



# Neighbourhood Watch



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**Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at " PRIDE LEAGUES CLUB " 7pm - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009**

Location 172 - 184 Irene Street, Moorroobool. Ph 40531169

The community are invited to attend the Neighbourhood Watch meeting with updates from the August meeting. Any issues or concerns can be discussed at the meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm, the meeting will close at 8pm.

The next meeting will be the Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc. commencing at 8.05pm, updates from last month meeting on Moody Creek, and Swallow Street drainage will be delivered to the community. Come along and support your community, the constant lobbying from the Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc body will continue to keep the upgrade in motion.

**Healthy Active Ageing Directory** - Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc. are proud to have auspice the grant for printing. This Directory has been developed by the Tropical Population Health Services in conjunction with the Cairns Safe Communities, Senior Safety Working Group. The Directory has been adopted by Queensland Health, for Queensland Stay on Your Feet. As a member of the three committees I would like to congratulate everyone who participated. A free Directory will be available to everyone in attendance at the meeting.

**Guest Speaker:** Michelle Brown - Australian Hearing is offering free hearing checks to all Seniors, an agency of the Federal Government's Department of Human Services working with Veterans, Pensioners, Indigenous over 50 years and Children. A hearing check only takes a couple of minutes and we can help you take the next step to better hearing.

**Raffle Prize:** Homestead - Afternoon Tea Set x biscuits x tea. Donated by yours truly.

**OWLS Program;** OWLS monthly Talkback radio segments on ABC Radio at 10.30am October 21<sup>st</sup> Alzheimer's Australia.



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## Cairns 18 - Mooroolool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch Crime Report:

- 3 x Breaks at Munro Tce
- 1 x Break at Ingham Crt
- 1 x Break at Carnation Drive
- 1 x Break at McCoombe St and
- 1 x Break at Ward St

The Police Department are organising a letter box drop in these areas.

### Secure your home:

You don't need to spend lots of money on security. Simple and low-cost changes can make your house look occupied and deter intruders. The following suggestions are a guide to what can be done.

### Outside security:

- Make sure your house number is easy to see from the street-both night and day.
- Trim bushes and trees that obscure windows.
- Consider removing bushes or trees that could be used as hiding places by intruders.
- Ensure that doorway and outside lighting will illuminate your yard.
- Consider installing sensor lights that turn on when you come home at night, and will deter prowlers.
- Check your lights regularly to make sure they are working.
- Consider keeping a dog.
- Consider securing your electricity meter box. Your electricity supplier can help arrange this. (Energex ph: 13 12 53, Ergon Energy ph: 13 10 46)
- Keep ladders and tools locked in your garage, garden shed or under the house.
- Lock up wheelie bins or keep them under the house.

### Property marking:

Engravers are available for loan through the Neighbourhood Watch Program. Registration forms are available on request.

**Lioness Trivia Quiz:** The Cairns Lioness Club will be out at IGA Piccone's stores in Brinsmead and Edmonton during September selling sheets of their " Quirky Trivia Quiz ". The sheets cost \$2.00each and will also be available at AMCAL at the Doctors, Mulgrave Road. Club President, Robin Foster said proceeds will go to refurbish the Children's Ward at the Cairns Base Hospital.

**CRC & Police:** Follow up lighting request Chataway St, behind Caravan Park, Balaclava SS, and Hammond Crt.

**CRC:** Follow up Lighting request Callum, Dunbar

**CRC:** Moody Creek & Swallow Street Drain.

**NHW:** Prowlers Cochrane & McCoombe Sts.

### Crime Stoppers:

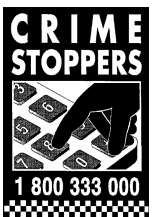
Non intrusive way of reporting crime or any suspicious behaviour ph: 1800 333 000

**Senior's Lunch:** Brothers League Club,  
Anderson Street - 12 noon 17<sup>th</sup> September.

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#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroolool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
Centro Raintrees:	4053 3200
Cairns Regional Council:	4044 3044
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