



Neighbourhood Watch

Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch (Coolum 5)

December 2021



<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
1800 RESPECT	1800 811 811
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
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
Seniors' Enquiry Line	1300 135 500

REPORT CRIME

If a crime is happening now, a life is threatened, or the offender is still in the area, call 000.

Contact Policelink on 131 444 (24 hours, seven days) for non-urgent incidents, crimes, or police enquiries. You can fill out an online form to report some types of crime, traffic incidents and complaints at

<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/units/policelink-131-444>



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TWIN WATERS CRIME REPORT

(Information obtained from Coolum Police)

There have been no serious property crimes in Twin Waters since our last newsletter, but property has been stolen from motor vehicles parked outside residences. Remember to lock your vehicle and leave keys out of sight.

There have been reports and CCTV images of prowlers casing properties at night, but so far there have been no reported forced entries. Residents should be aware of the continuing presence of nighttime prowlers and suspicious activity and should ensure that their properties are secure at all times. Residents on waterfront properties should be especially on the lookout for any suspicious activity on the water.

Holiday Crime

Coolum Police once again remind residents and holiday-makers to deter opportunistic offenders by keeping doors and windows locked and keeping valuables out of sight.

When enjoying the beach, please do not leave valuables unattended on the beach whilst you are swimming. There have been stealing offences of wallets, mobile phones, car keys, etc taken from the beach while the owners have been in the water.

*Our best wishes to all for a
very happy and safe
Christmas and 2022*



Parking

Please show respect for the safety of other drivers and pedestrians by observing parking regulations which are especially relevant in Twin Waters where most of our streets are narrow.

You must park your vehicle facing the same direction as the traffic.

You must not park or stop on a road with a yellow edge line; on a painted island; within 1 m of another parked vehicle; where your vehicle would restrict the lane to less than three metres.

If you are in a one-way street (not a divided road), you may park parallel to and as close to the left or right side of the road as you can safely.

Unless there is an official sign saying you can, you must not park or stop less than 10m from an intersection without traffic lights (or 20 m from an intersection with traffic lights.)

Parking on the verge can be considered an offence under State Government legislation.

On-line Shopping Scams

Consumers are being urged to be vigilant when it comes to online shopping in the lead up to Christmas.

Scammers often target people doing their Christmas shopping, including in the Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales.

Scammers may create fake websites that look like genuine online stores, offering products at very low prices, and victims will either receive a fake item or nothing at all.

They may also post fake ads on classified websites, often claiming they are travelling and someone else will deliver the goods, but the item never arrives and the victim can no longer contact the seller.

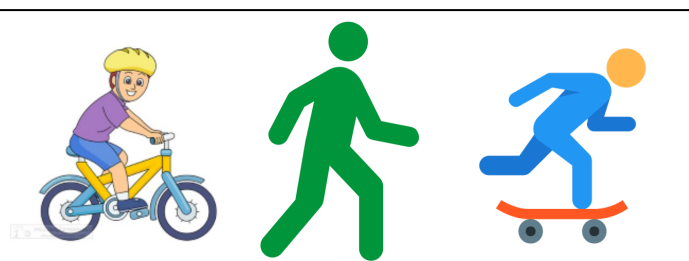
Scamwatch suggests conducting thorough research before making a purchase by checking independent reviews of online stores or the seller's history on classified websites.

The website also urges consumers to take the time to consider each purchase and not to be pressured by special offers.

More information on such scams is available on the [Scamwatch website](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au) at www.scamwatch.gov.au.

Twin Waters Party in the Park

Despite the windy weather, our stand at the party in the park on 31st October attracted a large number of people, especially children, who had great fun playing the 'hit the ducks' and the 'fishing' competitions. Thank you to the Police who came along with their police vehicle, which drew the attention of a large number of children. The Police also answered many questions from residents.



Tips for sharing roads

If you are riding a bicycle:

- be considerate of drivers when choosing to cycle two abreast
- indicate your direction of travel clearly and make sure you are easily seen
- ride predictably
- use hand signals
- obey the road rules—rules apply to everyone not just drivers.

If you are a driver:

- give cyclists space—at least one metre at 60km/hr or less, and 1.5 metres over 60km/hr
- give way to cyclists and indicate
- brake and wait until it is safe to pass a cyclist
- look before opening your car door.

Tips for sharing pathways

All pathways in Queensland are shared between bicycles, skateboards, scooters and pedestrians unless otherwise signed.

Simple rules to follow:

- everyone should keep left and give way to pedestrians
- warn when approaching—cyclists use a bell, skateboarders call out
- don't obstruct the path
- stop and look before leaving the path and crossing the road.

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