



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at " PRIDE LEAGUES CLUB " 7pm - November 3, 2010.

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Location 172 - 184 Irene Street, Moorroobool. Ph 40531169

PLEASE NOTE!! CHANGE OF DAY (Wednesday) AND DATE - DUE TO MELBOURNE CUP DAY.

AGM - MEETING : COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO RUN THE CAIRNS 18 - NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the electricity daily consumption reduction competition for the Low Carbon Diet. All prizes have been given out and certificates of appreciation are to be given out at the meeting. Council will take over policies and procedures with recycling, water paths and cycling paths.

Raffle: Kindly donated by Gary & Trease Weston - Marble cutting board with silver flowered handles, hand made by Gary. Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Guest Speaker from:

The Cairns Dispute Resolution Centre provides a range of services within Cairns and district including mediation in neighbourhood, family, workplace disputes etc. So what is Mediation? It is a meeting involving the people who are in dispute and trained, neutral mediators who are there to assist the participants to communicate more effectively and to work things out. During my 16 years experience with the FNQ Dispute Resolution Centre I have found that many problems between people are aggravated by a lack of communication, ineffective communication or people making assumptions. Success rates have been as high as 99.9%. I look forward to speaking to you further regarding the services provided by our centre.

St Johns' Community Care: provides a Social Support Service for older people who may find themselves socially isolated and without family support. The service provides a volunteer to accompany you to community events or visit in the home or help to attend appointments. Contact Kathy on 4039 9700 to see if you are eligible for this service.

Lions Club of Cairns: Christmas Cakes will be available at the meeting 1.5kg - \$13.00 each. Ideal Christmas gift or thank you gift for Christmas.



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It was very fitting to see NHWQ State Rally 2010 coincide with October's Crime Prevention Month with the theme "Crime Prevention" be a part of it". It was even better to see it with my own eyes down in Brisbane. The atmosphere in the conference was buzzing with enthusiasm as we listened to the guest speaker's talk about crime prevention. A professor John Byrne was the most memorable with his 1 hour talk on Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED). The combination of relevant information and humour kept the audience wanting more from Prof. Byrne.

I would like to thank Heidi Marek for all the hard work she has done with the NHW program since she commenced at the Cairns DCPC last year. She has headed for the hills and is now on Maternity leave with bubby number two expected to arrive early/mid November. Russell is hoping it is early November and makes an appearance on his birthday. Be careful what you wish for! Heidi has done an amazing job keeping you all informed and I hope to be able to provide you with updates for the program and our area.

I am hoping you can provide me with the following:

- Any changes to NHW MEETING dates.
- Upcoming events (I can help to advertise in the Cairns Crime Bulletin, NHW Newsletter & also provide assistance with media advertising if required)
- PHOTOS & feedback on your special events. We can include them in the Crime Bulletin or Newsletters. This will also encourage other NHW areas and provide some other ideas on how to improve community spirit.
- Please note Cairns District will be hosting the 2011 NHW State Rally. Friday Night 7th October welcome drinks & Saturday State Rally & Presentations 8th October 2011. I am hoping that all our NHW Area Co-ordinators & committee members will be able to attend or possibly assist us during the event.
- Thelma Spelta from Mooroolool NHW has been involved with implementing house numbers on kerbsides. Please see an article in Cr Rob Pyne's newsletter: <http://therocknews.com.au/2010/10/15/number-your-house-it-may-save-your-life/> MORE INFO - http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/content/councilMeetings/infrastructureServices/agendas/Agendas2010/21april10/21april10_infrastructure_cl1.pdf
- Please encourage residents in your area to use **POLICE LINK** to report non-urgent incidents including:
 - wilful property damage
 - stealing offences
 - break and enters
 - stolen vehicles
 - lost property.
- For more info please go to: <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/policeLink/>



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Take Precautions:

As from November 1, cyclone Season is upon us again. Prepare for an emergency kit, food & water and a evacuation plan as a precaution consider pets.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroolool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
Raintrees:	4053 3200
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Solar Powered house numbering \$35.00 per kit while stocks last. New orders will

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be \$40 per kit, at \$35 an ideal Christmas gift or thank you gift. Now Available



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