

TWIN WATERS

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2013

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Date Claimers

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

14 October

9 December

Birthday Picnic:

13 October

Like to Lend a Hand?

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

Party Mood 13th Oct!

Are you ready? See the brochure attached and you'll be pleasantly surprised at how much is going on that Sunday in October for the celebration of our community's birthday.

The raffle prizes this year consist of a child's bike, dinner at Caffe Paradiso, a gift basket, a pot plant, a bonsai, wine and beer.

I have sat in meetings with the organising committee and am astounded by how quickly these guys put their hand up to be involved in several of the planning chores - no trouble to collect marquees, chairs, tables, food, drinks etc. No problem running messages and engaging with people who can help make the day run smoother. They've been planning this year's event for a year now to make it bigger and better and more enjoyable for you and your family.

They'd love it if you could give a hand for just an hour in setting up from about 9am Sunday morning and also at the end of the day to pack up. Call Rob 0459 030 400.

How Long 'til Christmas?

Not as long as you think. Time to get into the store room and check that the Christmas lights are working and start planning your display for "Light Up Twin Waters". There are some fabulous prizes.

TWRA Cares

As you're doing your shopping through October and November why not add a couple of non-perishable goodies into your basket. They can be left at Century 21 Real Estate office in Twin Waters and will be distributed just prior to Christmas to those who may be finding things a bit difficult at this time of year.

New Kayak Ramps

Thanks to the efforts of the Twin Waters Residents Association, SC Councillor Jason O'Pray who supported and arranged funding for three additional kayak launch ramps for the use of residents. Two were installed in Prestwick Drive opposite house numbers 32 and 58. The third is located on the south eastern side of the Ocean Drive bridge

where a section of the former beach was cleared. This now gives more options for residents in this area to access the lake.

Mudjimba SLSC

This is the smallest and newest SLSC with facilities that are not as elaborate as some of the larger clubs and yet they have recently won the Buhk Wilkes Trophy for their excelling in beach services and patrols. The 17 year old club started with only 12 members and now has about 400. They don't have a bar. They don't have pokies. But they did have 45,000 visitors in 2012-13. Their mission is about saving lives. Congratulations!

Airport News

TWRA is always represented at the Community & Aviation Forums by committee members, Ken Vaughn and Con Guard. At the last meeting on 20th August discussions were generally, airport information covering the Air New Zealand flights as well as the current status of the expansion of the airport.

Passengers are down a little with most of the seat

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occupancy coming from New Zealand, and are quite low going to New Zealand. But with an increase of the period of these flights, income is expected to go from \$14 million to \$19 million.

Work on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on airport expansion has been progressing well and should be released for a statutory 30 business day public comment period in early 2014. A copy of the EIS can be viewed where formal comments can be submitted which would then be taken into consideration.

The issue of the noisy small plane was raised by TWRA and representatives from other organisations, which was generally considered to be way over the top with noise. Apparently the plane was carrying out aerobatic certification, but should have been flying over the canefields and not houses. But, the plane is allowed to fly during tower hours, being 8.00am to 7.00pm. Peter Pallot, the airport's general Manager, has promised to follow up with the operator and as well AirServices Australia will also get involved following so many complaints. AirServices Australia representative did say there were less controls involved with small aircraft than with the larger commercial aircraft.

Mike Becker was unable to attend the meeting to discuss complaints concerning his helicopter business, as he was in Sydney collecting the 2013 Telstra Australian Business Award for a medium size business (which is a significant achievement – congratulations!). When he and his wife were returning from Sydney, they happened to sit next to our very own Geoff Billard, who naturally but nicely, raised the noise problems associated with his business.

Mike is acutely aware of the ongoing concerns and informed Geoff he has tried just about everything he can do, especially with routing of flights and training away from populated areas. However, some training with instruments must be undertaken near the airport and flight paths and there is no alternative to some noise and disruption, which they do try to minimise. The business has grown since being established in 1995 and is an important contributor to the general economy of our region, including the employment of some 80 specialised staff, some of whom live in Twin Waters. Mike is now scheduled to speak at the next Community & Aviation Forum.

Finally, Singapore Flying College has ceased operation of their business.

What's On - October

2nd-4th see Qld's premier youth circus Flipside Circus at Sportsman Pde Bokarina

4th-7th Caloundra's Music Festival at Kings Beach

5th-6th for Noosa's International Rugby Sevens Festival at Bicentennial Drive, Sunshine Beach

Until 5th you can still take part in the Kenilworth Visual Arts Extravaganza.

13th-19th Gympie Gold Rush Festival celebrates James Nash's discovery of gold in the area.

The Mary Valley has turned tradition on its ear this year with the annual Scarecrow Festival which kicked off mid-September but the scary fellows will hang around until **October 18.**

25th-27th Opera at the Castle at Sunshine Castle Bli Bli presented by the Underground Opera Company.

30th-Nov 3rd Noosa Triathlon Festival with the hosting of thirteen sport events.

A free Justice of the Peace service, staffed by volunteers is available Monday to Friday 9.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm and Saturday 9.30am-11.30am. At Kawana Library, Buddina.

Art Competition

Kids remember to bring to Lake View Park on 13th October your A4 Drawing/painting of what you think a birthday cake should look like. It will be judged at 1.45pm. Write your name, age, address and phone number on the back. There are 2 age groups – Up to 7 years old and 8 to 12 year olds.

You could win a prize! And next month yours could feature on our website.

Cake Icing Competition

Who do you think could ice a cake best? Our Association President Peter Braithwaite or our Local Councillor Jason O'Pray? They're two of the contenders in the comp at our birthday celebrations. We'll see. A special thanks to Coles Pacific Paradise for donating the goodies.

Ready Mr Music

Are you into Blues, Jazz, Rock, Punk, Metal, Indie, Funk, Soul, Hip Hop, Reggae or Disco? We've got you covered. At the Sunshine Coast Record Fair on 19 October between 8.30 and 3 there will be

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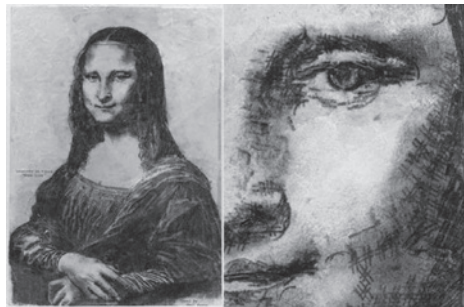
Daylight Saving Not For Queensland?

How did Daylight Saving Time get started? Daylight Saving Time (DST) had its beginning in Australia in all states & territories during World War I -1917 between 1 January and 25 March (late summer in Australia). It was discontinued after the war, but World War II saw its return for three consecutive summers.

Tasmania may be our smallest state, but they had great influence on why we have DST in Australia today. Their government implemented it in the summer of 1967 to save power which saved water. A severe drought in the state made it imperative that DST be used to help the situation. As it turned out, they liked having DST so much

Typewriter Art

Paul Smith, born in 1921 with severe spastic cerebral palsy, a disability that impeded his speech and mobility but he taught himself to become a master artist as



have continued it ever since. The Tasmanian state government pushed to get DST used Australia-wide.

By 1971 legislation was passed by all states except the Northern Territory and Western Australia to run a trial period. Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia made it permanent in 1972. Currently Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia do not have Daylight Savings.

As a result, DST has varied at times depending on local issues. For example New South Wales extended DST in 1981-2 because of power shortages. During the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games special Daylight Savings Times were observed by some states, but not all. This lack of uniformity is blamed for the serious problems in scheduling and reduced hours available to work with others across state lines. Daylight Saving Time also means Australia has 5 time zones when in effect. Starts in the southern States on 6th October!

well as a terrific chess player even after being devoid of a formal education as a child.

His artwork differed from most you have seen in that he learned to use a standard typewriter to create beautiful pictures that from a distance resemble fine pencil or pastel drawings. He used his left hand to steady his right hand, locked down the shift key and made his pictures using the symbols @ # \$ % ^ & * () _

Across seven decades he created hundreds of pictures. Paul died in Roseburg, Oregon in 2007. Google his work and you will be in awe.

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Tripping Our Land

In August, two TW residents, a Kiwi and a Texan, set off on a driving trip through Australia from east to west trekking. Their planning was meticulous right down to the weeniest thing which would fit in their vehicle. Here is their latest progress report:

"We did it! We did it!"

"We drove from the Coral Sea to the Indian Ocean across the Red Centre; redder than red dirt, extreme dry heat, mulga, ti tree, eucalypt forests, wildflowers, gorges, chasms, canyons, desert river systems, wildlife, dingos, camels, wallabies, kangaroos, horses, emus and their young, and colourful, cheeky birds, ancient plants, domes, monoliths, and bluffs caused by meteor strikes millions of years ago.

"All of this has been interwoven with creation and dreamtime stories, informed also by the people we have met along the way.

"People from everywhere and every budget are out there, very many funny people and all with a story to tell.

"What an extraordinary country we live in!"

They'll keep us posted on the return journey.

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