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Important Phone Numbers —

Emergency 24/7 (Ambulance, Fire, Police)	000
Policelink 24/7 (Non-urgent matters)	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



IF A CRIME'S HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW, CALL
TRIPLE ZERO (000).

IF NOT, THINK
POLICELINK.
CALL 131 444.



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Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch (Coolum 5)

WORKING TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER

September 2016

Coolum Police Report

Home Break-ins: Police request that people lock up when they go out. Most dwellings (71%) broken into recently were insecure, leaving easy access for criminals. Residents are reminded to:

- ◆ *lock your doors even if you are taking a nap or are just around the corner*
- ◆ *leave keys out of sight of thieves*
- ◆ *leave a light on if going out*
- ◆ *have neighbours check on your property if you are away*
- ◆ *join your local Neighbourhood watch group*
- ◆ *lock away items of value*
- ◆ *ensure your garage door and vehicles are locked, especially at night.*

Fraudulent activities: Fake \$50 notes were being handed over the counter at Mudjimba shops recently. The counterfeit notes were slightly greener and had only four stars in the clear window and not five as per the legitimate currency.

We have recently provided information and presentations to the community on Cold Call Investment Fraud and Scamming which gained great exposure via news outlets. One resident was recently scammed of a substantial amount of money via a fake Scratch and Win scam. Others have had scam phone calls from persons purporting to be from the ATO and threatening that warrants will be issued for their arrest if they don't call the phone number back. Please do not call that number back and if you have any concerns then call the ATO phone number listed in the phone book or on any official correspondence you have from the ATO.

Queensland Road Safety Week was held recently. This is a Queensland Govt initiative, delivered in partnership by the Qld Dept of Transport and Main Roads and the Qld Police Service. RACQ, the Motor Accident Insurance Commission and CARRS-Q are proud supporters of the event, which is about encouraging the community to stop accepting death and serious injury as just part of using our roads.



Dog Attacks

It is disturbing that there have been several dog attacks in Twin Waters in recent months.

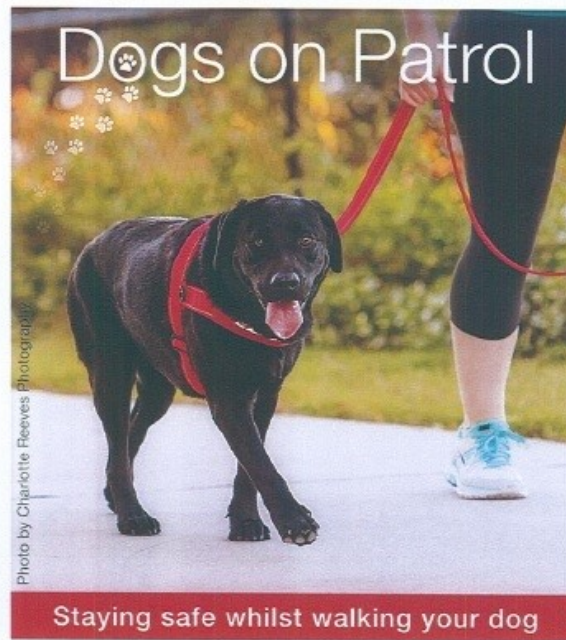
Dogs must be leashed at all times when outside your property, unless they are in a leash-free area. There are no off-leash areas in Twin Waters and the nearest designated off-leash area is North Shore Beach, Twin Waters, between the low water mark and the base of the dunal area, extending from the Maroochy River to a point 500 metres south of the safety flagged bathing area, Twin Waters Surf Club beach access 132.

Apart from the fact that your dog could bite someone, remember that many people are frightened or annoyed by dogs that are not leashed in public areas so you should always be considerate of others and respect their space and right to use public areas. At no time should your dog become a nuisance or impede other people's enjoyment. You may know or think your dog causes no threat but others may not. Your dog may be seized by Council, heavy penalties can apply and significant costs could be incurred should your dog injure a person or another animal.

It's important to stop your dog from causing a nuisance or being aggressive towards other dogs. Exercising your dog on a leash provides your pet with positive mental stimulation and is extremely good for their health. Using a leash while exercising shows dogs who is in control and helps you react better to unexpected situations.

It is illegal to lead an animal while riding your bicycle, including tethering it to your bike. This can be a hazard for both pedestrians and other cyclists.

Please use the plastic litter bags that the council have provided so that you can pick up after your pet. If you don't know where bags are provided, please take your own with you. Failure to pick up after your pet in public areas is unreasonable and can incur a fine.



Taking your dog for their daily walk is great for you, your dog and the community.

Community safety and crime prevention is everyone's responsibility.

YOU can assist Police by providing a good description of anyone you see committing a crime or acting suspiciously in your community.

Always carry your mobile phone with you on your walk – if you see a crime being committed dial **Triple Zero 000** immediately.



In non-emergency situations contact your local Police Station or contact **Police Link on 131 444**.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7 PM MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Twin Waters Retirement Village Clubroom

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



Snapchat

Parents should discuss Snapchat with their teens to help avoid potential problems. Teens love to use Snapchat to share crazy photos. Some presume that Snapchat is harmless and that their 'snaps' disappear within seconds. This is not always the case as images can easily be saved as screenshots and can even be used for future cyber bullying. Remember, there is no such thing as anonymity on line. Even for kids who are careful and use precautions in what they send out and to whom they send it, the fact exists that once anything is posted online it is public.

Under Snapchat Terms of Service, users must be at least 13 years of age and if under 18 years they need parental permission. Users agree to grant Snapchat access to their address book and it can upload that information to its servers, so users are sharing private contact information on family and friends without their permission.

For pre-teens, Snapkidz is a safe, limited version of Snapchat, where they can still take snaps, give them captions and draw on them, but the snaps are saved on the user's device and cannot be sent or received.

Once you create a Snapchat account, you accept total responsibility for whatever activity occurs while you are logged on. Taking, sending or receiving sexual images of a minor is illegal. If you're found to have a naked or semi-naked photo of someone under 18 on your phone or computer, you can be charged with a criminal offence. If you forward the photo to someone else you can be charged with a criminal offence even if you delete it from your own phone. You can be charged even if it is a photo of yourself and you agree to the photo being sent.

Snapchat users should realise that forensic experts can retrieve data from a mobile device even if it has been deleted.

Helpful information can be found at <http://www.thinkuknow.org.au>.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids-quiz/> has an excellent online quiz where children can test their cyber safety knowledge.