naked eye, therefore the criminals are unaware it can be easily traced.

Toowoomba hospitably was warm and welcoming, I thank you.

A phrase for thought: "United we stand - Divided we fall"



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It is fast approaching the end of another school year. Police would like to bring to the attention of all residents and their families that schoolies week and general end of school celebrations are just around the corner.

It becomes important, especially at this time of year for families to educate young people on the effects of alcohol and drugs. Police encourage parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters to make an effort to have an open conversation with young people and school leavers about choices. Police recommend using resources to assist in these discussions and minimise risk to today's young people.

A good starting point is through Queensland Health's 'Schoolies Week Health and Safety Project' on the Queensland Government website. Congratulations to all graduating seniors! 'Celebrate, but watch your mates' (Queensland Government Schoolies).

Police encourage graduating students to act responsibly during this time of celebration. Decisions you make now could affect your future.

Police are pleased to announce that they continue to receive 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: Mooroolool Police Beat - 34 Mestrez St Mooroolool (07) 4033 0850

Police Minister Judy Spence, Minister for Police, introduced the Summary Offences (Graffiti Removal Powers) Amendment Act 2008 (the Act). The Act was in response to requests from constituents, other government agencies and local councils seeking greater graffiti removal powers to assist the fight against graffiti. A copy of the Media Statement of 27th August 2008 in relation to these new laws, is attached on my website: www.thelmaspelta.com

Sergeant Caroline Barker - Cairns Police: A grand farewell to Caroline was held on the 31st October. Well deserved after serving the Community and Police Department for 37 years. Thank you Caroline and we wish you all the best in what ever you choose to do in the future from the Cairns -18, Mooroolool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch Area.

Seniors Program: March next year our program will be holding monthly outings for seniors, for information you will be able to contact a member of our NHW who will be arranging bookings etc, all information will be in March 2009 NHW newsletter. Come along to the meeting and hear first hand community information, bring your issues, they will be referred to the relative departments for action, and you will be supporting your community.

ISSUES: Many issues have been taken to all relative departments, from Ministers, Regional Manager & Area Manager, Federal representative, Police Department, Mayor, Heads of Departments, and Radio Station. These issues are being dealt with. A task force Committee has been formed Chaired by Mayor Val Schier to clean up the city appearance. I will add: the city numbering to ALL buildings is paramount for Safety reasons. It is a nightmare for emergency services & people in general to find a BUSINESS or OFFICE, let alone our most treasured, the tourists.

Christmas is not far away, look out for one another during the school holidays. A close community is a safe and friendly community. At the end of the year our NHW Program has been active for five years; during this time we have turned mountains. With your continued support this will remain an active NHW Program during 2009.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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