

# Twin Waters Residents' Association

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2011

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## ***Next TWRA Meeting***

The next General Meeting will be held at the Novotel Resort, Twin Waters on Monday, 12th December 2011 at 7.30pm. The Speaker for the evening will be Sue Storey; one of the founders of Katie Rose Cottage, a Community Palliative Care Nursing Service.

## ***Date Claimers***

### **TWRA General Meetings:**

12 December

### **Christmas Carols:**

18 December

## ***Newsletter Delivery***

Thank you to the TWRA Committee and volunteers for delivering this Newsletter. If you would like to help with future deliveries, please call Ed on 5448 9414.

## ***Twin Waters' Birthday BBQ Picnic***

The Birthday Picnic on Sunday, 9th October was a great success and a big thank you to all the volunteers and committee who organized the day. The Novotel Twin Waters was very generous in supplying a lolly / icecream stall including a chocolate fountain which the kids and the adults thoroughly enjoyed. They also provided great coffee and did a fantastic job collecting funds for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation

raising \$504.60. Thanks to all who donated to the DMF.

The raffles are always well supported and thank you to The Novotel, The Loose Goose, Twin Waters Pharmacy and Living Choice for donating the wonderful gifts which raised \$475 and went towards funding the day. Apex did a splendid job with canoes which were a great hit with young and old! The Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club raised \$337 from the



Sausage Sizzle and thanks go to the Lions Club for the use of their BBQ. To all sponsors, volunteers and residents who attended the picnic – a BIG thank you!

## ***Twin Waters' Carols 2011***

Our famous Twin Waters' Carols are on again this year in the Wandini Room at Novotel on Sunday December 18th.

This year, as well as our local entertainers, we have added some new talent and also includes a couple of new features. Children will be able to bring along letters for Santa to the Carols and post them in Santa's Post Box.

In the spirit of Christmas we would like to help those less fortunate in our local community by encouraging everyone to bring non-perishable items and toys to our Carols and Santa will take them away to distribute.

Our wonderful Carol's Raffle is on again and we would appreciate any items which you could donate beforehand.

We are also looking for helpers for the night to set up the room, direct parking, welcome people as they arrive, act as ushers to guide people to their seats, assist Santa, guide people to the fireworks on the Lagoon and finally to clean up and stack chairs at completion.

If you would like to help please contact Warwick 5450 5148.

## ***Light Up Twin Waters***

Join in with Twin Waters Residents' Association again this year and light up your house for Christmas. This is a lucky draw, not a competition and there are a number of prizes for the event. The winners will be drawn at the Christmas Carols (by lucky draw) on Sunday, 18th December.

Simply put up some Christmas lights, fill in the entry form and during December deposit your entry in the box at The Friendly Grocer or submit it through the TWRA website [info@twra.net](mailto:info@twra.net) Our TWRA photographer will be around the area at night trying to capture the light displays.

## ***Pool Registration***

A reminder to all owners of property with swimming pools – you only have until 4th November 2011 to register your pool with the State Government. Registration only takes a minute or two online and may save you a fine of \$2,000.

The website is <http://www.dlqp.qld.gov.au/pool-safety/pool-safety-register.html>



## ***Lions Christmas Cakes***

Christmas Cakes are now available and the sales support a good cause. Please ring Bob Gavin on 5450 6036 for orders.

The prices of the cakes are \$10 for the small one and \$14 for the larger one. Puddings are available for \$11 and only a few weeks to Christmas!

## Twin Waters Park Plantings

The Council, in their administration of the maintenance of various parks throughout Twin Waters, has experienced some conflict with residents who wish to plant some exotic plants in our parks.

In an effort to overcome any conflict, Council has decided to offer us an opportunity to set up some planting groups throughout Twin Waters. They will be offered plants from the council nursery. The groups will select the plants they require from the Council nursery, plant them and they will then be looked after by the Contractor responsible for all the landscape maintenance in Twin Waters being Prime Asset Management. The small additional cost, if any, will be met from the TWMRG reserves.

The TWMRG and TWRA Committee believe that this proposal would be worthwhile and the Council have nominated a Liaison Officer, Bruce Smith, who will be available to implement the proposal.

The Twin Waters' Management Committee believe that it will probably be best to set up a small planting group for each of the reference group areas, ie, The Shores, The Sound, The Links, The Cove & Banks, The Landings. The TWMRG representatives for each area will oversee the establishment. If you are interested, please contact your area representative.

The Shores	Warwick Daniels 5450 5148
The Sound	Max Mills 5450 7289
The Links	Malcolm & Cynthia Smith 5448 9164
The Banks	John Geitz 5450 7046
The Landings	Con Guard 5450 5012

## What Would A Climate-adapted Australian Settlement Look Like?

The USC is submitting a proposal under the National Climate Change Adaptation Research program on the above topic. The TWRA supports being involved and are happy to assist with the project if the USC is successful with the funding application.

It is proposing to collaborate closely with two canal estate communities, Twin Waters QLD and Mandurah WA, to develop our perspectives of what a future climate-adapted community will look like in 2030. From both Council and Twin Waters Association's perspective, the outcome should identify possible strategies and provide time to plan for possible futures, whether that involves dealing with public infrastructure (stormwater, emergency services) or private. It is a possible way of funding further hydrologic work on impact of land use options. Should the USC win the bid, work will begin in Jan 2012 and deliver a report by Dec 2012.

## North Shore Community Centre Weekly Classes

**\*NEW\* Yoga Chi Gung for Seniors/ Beginners**

In Chair or Standing Only  
Wed - 3:00 - 4:00pm

**Kids Drawing Classes**

Mon, Wed, Thurs Fri - 3:30 - 5:30pm

**Adult Life Drawing Classes**

Monday - 6:30 - 8:00pm

Bookings Essential - Jodi - 5450 54640 or 0418 788 823

**Girl Power - Women's Fitness Classes**

Mon, Wed & Fri - 6-7am

Tues & Thurs - 9 - 10am

Tues, Wed & Thurs - 5 - 6pm

**\*First Week Free\***

## Weightloss Challenge

Personal Coaching - Mon - 1:45 - 2:45pm & 6 -7pm

Yoga Chi Gung - Wed - 6:30 - 8:00pm

**\*First Class Free\***

North Shore Yoga - Thurs - 5:30 - 7:00pm

**\*First Class Free\***

Christian Community Church - Sun 9:30 start.

For more details on the Centre visit [www.northshorecommunitycentre.org](http://www.northshorecommunitycentre.org) or enquiries: Shannon Embery - 0413 771 404 [nssc.management@gmail.com](mailto:nssc.management@gmail.com)

## To Plot Or Not!!

TWRA is calling for expressions of interest in a plan to have community vegetable garden plots within Twin Waters. If there is sufficient interest we would then approach the Council for some assistance. We will also need to find some available land.

To show your interest, please respond to [info@twra.net](mailto:info@twra.net)

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## Making a Difference in Uganda

I recently travelled to Uganda for two weeks with KWAYA... Aussies sing for Life; a group of singers from around Australia who went to Uganda to make a difference. The first week was spent with Watoto and the second with the African Children's Choir and their Music for Life program. What an amazing journey it was and a road well worth travelling.

Briefly, both organizations have the same purpose of helping Africa's most vulnerable children today, so they can help Africa tomorrow by building leaders of the future.

Watoto is based on the core vision to rescue, raise and rebuild. It comprises the construction of children's villages, which provide a homely environment, where children are housed, clothed, fed, and educated with the intention to train and equip them as future leaders and productive citizens of Uganda and Africa. The villages cater for children (2 years of age and above), and other homes are there to care for those babies abandoned or left vulnerable between the age of 0 and 2.

We helped out in constructing a new classroom, gave assistance with the younger children of the community, singing for them and listening to their stories.

The African Children Choir brings together disadvantaged children and trains them at their Choir Training Academy. They then tour the World, getting an awareness of life outside Uganda, and return to study in the ACC Primary School. As they get older they assist in mentoring other non-ACC primary schools giving them some vision of what is possible.

For the ACC children and an outreach primary school, we ran 8 workshops a day of singing, zumba, craft, painting and gardening. We also painted murals and painted and maintained the schools where needed. We did several singing performances with the

highlight being a Sunday Concert with the African Children's Choir and other performers at Parliament House before the Queen of the Buganda Kingdom.

So many other children will not get the opportunities that these children are given but in time, I feel that by raising future leaders, Uganda will shine. The organisations are beginning at grass roots building a solid foundation for the future. The people are friendly and warm even though they are living in inadequate conditions but they all have faith in the future of their country, themselves and their children. All the children just loved getting hugs (Helps Us Grow Stronger) and we were blessed at a campfire one night of receiving 150 hugs each from every child at the ACC school.

The organizations recognise that education and health are the keys to long-term change and advancement in Africa. It was pleasing to ascertain that 100% sponsorship of a child, baby or house mother goes totalling to them and not depleted by administration costs etc.

If you wish to know more, check out www.watoto.com and www.africanchildrenschoir.com or go the www.facebook/KWaYa for some photos of our tour. - Irene Sunn

## Win a Trip to Northern Ireland

What would you do on a trip to Northern Ireland? Visit a haunted castle, drink at the atmospheric local pub or play a round of golf?

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