

RESIDENTS'ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - June 2019

Presidents Report

A few weeks ago, about 35 TWRA members and friends had the opportunity to participate in one of our social "dine out" events – this time we visited 'Cartwrights' restaurant as part of the Cooking and Hospitality section of Mooloolaba TAFE College. We enjoyed a 5-course degustation meal cooked and served by students. It was a great social event that allowed the TWRA members to enjoy each other's company and was organised by Ed and Merryl Berry.

This event was one of a number of social events and activities during the year which allow local residents to mix with others as part of our total community.

As well as a few of the dine-outs, some of our other opportunities include the Clean Up Twin Waters Day which starts with a BBQ breakfast; Christmas in July; the Birthday Party in the Park; the Cocktail social gathering at Loose Goose, and even the Christmas Carols and Fireworks. Each of these events help to bring us together as a community which promotes friendship and the opportunity to welcome new arrivals and mix with other locals.

We walk our dogs and through the dogs we chat to their owners and compare animal behaviour. Or in our case, we don't have a dog to walk but still buy dog treats to take and spoil our new fur-friends!

What's special about the community? We come from a near and far and a range of diverse backgrounds to settle in Twin Waters; we love the lifestyle, the flattish land to walk and ride bikes; we are near water and the beach; we have well cared for parks and gardens.

We create friendships that can last for many years. We help each other in times of need and look after each other. That's what helps Twin Waters be a "community"!

Until next month.



TWRA Membership Renewals Are Due Soon

The end of the 2018-19 financial year is fast approaching. TWRA memberships will fall due for renewal on 30 June. Members can renew their membership for the 2019-20 year now for just \$10 by completing details on the form on page 4 of this Newsletter.

Just put the form and your membership fee into an envelope and drop it it in to the friendly staff at FoodWorks, Twin Waters. (Thank you Theona and Cody for your on-going support). Existing members will know and appreciate the important role TWRA plays in our community. Everyone who lives in Twin Waters should be a TWRA member and if you were not already a member, we encourage you to join. As always, we thank all our volunteers for their support for the wide range of TWRA activities in our wonderful community.

TWRA General Meetings

The next meetings to be held at 7.30 pm at Novotel Twin Waters Resort will be on:

- 10 June 2019
- AGM 12 August 2019
- 14 October 2019
- 9 December 2019

TWRA Social Events

- Christmas in July 28 July 2019 Lily's on the Lagoon, Novotel Twin Waters Resort
- Golf 22 September 2019 Twin Waters Golf Club with a 7.30 am tee time for a maximum of 68 players.
- Birthday Party in the Park 20 October 2019 - Warwick Daniels Park, Lake View Drive
- Cocktail Party 24 November 2019 (TBC) The Loose Goose
- Christmas Carols 15 December 2019 Novotel Twin Waters Resort

June Calendar

Monday 10th June
TWRA General Meeting at
7.30 pm; Novotel Twin Waters
Resort.

Saturday 22nd June Masquerade Ball at 6.00 pm; Novotel Twin Waters Resort.





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Masquerade Ball

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Tickets \$99 - and follow the link: https://www.trybooking.com/BBBPZ Contact Charmaine Wheatley: sunshinecoastmasqueradeball@gmail. com or mobile 0478 095 759 or visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/198 1534405296934/

Santa Paws in the Park

On Sunday morning, 21 July from 10am to 12.30pm at Warwick Daniels Park, Lake View Drive a local resident, Donna Hamer has organised a 'Santa Paws in the Park' event with stalls, a sausage sizzle and activities. There'll be prizes on the day for Best Dressed Dog, Best Dog Trick and for a bit of fun Best Owner/Dog Look-a-like. Santa Paws will be in the Park for a photo opportunity with your best friend (so dress them up).

A vet will be present to answer questions, a local dog trainer to help with walking and lead issues, and Sunshine Coast Council to give out goodies. This event is hosted by 4 Paws Animal Rescue to raise awareness of homeless animals on the Sunshine Coast. A note for those attending the Santa Paws event, all dogs must be on a leash.

For further information please call Donna 0407 588 678 or email: donna@simpleonlinesolutions.info

35km Scenic Walk Challenge

Held on Sunday morning, 16 June. The 'Bloody Long Walk Sunshine Coast' is a 35km walk from Mount Coolum raising funds for the Mito Foundation. For more information go to:

http://www.bloodylongwalk.com.au/lp/sunshine-coast/

Winter Hill Climb

Noosa Beach Classic Car Club is holding its annual Winter Hill Climb event at Gayndier

Drive, Tewantin over the weekend of 8 and 9 June. All profits go to Sunshine Coast charites including the local Prostate Support Group.

For more information visit NBCCC website:

https://www.noosacarclub.com.au/

Christmas in July

On Sunday, 28 July the 10th TWRA Christmas in July Luncheon will be held at the Novotel Twin Waters Resort.

The luncheon will provide a wonderful selection of bread rolls, a cold buffet selection, a hot selection, dessert buffet selection, coffee and tea

The cost of the meal is \$60.00 each and a full buffet of Christmas delights will be served, together with a complimentary standard beverage per person on arrival. Further drinks at your own cost.

All residents are welcome and we suggest you make up a table as many of our guests have arranged in past years (tables of 10). Lucky door prizes will again be provided this year. Reservations payments should be made by 1 July to confirm numbers.

Please telephone or email with your names, and those of your guests, to Malcolm or Cynthia Smith (T 5448-9164 or M 0407 130 657 or E malcyn@bigpond.com)

TWRA Christmas Carols

Calling all dancers: the TWRA Carols
Committee would like someone to lead a song
and/or dance with actions in which all children
could participate. Little children love to join in
and this is always a focus of our carols. We do
not need polished dancers just people who are
confident. A group of teenage dancers would
be great.

If you were willing to try, please contact Merryl 5448 9414 or email info@twra.net

The inaugural LJ Hooker Twin Waters Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 14 April was a huge success with over 100 children attending and receiving Easter Eggs and prizes. Thanks to LJ Hooker Twin Waters for supporting the local community.

House Sitting

Anne and Mike Radmall are available for house and pet sitting from 18 November 2019, and over the Xmas and New Year period.

Contact: micann@ozemail.com.au or 0423 577 503

Fast Rail Project

The Federal Member for Fairfax, Ted O'Brien MP has posted an update on the North Coast Connect business case. He mentioned that a report from the project team is expected in July. Meanwhile, a similar study on passenger rail between Toowoomba and Brisbane is underway and a further business case on fast rail linking the Gold Coast to Brisbane will soon begin.

All these studies are being funded by the Federal Government.

The vision is for a fast rail network right across South East Queensland (SEQ) that links the Sunshine Coast (north) to the Gold Coast (south) to Ipswich/Toowoomba (west) through Brisbane (central).

Stockland Responds to Information Request re **Twin Waters West**

Stockland has lodged its response to the Council's Information Request (IR) and the response will be posted to Council's web site.

To search for Application MCU18/0350 visit: https://developmenti.sunshinecoast.gld .gov.au/Home/ApplicationSearch then follow the links to the Application Documents). The response and its posting triggered the commencement of the Public Notification period of 30 business days, during which the public may make submissions regarding Stockland's proposed plans as set out in their Development Application for Twin Waters West (as updated by the IR Response). The Public Notification period is due to end on 5 July.

As previously advised, the TWRA is reviewing all the available information, including particularly the new information. As the work progresses, we will keep members advised via TWRA emails and at our meetings. No decisions about recommendation(s) have been taken (at time of writing). Members are also encouraged to look at the updated information available on the Council's web site and let us know any issues of concern that you might have at this stage. At a later stage, the TWRA will seek further direct input from members as the TWRA's response about the proposed development is drafted.

Stockland intends to conduct another round of direct public engagement and will be letter-boxing Twin Waters and other adjacent suburbs to invite direct participation.

They are also planning to establish a special purpose web site with specific information about the proposed DA. The TWRA welcomes this and will assist where possible to facilitate the dissemination of information so that our community is informed.

As we have said consistently, the TWRA's approach is strategic - development is likely to occur on that land at some stage: we should try to ensure that it is development that is "equal to, or better than Twin Waters". We will be looking in total at what is proposed, consistent with this strategic approach.

Fishing ... a few problems

Easter seems to be a great time of year for fishing and during the recent long weekend there were quite a few people dangling a line. Some even caught a few fish to eat while others must have visited the local fish and chip shop for their feed! But there is a serious side to the fun of fishing too. We have recently received a number of complaints about fishhooks and fishing gear being dropped and left. There have also been instances of baited fish hooks being discarded - one piece of discarded bait and hook being swallowed by a dog. The associated Vet bills were more than \$2,000.

We have spoken with Councillor Jason O'Pray and Council to see how the problem can be managed and solved. We are working together to find a solution. The greatest numbers of items being picked up appear to come from the vicinity of the two walking bridges, the fishing spots under a couple of the concrete road bridges and some areas on the canal

It's more than hooks, sinkers and fishing line, it's also fish scales, fish frames (skeletons), and general waste. Among other things, I have picked up fishing knives, scissors and lots of fishing gear including small and large rigs including some ganged hooks with bait still attached!

In the meantime, if you pick up even a single fishhook can you drop us an email so that we can keep track of the problem. Your email simply needs to tell us what you found, where you found it; we will record the details on a spreadsheet to share with Council.

Your help is appreciated, and our email address is info@twra.net





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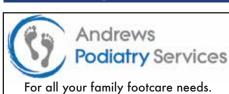
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