



# Neighbourhood Watch



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**Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at " PRIDE LEAGUES CLUB " 7pm - May 4, 2010.**

Location 172 - 184 Irene Street, Moorroobool. Ph 40531169

As the month of April has proved yet another busy time. Thank you to all the support of the community; working together we can live, and enjoy a much safer and healthier 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.*

I would like to encourage everyone to support the Low Carbon Diet Program as it progresses.

**"REGISTRATIONS" ARE BEING TAKEN THROUGH TO August 3, 2010.** By registering in the program you have a great chance of winning the prizes as illustrated last month, and attached on the registration form delivered with your Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter.

Reminder: the first 25 to register will receive the **\$50.00 "Climate Smart Home Service" FREE.** This entitles you to the CFL (compact fluorescent lamps) shower nozzle, and the meter reader to keep check on your electricity consumption.

Real Estate Agents have to do a check list on carbon reduction when listing your home for sale, so don't miss out on this great offer **free** of charge. Ideally you can come to the meeting or work in groups of five or six of your neighbours, family or friends, in the Moorroobool, Manunda and Manoora area as this is the Pilot Program Area. When we have successfully achieved our goals in these areas, the program will be extended from Mareeba to Innisfail. It is in the best interest of all residents to take advantage of this program now as you will benefit later on when these items will become compulsory.

**As part of the AEC's roll update process, the AEC (Australian Electoral Commission) will be conducting roll checks at various residences in the Cairns District from April 12 to May 31 2010.**

**The only residences that will be visited are those that the AEC believes, from past mail out and roll information, that enrolment changes may be required.**

**Employees of the Commission will be calling at residences in the Cairns region to seek enrolment details. They will be wearing Identity/Authority cards displaying their photographs and carrying a distinctive satchel displaying the Commission's name and logo.**



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Incidents reported for the month  
Break and enters – 5 reported incidents  
Vehicles (enter/steal from) – 2 reported incidents  
Wilful Damage – 2 reported incidents  
Graffiti – 1 reported incident

So we are already up to May and the year is passing quickly. With a few long weekends in May a lot of you might be taking a trip away. We urge you again to keep everything locked up and secure if you are away. Also if you are going away make sure to have someone remove your advertisements from your letter box so people can't tell your house is vacant.

Driver Reviver has been given a positive boost again and it is always a good idea to pull over for a cuppa if you are travelling a long distance.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mooroolbool 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 (Mooroolbool Police Beat is not a 24 hour station;  
Ben Rose please contact Cairns Police on 4030 7000)  
Mooroolbool Police Beat  
34 Mestrez St Mooroolbool 4033 0850

**ELDER Abuse Prevention Unit, ph: 1300 651 192**, provides a statewide confidential telephone information, support and referral service for anyone experiencing abuse or witnessing the abuse of an older person. Phone from 9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday for the cost of a local call.

**The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Doorknock:** will be held this year on the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Raising funds for the Salvation Army is something we all know is so essential for the work of the Army to help those in our community who may be going through a tough time.

If you can assist us in any way, please contact me on (4053 7271).

**Raffle Prize:** Pyrex -V.R .3 section Serving Dish W/ Lid, kindly donated by Leila Trenfeld

### ***SOME ISSUES REPORTED:***

CRC: Overgrowth in Chinamans Creek work  
in progress

DOH: Skip bins: Shang & Francis Streets,  
on going.

CRC: Tree removed for Safety- Lighting  
Chester Court, achieved

CRC/Ergon: Lights, achieved - Murray Street  
Park, tree lopping for safety - in program.

CRC: Requests to repair foot Bridge  
Givens Street, closed, *still being used*

Police: Reports of high speed, noisy mufflers,  
and donuting in streets.

CRC: Overgrown trees - Swallow Street Drain

CRC: Swallow Street Drain - Slippage.

CRC: Trimming of mangroves - Cochrane Street  
Bridge to Alfred Street Bridge.

The updated Seniors Directory will be launched at Seniors' Week Expo; held in August 2010 at Tjapukai. Twenty-one organisations participated in 2009.

The printing of the directory has been funded, and auspice by Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc.

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroolbool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
Centro Raintrees:	4053 3200
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**CRIME STOPPERS; NON INTRUSIVE WAY OF REPORTING CRIME- Ph: 1800 333 000.**

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