



# Neighbourhood Watch



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**Mooroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch monthly meeting**  
**7.PM - 8.PM Tuesday September 6, 2011**  
**In the BOARD ROOM of Cairns FM 89.1 Community Radio**

**Please note: temporary VENUE @ RAINTREES SHOPPING CENTRE, First Floor, via Koch Street Entrance**

**The proposed Raintrees Community Centre at Shop 117A** has now been leased and will not be the venue for the proposed Centre. This is a shame as the whole Community, Service Providers, and all tears of Government would have benefited. It was very disappointing regarding funding support.

**Cairns FM 89.1** is happy to assist with their board room as a temporary meeting venue. All items will be stored for other premises when available, some serious talking to be done.

Thank you to everyone who has donated goods, office furniture, and time. Where one door closes another one opens. I will be looking for an open door. **Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns** will be held 8pm.

With my family sharing the severe virus that so many people have unfortunately contacted, it has been difficult to follow up on a few things. These will be updated in next month's newsletter.

**On discussions with Ergon, Police and Council** in relation to a power pole and foot bridges being burnt, with hardened Perspex lights being broken, and lights smashed on a regulate basis in Moody Creek Reserve. It is now time for the community to take responsibility if you see any suspicious behaviour in these types of destructive acts, please phone the Local Police Beat or Crime Stoppers (a non-intrusive way of reporting crime)

People have to conduct themselves with respect for the benefit of the whole community and be held responsible and accountable for their own actions.

These are community services that are being vandalised, services for the whole community.

The end result will be higher cost to the house holder on your electricity account to cover extra costs.

I will be organising a meeting with Police, Council, Neighbourhood Watch and Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc. next week to come to an agreement on future maintenance in Moody Creek Reserve. This is now out of hand and parents are requested to take responsibility for your children, with older persons to take responsibility for your own actions.

**Guest Speaker:** Moorroobool Police Beat will be in attendance to address the Crime Stats, and available for any question and issues from the community.



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**Mooroobool / Manunda / Manoora CRIME STATISTICS, Supplied by the POLICE BEAT for August.**

Mooroobool month to date: August 1-27, 2011.

2 X Drink Driving

17 X Property offences including burglary/break and enter. 3 of those were to businesses.

1 X Assault

7 X Steal from motor vehicle

Manoora to date:

3 X drink drivers

16 property offences (10 houses broken into and 6 businesses)

2 X assault complaints

10 X steal from motor vehicle

Results will be presented to the meeting.

Mooroobool: Koppen Tce and Swallow St have had multiple burglary offences.

For Manoora, Springfield, Pease and Miles Streets have suffered multiple offences.

Police are requesting to adopt the "Lock it or Lose it" campaign.

**Sausage Sizzle:** will be held on Saturday, September 24, 8.30am start - to 3.30pm finish.

Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc. (a non for profit community organisation) the community are requested to volunteer for a couple of hours, remember many hands make light work. It is a great way for community spirit and raising funds at the same time.

**Graffiti:** Members of the community are requested to advise on any Graffiti in the area, the information will be sent to the Justice Department for Community Service hour's workers, hours served for punishment through the courts system.

**You are invited:** to attend the annual NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STATE RALLY in Cairns on **Saturday 8 October 2011**

The theme for this year's Conference is

## LIVING SAFELY QUEENSLAND STYLE

Join us, and other NHW volunteers to examine emerging issues that impact upon the future of NHW.

Come along and hear how NHW is fostering safer communities throughout Australasia and contributing to a safer and more secure Queensland

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Telephone enquiries**

Inquiries should be directed to Sergeant Cary Coolican 40307028 or Senior Constable Russell Parker on 40307069 at Cairns DCPC or [DCPCCairns@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:DCPCCairns@police.qld.gov.au)

### **Some Issues Reported:**

**McCoombe Street:** Re-sealing of bitumen.

**Water problems to follow up:** Lisa Close, Capitano Close and Callum Street.

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroobool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
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