



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at the 'Raintrees Community Centre' SHOP 117A - Raintrees Shopping Centre - Tuesday, 7pm - May 3, 2011

Please note new venue! Plenty of parking, front entrance of Raintrees Shopping Centre, Alfred St.

Come along and support the community, we all have to work together to address the issues we face today to leave a legacy behind for the younger generation.

Cairns Regional Council: Imagine tomorrow, *Your Draft Community Plan 2011 - 2031*. A special meeting will be held on **May 10, 2011 - 7pm**, new venue. This is your golden opportunity to have your say on, Education; Health; Social Safety Net; Safety and Security; Culture and Lifestyle; A Generational Region; The Economy; Natural Environment; Physical Infrastructure; Geographic Location; Governance and Civic Engagement, and Networked. I would encourage everyone to come along, this is the future plan. (Your Draft Community Plan) Taking the community forward to leave a legacy behind for the young people. This meeting will be held at the ***Raintrees Community Centre***. CRC Officer will be in attendance. I encourage everyone to attend, it is very important to have your say on paper, no names are required.

Guest Speaker: Officers from either the Moorroobool or Manoora Police Beats will be in attendance to discuss the Crime Statistics in the area of Moorroobool / Manunda. A great opportunity to meet your Local Police Officers from the Police Beats. All questions will be answered.

Sausage Sizzle: Will be having a sausage sizzle on Thursday, May 5 - 11am to 4.00pm. This will enable Regional Ratepayers Assoc of Cairns Inc. to raise funds to purchase equipment to outfit the new Centre.

Raffle: Donated by Llanys Porter, Llanys is one of our very dedicated Block Coordinators. The raffle prize is a '5 Piece Pasta Set' of quality porcelain. Thank you for your contribution to Neighbourhood Watch.

Australian National University Survey Update: On target for August, The Lions Club of Cairns will be participating in the delivering and picking up of the completed survey forms from the community. Your assistance will be gratefully appreciated in August. Early stages, updates as they are confirmed.

Crime Stoppers: Are holding a display at Raintrees Shopping Centre on Saturday, April 30 - 8.30am to 4pm. Crime Stoppers are a non-for-profit organisation.



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CRIME STATISTICS: MOOROOBOOL / MANUNDA for the month of April 2011.

	Manoora	Mooroobool
Drink Driving	2 – Pease Street. Highest 0.107	4 – Kingsford, Koch. Highest 0.078
Break and Enter	1 – Reservoir Road.	2 - McCormack Street and Alfred Street
Stealing Motor Vehicles	2 – Springfield Cres and Brooks Street	4 – Moody, Langan, Pepperina and Hammand.
Wilful Damages	6 – Mostly to vehicles parked in various streets.	7 – Various address around Mooroobool – Mostly to vehicles parked in the streets.

Police were out and about over the Easter period, and beyond. Be good stay safe, and do the right thing by yourself and the community. These phrases I use with my grandchildren. It is easy to be good; you have to work hard at not being good. A Police Officer is your best friend, and you can call on them at any time. The only time you have to be afraid of the Police is if you have or are doing anything wrong. So let us all pull together and do the right thing, we know the majority of the community already are.

Donations and Assistance: is required to setting up the '*Raintrees Community Centre*' auspice by - *Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc.* your contribution will be very much appreciated in any form or kind. I am excited that we would get good support in funding and volunteers to start our Community Centre which would be of great benefit to everyone in the community. Sausage Sizzles and Brick- a- Bract sales will be held in the near future to raise funds for the Centre. Donations can be delivered to Shop 117A Raintrees Shopping Centre - on May 7, 10am to 3pm. (Shop 117 A is at the food court opposite Sub Way) for further information please phone as above.

Positive Ageing Cairns Incorporated: The committee ***INVITES YOU*** to come with friends and neighbours to the **2011 Celebration of Living Day**, Cazaly's Function Room, Thursday May 5th 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

Cairns dives in for the MS cause:

Teams of locals will swim for 24 hours straight next month as part of a new fundraising initiative benefiting people with multiple sclerosis. The MS Hour Mega Swim, one of Australia's fastest-growing events, is coming to Cairns for the first time on 14-15 May - Starts 12 noon May 14 - 12 noon May 15. Organised by The Lions Clubs of Cairns in conjunction with MS Australia-Qld, the local event is expected to draw a number of teams to the **TAS Aquatic Centre** to take part. Allan Doherty, Committee Chairperson, said he was looking forward to joining forces with other Lions Clubs to help provide funds for people living with MS in the Far North Queensland. To get involved in the MS 24 Hour Mega Swim in Cairns or donate to a team, visit- www.megaswim.com.au For more information please call MS Australia - Qld Events Coordinator Amy Rymer on 07 3840 0822.

Issues Reported:

Shang Street Park: vandalising the main light and power box, 2 times in 2days.
Graffiti: Private property, Chinaman Creek - CRC - 48 hr policy, removal of obscene graffiti.
Shopping Trollies: Abandoned at several locations,
 Please contact: <http://www.trolleytracker.com.au/>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
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