



# Neighbourhood Watch



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**Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at " PRIDE LEAGUES CLUB " 7pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009**

Location 172 - 184 Irene Street, Moorroobool. Ph 40531169

**AGM:** Neighbourhood Watch Meeting will be held 7pm 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009. Come along and vote for the committee that you would like to look after your community for the remainder of 2009 and 2010. Any issues can be reported for the safety of the community through the Neighbourhood Watch Program.

**The Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc** meeting will be held at 8pm 3<sup>rd</sup> November, if you have any pressing points to discuss please feel free to come along and support your community: just come along be part of the community see how the community function as a whole to lobby on pressing issues.

Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc is pleased to advise all members the Public Liability Insurance has been paid in full. Thank you to the volunteers who assisted with the sausage sizzle held at IGA Piccones Manunda to raise funds along with donations from members: some very substantial amounts. Maintenance has been carried out in Moody and Chinnaman Creeks: Saltwater Creek maintenance at this point and time is being carried out from 10mtrs wide to its specified 33mtrs wide in preparation to assist the communities to reduce the level of flooding this wet season.

The Association will be pressing to have monies set aside in the October/ November budget for 2010 works to continue for the upgrade of Moody, Cochrane and McCoombe Streets crossings: with the land set aside in 1996 off Irene Street for a retention basin and more basins up stream of Moody Street Crossing: to cope with the increased hydraulic run off from the already developed hillslopes.

At a public meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2009 the community was informed by council representatives of the upgrade of Moody Creek crossing would commence in approximately two weeks time: this has not commenced to date. The preliminary survey is currently underway for the drainage system.

**Raffle Prize:** SUDIO-Ultra Comfortable Bluetooth Headset - kindly donated by a member of RRPA/Inc  
**OWLS Program: Older Wiser Living Safely** - monthly Talkback radio segments on ABC Radio at 10.30am November 18 will be on "First Aid."

**REIQ:** The Real Estate of Queensland assisted Neighbourhood Watch to celebrate its 21<sup>st</sup> birthday: first week end in October in Brisbane. Barry Donnelly from Edmonton NHW was the recipient for this year.

**NHW Award Ceremony:** I have seventeen silver, gold badges and two certificates to hand out at the December meeting who were unable to attend the Award Ceremony on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October held at the Cairns Regional Council Reception Room: eleven members took part in the Award Ceremony. Thank you to the Moorroobool NHW coordinators for your dedication for up to six years. More info next month.

**Guest Speaker:** Karl Latham will report information on the Carbon Footprint



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# QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



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NHW November 2009

It is fast approaching the end of another school year. Police would like to bring to the attention of all residents and their families that schoolies week and general end of school celebrations are just around the corner.

It becomes important, especially at this time of year for families to educate young people on the effects of alcohol and drugs. Police encourage parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters to make an effort to have an open conversation with young people and school leavers about choices. Police recommend using resources to assist in these discussions and minimise risk to today's young people.

Police encourage graduating students to act responsibly during this time of celebration. Decisions you make now could affect your future.

### September crime watch:

The month of September reported 3 stealing offences, 1 wilful damage, 2 attempted break and enters, 2 steal from vehicle offences and 1 stolen bicycle and vehicle within the Mooroolool NHW division. Please attend the November meeting for more information on these reports and how they could have been prevented!

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO A/SENIOR CONSTABLE REBECCA TUCKER:** on your achievement of NHW Liaison Officer for 2009: from all the community: Rebecca is the Liaison Officer for our Mooroolool area.

## **YOUR LOCAL REAL ESTATE AGENT PROUDLY SUPPORTING MOOROOBOOL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

I live locally & know the area like the back of my hand. So when it comes time to sell your home, please call me to chat about our local Mooroolool real estate market.

Even if you are not selling I am happy to drop by & give you an obligation free appraisal on what your home is currently worth.



PRD nationwide

**Karl Latham 0403 887 645**

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### **Some Issues Reported & Discussed:**

- CRC: Lighting Callum Street - Dunbar Streets
- CRC/ Ergon: Tree covering street light - Chester Court
- Police/NHW: Birds removed from private premises - led to believe aged 6-10-12yrs
- CRC/DOH: Accumulative palm fronds & rubbish
- RRPA/Inc: Discussion on inadequate crossing in creeks
- CRC/Ergon: Tree covering street light Chester Court
- CRC/RRPA/Inc: Further drainage Maintenance - Saltwater Creek removal of silt & Mangroves
- CRC: Bus shelter Mooroolool follow up
- DOH/ Seniors Minister: discussions & forum held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

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**Crime Stoppers: ph: 1800 333 000, is a 24- hour telephone hotline for members of the public to provide anonymous information about criminal activity.**

**Senior's Lunch: Brothers League Club, Anderson Street - 12 noon 19<sup>th</sup> November everyone is welcome.**



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