



CAIRNS CRIME BULLETIN



July 8, 2009

Volume 2/2009

Cairns Police have introduced the **Cairns Crime Bulletin** which is a fortnightly electronic publication filled with wanted suspects, crime prevention information safety tips and information about current crime trends.

Want to be added to the fortnightly distribution list for the electronic Cairns Crime Bulletin?



Email your request to:

CairnsCrimeWatch@police.qld.gov.au

REDLYNCH NHW

We are currently trying to generate interest to get Redlynch NHW back on track. In the past few years many members have moved away so we are trying to re-vamp Area 19 in a bid to avoid dissolving the group.

Please contact Cairns DCPC office for further information

PH: 4030 7045

DISTRICT DIARY

Firstly an introduction, I'm Senior Constable Heidi Marek and I've just taken up a position at the Cairns DCPC office. I am currently in the process of becoming the new District NHW co-ordinator under Cary's guidance. Being the new girl on the block it will take me a little time to get my head around all the hard work previously put in by Cary and Caroline so please bear with me.

Please continue to forward any points of interest to the Police DCPC office for inclusion in the newsletter including upcoming events in your area, photographs etc.

This publication will be emailed to Area Co-ordinator's and any other addressees requested. I'd encourage all areas to distribute the newsletter to interested residents. Click on the icons and follow hyperlinks to safety and security tips.

Heidi Marek

SCHOOL SECURITY FOR HOLIDAYS

Over the school holiday period police are urging members of NHW and residents who live near school grounds to report any suspicious behaviour in or on school grounds. Schools become targets during the holidays with schools reporting wilful damage, graffiti and unlawful entries during this period. Whilst many children like to use sports ovals or facilities during the holidays they should not be on school property. It not only becomes unsafe when they are unsupervised, it is also an offence to trespass.

There is nothing worse for teachers, parents and students returning to school after their holiday to find their school damaged or property stolen. By taking a vested interest in nearby properties, you are also reducing the risk of offenders targeting your property.

HOT SPOTS

UNLAWFUL ENTRY TO
VEHICLES, HOMES &
BUSINESSES!



- LAKE STREET, CAIRNS
- SHERIDAN STREET, CAIRNS
- MCLEOD STREET, CAIRNS
- GRAFTON STREET, CAIRNS
- DIGGER STREET, NORTH CAIRNS
- SPENCE STREET, CAIRNS
- SEVERIN STREET, PARRAMATTA PARK
- MINNIE STREET, CAIRNS
- MULGRAVE ROAD, CAIRNS
- THE ESPLANADE, CAIRNS
- ANDERSON STREET, WOREE
- TOOGOOD ROAD, WOREE
- BALACLAVA ROAD, EARLVILLE
- McKAUGE STREET, EARLVILLE
- CASELLA STREET, EARLVILLE
- THOMPSON STREET, EARLVILLE

MAKE IT HARD FOR CRIMINALS –
CLOSE IT, LOCK IT or LOOSE IT!

**REPORT SUSPICIOUS
BEHAVIOUR TO YOUR
LOCAL POLICE**

CRIME STOPPERS
Anonymous Hotline



WHAT'S NEW?

SOLAR POWERED HOUSE NUMBERS

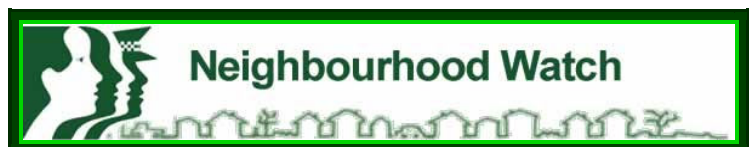


A constant headache for Police, Ambulance and other emergency services is the lack or poor visibility of house numbers, especially at night time. Precious seconds and often minutes can be saved with the presence of visible and easy to read house numbers. A new product has been brought to our attention with a special offer for Neighbourhood Watch groups.

DS Numbers Pty. Ltd has provided a special offer to Neighbourhood Watch groups who order a minimum of 20 house numbers. At a special cost of \$35 each, delivery will be included and **\$5 per item will be donated back to the NHW area placing the order.**

The units are easily attached to any surface and can be removed if you move house. The unit comes with three sets of numbers from 0-9. They re-charge under ambient light and sunlight and one day of charge provides up to 120 hours of usage. For more information visit the DS Numbers website www.dsnumbers.com.au

Pre-payment is required and orders must be at a minimum of 20 to receive the special price of \$35. Please access the website if you wish to place any orders.



NEW N.H.W. AREA

WOREE

Cairns police will present a NHW Information Session for interested Woree residents in the area included between Windarra Street, Toogood Road, Fairview Street and Anderson Streets, WOREE.

Learning Centre, Woree High School

Rigg Street, Woree

Tuesday July 14 at 6.30pm

Anyone interested in helping with the NHW program and a letter box drop in this area should contact :

- Cairns DCPC on 4030 7028 or
- Alwin KOO nhw.woree.admin@gmail.com



CANE SEASON WARNING!



With the cane season once again upon us. Police are urging people to take care at cane train crossings. Not all crossings have flashing lights so it is paramount that extra care is taken at crossings with giveaway and stop signs. Traffic Police will be focusing traffic operations on cane train crossings in an effort to reduce crashes however drivers are urged to pay attention and avoid unnecessary risks.

Parents are also urged to discuss railway safety precautions with children. Many local sugar cane railway tracks run through suburbs and over creeks. These tracks should be avoided during the cane crushing season

TRINITY PARK CLEAN UP DAY



Congratulations to Trinity Park NW for a successful **CLEAN UP DAY** on Sunday the 28th June 2009. Over 20 volunteers took part and well and truly worked hard for their lunch. Plenty of interesting items were found around the beach area including washing machines, fridges and cars. A special thankyou goes out to Roseanne Neyland, her hard work in organizing the CLEAN UP DAY was a large part its success.

2009 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STATE CONFERENCE

The 2009 NHW State Conference will be held in Brisbane on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd October 2009.

The theme for this year's conference is

"Coming of Age"
And the key message is
"Property to People"

A **"NHW Volunteers Workshop"** will be conducted on **Friday 2nd October from 12.00pm – 4.00pm @** Qld Police Headquarters, Roma Street, Brisbane.

The NHW State Conference will be held on **Saturday 3rd October 2009** at the Novatel Hotel, 200 Creek Street, Brisbane. **Registration is \$30.00 per person** and covers attendance at both of these events.

Registration Forms and further details can be downloaded from:

<http://www.police.qld.gov.au/nhw>

FREE ARMBANDS CAIRNS SHOW

Cairns police will help keep families together by providing free arm-bands to young children attending to this year's show. Parents and guardians are encouraged to write their mobile phone number on the band and then place it on their child's wrist before entering the Cairns Show which runs from July 15 to 17.

The arm-bands will assist police to contact a lost child's parent or guardian when the child is located. By having their contact number attached to the child, police can reunite them with their parents quickly.

Parents and guardians should also remain vigilant at large gatherings and ensure proper supervision is maintained at all times. Police advise that children should be encouraged to use protective behaviours and be reminded about what they need to do in an emergency.

The arm-bands will be available at Raintrees Shopping Centre where pre Cairns Show tickets are sold.

Arm-bands can also be collected from shopping centre police beats at Earville, Raintrees and Cairns Central, The Esplande Police Beat, Edmonton, Smithfield and Cairns Police Stations.

AgForce Queensland
ADVANCING RURAL QUEENSLAND

AGFORCE and State NHW are encouraging more people from rural areas to get involved in their local NHW groups.

Oscar's email is pearseo@agforceqld.org.au

AGFORCE website: www.agforceqld.org.au

Oscar is a great contact for any of your questions regarding rural agricultural concerns.

CO-ORDINATOR'S CORNER

FRESHWATER

Paul Matthews
balvet@austarnet.com.au

WHITFIELD

Trish McIntyre
terryandtrish@austarnet.com.au

EDGEHILL

Anita Jones
Anita.Jones@dlgsr.qld.gov.au

REDLYNCH

Lesley Maykin
lmayk2@eq.edu.au

MOOROPOOL

Thelma Spelta
thelmaspelta@bigpond.com

EDMONTON

Rhonda Wallace
Secretary: Barry Donnelly
sbjcdonnelly@bigpond.com

FOREST GARDENS

Mark Clarkson
Mark.Clarkson@jcu.edu.au

MOUNT SHERIDAN

Leanne Northy
leannenorothy60@gmail.com

HOLLOWAYS BEACH

Margaret Dendle
megdendle@aapt.net.au

KEWARRA BEACH

Karen Roberts
karen@earthmotherchild.com.au

TRINITY BEACH

Fiona Johnstone
fiona_johnstone1@hotmail.com.au

TRINITY PARK

Tricia Traill
ptrail@bigpond.com.au

CANOPY'S EDGE

Greg Andersen
gcanandersen@hotmail.com

WHITEROCK

C/- S/Const Paul Latter
Whiterock Police Beat

CAIRNS SHOW DISPLAY

The Cairns Crime Prevention Office will again be providing a crime prevention display at the Fred Moule Pavillion at the Cairns Show. This year's show will run from Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th July. As you would all be well aware, we have had a few staff changes since Sgt Caroline Barker retired last year.

At present we have A/Sgt Cary Coolican, Senior Constable Russell Parker and myself working from the Cairns DCPC office. Please feel free to pop into our display and introduce yourself to us and take the opportunity to ask questions. You may also see a regular face in Caroline next door at the Crime Stoppers Display which will be situated right beside the police display in the Fred Moule Pavillion.

Heidi Marek

Cairns District NHW Co-ordinator
Ph: 4030 7045



**The Real Estate
Institute of
Queensland**

Proud to be the
major sponsor of
Neighbourhood
Watch

