



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch monthly meeting
7.PM - 8.PM Tuesday October 4, 2011
In the BOARD ROOM of Cairns FM 89.1 Community Radio

Please note: temporary VENUE @ RAIN TREES SHOPPING CENTRE, First Floor, via Koch Street Entrance

Cairns Community Radio - FM 89.1 are happy to assist with their board room as a temporary meeting venue, and Community talk back program every Tuesday 8.15am with yours truly on community issues and announcements. The community would like to thank the management and staff.

Community Centre, a Hub would be great for the whole community, service providers and all levels of government. A centre point for everyone to drop in for any issues or discussion. Learn educational programs, run through the centre for the betterment for all the community, which would result in better job opportunities, and a more connected community. Negotiations are under discussion with Piccones IGA, Pease Street, Manoora. The Local Member will be contacted for operational funding. Flantier organisations are welcome to support this very worthwhile cause; any assistance would be gratefully appreciated.

On discussions with Ergon, Police and Council: regard the power pole and foot bridges being burnt. Moody Creek Reserve footbridge has now been maintained last Tuesday and Wednesday. I would like to thank Council for their prompt action, after a discussion on air. The burnt power pole was replaced some weeks ago for safety purposes, lights have also been repaired, thank you to Ergon. These are community services that are being vandalised, services for the whole community. 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 1800 33 00 (a non-intrusive way of reporting crime).

Guest Speakers: Constable Carl Erhardt, and Senior Constable Sarah Edwards - from the Manoora Police Beat- will be in attendance to discuss the Crime Statistics in the area. A great opportunity to meet your local Police Officers, and discuss any issues you may be experiencing.



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OFFENCE	MANOORA	MOOROOBOOL
Drink Driving	3 – Highest Reading .250%. Marchant Street	2 – Highest Reading .250 Sunflower Drive
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	Nil	2 – Both have been located.
Stealing	27 – This includes bicycle steals, stealing from the person, shop steals and steal from vehicle. Most common – Pease St, Manoora	18 - This includes bicycle steals, stealing from the person, shop steals and steal from vehicle. Most common -
Assaults	3	4
Wilful Damage	15	7

The crime stats are far too high, and need attention from the community. With the people who are misbehaving to turn their thoughts around, and see the changes that can be achieved. I know you can do it! How about we start right now? Give it a go, nothing to lose and much to gain.

Graffiti: Members of the community are requested to advise on all Graffiti in the areas, the information will be sent to the Justice Department for Community Service hours workers, hours served for punishment through the courts system. Graffiti is getting out of control and persons creating the offences will be cleaning it up. Public shame! Everyone will know who you are.

Another reminder: Please fill in your forms to attend the NHW State Rally in Cairns. October 8, 2011.

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

Some Issues Reported:

McCoombe Street: Re-sealing of bitumen, ongoing.

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

Tree Limbs: Moody Creek, behind Raintrees.

Dead Tree: Footpath, Hayward Street.

Round-a bout: Cochrane St, Raintrees entrance, Palm fronds; ongoing.

Hooning: In the area, on the increase.

Shopping Trollies: Ongoing problem.

Dep. Communities Housing: Reports of neglect & damaged to several properties.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroobool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
Centro Raintrees:	4053 3200
Cairns Regional Council:	4044 3044
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Crime Stoppers:	1800 333 000



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