



Neighbourhood Watch

Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch (Coolum 5)

March 2022



<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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Neighbourhood Watch

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The Cove

Hugh & Marion 5450 5279

The Landings

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The Links (Lytham Ct)

Looking for a volunteer

The Podium (Ameen Ct)

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The Shores

Bob & Judy 0407 767 489

Rob 0402 240 484

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The Sound (incl Water Gallery)

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Twin Waters Retirement Village

David 5448 8747

Viewpoint

Max 0451 144 088



TWIN WATERS CRIME REPORT

(Information obtained from Coolum Police)

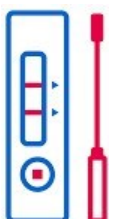
Since the last report, there has been only one break-in crime. This occurred on January 21 in Seahorse Drive. At present there are no details available from Coolum Police.

Other reported crimes were :

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| 3 Thefts not involving illegal entry | 1 Assault |
| 3 Drug offences (Shopping Centre Area) | 1 Good Order offence |
| 1 Fraud (Shopping Centre Area) | |

What a wonderful example!!

Over the years our Twin Waters NHW has been led by some very special people. David Hughes our current Area Coordinator has just celebrated his 93rd birthday. (His wife Bunty has celebrated her 91st birthday.) We would like to congratulate them both and thank David for leading our group. David works hard each month to obtain a crime report from the police so that the residents of Twin Waters know what is happening. Keep up the good work!



Rapid Antigen Test Kits Disposal

The method of disposal will vary according to information provided with the tests. Some tests come with a plastic bag to place the contents of the test into (including the swab, buffer tube, dropper and test cassette). This bag is then placed into another bag for disposal with your household rubbish. If no bags are provided you can place the used items from the test into a small plastic bag that can be sealed. This bag should be put into another bag that can be sealed and disposed of with your household rubbish. Wash your hands carefully after completing the test and disposing of the test kit contents.

Under NO circumstances can they be recycled.

Medical Fitness to Drive



If you intend on driving in Queensland, you must notify Queensland Transport and Motoring about any medical condition that is likely to adversely affect your ability to drive safely.

You must notify the department if you develop a permanent or long-term medical condition, or if you have a permanent or long-term increase in, or other aggravation of a medical condition that is likely to affect your ability to drive safely.

This includes anyone who applies for or holds a Queensland driver licence. It also applies to interstate and overseas driver licence holders who intend to drive in Queensland.

If your condition is temporary, you don't need to notify us unless the medical condition becomes long-term or permanent and is likely to adversely affect your ability to drive safely.

Some of the more common medical conditions that are likely to affect your ability to drive safely include:

- blackouts
- diabetes
- eye or vision problems
- heart disease
- neurological—dementia, stroke, seizures or epilepsy
- psychiatric disorders
- sleep disorders
- alcohol or drug dependency.

[Medical fitness to drive | Transport and motoring | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](#)

Another reminder—Have you checked the flexi hoses that may be under your bathroom, kitchen or laundry cabinets recently?



Please take a few minutes to check hoses which you may have under your bathroom basins, kitchen and laundry sinks, behind toilets, connecting dishwashers, washing machines, and plumbed refrigerators. If there are any signs of deterioration in the hoses—including bulging, rust spots, fraying or kinking of the braided metal—have them replaced by a plumber as soon as possible. Replacement hoses cost only a few dollars and could save your house from major damage. Imagine what would happen if you were not at home and one of these hoses burst in your house. Commonly known as flexi-hoses, these have a limited life span (5—10 years). It is known that these have burst in quite a few Twin Waters residences as many of the homes in our area have reached the age when this problem is very likely to occur.

The damage caused can be extreme, with water flooding your house in a matter of seconds, leading to ruined cabinets, walls, floors, and mould—which, in extreme cases, can make your home uninhabitable.

Good Neighbours

If you don't know your neighbours, you could introduce yourself to them and perhaps exchange numbers with them so you can communicate if anything suspicious is going on. The more you know people in your neighborhood, the safer you'll be. Perhaps you could organise regular social informal get-togethers for residents in your street/area, as is already done by several groups in Twin Waters.

Getting to know your neighbours helps to develop a support network you can all rely on in times of crisis and provides greater protection for the vulnerable, elderly and disadvantaged. Think about whether there's anyone in your neighbourhood who might need some extra help.

Twin Waters, North Shore, Mudjimba, Pacific Paradise (and surrounds) Facebook Group is a great place for local residents to share news, community events and friendship, as well as to advertise lost and found items and to buy, sell or swap. It is for local advertisers and businesses only, allowing one post/bump per month per business.

Tech Support Scams Lurking on Facebook



Beware of hidden dangers when clicking on Facebook links, such as those linking your star sign to certain personality traits. These can simply be fun or they may divert you to a website that will freeze your computer and then you will be advised to contact 'Microsoft Support' as your computer has supposedly been hacked. If you dial the number provided, you could be persuaded to give a scammer remote access to your device so they can unfreeze your computer. This could cost you thousands of dollars. ID Care advise that, as with emails and text messages, be very careful when clicking on links in Facebook posts. If your screen suddenly freezes and a pop-up appears, warning your computer may have been hacked with a number to call, DON'T DO IT. The best way to unfreeze your screen is to right click on the Windows taskbar at the bottom of the screen and select Task Manager from the menu. Simply 'End Task' and it will close the browser.

[IDCARE Official Website | Identity Theft & Cyber Support](#)