



Neighbourhood Watch

Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch (Coolum 5)

June 2014

- Helping to make "the best address in the world" the safest -

Police Roundup

Twin Waters Division from 1st March to 2nd June 2014

Police appreciate all assistance and information provided to assist in reporting offences and identifying offenders. Providing police with timely information is of great benefit regardless of how little or unimportant it may appear to be. Reporting traffic-hooning offences will assist police in keeping everyone safe on the roads and the road toll down.

The positive energy generated among the Twin Waters community makes for a very simple, enjoyable, united area for families to enjoy and reside. The bike ways, parks and water ways encourage outdoor activities. We are seeing very little crime in this area and encourage the community to continue their great work in keeping their homes secure at all times and their vehicles locked and secure when unattended.

Police are very happy to report that there have not been any incidents of antisocial behaviour at any of the licensed venues. This does indicate that the local community is going out, having a great time, and socialising without impacting on others.

Police have attended and recorded 33 incidents between 1st March and 2nd June 2014 in the Twin Waters area.

Senior Constable Marlene Fisher, Coolum Police

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A Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch Initiative

On Saturday 31st March 25 volunteers from local community groups combined under the guidance of Sgt Mark Readman of the Qld Police to put **tamper proof** screws on around 80 cars. It was a wonderful effort in co-operation by the following groups: Maroochy North Shore Lions, Twin Waters Residents Assoc., Qld Police and our local Neighbourhood Watch. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers and to Vince Boeske for the use of the Apex Kids Camp. Well done everyone!!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

7 pm Monday, 30th June 2014

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.

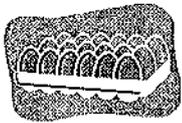
If you learn of any crime in your area, please contact the Police and also your Block Co-ordinator so we can alert other residents.

Important Phone Numbers:

Emergency 24/7 (Ambulance, Fire, Police)	000
PoliceLink (Non-urgent Matters) 24/7	131 444
Crimestoppers (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:

Area Co-ordinator	
Conrad	5450 5012
Block Co-ordinators	
Barcoola	
Warren	5448 7756
Baywater	
Jenny	5450 5881
Fairways Island	
Robert	5450 5711
Karinya Island	
Anthony	5450 5576
Magnolia Lane Apartments	
Judy	5448 9892
Podlum	
Desleigh	0402 756 580
The Banks	
John, Ruth	5450 7046
The Cove	
Sue	5448 9254
Antony	5450 7802
The Landings	
Merryl	5448 9414
Bob	5450 6036
Gail	5450 6381
Conrad	5450 5012
The Links	
Peter	5450 5857
Tony M	5450 5147
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	
Reception	
Viewpoint	
Margaret	5448 7246



Egg Throwing

Once again we have had several reports of egg throwing at houses. If this has happened to you, please call the police on the Policelink number (131444). If you see any suspicious activity, report this also.

Our Blog Site



Con and Merryl recently attended training at the Police Communication Centre to enable Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch to set up its own blog site. It will be a way for you to keep up with Safety and Crime issues around our area. We will let you know when the site is opened. Stay tuned!!

Energex Meter Box Safety Measures

There has been a recent incident where a meter box has been opened and electricity switches turned off. If you are away on holidays, this could mean your home is left without security and also the inconvenience of your refrigerator and freezer turning off and everything spoiling.

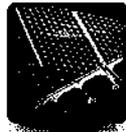
Energex has suppliers who can supply a coded lock and key which can be fitted to your meter box where both you and Energex have a key to access it.



Some meter boxes have the "hasp" (the little latch with the hole in it to allow a lock to be fitted) and others don't. Con has done a lot of research in this area and if you are interested please do not hesitate to give him a call on 5450 5012.

Faulty Solar Power DC Isolators - Recall

As recently noted in the news, the faulty DC Isolators have caused 70 burnouts in rooftop solar panel arrays. If you have an Avanco branded D.C. Isolator your device must be switched off immediately and replaced. It will be labelled "P.V. Array Isolator". This notice applies to Isolators sold between 01.01.2012 and 24.02.2014.



New 1 Metre Rule

We need room between cyclists and motorists.

What are the new rules?

Minimum passing distance for motorists:

By law motorists must give:

- a minimum of **1 metre** when passing cyclists in a **60km/h or less speed zone**
- at least **1.5 metres** where the speed limit is **over 60km/h**.

Motorists will be allowed to cross centre lines, including double unbroken centre lines, straddle lane-lines or drive on painted islands to pass cyclists provided the driver has a clear view of any approaching traffic and it is safe to do so.

The minimum passing distance will be trialled for 2 years and will help make drivers more aware of cyclists.

Tradesmen's Utes being broken into and tools stolen from trays

Over the past month the Maroochydore Police Division has had an increase in the number of tradesmen's utes being broken into or tools stolen from the tray. It is disappointing that in a large number of these cases the vehicles were not locked and tools were not secured. Senior Sergeant Gavin Marsh said, "We remind all motorists, especially tradies, to lock their tools away and secure their vehicle at all times."

He further added, "Do not leave keys or personal property in vehicles, even for a short period of time." Consideration should also be given to have your tools marked for identification to deter theft. Engravers are available for loan at police stations and NHW.



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