

TWIN WATERS

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2014

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Date Claimers

TWRA General Meeting in the Mudjimba Room at Novotel Resort at 7.30pm:
16 June
11 August (AGM)
13 October
8 December

Like to Lend a Hand?

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

Mayor is Guest Speaker

Our Mayor Mark Jamieson will be our guest speaker at our general meeting on 16th June at the Mudjimba Room at the Novotel. All are welcome. He will discuss both the Council's achievements to date and plans for the future. There will be a question time afterwards.

Christmas in July

Join us for lunch at Lily's on the Lagoon at Novotel Twin Waters Resort on Sunday 27 July. For \$44 each you can enjoy a full buffet of Christmas fare from starters to Christmas pudding. Make up a table of 10 or if you're new to the area we can place you some interesting neighbours. The Novotel have streamlined the service buffet this year. Confirm your booking soon on 5448 9164 or 0407 130 657 or malcyn@bigpond.com. Payment to be paid in cash by July 1 at 16 Hetherington Drive, Twin Waters.

Entertainment Book

What goes around comes around. Your \$65 will give you great discounts at restaurants, cafes, accommodation and more, 20% of every sale is donated to TWRA to use in conjunction with their fundraising. It can be purchased online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au; as an APP on your mobile – now that's convenient! Or by contacting Malcolm or Cynthia Smith on 0407 130 657 or it can be purchased from The Friendly Grocer, Twin Waters.

Medal of Merit

Congratulations to local Prof. Rod McCulloch who recently was notified by the New York headquarters of the International Advertising Association that he was to be awarded the IAA Medal of Merit for his dedication and committed service to the association and its programs in particular development of education both local and globally which he collected at the World Congress in Beijing in May.

Hole in One

It has been worth the wait and practice for Twin Waters resident Harvey Davidson to achieve a hole-in-one at Glenview Golf Course on 23 April. It was 169 metre Par 3. Well done!

Landscaping

The long awaited rain has greened up Twin waters and the area is looking terrific except for the palms at and around Baywater Drive roundabout which are still far from satisfactory. The Council arborists arranged and paid for the palms to have a 'short back & sides' and poured a lot of Seasol in to try to save them but time will tell.

Green Waste Dumping

Chloe from Prime has raised a few concerns regarding the dumping of general green waste from private properties onto Council land. There are several problems that can occur with the dumping of grass cuttings on

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the gardens – the clippings ferment and decay which raises the soil temperature causing the plant roots to burn. Clippings will grow fungus, bacteria and mould and all of these can kill or damage plants. Over time the clippings compact and become a major problem with aeration and hydration and also can create a nesting place for termites. Clippings heaped up around trees can cause Collar Rot (Phytophthora) which usually results in dieback of the tree and the soil becoming unusable. Chloe has asked that residents please dispose of their own green waste. It is free at Council tips. Prime work very hard to keep our estate looking pristine and would rather be concentrating on improving the area for all residents to enjoy instead of removing green waste.

Annual Golf Day

Open to all members and guests of the Twin Waters Golf Club to enjoy the friendly event. It's a team event but you don't have to be an Adam Scott to play – just join in the fun. There are many sponsors and if you played before you will recall that most players receive some reward on the day. You'll hear more in later issues but now is the time to jot 21 September in your diary. Thanks to Ken Vaughn assisted by Margaret Braithwaite & Graham Lavender for organising this event.

Lost a Raft?

Over the Anzac Weekend a homemade raft floated back and forth past Mariner Place. It has been tied up and is in the park near there. Its construction is a little rough – a kayak ties to 2 car wheels complete with good tyres and a couple of sheets of timber

on top. We are pretty sure it's not Clive's first attempt at the Titanic reconstruction. If you're missing a couple of wheels then look no further. But if unclaimed soon it will be taken to the tip. But yet again ... the de'Brennell-Cass family on 0431 373 789 have kindly offered to donate a rarely used surf ski to the budding boat builder for his ingenious conversion.

Volunteers at the Hospice

The Sunshine Hospice is located at Doonan and provides professional nursing care for the terminally ill, in a warm, friendly and beautiful environment. They are currently seeking new team members to help continue their services to the community, with the following positions required. The role of Personal Care personnel is very 'hands on' in respect to patient care and as a consequence a Certificate 3 in Aged Care, or similar, is required. Team members are required to be available either regularly (4 hours per week) or 'as required' (on call). People with considerable demonstrated ability in personal care will also be considered for this role.

The role of General Care personnel works to keep the Hospice going and does a bit of everything in relation to housekeeping. There is no personal care requirement for this role simply the ability to cook a meal from time to time, provide companionship, clean, laundry duties and a range of other housekeeping duties. As with the Personal Care role, we ask that team members are available either regularly (4 hours per week) or 'as required' (on call). The Hospice's amazing gardening team work on Thursday mornings and currently are in need of several new team members. As with the

roles mentioned above a regular 4 hour shift is preferred however, if this is not possible they would welcome placing volunteers on their 'as required' (on call) list.

The Hospice is a beautiful environment providing wonderful care for the terminally ill. If any of the above roles interest you please call or email; John Gabrielson - **07 5471 1793** john.gabrielson@sunshinehospice.org.au and request our Volunteer Information Pack.

Bike & Pedestrian Awareness

Bike riding and walking are big pastimes in Twin Waters, the weather and the terrain and Council's roadside markings are perfect for both. Some may have noticed that there is a sign at the boardwalk at the end of Moorings Crescent through to the bridge and Baywater Drive states "Cyclists to Dismount". Surprisingly there is not a similar sign at the Baywater end. It is important that both parties consider each other. A quick ring of a cyclist's bell will warn pedestrians and fishermen that you wish to come through. It is a \$40 fine for no bell on your bike.

Climate Change Research

Dr. Claudia Baldwin and 4th year Planning student, Ben Grant from USC are conducting a research project that seeks to establish if visual representations of climate change is an effective form of exchanging information with communities. In collaboration with Twin Waters residents, Claudia and Ben are proposing to undertake workshops that aim to understand participants' perceptions of areas vulnerable to potential climate change impacts in canal estates, examine visually presented

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scenarios, and together identify a possible forward strategy. The study will involve one workshop in late July and another in August 2014. It is preferable that participants attend both workshops if possible. Please register your interest at bengrant@optusnet.com.au

School Holidays

On 27 June school finishes and back again for Term 3 on Monday 14th July. What have you got planned? How about a trip to Brisbane to the Entertainment Centre to see Disney on Ice. All the characters from Fantasy Land (the happiest kingdom of them all) will be there from Saturday 28th to Monday 30th. Or closer to home the Novotel Resort have introduced the Accor vacation Club with an inflatable water park set on their private lagoon.

Contact Activities Central on 5450 9518 for more details.

\$20 8yrs + 50 minutes

\$15 8ys + for 30 minutes

\$10 for 5-7 year olds for 30 minutes which includes a parent pass.

Footy in June

June 18 -Game 2 of the NRL State of Origin (go the Mighty Maroons!)

GST

Since the Budget in May there has been a lot of speculation on whether the GST will be raised. You might be interested in these figures relative to worldwide rates.

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What's on in June

5th - "The Magic Hour" at 52 Currie St Nambour. Indigenous actress Ursula Yovich plays a cast of characters in this one woman comedy with fairytales told in a wicked strain.

5th - 8th 18th Etchell's Australasian Sailing Winter Festival at Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba. It's free.

7th - 8th Art and Crafts Fair at North St Caloundra Arts Centre. There's everything from pottery to silk paintings. Start your Xmas shopping now. It's free entry.

8th World Environment Day Festival at the University of Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs. It's free.

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22nd Stockland Caloundra Foreshore Fun Run. The 10km starts in Alfred Street and goes along Kings and Shelly Beaches and up Moffat Headland but for the whole family there's a 3km walk.

25th Operatif! At 52 Currie St Nambour. Hear soprano Jennifer Paris, baritone Stewart Cameron and the founder of the Ten-Tenors David Kidd sing some of your grand old fashioned favourite songs and melodies from Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

All June & July – Sunshine Coast Winter Bowls Carnival at beach Parade in Cotton Tree. It's free.

Until 28th – Bimblebox. Art-Science-Nature displays of art in installation, works on paper, printing, photography, digital media. This art project was set up to highlight the threat of coal development to the Bimblebox Nature Refuge in the Galilee Basin near Jericho in Central Queensland.

Community Corner – For Sale or Wanted

If you have something you would like to sell, seeking a particular item or an upcoming Garage Sale, you may wish to display it here. Please forward details to info@twra.net with your contact details and mark the email for 'Community Corner'.



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