



Neighbourhood Watch

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Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch (Coolum 5)

September 2015

— Helping to make “the best address in the world” the safest —

Police Report June — July — August 2015

Police attended about 50 incidents during this period. Nine homes in Twin Waters Retirement Village were reported to Police as being broken into one night in June. Some of the residents were unlucky and lost large amounts of cash. Unfortunately Police have not yet identified the offenders. It appears that residents are not locking and securing their homes when going to bed.

Other incidents included: one report of forced entry into a dwelling along Twin Waters Drive; one non-suspicious fire (highly likely started by a faulty power board); three reports of wilful damage; one stolen motor vehicle; six traffic incidents; one eviction of tenants (warrant of possession); and two incidents of drug possession. Police have attended seven domestic violence occurrences.

Senior Constable Marlene Fisher, Coolum Police



Look out for our new Neighbourhood Watch marquee (proudly supported by Sunshine Coast Council’s Grants Program) at Twin Waters Residents’ Association Birthday in the Park on Sunday 18th October.

Visit our Neighbourhood Watch page on the TWRA web site — twra.net — for NHW information.

If you would like one of the NEW Neighbourhood Watch fridge magnets, they are available from your co-ordinator, or by phoning 5448 9414. Co-ordinators are listed on the NHW Zone Map on the TWRA web site..

TAKE CARE ON OUR STREETS

Please **slow down** and take care at intersections and on corners in Twin Waters. There are many ‘near misses’ on some corners when vehicles are travelling too fast or cut corners. As well as vehicles, there could be cyclists or pedestrians just around the corner.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7 pm Monday 21st September 2015

Twin Waters Retirement Village Club Room

Members of the community are most welcome to attend our meeting and be informed about safety and security in Twin Waters.

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 24/7 (Ambulance, Fire, Police)	000
Policelink (Non-urgent Matters) 24/7	131 444
Crime Stoppers (Report Crime Information)	1800 333 000
Hoon Hotline 24/7	134 666
Coolum Police (Local Police Advice)	5440 2777
S.E.S. (Disaster, Cyclone, Flood, Storm, Rescue) 24/7	132 500

Neighbourhood Watch Contacts:

(Also see detailed map on twra.net)

Area Co-ordinator

Fred 5450 5938

Block Co-ordinators

Barcoola

Rob 5448 9998

Baywater

Jenny 5450 5881

Fairways Island

Robert 5450 5711

Karina Island

Anthony 5450 5576

Magnolia Lane Apartments

Judy 5448 9892

Podium

Desleigh 0402 756

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The Banks

John, Ruth 5450 7046

The Cove

Brent 5448 8273

Hugh & Marion 5450 5279

The Landings

Merryl 5448 9414

Gail 5450 6381

Conrad 5450 5012

The Links

Peter 5450 5857

Margaret 5448 7246

The Shores

Bill 5450 5387

Fred 5450 5938

Tony B 5448 7624

Bob, Judy 5450 5038

Rob 5448 9998

The Sound (incl. Water Gallery)

Barry 5450 5545

Twin Waters Retirement Village

David 5448 8747

Viewpoint

Margaret 5448 7246



On October 12th, Bruce and Denise Morcombe will be guest speakers at the TWRA meeting at Novotel Resort. They are inspiring speakers.

DAY FOR DANIEL—FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2015

The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right.

Wear Red and Educate is the theme for Day for Daniel as we strive to have schools, kindergartens, businesses and communities across Australia take action and conduct child safety activities in their local communities to help in Keeping Kids Safe. The objectives of Day for Daniel are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to Recognise, React and Report
- To provide FREE safety and educational material
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe
- To have over 1 million people Australia Wide to participate in Day for Daniel.

Police are concerned about the increase in motorists not stopping at **STOP signs**. These signs are necessary due to hazards that limit visibility, nearby speed limits, and/or traffic density.



You must stop at the **STOP line** every time, no matter how many times you have stopped in the queue of cars progressing towards the sign. Just slowing down is not stopping. A good rule of thumb is to stop at the **STOP line** for about three seconds and then proceed if safe. That time allows you to move your eyes around in a wide arc and check for approaching cars, thereby

lessening the chances of a crash.

Give way to all other vehicles approaching, entering or already on the intersection. If you turn at the intersection, you must also give way to pedestrians crossing the road you are entering.

If a **STOP sign** happens to be missing for any reason, the **stop line** has the same meaning as a **STOP sign**. If there is no **STOP line**, you should stop where you have a clear view of the intersection before entering it.

(The Queensland Government publication “Your Keys to Driving in Queensland” contains all the road rules and can be downloaded from the web so you can keep up to date with road regulations.)

Beware: It has been reported that some dogs in Maroochydore and Marcoola have been baited so they can be taken to be used for dog fights. The report says that two suspicious looking men were driving around in a utility, with a couple of dogs. The stolen dogs have been made to fight and a couple of dogs were returned from where they were stolen, but minus teeth or claws – due to not fighting !!

Windows 10 is here. It is FREE and will not require a subscription. Yes, Windows 10 really is free for most computers, no subscription required.

Windows 10 is available for free to most computers. Assuming your computer runs either Windows 7 Service Pack 1 or Windows 8.1, you’ll see a “Get Windows 10” pop-up as long as you have Windows Update enabled. This allows you to reserve that free upgrade. Even if you’re using Windows 7 without Service Pack 1 or the original version of Windows 8, you can upgrade to the latest versions of Windows 7 or 8 for free and then get your Windows 10 upgrade. **NOTE: The Download size is just over 3GB.**

Microsoft has previously said this Windows 10 upgrade will be “free for the first year.” This means that this free offer lasts a year — from July 29, 2015 to July 29, 2016. You have a year to get your free upgrade. If you don’t upgrade by July 29, 2016 and try to upgrade on July 30, 2016, Microsoft won’t give you Windows 10 for free. If you do upgrade within the first year, you get Windows 10 for free, permanently. You don’t have to pay anything. Even after it’s been a year, your Windows 10 installation will continue working and receiving updates as normal. Despite some rumours, you won’t have to pay for some sort of Windows 10 subscription or fee to continue using it, and you’ll even get any new features Microsoft adds.

Boxed Windows 10 copies and new computers are the same. Free upgrade aside, this works the same across all Windows 10 licences. If you buy a boxed copy of Windows 10 — for example, if you’re building your own PC and need a Windows licence — it’ll cost \$160 (Home) or \$220 (Pro) up-front and won’t ever require a subscription or another payment. If you buy a new computer that comes with Windows 10, it won’t ever require a subscription or fee either. Businesses may continue paying for volume licensing subscriptions, which is the only type of Windows subscription that really exists. This is only relevant for businesses doing large deployments of Windows systems.

Then What Exactly is “Windows 10 as a Service”? If Windows 10 is completely free, then what is all this talk about Windows being a “service” going forward? Well, to hear Microsoft tell it, they’re changing the way they develop and deliver Windows. This is tied together with Windows 10 being “the last version of Windows,” as some are saying. Windows 10 will be updated and developed on an ongoing basis. In this way, Windows 10 becomes more like Google Chrome — something that’s continually updated in the background. That’s why you can’t disable Windows Update on Windows 10 Home, and you can only delay updates on Windows 10 Professional. Microsoft wants to get all modern Windows computers on the same version of Windows and keep them updated, creating a single platform for developers to target and a single platform they have to support with security updates.

If you have any questions about Windows 10 or want to see it in action you can contact Bill Maxwell at 5450 5387 on Wednesday afternoons.

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