



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at " PRIDE LEAGUES CLUB " 7pm - April 6, 2010

Location 172 - 184 Irene Street, Moorroobool. Ph 40531169

Another busy month has taken place throughout the community. Thank you to the residence for reporting issues that effect the health and safety of the community.

Low Carbon Diet
A Queensland Government initiative

Moorroobool / Manunda NHW in conjunction with James Cook University (JCU) are pleased to advise the funding has been approved. Auspice by the Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc.

The funding for the Low Carbon Diet discussed at the March meeting has been approved. \$6 930 was presented to the Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch Program in conjunction with James Cook University (JCU).

The dimensions of the project were identified by the members of our group, and include three sections. These are:

1. A competition to reduce the amount of energy use in each household includes:
 - Participation and reward prizes;
 - Initial and ongoing expos to publicise the ways to reduce electricity accounts, and workshops to measure current household greenhouse gas emissions through electricity, gas and transport.
 - Prizes of the "Climate Smart Home Service" (\$50 each), to the first 25 residents who register for the competition and participate in the program at the NHW meetings. Registration will occur on April 6 until May 4.
 - The competition will be a comparison of the average daily household use between the May and August electricity accounts. The residents with the largest decrease in their average daily consumption of electricity will be awarded the prizes.
 - Prizes include an outdoor setting / gas BBQ \$1 500; 10 x \$100 grocery vouchers; 20 x \$35 Solar Powered House Numbering and 20 x \$8 CFL (compact fluorescent lamp)
2. Marketing strategy to promote and market the competition and other energy reduction activities of our group to other households and Neighbourhood Watch Groups.
3. As the program progresses the Cairns Regional Council will be participating in initiatives to support recycling, water usage and walking / cycling.

Guest Speakers: A Power Point information presentation of the ***Low Carbon Diet*** will be presented at the NHW meeting. The Sustainability Officer Maree Grenfell (CRC) will be invited to deliver the presentation to the Community. Boris Pointing (JCU) will also be in attendance.



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Incidents reported for the month

Break and enters: – 3 reported incidents

Vehicles: (enter/steal from) – 4 reported incidents

Wilful Damage: – 4 reported incidents

Well another month has past and Easter is just around the corner. If you are going on a well deserved holiday of the Easter period, we urge you to be vigilant and remember to lock your vehicle and home at all times to prevent the actions of opportunistic thefts and stay secure.

The Easter Road Safety Campaign will be conducted throughout this period and traditionally a busy time on the roadways. Please stay safe on the roads by sticking to the speed limits, and if travelling, take regular breaks along the way.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mooroolool Police Beat. In an emergency dial '000'. If you have any information on activities within your neighbourhood please contact police or alternatively make use of Crimestoppers – 1800 333 000.

Acting Senior Constable

Nicole Wills

Mooroolool Police Beat

34 Mestrez St Mooroolool

4033 0850 (Mooroolool Police Beat is not a 24 hour station; please contact Cairns Police on 4030 7000)

A Neighbourhood Watch Sign was fabricated & sign written by **"ALEX'S SIGNS"** Alex kindly donated the stand for promotion of the Neighbourhood Watch Program. Contact Ph: 40 53 5693. Signs include: Shop Fronts & Windows; Commercial Vehicles/Boats; Light Boxes/Computer Letttering; Art Work/Wide-Format Printing; Stickers. Thank you for your kind donation.

Raffle Prize: *The Raffle prize has been kindly donated by Bill & Daphne Jackson. A Large Corelle Stone - CorningWare Casserole dish. Thank you for your kind donation. Tickets \$1 each.*

YOUR LOCAL REAL ESTATE AGENT PROUDLY SUPPORTING MOOROOLOOL 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.



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Some Issues Reported:

CRC/POLICE/DOH/DERM/MWBC/NHW: Safety Issues Chinaman Ck, Mooroolool: achieved.

CRC: Murray Street Park, Blown Bulbs replaced, tree lopping: achieved

DOH: Skip Bins, Mooroolool, on going.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroolool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
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Solar Power House Numbering available through the NHW Program \$35 each unit. DS Numbers are sponsors of the NHW Program along with REIQ the main sponsor, and minor sponsor Suncorp.

CRIME STOPPERS: NON INTRUSIVE WAY OF REPORTING CRIME 1800 333 000

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