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**AGM Meeting will be held Tuesday, 8pm - August 2, 2011 at Raintrees Community Centre,
Shop 117A, Raintrees Shopping Centre, Alfred Street, side entrance.**

Welcome to everyone, you are invited to attend the AGM (Annual General Meeting) to be held Tuesday, 8pm August 2, 2011. Come along and support the community to achieve a better, safe, and stable community for everyone.

Funding has not been forthcoming to date from State and Federal locally. A reply to my second letter has been received from the Minister for Community Services, and Housing, and Minister for Women on Friday July 22. With suggestions to contact other organisations to explore opportunities etc. for the proposed Raintrees Community Centre. These avenues will be followed up next week.

**REWARD OFFERED
FOR THE INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO THE APPREHENSION
OF PERSON OR PERSONS DUMPING RUBBISH AT
52-58 SWALLOW STREET MOOROBOOL
BETWEEN COCHRANE & SMART STREETS
WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTUS CONFIDENCE**

Submitted by: **JOHN 0432 682 178**

Sausage Sizzle: will be held at Raintrees Shopping Centre, rear car parking entrance on **August 13** Set-up 8.30am to 3.30pm, all monies raised, and donated will go towards the proposed Raintrees Community Centre. The community are requested to participate to this very worthwhile cause, many hands make light work.

399 Proposed Units Update: Cnr Western Arterial Road Pease Street, and Hoare Street, Manoora. A preliminary permit was passed by Council at a council meeting held in Mossman earlier in the year. After an on air discussion, Council is now undertaking the upgrade of the Q100 flood level. The community thank the Council as this important exercise has been well over due.

Park Lights & Power pole: Under negotiations with Ergon, Council and Police.

Raffle Prize: 3 Packs, DVD R DL Double Layered Recordable Discs & USB Flash Drive. Kindly donated by Carol, thank you.

The information contained herein has been obtained from sources we deem to be reliable; however we cannot be guaranteed its accuracy and interested persons should rely on their own enquiries.



A Voice for the
Community

Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc

IN: IA37190

Meeting of the Regional Ratepayers' Association Of Cairns Inc on 5 July 2011 at Shop 117A at Raintrees. Minutes:

Welcome: Thelma Spelta opened the meeting at 8.00pm and thanked everyone for attending. Thelma introduced the new members and thanked them for their attendance. Thelma announced that the Annual Meeting would be the August meeting as last year it was in July.

Apologies: Steve Moncrief, Carmel Sherman

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were published in the monthly Newsletter. Leila Trenfield moved the minutes as a true and correct account of the meeting. This was seconded by Sarina Vaughan. All in favour! Carried!

Treasurer's Report: The Balance was \$1616.12. Leonie Brammall said the increase in the Balance was due to the monthly sausage sizzles which were proving to be great fund raisers. The Raffle raised \$24.00 on the night. Leonie moved her report and Avtar Sodhi seconded the report. All in favour! Carried!

General Business:

Flooding Upgrades: A funding body has been found by CRC for the upgrade of Chinaman Creek and Moody Creek Upgrade.

Radio FM 89.1: Thelma is continuing her broadcasts weekly to promote the Community Centre. Thelma advertises events for Community Groups including Neighbourhood Watch and Lions.

Raintrees Community Centre: The Setting up of the Centre is progressing very well. Many of the public have given their support to the project and there have been people coming forward to volunteer to take sessions.

Equipment: Department of Communities are donating some tables, chairs, etc. for the Centre. Approval for the donation is to come from Brisbane.

Funding: Thelma was required to email further information about the Community Centre to the Gambling Fund. The Fund is still considering Thelma's submission. Thelma has been given a Reference number so is hopeful of a positive outcome. Thelma has also sent submissions for small amounts of funding from Private Organisations and Service Clubs.

Sausage Sizzle: The Sausage Sizzle for this month is on Saturday 9 July 2011 from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Volunteers are needed for the day. Mabellina, Lloyd, Leila, Thelma, Avtar, Linda, and Loris volunteered for either the morning or afternoon shift. A volunteer is needed to slice the onions. The goods used for the Sausage Sizzle are often donated thus there is more profit. Thanks to those businesses!

Sponsors: Members were asked to take a sponsor Key Ring. The Key Ring is scanned when shopping at the IGA store at Raintrees. A percentage of the money spent will go to the Ratepayers' Association every few months. Please contact Thelma for a Key Ring!

A Frame Sign: Carol Aglinskis volunteered to format the logo for the sign to advertise the Regional Ratepayers' Association of Cairns Inc. Thanks Carol!

Reports: When reporting that a Street light is not working, please record the number on the Pole and the Street before emailing this information to Thelma. Ring Thelma if you see any Graffiti on Private dwellings that is visible from the street!

Closure: The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on 2 August 2011. Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Thelma Spelta/ President. Leila Trenfield/Secretary. Leonie Brammall/Treasurer.

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