

TWIN WATERS

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2013

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Take Note

Non-members will no longer be receiving notifications from TWRA.

Date Claimers

TWRA General Meetings in Mudjimba Room at Novotel at 7.30pm:

- 8 April
- 17 June
- 12 August AGM
- 14 October
- 9 December

Clean Up Australia Day:

3 March

Christmas in July:

28 July (Lily's on the Lagoon)

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Stockland Appeal Hearing in P&E Court

Stockland's appeal in the Planning and Environment Court against the Sunshine Coast Council's rejection of their application for re-zoning of the Canelands between Twin Waters and the Motorway commenced on February 11. The appeal was scheduled to last for 10 days.

At time of writing, the appeal is still in progress with areas of contention before the Court focused in five areas – visual amenity, need, hydrology, good quality agricultural land and town planning, with the last item possibly the most substantial. During the earlier Mediation, TWRA reached an agreement with Stockland on matters of importance to the Twin Waters community that would not have been covered in the Appeal. Therefore, TWRA was not a participant in the Court Hearing.

It is expected that the Judge will reserve his decision at the end of the Hearing and that the decision will be handed down at a later date. Our understanding is that the decision of the Judge will be final so if the appeal is rejected that would be the end of the matter.

If the appeal is upheld, the TWRA would re-enter the case to ensure that the conditions negotiated with Stockland are implemented.

TWRA members will be kept advised of progress immediately via email and all residents will be advised of the outcome via the next newsletter.

Airport Update

A meeting organised by the Maroola Progress Association was held in the International area of the airport on Tuesday 7 February, which was well attended by a number of associations and quite a number of the general public. Five representatives from the TWRA committee attended.

Speakers included Fiona Simpson, Peter Pallot (General of the airport), Councillors Robinson and O'Pray.

Not a lot has changed since we reported back to TWRA members but a couple of points raised may be of interest.

There are more than 600 people involved with the airport and its expansion. The airport generated about \$475million revenue and about 900,000 passengers came through the airport in 2012. Passenger numbers will increase with Tiger Airlines commencing services again.

The New Zealand flights will resume on 18 June running through to 13 October with flights Tuesdays and Sundays. The longer times coincide with school holidays at the start and finish of this period.

The development of the airport both internal (runway and terminal) will continue for another twenty years, when a terminal will be built. The new runway will be 2.5 kilometres long, compared to the existing 1.8 kilometres runway now. The Environment Impact Study will be completed in another 12 months and it should be approved in 2014. If so, the

new runway extension will commence in 2015/15 and will be operational in 2020.

The current runway allows for flights from Sunshine Coast to Sydney, Melbourne and all flights north but when the new runway is operational flights can then go to Adelaide and Perth.

Sand will be brought by barge from Moreton Bay and pumped from the ocean site by pipe which will travel across the sand and on to the airport. The Queensland Government has approved use of the sand for both Brisbane and Sunshine Coast airports. This process is expected to take 6 to 12 months to complete. Details can be found in the EIS.

Fiona Simpson, the State Minister for Maroochydore and the Sunshine Coast Regional Council have strenuously expressed their views that the proposed desalination plant is not required and believe it won't impact on the new runway.

The major topic raised, primarily from residents living near the airport was that of the helicopters prolonged noise and smell. Peter Pallot stated he and other airport staff was working closely with the helicopter operators to get the best possible results as there are currently about 60,000 movements making the airport the busiest for helicopter movements in Australia.

This airport project was again raised at the TWRA General Meeting on 11 February and Jason O'Pray will return with some answers to the many questions asked on the night.

Maroochy North Shore Lions

Once again they are preparing for their annual Cent Auction to be held on Easter Saturday 30 March at the North Shore Community Centre, David Low Way, Mudjimba – commencing at 6.00p.m.

This wonderful event supports Lions Medical Research projects as well as many local activities and events. If you have never participated in a Cent Auction come along and enjoy the fun. There'll also be a sausage sizzle. For further information contact Lion Gary 5448 9587.

Jumping Off Bridge

You will have noticed signs around the waterways stating NO SWIMMING. It is for your own safety. There are bities in there as well as submerged rocks etc. Coolum Police advise that it is an offense to jump off the bridges and the fine is \$200. Sure it's cheaper than your hospital bill but...

Clean Up Australia Day

In 2012 16,169 tonnes of rubbish was collected on Clean Up Australia Day. Why not join us for a few hours for a sausage sizzle and a bit of back bending on Sunday March 3 at the Park at 8.00am. Bring your gardening gloves and we'll supply the rubbish bags. You'll be home before lunch.

Snake in the Grass?

One of our Committee members and his wife (let's call him Ken for the sake of the story) returned from the General Meeting

on 11th Feb and opened the fridge and there on the bottom ledge was a baby snake.

His wife (let's call her, say... Eileen) moved faster than ever before. The snake took off at a little slower pace as it was freezing in there. Ken eventually caught it, albeit nearly re-arranging their kitchen layout in the process!

They are usually very careful about letting the bities into their house so are pretty sure it came in the recently purchased lettuce – the plastic bag is nicely holed for breathing purposes and it had to have been there for a couple of days. Luckily they didn't have a quick salad before going to the meeting.

Twin Waters – an Estuarine Village

Welcome to our focus on the estuarine waterways that make Twin Waters such a fantastic place to live. In our last edition we looked briefly at exactly what an estuary is and why they are important.

Now we are going to have a quick look at some of the things you can do around the house to reduce the risk of damaging the estuaries in Twin Waters. One of the biggest threats to the health of these marine systems is us, and the things we do on a daily basis. Things that we might not even know are putting out marine life at risk.

Around the house: A few things you can do to ensure the future of local marine environment:

Reduce the use of fertilisers on your lawns; it can promote algae growth as it washes into waterways.

Cut your lawn a little longer than normal, more grass means better filtering of stormwater before it runs into the drains and then into our waterways

Think before you pour chemicals down the stormwater, this includes washing cars on driveways

Clean up after your pets. Animal waste is one of the biggest contributors to pollution in our waterways.

Little steps all add up to healthier marine waterways and a healthier Twin Waters.

Bike Engraving

Saturday 23 March between 10am and 1pm at The Friendly Grocer where for a gold coin donation we will engrave a personal security code on your bike frame. This is to assist Police in finding the owner in the event of your bike being lost or stolen. A bike inspection and tyre inflation service will be conducted at the same time. Special thanks to Neighbourhood Watch for this service.

Lazy, Long Lunch

TWRA have tentatively booked a Long Sunday Lunch at Ebb Waterfront Restaurant at 6 Wharf Street, Maroochydore for 7 April. Ebb has been awarded Australian Good Food and Travel Guide Chef Hats for 2011 and 2012 as acknowledgement to continued excellence in food and service. On that day Chef Zarco Baru will serve us a main course, a dessert and a glass of wine for \$35 a head while you will not only enjoy fine dining and lovely views over the river. If you are interested please contact Ed Berry on 5448 9414.

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Lost Glasses

Whilst on an afternoon walk one of our members has lost his black framed multifocal glasses. Please let John know on 5457 0626 if you have found them. Mostly likely in the vicinity of Anchorage over the bridge to Moorings, Mainsail pathway to Mariner pathway to Lakeview Drive on to Baywater then Seahorse. Their return would be most appreciated.

Preparing for Disasters

At our meeting in February Peter Mann from SCC gave an interesting and informative talk on how we can prepare for any type of disaster in Twin Waters. It is vital that we are all prepared for flood, fire, severe weather etc. A must is to access the SCC website NOW – to see how to prepare yourselves and your home and belongings, what to pack, where to go etc. See the website: www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au and then go to the “Disasters and Emergencies” link on left hand side of home page.

Supporting Katie Rose Cottage at Doonan

Bats Theatre Company Buderim are staging a performance of Royce Ryton’s “Crown Matrimonial” specifically for Katie Rose Community Hospice Charity. A story of an impossible choice between love & duty these events surrounding the abdication of King Edward VIII in 1936 as seen through the eyes of his mother Queen Mary. For \$20 tickets ring 5479 0881 or email admin@sunshinehospice.org.au. 8.00pm on Tuesday 19 March at Buderim Memorial Hall, Cnr Main & Church Street.

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Blue Dog Web Design

Clark Marshall has always been passionate about computers, from when he was 10 years old with his first “Apple 2 Compatible”, having always tinkered with them in some form or another.



He trained in the New Zealand Air Force as an Aircraft Engineer, later joining Air New Zealand before starting Web Creations Web Design. This business expanded rapidly and then became Blue Dog Web Design.

In May 2011 he moved to Twin Waters after the devastating Christchurch Earthquakes and continues to service clients on both sides of the Tasman with a lot of recent growth from local businesses. He is also a member of the Sunshine Coast Business Associates, an amazing group of local business people who support local charities on the Sunshine Coast.

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My postgraduate qualifications encompass Spinal Manipulative Therapy, Myofascial Therapy (deep tissue massage), Clinical Pilates, Fitball and Personal Training. Acupuncture for Musculoskeletal conditions, respiratory techniques and Yoga teaching.

Contact me on 0411 470 916 or sarahkorzeba@hotmail.com for an appointment at my clinic in Moomba St Pacific Paradise or come along to a yoga class at the North Shore Community Centre in Mudjimba.

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