



# Neighbourhood Watch

Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch (Coolum 5)

September 2017

WORKING TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER



**Important Phone Numbers—**

<http://coolum.nhwq.org/>

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
DV Connect women (Domestic Violence Hotline) men	1800 811 811 1800 600 636
Lifeline	131 114
Relationships Australia	1300 364 277
Kids' Help Line	1800 551 800



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**PLEASE SLOW DOWN!**  
**Twin Waters  
 Speed Limit**



**Neighbourhood Watch Contacts**  
 (Also see detailed map on twra.net)

<u>Area Co-ordinator</u>	Tony	5457 0571
<u>Barcoola</u>	Rob	5448 9998
<u>Baywater</u>	Jenny	5450 5881
<u>Fairways Island</u>	Robert	5450 5711
<u>Karinya Island</u>	Anthony	5450 5576
<u>Magnolia Lane Apartments</u>	Judy	5448 9892
<u>Podium</u>	Desleigh	0402 756 580
<u>The Banks</u>	John, Ruth	5450 7046
<u>The Cove</u>	Brent	5448 8273
	Hugh & Marion	5450 5279
<u>The Landings</u>	Merryl	5448 9414
	Gail	5450 6381
<u>The Links</u>	Peter	5450 5857
	Lloyd (Lytham Ct)	5448 8920
<u>The Shores</u>	Fred	5450 5938
	Tony B	5448 7624
	Bob, Judy	5450 5038
	Rob	5448 9998
	Bill	5450 5387
<u>The Sound (incl. Water Gallery)</u>	Barry	5450 5545
<u>Twin Waters Retirement Village</u>	David	5448 8747
<u>Viewpoint</u>	Max	5450 7289

**COMMUNITY SAFETY BULLETIN** by Tony Mortley,

*Twin Waters NHW Area Co-ordinator—*

**LPG (PROPANE BBQ CYLINDER STORAGE)**

Over recent months there have been a number of vehicle and residential fires started by vapours leaking from LPG Gas Cylinders stored in confined spaces.

The Australian Standards regulations relating to the storage of cylinders strongly advises that they should be stored in well ventilated areas to allow the escape of vapours if the seal malfunctions within the valve.

A minimum amount (e.g. 50 ml) of liquid LPG remaining in a used cylinder will expand 270 times to a vapour that if coming in contact with an ignition source will ignite and create a catastrophic event.

**Neighbourhood Watch strongly recommends that all cylinders should be stored outside in a safe area, out of the sun and away from child access.**

## Sharing Our Pathways



Please show courtesy towards others and be aware that our footpaths are shared areas. Many riders do not feel confident on our busy roads or narrow streets such as in Twin Waters, and riders are allowed to ride on footpaths, even if there is a bicycle lane on the road.

### Bikeriders/Skateboarders:

- Keep left and give way to pedestrians at all times.
- Warn when approaching. Cyclists must use a bell, skateboarders call out. (Be aware that some pedestrians are hearing impaired and some are unable to move quickly.)
- Don't obstruct the path.
- Always ride to the left of bicycle riders/skateboarders coming towards you.
- Do not ride with your dog, either on a lead or running along beside you.

### Pedestrians:

- Please be aware that cyclists could be approaching from behind so listen out. If you are hearing impaired, or wearing headphones, be extra vigilant.
- Keep to the left.
- Keep your dog on a lead and close by your side.
- Don't obstruct the path. If you are walking with others and space is limited, show courtesy by moving over while being passed by a bike rider/skateboarder. If you stop to have a chat, move off the pathway.

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING/ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 5th September at 7 pm**

**Living Choice 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. Meetings are held in March, June, September and December.*



## *POLICE REPORT by Senior Constable Marlene Fisher, Coolum Police—*

**Incidents that have been attended to by Police since our June newsletter:**

- ◆ 5 burglaries (Baywater, Waterfront, Seahorse)
- ◆ 1 stealing from dwelling (Fantail)
- ◆ 4 domestic incidents
- ◆ 6 traffic infringements (Ocean Dr, North Shore Rd)
- ◆ 1 traffic accident (Nojoor Rd/Ocean Dr)
- ◆ 1 traffic crash (Twin Waters/Ocean Drs— infringement notice issued)
- ◆ 1 unregistered and uninsured vehicle (Ocean Dr)
- ◆ 1 steal from vehicle/enter with intent (Nojoor Rd)
- ◆ 1 drug use/possession (Ocean Drive)

On 18th August police learned of a large gathering of young people from outside of Twin Waters for a party, with loud music, alcohol, etc, at the boat ramp. If you notice any such events, please report on 131 444.

Please be on the lookout for 'overnighters' at Nojoor Rd boat ramp. Take pics and rego numbers of any van/vehicle which is obviously staying there overnight., and report to police.

## *Target harden your home—*

By Volunteer in Policing David McLean

After recent break-ins in Twin Waters, Coolum Police are reminding residents to "target harden" their homes.

Officer in Charge of Coolum Police, Senior Sergeant Hardy Wirth said some premises were left unlocked, giving thieves easy access to enter.

"By 'target hardening' we mean installing good quality locks to doors and windows, installing security grills, alarm systems and CCTV cameras where possible," Senior Sergeant Wirth said. "It also extends to security lighting and trimming trees and branches to appropriate heights."

"These types of measures make it more difficult for opportunistic thieves."

### **Remember to:**

- Lock your doors and secure windows when leaving
- Lock your car and the garage when out or at night
- Lock away items of value, including pushbikes, power tools, etc