



Neighbourhood Watch



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Moorroobool / Manunda Neighbourhood Watch monthly meeting
7.PM Tuesday November 1, 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

State Rally: The State Rally for Neighbourhood Watch Queensland was held on Saturday October 8, 2011. Eight of the members from the Moorroobool Neighbourhood Watch participated in the conference held at the Casino.

Sergeant Cary Coolican thanked everyone involved, including our "Green Gurus" who were a mixture of Volunteers in Police and members from local NHW groups. So called 'Green Gurus' because of their specially designed Green Shirts with the NHWQ Rally frog logo. Some not only donated their time at the event, but also in preparations leading up to the event. Participants were also grateful for their support with comments such as; 'Absolutely brilliant', 'you were so lucky to have these people', 'Very helpful & friendly; 'They did a great job and please thank them for me'.

The "Green Gurus"



Raffle Prize: Kindly donated by a community member- Pro Dive Cap & an easy Healthy Recipe Book.



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Crime Statistics: Mooroolool and Manoora for the Month of October 2011.

Month of October to date for Mooroolool:

3 X house burglaries
1 X business burglary
3 X drink drivers charged
4 X steal from motor vehicle (all happened at Raintrees 23/10/11 and offenders have been charged)
3 X wilful damage

Manoora:

4 X burglaries
2 X drink drivers
5 X steal from motor vehicle
11 X wilful damage

Police are distributing the "Lock it or Lose it" campaign flyers around the areas affected by a spike in unlawful entry to motor vehicles offences. These flyers aim to ensure that people lock their vehicles to avoid opportunists from stealing their possessions and vehicles. Thank you to the Police Department for their continued support in reducing the break & enters, and other crime related issues.

Police advise residents to follow these safety points.

- Lock up your vehicle and home
- Take car keys to the bedroom and put out of sight
- Be responsible for yourself
- Walking – walk with a friend, take the dog
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Be neighbourly and report suspicious behaviour

Solar Powered House Numbering: Now available for purchase for \$35.00 each. These are a safety benefit for the Community, Police, Community Services, and Emergency Services.

Update on Q100 Flood Level: As you have seen in the news recently there has been a lot of discussion about the benefit or otherwise of having a Q100 flood level. The commission are discussing the pros & cons as an inquiry would take three years to complete. Would this mean that plans for construction and development would be halted? As new technology is available, other methods may be more suitable. Cairns Regional Council is updating their Q100 code.

Thank You: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their continued support. If we all continue to work together our neighbourhoods will be a better place to live. Hope to see you all at the Christmas break up party on December 6, 2011 – 7pm at the FM 89.1 Board Room!

Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc. meeting will be held following the NHW meeting. No newsletter will be distributed this month.

Some Issues Reported:

Graffiti: on going
Drainage: Lisa Cl, Capitanio Cl & Callum Street-on going
Shopping Trolleys: Report to www.trolleytracker.com.au
Green Waste: Palm Fronds
CRC: Tree lopped on side of Moody Creek, debris left on side of bank.
CRC: Callum Street vegetation clearing, on going

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Cairns Police Station	40307000
EMERGENCY	000
Mooroolool Police Beat:	4033 0850
Manoora Police Beat:	4032 3614
Centro Raintrees:	4053 3200
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