

TWIN WATERS

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2016

OHH! What a Celebration!!

It's hard to remember what the area looked like in 1996, but 20 years later Twin Waters is one of the treasured and energetic communities on the Sunshine Coast.

One thing we do know about the current residents is they're supportive, with around 500 people turning out to mark the occasion on what was a stunning Sunday afternoon at Lake View Park.

The normally quiet park transformed into a vibrant celebration site where musicians, local businesses and community and sporting groups were joined by revellers all keen to take in all the party had to offer.

Competitions, giveaways and a great entertainment program ensured the numbers for the 20th birthday celebrations eclipsed the record number in attendance last year. There were great activities for the kids and loads of fun for all ages. Food vendors looked after the hungry with tastes for all budgets and there was an emphasis on making the day affordable for families and free activities for all to enjoy.



The celebration, organised by the Twin Waters Residents Association (TWRA), and president, Rob Ruskin said who he was delighted at the number of locals who turned up to have fun.

"Our committee headed up by Max Mills, put a lot of work into the celebration, so I'm delighted so many went home happy and glad they came to celebrate what is a fantastic milestone.

At the end of the day, we're lucky to live where we do and feel our Twin Waters community has so much to offer. It's a special celebration this year, and it was a privilege to acknowledge all our community groups who work for the betterment of us all", Mr. Ruskin said.

As the pack up finished, thoughts turned to the 21st celebration. But that's for another day.

For more information about the Twin Waters Residents association and how you can get involved in your community, go to www.twra.net



Editors Note: My thanks go to Ian Williams on 0437 017 835 who penned this great article...could not beat the professionals!!

Twin Waters Christmas Carols

How could there be a proper encore for the 20th Birthday in the Park?

Why not the Twin Waters Christmas Carols at the Novotel Resort?

Only 9 weeks to go to our second major event for the year. So warm up your vocal cords and mark the date in your calendar –

***Sunday 18th December
Wandiny Room @ 5.30pm***



Date Claimers

TWRA MEETING

at Novotel Resort

7.30pm, Monday 12 December

***following the Xmas Carols
Sunday 18th December,
Fabulous Fireworks on the
lagoon at 8.00pm***



This year we'd like to include some Christmas messages from family serving overseas. If you have any we'd like a short video clip to add to our slide show on the big screen.

Please contact Evan at 0428 406 946 if you have something to contribute.

Once again we are asking for donations of non-perishable goods to make up hampers for those in our community doing it tough. Every year at this time we need to give thanks for our many blessings and to remember the time proven adage that "It is more satisfying to give than to receive." You can drop off the goods to Joanne Reilly and the team at Century 21 Twin Waters who are kindly storing these to make up hampers for issue in the week before Christmas.

The committee would also welcome some assistance in the set-up, running and pack down of the Carols. If you are new to Twin Waters, it's a great way to meet some fun loving locals. Contact Evan on 0428 406 946 if you can help.



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Who is 100 next year?

Apart from Great Grandma that is. Well ... it is Lions International founded in the USA in 1917 and in Australia in 1947. Apart from enjoying the Lions Christmas cakes once a year, what do you really know about "The Lions"?

Locally the Maroochy North Shore Lions started serving the community in 2003. A number of Twin Waters residents are members. The club gives regular help to TWRA at events like the Birthday in the Park and Twin Waters Christmas Carols. They also help the local schools, RSL, North Shore Community Centre and charities with donations and volunteering at local events.

The Club's annual "Bush Poet's Breakfast" on Australia Day is one of the "must go" events on the local calendar.

The club would love to hear from men and women who have a heart for helping others. If you are interested, you can contact

Evan Flower on 0428 406 946 or Robyn and Gary Craven on 5448 9587.

At all the Lions' events there is a spirit of friendship and fun plus the satisfaction of knowing the efforts are making a difference on a personal, local, national and international level.

Lions Clubs International is one of the largest service club organisations in the world. Over 1.4 million members perform valuable service in 210 countries and geographic areas around the globe. Lions are friends, family and neighbours who share a core belief: "community is what we make it".

Snakes Alive!!

*It is that time of year again!
Beautiful we all agree - BUT all our creatures are chasing the sunshine. You may have heard in the local press that this is the Snake season...and to be aware...should you see a snake, please contact:*

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Twin Waters Birthday Party Story?

By Poppy Solomon
Hundreds of locals attended the Twin Waters birthday party on Sunday to celebrate the community's 20th year.

The Twin Waters Resident's Association created the event in conjunction with many local businesses who sponsored it.

The party was a huge success, raising money for the Mudjimba SLSC with a raffle, bake and craft stalls, as well as a sausage sizzle.

Novotel Twin Waters Business Development Manager Mercedes Ireland said it's good for the community to come together and show support for one another "All the businesses here get together and have a really nice community day," she said.

"Novotel Twin Waters has sponsored the event for nearly the whole 20 years the resident's association has been happening. "So we come down here every year and put up a stand and give out some complimentary coffees and ice blocks, and some vouchers for the resort.

"It shows that Novotel, which is only just down the road in Twin Waters, is supporting the community."

Activities included canoeing, face-painting, petting zoo, jumping castle, Mudjimba SLSC life-saving demonstrations and more, with stalls from local businesses supporting the event.



Music at the picnic

Chelsea Reilly, 13, attended the party and said it's important to get the community together.

"I'm having such a great time, this is so much fun!" she said.

"This is the most amazing event for the community."

Josephine Evans-Fairhurst, 13, went to the party with her family and said she wants to thank everyone for making Twin Waters a great place to live.

"It's good to see all the people who have contributed," she said.

Lend Lease, the original developer of Twin waters, and Stockland, who will be developing new areas in the future, both attended the party and provided information to residents.

The theme was Twin Water's 20/20 vision, which gave residents an idea of how far the suburb has come in the last 20 years, and its plan for the next two decades.



Picnic Kayaking on the lake

Ewan Leese, 8, won a prize in a competition and said he thought the party was amazing and hoped to come back next year.

Pacific Paradise State School Band Conductor Margot Payne said her school's concert band had performed at the Twin Waters annual birthday party for several years.

"Everyone's had a great time, we loved performing here," she said.

"We love coming here because it's so relaxed and it's a beautiful atmosphere.

"It's nice to get out and show everyone what we can do.

"The more, the merrier."

Photos and article prepared by Poppy Solomon.

Editor Note: Great article Poppy

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FISHING - A Great form of Relaxation or Frustration

Following Davo's Bait and Tackle attendance at the Picnic in the Park – and the fact that many of us can fish OR can't...I will be asking Mike to assist with tips and updates for us in future newsletters...

Can't hurt – or can it!!! Keep your eye out!!! - or your line wet???

2017 Sunshine Coast Inspiring Women Awards

Following on from the success of our inaugural Awards event early this year, nominations are now open for the 2017 Sunshine Coast Inspiring Women Awards.

These Awards are to recognize and honour the inspirational women across the Sunshine Coast who volunteer their time and use their skills to make a difference in the lives of others.

It is important to celebrate the valuable contribution that people make to our local community and particularly to encourage the many unsung women who are supporting others and leading by example.

The Award winners will be announced in the lead up to International Women's Day at a **Gala Presentation Dinner on be held on 3rd March 2017.**

Please nominate a woman or women from your group, organization or local community who you believe should be publicly recognized for all that they do and what they have achieved. Some nominees may be well-known brightly shining stars, some may have overcome adversity, while others may work quietly and without fanfare, investing into others and strengthening individuals, teams and communities.

Last year there were over 100 nominations received

This year more nominations are sought for

- o the Young Leader
- o Carer Awards.

If you nominated someone last year, please feel free to nominate them again.

Nominations are now open for the following four categories:

- **Community Leadership Award** – sponsored by Think Money
- **Community Volunteer Award** – sponsored by White's IGA
- **Young Leader Award** – sponsored by Suncoast Christian College
- **Carer Award** – sponsored by Sundale

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