

# TWIN WATERS

## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2016

#### *Time to Renew or join TWRA*

If you haven't already done so, it is time for all 2015-16 members to renew their membership for 2016-17. Importantly, it is an excellent time for new members to join. The TWRA is active in all things related to making Twin Waters a great place to live and everyone who lives here can show their support by being a member of the TWRA.

**A Membership Form is included in this Newsletter.**

In the coming months we have:

- the Birthday in the Park (16 October),
- the 20th Anniversary Party (30 October)
- our fabulous Carols & Fireworks (18 December)

These are just some of the things TWRA does to make this community so special. More than 400 families here are already members, but we encourage everyone who lives here to be a member of the TWRA.

Just fill in the form and take it with your fee (\$10, or \$12 if you want an extra card) to The Friendly Grocer at the Twin Waters Shopping Centre.

#### *\$4 million funding boost for local sports facilities*

Sunshine Coast Sports Clubs and the Sunshine Coast Council will share almost \$4 million in funding from the State Government's Get Playing Plus program to upgrade local sporting facilities.

The University of the Sunshine Coast Spartans Swim Club will receive almost \$1.4 million towards the \$4.2 million construction of a new 25 metre pool, plunge pools and other facilities. Gymnastics facilities in Buderim and Noosa will receive just over \$1 million to help with renovation and extension works.

Council will receive just over \$800,000 towards the upgrade of netball courts at the Maroochy Multi Sports Complex and almost \$350,000 to help pay for the overhaul of the Alex Skate and BMX park. Just over \$480,000 will go towards the upgrade of the Sunshine Coast Stadium.

#### *Free Tax Help*

If you need help lodging your tax return, you may be eligible for the FREE Tax Help program available at the Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre.

If your income is around \$50,000 or less for the income year and you are lodging a simple personal tax return (i.e. you did not work as a contractor, run a business, own an investment property, etc.), contact the Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre to book an appointment on 5443 6696.

Tax Help will be operating from 21 July to 27 October between 9am – 3pm

#### *Date Claimers for Meetings*

Wondering when the next TWRA meeting is? Lock in the below dates so you never miss a meeting. You could even arrange to meet for dinner at one of the restaurants at the Novotel beforehand.

General Meeting >Monday 10 October 2016 at 7.30pm  
General Meeting >Monday 12 December 2016 at 7.30pm  
General Meeting >Monday 14 February 2017 at 7.30pm  
General Meeting >Monday 10 April 2017 at 7.30pm  
General Meeting >Monday 19 June 2017 at 7.30pm  
AGM >Monday 14 August 2017 at 7.30pm

#### *Twin Waters Cafe /Coffee Opens The Cock and Hen (near friendly Supermarket)*

Corey, Jason and Benny are keen to make an impression in Twin Waters residents - offering good quality coffee and home made food at an affordable price.

**Cock and Hen** is currently serving coffee and cake 7 days a week from 6:30am till 3pm, with the addition of a breakfast and lunch menu in the coming weeks. The name is slang for \$10 so be ready for all the meal deals at a very affordable price

#### *Date Claimers*

TWRA MEETING  
at Novotel Resort  
7.30pm, Monday 10 October

#### *More SES Volunteers needed*

Following devastating impact of the recent storm event on residents in Mooloolaba and the great assistance the SES Volunteers gave...

**This is a call to action:**

Coolum Beach SES is in urgent need of more volunteers to get involved and do their bit to support our community. If you are interested in finding out what's involved, why not stop by the SES shed on the corner of Elizabeth and Sunrise Avenue, Coolum Beach on a training night.

To register your interest go to [www.emergency.qld.gov.au/ses/](http://www.emergency.qld.gov.au/ses/) or phone 5444 520



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## Twin Waters - Tell us your Story

Last month we invited residents who were here in the early years to tell us their stories about our early development and history - what attracted them to come, incidents (humorous or otherwise) that influenced the way the community has grown and so on. Your personal stories that help to make our community.

The response so far has been limited (actually none, so far!). Maybe the first five years (1996 to 2001) was too long ago, and memories are fading - which is precisely why we would like to capture these personal stories to chronicle our early history. Let's expand the time from the first five years to the first ten years (1996 to 2006). Please share your memorable experiences from that time. We don't need a literary essay, even some notes would be fine that will jog our memories and which can be expanded into a story or stories.

What we would like to be able to do, as part of our 20th Birthday celebrations, is to make up a hotch-potch of memories that will help current and future residents of this wonderful community to better understand our beginnings. Please send your ideas, thoughts, notes, essays whatever, to us at [info@twra.net](mailto:info@twra.net) and we will take it from there. *We look forward to hearing from you.*

## Novotel Twin Waters Resort News: Trivia Night

Trivia Night fast approaching and open for all on Friday 2nd September..Why not book a table and have some fun!  
Challenge your friends and neighbours!

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
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## Travel Bucket List Experiences

This will be a new article in the newsletter, drawing from articles submitted by YOU the reader, of the great travels you have experienced.

It need not be the most expensive, but maybe the most touching! And also giving each and everyone of us a taste of the great experiences we too can add to our BUCKET LIST.

### Cruising the Kimberley

This is a must do at sometime...many have travelled this route by road but seeing it from the sea is something else.

There are several companies to conduct these trips, and to give their clients the best experience the ships are of a smaller nature..ie 120 - 200 passengers.

Most companies excel in the service they offer, therefore it is quite an expensive trip...

Usually the trip is 10 - 12 days, departing from Darwin to Broome or vis a vis..

The Expedition teams on board have exceptional knowledge and when you are transported from the ship via Zodiac boat to destinations along the coast line ie..

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- Montgomery Reef and Raft Point
- King George River
- Ord River and Lake Argyle
- The Bungle Bungles

And so much more... you learn so much more about our wildlife, bird species, our Crocodiles...and really gain a more appreciative perspective of our vast country.

A must do on your Bucket List!!

## Thinking of Taking up Golf!!

**Or at least giving it a try !!!**

Offer to the Twin Waters Residents Association

### Ladies Social Clinic

Designed for the New-to-golf lady \$25 gets you an hour in the clinic, any hire clubs you might need. Receive a free bubbly gift upon signing up for the 8 week program!

### Junior Clinics

Designed for all ages under 16 to get into the game! Holiday Clinics and Term 4 Clinics

### 9 Hole Playing Lessons

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## What is "Pokemon GO"?

It's the new Big Thing going on right now. You've probably seen people talking about it obsessively on social media, and depending on where you live you may have seen people playing it in real life.

If you're not familiar with Pokemon, then this might all seem very confusing. But fear not! Probably a majority of the people playing it right now aren't into Pokemon either.

"Pokemon GO" is a free "augmented reality" game for iOS and Android smart devices (usually mobile phones) in which players must physically move around the real world in order to capture Pokemon (short for pocket monsters). These are fantastical creatures from the ever-popular video game/collectible card game/anime franchise of the same name.

After you open the app and create an account, you are greeted by your avatar standing in the middle of a map of wherever you are. The app tracks your location via GPS as you walk around looking for Pokemon and visiting Pokestops.

When you are in the vicinity of a Pokemon, your phone will vibrate and the Pokemon you've encountered will appear on the map. You touch it, and then the app will switch to its camera mode, where it shows the Pokemon standing wherever you happen to be.

To catch a Pokemon, you need Pokeballs, which you can obtain by checking in at Pokestops.

Pokestops tend to be attached to local landmarks or curiosities: churches, fountains, parks and the like. You get within range of these spots and select them on the app map and it spits out an assortment of items, including those Pokeballs.

## Give dad the gift that keeps on giving

with the NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Membership, and support Twin Waters Residents Association fundraising efforts.

We are fundraising with Entertainment to support our fundraising.

The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Book, or the new Entertainment Digital Membership for your smartphone is a great gift idea this Father's Day as it is packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!

Plus, for a limited time, delivery is FREE when you buy a Book online from us!

20% of the purchase of every Membership sold contributes towards our fundraising.

## So why are people playing this and Why?

There are two main reasons why so many people have jumped on the "Pokemon GO" bandwagon: the social aspect, and the funny pictures.

"Pokemon GO" is a sort of universal icebreaker because of the whole scavenger hunt angle. It's an excuse to talk to people and make new acquaintances, even if it's just for a few moments.

Players can usually tell pretty easily who other players are. The way they hold their phones while they're walking around, for one thing — it looks like they're getting directions from a GPS app. And then suddenly they stop and hold up their phones like they're trying to take a picture. Except they're pointing their phones in different directions and cursing a lot because they are flinging Pokeballs at a Pokemon and missing.

So you wonder around with your friends finding Pokemon, and you meet random strangers and it's usually all good fun. Beyond the social stuff, you get a lot of funny pictures out of it —

Has that made this phenomenon any clearer???

Shall leave that up to you!



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## 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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