



Neighbourhood Watch

Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch (Coolum 5)

December 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
 40 k/hr Speed Limit
 including Anchorage Crct,
 Baywater, Stillwater, Twin
 Waters & Wattlebird drives**



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

<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

YOUR Neighbourhood Watch—

Urgently Needed: Twin Waters NHW Area Co-ordinator

This is not an onerous task but it is a vital position if our NHW to continue helping keep our community safe.

Thank you to Tony Mortley for carrying out this role for the past several months. Tony's input has been greatly appreciated.

Along with TWRA, Police and other community groups, we conduct bike engraving events, number plate security mornings (Turning the Screws), and hold an information stall at TWRA Birthday in the Park.

Twin Waters NHW area has an enviable low crime rate, which we should be proud of. NHW helps people feel more connected with their community, as well as helping improve personal safety and home and business security.



State Conference:

Thank you to our hard-working secretary and volunteer in policing Merryl Berry who attended the Neighbourhood Watch Queensland State Conference at Beenleigh on 7th October. Merryl was one of a number delegates from around Queensland who met to share ideas, network and listen to insightful speakers, who provided both informative and practical ideas for members to implement in their own NHW groups.

HOLIDAY SECURITY CHECKLIST —

- Are all doors and windows locked, including pet, garage and shed doors?
- Have you given your neighbour or a friend your contact details and spare keys?
- Are all tools locked away?
- Have you organised for your mail, junk mail and papers to be collected?
- Have you disconnected your electronic roller door?
- Have you hidden your car keys?
- Are all your valuables and important documents in a safe?
- Have you turned down the ring volume on your phone?
- Have you let your Neighbourhood Watch representative know what dates you will be away?
- Have you set your automatic timing device for lights, TV, radio.



TIPS:

- ◆ Remember to activate alarm systems when leaving your home.
- ◆ Consider installing movement activated external lighting.
- ◆ Make windows more secure by fitting locks, safety film, security screens or external roller shutters. Dowelling in door and window tracks is a good way to prevent access. Leave a gap of no more than 15 cm.



Replacing lost car keys is expensive but Twin Waters NHW can assist. We have key rings to give away on which you can write your driver's licence number so that if your lost keys are returned to a

police station the Police can quickly identify you as the owner and let you know. This solution is encouraged by the Police as most police stations have drawers full of keys whose owners cannot be identified.

Key rings can be obtained by coming to the next NHW meeting or contacting Merryly or Jenny.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

7 pm Tuesday 13th March 2018
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.



Merry Christmas & a Prosperous & Safe 2018
from your NHW team

POLICE REPORT by Senior Constable Marlene Fisher, Coolum Police—

Police have been busy patrolling Ocean Drive & Nojoor Road, attempting to enforce the road rules— in particular speeding & hooning. We make every effort to deter the “overnighters” from Nojoor Rd, North Shore Rd and Twin Waters Resort car parking. We appreciate assistance from you “locals” by taking a picture and sending to Council or phoning the information to Police link 13144, then email a picture that includes the registration number of the vehicle occupants are sleeping in. The picture is important for correct details of the registration number and state, in particular if false plates are attached. Council staff are responsible for issuing the relevant infringement notice.

Incidents Police attended in Twin Waters 1 August 2017 – 11/11/2017 included— 8 traffic infringements; 3 traffic crashes; 1 wilful damage; 1 steal from dwelling; 1 steal from motor vehicle; 5 lost property; 7 burglary/break into dwellings (Baywater Dr, Waterfront Ct, Seahorse Dr 2, Glenwood Pl, Cooloola Pl); 7 domestic violence, 1 drug offence, and 1 intoxicated person.

During the holiday season, remember to obey the road rules, slow down, get home alive, avoid the fatal five (seatbelts, speed, fatigue, distraction, inattention, driving whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol.)

Avoid aggression as being your expression.

Nominate a trusted designated driver as taxis and Uber drivers are not always available.

From Coolum Police, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Have a safe and happy holiday.

REPORT! REPORT! REPORT! by Volunteer in Policing David McLean—

Coolum Police are advising all members of the community to reports incidents of crime and suspicious activity to Police. Recent activities have gone unreported to Police and offenders have then continued committing other offences before being caught. For example, having items taken from your vehicle can sometimes lead to offenders moving onto your home or business premises and committing further crimes.

Police advise that intelligence can sometimes be like a jigsaw puzzle that is pieced together from all different sources and locations. Police investigations can then lead to apprehension of offenders once enough evidence has been gathered and the matter investigated thoroughly. Although Police are trained in investigation techniques, they are not mind readers and with your assistance of reporting matters these bits of information can help solve crime.

Non urgent matters can be reported to Policelink on 131 444 . Life threatening matters should be reported to Triple Zero (000).

If you have information for Police, contact Policelink on 131 444 or provide information using the online form 24hrs per day.

You can report information about crime anonymously to Crime Stoppers, a registered charity and community volunteer organisation, by calling 1800 333 000 or via crimestoppersqld.com.au 24hrs per day.