



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at " PRIDE LEAGUES CLUB " 7pm - 5th May 2009

Location 172 - 184 Irene Street, Moorroobool. Ph 40531169

Come along and support your Neighbourhood Watch Program

I urge all resident to please attend this meeting as the councillor and two officers from council are anticipated to be in attendance. You will hear first hand how the flooding from over development will be resolved.

Last meeting the councillor gave a few ideas that were being considered, and how he was the community's life line. He was the previous divisional councillor to all the over developed area above, of Ramsay Drive, Kanimbla and up to Lake Morris Road and the northern side of City View, along with the southern side of Park Ridge. Where is the upgrade to head works downstream? Stage 7 off Ramsay Drive is currently selling and with underground electricity already installed.

The community advised there were 12 to 15 streams running down the hillside development of Lake Morris Road. Along with the run off of the 84 unit block off Irene Street. Moody's Creek over tipped and came overland. The force of the water knocked down a relatively newly constructed fence, came down and into many residents homes and in some cases residents losing everything.

UPDATE on the Detention Basin in Ramsay Drive: The State Government level of construction is a Q 100. The Council constructed the Detention Basin inlet to 1 meter lower than a Q 100.

This is why the State government is not in favour of Hillside Development in the older areas. It was mentioned by the Councillor that DNR & Environmental were in charge of the drain. But have not received any correspondence from council or applications for works to be carried out? I have been assured that the State Government will not hold up any upgrade with time or beauoracy, this is why I urge everyone to attend the meeting, to hear for themselves.

The councillor mentioned a maintenance period of 2 to 3 years, and as I discussed with Mayor Val Schier this is totally unacceptable by the community. Maintenance work is currently being carried out down stream.

2.051ha Swallow Street to McCoombe Street, further negotiations are currently taking place with council and the developer.



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Cairns Crime Bulletin Volume 9 is expected to be the last email forwarded as an attachment. The QPS Hyperlink is now available.

The Cairns Crime Bulletins will now be available on the Queensland Police Service - Far Northern Region Hyperlink at - www.police.qld.gov.au/Regional+Policing/farNorthern/default.htm

This hyperlink will be updated each fortnight and will only store the current edition of the Cairns Crime Bulletin.

An alternative to check previous editions would be to go to my website at www.thelmaspelta.com

There are currently 15 Neighbourhood Watch Programs from Trinity Beach to Edmonton.

What can Neighbourhood Watch do to reduce social isolation of older people?

- Silver Cord
- Meals on Wheels
- Home Assist Secure
- Home and Community Care (HACC)
- Seniors Inquiry Line 1300 135 500
- Seniors Legal Service and Support Services 3257 1337

Queensland Seniors Internet website www.police.qld.gov.au/seniors

Seniors Club: Interested in social Lunch at Brothers Leagues Club on the 14th May for communication and friendship. Just come along or you can call me for more information on 4053 7271/ 0409 644 501.

Queensland Police Service: Owls Free Referral Contacts Program. Also available on my website. Cairns Police also provide support to Victims of Crime 65+years, security audits and referrals. OWLS monthly Talkback radio segments on ABC Radio at 10.30 am on May 6th "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" and Seniors Legal Advice Support Service June 3rd.

Raffle: Kindly donated by Bill and Daphnie Jackson - SURPRISE!! Thank you.

Some Issues Reported: CRC: Fill Hayward Street Park. Not responded too from last month.

CRC: No response to Telstra Pitts, re: Dengue Mosquitoes.

Community: Mail taken from mail boxes in McCoombe Street & Swallow Streets. Please be aware of your mail, place a lock on the box or you may require a larger box with a lock. A Post Office box is an alternative.

Police: A mountain bike - original colour Dark Blue, painted grey.

Community: Re: Lighting Fires, this is strictly against the law. Contact Cairns Regional Council by-laws & Qld Fire Brigade for further information.

CRC: block of units experiencing water seepage through the concrete driveway. Previously not occurred.

CRC: Light, Francis Street Park.

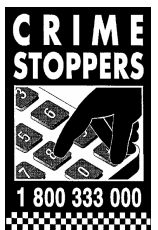
I would like to thank Pride Leagues Club for their continued support of the Neighbourhood Watch Program.

Dengue Mosquito: is a Hugh concern to the Community, please empty all water holding objects regularly including Children's toys,

Trampolines, Satellite poles, Guttering etc. Eggs can lay dormant for up to two years.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
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