

# TWIN WATERS

## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2013

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#### TWRA Facebook

Don't forget to check us out (and "like" us) at [www.facebook.com/TWRA](http://www.facebook.com/TWRA)

#### Your Website

See what's happening on [www.twra.net](http://www.twra.net)

#### Date Claimers

**TWRA General Meetings in Wandiny Room at Novotel at 7.30pm:**

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

**Neighbourhood Watch, Living Choice Clubroom at 7.00pm:**

- 11 June

**Christmas in July at Lily's on the Lagoon:**

- 28 July

**Birthday Picnic:**

- 13 October

#### Like to Lend a Hand?

Great exercise! Deliver newsletters on your walk – call Ed on 5448 9414.

#### TWRA General Meeting 17th June

Our local pharmacist Alan Parkin will be our guest speaker at the TWRA meeting at the Wandiny Room at the Novotel at 7.30.

#### Win \$100!

Don't forget that our Membership Year ends on 30 June and new year subscriptions become due then. If you join prior to 30 June you will be in the running in our two lucky draws of \$100 vouchers – donated by the Loose Goose. The draws will take place at our AGM in August.

Whilst our membership numbers are improving, last year we were behind our record. It's not the money we strive for, it's the participation. The larger our membership base the greater our voice.

Please encourage your friends and neighbours to join, who knows they might be lucky enough to win a delicious meal at the Loose Goose.

Our good friends at the Friendly Grocer kindly offer us a post box facility for membership applications. They are not in

a position to issue receipts or offer advice and only have a limited supply of forms, but a membership form is included in this Newsletter. If you require any assistance with your application please contact Kevin Tinker on 0412 091 429.

We look forward to receiving your forms and those of your neighbours and friends.

#### Bus Shelters in Ocean Drive

The committee first approached the council to have bus shelters erected along Ocean Drive. The primary purpose of the shelters was to provide shelter to children waiting for school buses. At the time it was thought that this could be combined with also providing shelter at the Maroochydore bus service stops.

You have been advised that the bus service is to cease from mid year but we are still pressing ahead for bus shelters for school children. Unfortunately this project seems to have been put on the backburner but we are assured that funds will be available for this to go ahead in the near future. We will let you know what develops.

#### Kayak Launching Ramps

We have approached the council requesting that they install four additional kayak launching ramps at the eastern end of the Twin Waters waterways.

This approach was originally made in 2010 but didn't progress due to the pressures following council amalgamations. All the current ramps are toward the lake end of the waterways. We have requested two ramps on either side near the Ocean Drive bridge and another two along Prestwick Drive.

We will keep you advised as to the outcome of our discussions with council.

#### Proposed Men's Shed for Mudjimba

The North Shore Lions Club are trying to obtain from Council the use of the old Rural Fire Brigade Shed in Greenwood Street Mudjimba to set up a Men's Shed. We have been pleased to give our support to them and look forward to the development which could be enjoyed by Twin Waters residents.

### TWIN WATERS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership is valid until 30 June each year and entitles you to the discounts available at local businesses.

**The Annual Subscription is \$10 per family plus \$2 if you require an additional card**

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## Gardening in June

**Tasks:** Plant roses, deciduous trees, shrubs and frangipani cuttings. Prune roses, deciduous plants and swollen gall wasp stems on citrus. Relocate poorly positioned trees and shrubs to new areas. Control carrot-like bindii weed in lawns to avoid painful burrs during summer. Fertilise citrus, passionfruit, native plants and emerging bulbs, then water well. **Subtropical:** calendula, cornflower, dianthus, kale, lobelia, nemesia, pansy, phlox, statice, strawflower & viola, beetroot, broad beans, broccoli, cabbage, capsicum, celery, endive, French beans, garlic, leeks, onions, parsnip, peas, potatoes, silver beet, spinach, swede, sweet potato & tomato.

If you'd like some inspiration on the 8th & 9th June, six new country gardens will be open to the public in Maleny from 9 till 4. Tickets to all gardens \$15, under 18s are free. Buy your tickets at the Maleny Indoor Activity Centre in Bunya St. See details at [www.malenygardenclub.org](http://www.malenygardenclub.org)

## Christmas in July

We have had a good response for our Christmas in July luncheon, with some 90 confirmed to attend.

We will be contacting them as we approach the event to confirm their attendance. If anyone else wishes to attend, please advise us as soon as possible absolute latest date is 1 July and monies will be requested and collected from this date. (Could those residents and friends attending also provide us with the full names of the attendees and commence to make arrangements for the collection of monies).

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## Entertainment Book

There are many valuable offers valid until 1 June 2014 with hundreds of businesses on the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane, including fine and contemporary dining, casual restaurant and family dining, informal dining and take-a-way, arts, sports and attractions, retail shopping, travel, leisure and accommodation offering 2 for 1 deals and up to 50% off. Purchase a book for \$65 and \$13 from each sale will be helping Twin Waters Residents' Association in their fund-raising activities. Books may be purchased from Friendly Grocer Twin Waters (5450 6860) or Malcolm & Cynthia Smith, 16 Hetherington Drive (5448 9164) or online [www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/225403g](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/225403g)

## National Whale Day - Saturday 1 June

Launched in 2008 by IFAW, National Whale Day is a celebration of the whales and dolphins that migrate to our coastlines annually and Australia's position as a world leader in whale conservation. It provides an opportunity to raise awareness of, and discuss solutions to, the threats facing whales and their environment including commercial whaling, climate change, vessel strikes, noise pollution, and marine debris.

## Italian Week

Catch the last of the celebrations, sign up for Master Class - The art of making pasta. The Angelo's Family celebrates 45 years of making pasta. Come join Angelo's daughter in this hands-on class where you will learn the art and passion that drives the


  
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brand. Finish the class with a pasta lunch, including dessert and coffee. Each student will receive an Angelo's gift pack filled with goodies including recipes to practice newly acquired skills at home. 10am Saturday, 1 June. Level 1, 28 Wandoo Street, Fortitude Valley. Cost: \$130/person (10 people max per class)... or acknowledge the Italian Presence in Queensland - In conjunction with the Royal Historical Society of Queensland and hosted as part of the Commissariat Store Exhibition. 12-3pm 2nd June. 115 William St Brisbane.

## Free Electronic Waste Recycling

Council and Drop Zone have arranged free recycling for households and small businesses to dispose of unwanted televisions, computers and computer products (such as printers, keyboards and mice), regardless of their brand or age, during June 2013. Drop-off your electrical waste, free of charge, at various tips across the Sunshine Coast on selected dates in June. A limit of 15 items per drop off applies. Please note that disposed products will not be returned. See Council's website for dates at your favourite tip.

## What is CafeSmart?

**"DRINK COFFEE DO GOOD"** - help from the ground up - 7th June. CafeSmart brings together coffee roasters, cafes and coffee drinkers around the country to help people who are homeless. Participating cafes generously donate \$1.00 per coffee sold to fund local projects. Last year 232 Cafes around Australia raised close to \$75,000. Pop into Chocof'arte To The Max at Noosa Marina Shop, 11A/2 Parkyn Court Tewantin.

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## Noosa Long Weekend Festival Fri 14 - Sun 23 June

A diverse program of events which in its twelve years has attracted some of the best Australian and international performers, writers, film-makers, musicians, artists, chefs, environmentalists and commentators.

Now recognised as one of Australia's foremost regional cultural events, Noosa Long Weekend festival was launched in 2002 by a local group of creative visionaries wanting to blend their passions with the beautiful environment that is Noosa.

## The Glossies Awards

Sat 29th at The Innovation Centre, USC, Sippy Downs. The Living Smart Awards, or more affectionately referred to as 'The Glossies', recognising and celebrating sustainability achievements of Sunshine Coast residents, businesses and community groups in building design and construction, edible landscaping, sustainable transport and resource management.

There are seven Award categories. Guest Speaker: Todd Sampson. 6.30 pm. Tickets: \$40 includes drinks on arrival and a local food showcase throughout the evening. Book on [www.livingsmartawards.net.au](http://www.livingsmartawards.net.au) by 24th June.

## Bee Gees Show

The Australian Bee Gees show will return to Australia for the Trilogy Tour, a brand new show which traces the amazing career of the brothers Gibb from their first performances in Australia right through to the amazing One Night Only concert in Las Vegas.



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The show will feature all of the greatest hits throughout the decades but will also tell the Bee Gees story in a multi-media show that captures the mood and memories of the time. 28th June, 7.30pm. Nambour Civic Centre. Ph 5475 7777. Tickets: \$50.

## In Conversation with Michael Leunig

Michael Leunig, Australian cartoonist, writer, painter, philosopher and poet whose commentary on political, cultural and emotional life spans more than forty years.

His newspaper work appears regularly in the Melbourne Age and the Sydney Morning Herald. During his interview Michael has generously agreed to draw some of the characters for which he is renowned. Sat 22nd June, 10.00am, The J Theatre, Noosa Junction. Price: \$30 Adults, \$25 Pensioners & Students. 5455 4455 to book.

## Kids Expo

Big Pineapple 22nd of June and 23rd of June. 9am - 3pm Saturday, 9.00am - 2.00pm Sunday FREE.

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