



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at " PRIDE LEAGUES CLUB " 7pm - 2nd June 2009

Location 172 - 184 Irene Street, Moorroobool. Ph 40531169

Come along and support your Neighbourhood Watch Program

All resident are invited to attend this meeting as the information will be of interest, and for the betterment of the community as a whole. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Information on the flooding debate as it comes to hand.

I have contacted several departments since last months meeting, and led to believe council has made contact with the State Government. More information at the meeting.

Cairns Chamber of Commerce: 100 years Celebration Gala Dinner was held on the 23rd May. The step back in time and remember the journey of the Cairns business community over the past century. A very interesting presentation. During a visit, a quotation was made by Joh Bejelke -Peterson in the early seventies; the State Government was not in favour of developing the hill slopes surrounding Cairns.

The NHW Charter outlines the mission statement and program objectives for NHW Queensland - are as follows.

Mission.

The mission of NHW is to promote safety, security and quality of life for all residents in Queensland.

Objectives.

Members of a NHW program area seek to reduce the number of preventable offences by:

- improving personal safety and household/building security;
- Reporting suspicious activity within their area;
- Ensuring their property is appropriately marked for identification; and
- Marketing the program to residents and business people within the area.

Raffle Prize: Gary & Trease Western - A special boxed pen hand made by Gary, lathed from acrylic - sells for up to \$60.00 - Thank you for supporting the Neighbourhood Watch Program.

Seniors Club: Come along and enjoy, Morning Melodies at Cairns Civic Centre - "Tribute to John Denvour" 16th June - \$13.00 each. 10am complimentary morning tea, show commences at 11am. You can pay at the Neighbourhood Watch meeting and Margaret will purchase you tickets and meet you at the door. To book please phone Margaret Johnson on 4054 3952.

Seniors Club: Another outing to enjoy, same arrangements apply - Cairns Little Theatre Plays - Rondo Theatre Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill. "Gulls" -Wednesday night 8pm, 24th June -\$16.00 each.



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From the Mooroolool Police Beat:

Although instances have not occurred in our area, seniors have been targeted in other areas.

Elderly Assist: FNQ Home Assist / Home maintenance can be contacted on 4039 9780 for assisting senior members of the community, to secure their homes.

The Seniors Legal and Support Services:

Provides free legal and support services for seniors concerned about elder abuse mistreatment or financial exploitation - Ph 4031 7179

CRDVS - Cairns Regional Domestic Violence Service:

For people confronted by domestic violence and abuse - Ph 4033 6100

Cairns OWLS program monthly Talkback segments on ABC Radio at 10.30am on the following days:

July 1 - Relationships Australia - 1300 139 703

July 29 - Positive Aging - 1300 885 698

The Cairns Crime Bulletins will now be available by the end of the week 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.

Please continue to forward the bulletin or hyperlink onto family, friends and work colleagues.

The next **CAIRNS CRIME BULLETIN** will be available for viewing on the QPS website on **Thursday 4th June.**

Alternatively Volume's 1 to 11 can be viewed on my website - www.thelmaspelta.com

Anyone who would like to **start a Neighbourhood Watch Program** in their area can contact me for further information, and I will forward on to the relative department.

Another **Neighbourhood Watch** has asked me to be the *Guest Speaker* in July at their meeting, to provide information to the members, to take the program forward.

Some Issues reported:

CRC: Apologies - in last months newsletter stated a block of units experiencing water seepage through the concrete driveway, previously not occurred. This was a broken bend, therefore a body corporate issue.

CRC & Ergon: Lights in Francis Street Park scheduled to be installed in June.

CRC: Flooding Moody Creek area, trimming of trees and removal of silt carried out in creeks down stream.

CRC: Inquiring into a bus shelter on Mezdras Street is currently being checked by Division 4 Councillor.

NHW: A senior lady would like to contact PNG women to assist with her garden, to be shown how to grow yams, taro etc. anyone who would like to assist can contact me for further information.

When confronted by a serious issue do you hear yourself saying " They should do something about that!" Haven't you realized that "They" is actually you?

You are urged to come along and support our Community.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
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Mooroolool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
Centro Raintrees:	4053 3200
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