



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held
"RAINTREES TAVERN" 7pm in the Dining Room-3rd March 2009

PLEASE NOTE!!!! The MEETING will be held in the DINING ROOM at the "Raintrees Tavern"

Welcome back to the next exciting year of the community working together and supporting each and everyone.

This year is going to be another challenging year with issues to be dealt with on a large scale.

The main issues are: Crime, and Infrastructure in our catchments of Moody Creek, Irene Street Drain encumbering Swallow Street Drain from the over development up streams and inadequate drainage and crossings,

I called a meeting on 12th February with regard to the flooding problems, from 12th January and 7th February. In attendance were engineers from the Cairns Regional Council, Councillor and seven Community members. The extent of the inundation from the surrounding drainage systems were aired in detail along with the now inadequate water holding basin, and crossings. The outcome of the meeting was deliberated, and brought to the Works and Services meetings in Council held on the 18th February. Inspections have already taken place by some authorities. It is of the community's belief **this catchment area is now a health and safety issue**. Updates will be posted in the next month's newsletter as they come to hand. My website is www.thelmaspelta.com for the Cairns Crime Bulletin; you are encouraged to register at CairnsCrimeWatch@police.qld.gov.au for your free fortnightly electronically edition.

Attached is the police report on the back of the newsletter with tips to stay safe in your homes, out and about, walking etc. A safe community is a close community. Remember **CRIME STOPPERS** is a non intrusive way of reporting any suspicious behaviour on **1800 333 000**, Crime Stoppers is a community voluntary organisation and is not funded by the State Government. Interested only in the information not who you are or your phone number, you remain anonymous with an allocated number which enables you to inquire on updates of the issue you have reported.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Sue Muloin, the Student Equity Officer, from James Cook University (Cairns campus) will present information on UNIPREP, a tertiary preparation course for people considering enrolling at JCU, as well as information on alternative pathways to university and financial support available. All members of the community are invited to attend, particularly those thinking about applying to JCU and feel they need to acquire additional skills and confidence beforehand.

Senior's Club: Will commence every 3rd Friday of each month, from 17th April for 12 o'clock lunch, at a venue to be nominated at the meeting on the 3rd March. All information will be in 7th April newsletter. Definite numbers and payment deadline 7th April can be made at the monthly meeting or by phoning Margaret Johnson on 4052 3952.

Raffle Prize: Kindly donated by Steve Moncrieff. A bottle of Australian Wine - Wolf Blass - Red Label Shiraz - Cabernet Sauvignon.



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Welcome to 2009, we hope everyone had a most enjoyable Christmas and New Years. As you may have seen, Police were out in force over the holiday period focusing on traffic enforcement and drink drivers.

The New Year has commenced with a trend of reports relating to vehicle security and safety. Police encourage all persons to lock and secure your vehicles at all times and remove any and all valuables from the vehicle.

The same advice applies from home security and safety. One of the easiest ways to prevent break and enters is to secure your residence, even whilst at home. Please be diligent in locking your doors, even if only away for a few minutes. Opportunistic thefts are preventable and all it takes is a little extra vigilance.

If you have given or received a gift of a bicycle over Christmas time, please protect yours or your children's investment by recording the bicycle's serial number, located under the frame. Alternatively, make arrangements to attend your local Police Station to have your own personal serial number engraved.

How to make your code:

The first initial of your first name, the first initial of your family name, date of birth and the letter 'Q' which signifies Queensland.

Further, please ensure you have a personal inventory of your own property of value. This information will assist police in the recovery of your property in the unlikely event of it being stolen.

Remember, crime prevention is a community responsibility, and we look forward to 2009. 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

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Residents against Crime: Meeting was held on the 17th February. It is of the community's belief another fifty police officers are warranted in Cairns to uphold the safety of the community, some horrific instances were aired.

International Women's Day: A sausage sizzle will be held at Shang Street Park on 6th March, 4pm – 6pm. Guest Speakers will be in attendance, this will be an uplifting and enhancing the opportunities for women.

Driving Theory: The lessons are available as a community service to all the community held at the Cairns West Community Centre cnr Merchant and Murray Streets every Monday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Except public holidays and school holidays, a donation of \$2.00 is required for the work sheets supplied. Please feel free to go to the centre for a prompt commencement at 3.30pm.

INFORMATION NUMBERS:

- Flood Storm Emergency: 132 500
- School Watch: 13 17 88
- Ergon Energy Safety Switch: 1300 135 350
- Dengue: Tropical Public Health Unit: 4050 3600
- The Cycle of Violence - DVCONNECT**
- Womensline (24hrs): 1800 811 811
- Mensline: 1800 600 636
- Kids Helpline (free Call): 1800 55 1800

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroolool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
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