WINWATERS RESIDENTS'ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - Oct/Nov 2023

President's Report from Sophie Lever

Some of the happy winners of our new Gardening Competition, just one of the TWRA events that made for a lively month of Twin Waters community buzz.



<< Couples left to right: John and Ruth Geitz (2nd Best Formal Garden); Sue & Bob Kozlowski (1st Best Formal Garden); Wendy & Noel Cavenaugh (3rd Best Tropical garden) Marls and Brian Barugh (1st Best Tropical Garden) Rae J & Trevor Jordan (1st Best Street Appeal); Colin & Helen Legg (2nd Best Tropical Garden).



Winners shared in \$1,250 worth of prizes handed out by Gardening Competition Sub-Committee Chair, Derek Brown and Co-judge, Christine Bormann at the TWRA General Meeting at Novotel on 9 October.

Thanks also to fellow Committee members, Maria Tallarida and Naomi McQueen in making our gardening competition such a hit. See Page 3– for a glimpse of some of the winning gardens.



The last month also saw the now traditional TWRA Golf Day pull a strong crowd at the Twin Waters Golf Club.

It was a triumph for our new co-ordinators Michael, John, Mark, and Nathan. The energetic four stepped in when long time organiser, Kevin Lyons was travelling. Kevin will be back next year. Thanks also to our sponsors, including major sponsor, Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort.

Picture: Left to Right: Michael Stapelfeldt, John McKay, Mark Gough and Nathan Dadds)

As a change of pace: the end of September also saw the finish of the Sunshine Coast Council's public consultation period for the proposed housing development at Twin Waters West.

The signs were up around the major property running along the Sunshine Coast Motorway - encouraging people to share their thoughts. TWRA has made its submission and thanks to those who offered their thoughts. Special thanks to our Sub-Committee who have followed the 3 different stages of this long running project since 2008. Meanwhile, the Council reports that the number of submissions tops 400. See Page 4 for more details about next steps.

The weather is warming up, which means the local gardens and parks will soon be exploding. Maintenance is back on the agenda, if it ever left! Before the end of the month, the TWRA Landscape Maintenance committee is scheduled for one of its regular consultations with Sunshine Coast Council – as required under our longstanding agreement. Which is why it is always good to keep us up to date with any thoughts and problems in your part of Twin Waters. Emails to info@twra.net are always monitored and we usually respond within the same day.

The end of the year is coming up, but we are far from done. The busy people at LJ Hooker Twin Waters are working hard planning the next Birthday Party in the Park – a fabulous afternoon and early evening on Sunday November 5. See Page 2 for details.

Last year's event was a buzz and great chance for all Twin Waters to come together for an afternoon and early evening of fun, energy, food and play for kids and adults, with fireworks at the end. All in the heart of Twin Waters shopping district with the facilities and support required for a great time.

Party in the Park 5th November 3pm - 7pm at The Twin Waters Shopping Village our Town Square. The TW 'Show Day.'

Important Dates 2023

Christmas Cocktail Party 26th November 2023 at Loose Goose. The end of the year blast.

Christmas Carols & Fireworks 17th December 2023. Celebrate Christmas for all the family.





Until next month. Sophie.

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their ever-popular Sausage Sizzle

Birthday Party In The Park Almost Here! Sunday 5 November 3.00 – 7.00pm Twin Waters Shopping Village

LJ Hooker Twin Waters, in conjunction with the TWRA, are ready to launch this year's BIRTHDAY PARTY IN THE PARK – CELEBRATING TWIN WATERS BIRTHDAY! Sticking with last year's successful new approach and location, this Twilight Event offers fun for all and endless refreshment. The Cock & Hen has sliders and drinks, the Loose Goose takeaway pizzas on their 'Cocktails Deck', Foodworks – Fish & Chips, and the Lions Club –



For kids essential constant activity – the Safari Park bouncy castle, face painting and games. For the rest - Live Entertainment throughout the day with massive fireworks to finish with a bang!



We still need volunteers to help on the day. Please contact the LJ Hooker Twin Waters office on 5450 6188, or email at sales.twinwaters@lihooker.com.au



Cake Stall:

Last year's homemade cakes and all things baking – flew off the table. We need more of the same this year, so please donate! The crowd pleasers are - cupcakes, big cakes, scones/jam and slices.

Please bring your freshly baked goods to the cake stall by 2.30pm on the day where the ladies volunteering will welcome you.





Plant Stall:

For anyone wishing to donate plants this year, the popular choices are always colourful, flowering, native and tropical, all donations are greatly appreciated. Please label the donations to identify plants. Even the passionate gardeners of Twin Waters like to know what they are buying.

Neighbourhood Watch – Drivers crossing the line at Twin Waters Shops....



Meanwhile, local Neighbourhood Watch notes there has been an increase in drivers making illegal U-turns as they come and go from the Twin Waters Shopping Village. It can be dangerous, especially at busy times. In Queensland it is illegal to U-turn - across a single or double continuous centre line; across a continuous centre line to the left of a broken line; or over a painted island in the centre of the road.

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Some of the Gardens from the recent Garden Competition:

Our recent Garden Competition excited much interest as Twin Waters people are passionate green thumbs! But what are the gardens really like? Below a look at the gardens judged FIRST in each of the four categories, along with their creators. For a sense of what made them special, we have also included comments from judge Joy Pollard.







Best Small Garden Barbara & Derek Potter.

Judge's Comments: This pretty garden was ablaze with colour and interesting plantings. All available space was used to best advantage, with emphasis on a show of spring blooms. This well tended garden is obviously a labour of love and a great credit to the owners.

Best Formal or Structured Garden

backyard garden was outstanding.

selection of plants and pot groupings.

It was a pleasure to judge.

Judge's Comments: The presentation of this

The imaginative use of the large walk through metal circle was a wonderful invitation into the rear garden. The owners have renovated this space in a remarkably short time to create discrete areas of relaxation with good use and

Sue & Bob Kozlowski

Best Street Appeal Garden Rae Jordan

Judge's Comments: This garden was outstanding in its category. Not only was the garden attractive with coloured foliage, interesting placement of pots and garden accessories throughout, the owners have extended the display to incorporate the nature strip running the length of the side fenceline. This garden provides pleasure not only to the owners but the many people who pass by on their regular walking route.

Best Tropical Garden Marls & Brian Barugh

Judge's Comments: In this category once again the owners used lots of imagination setting out their immaculate garden space, with great emphasis around the back garden and pool area. The plantings created a tropical environment with good use of palms, plenty of greenery, well placed outdoor furniture and interesting features.











Twin Waters West Housing Development – Public Comments

Council received nearly 400 individual submissions from the public during the Public Notification period on Stockland's third Development Application (DA) for Twin Waters West. It was open for comment for 30 business days and closed on 29 September. Council officers will now review the submissions before making a recommendation to Councillors and Council's formal consideration of the DA. The options for Council are broadly - approve, approve with conditions, or to not approve the DA.

The future of TWW has been controversial for more than 15 years since Stockland's first DA was lodged proposing a dry-land development with 1200 - 1400 dwelling units. This latest DA is vastly changed, proposing only circa 450 residential lots, a lake and parklands that are much more in keeping with the character of our existing Twin Waters. But future development on the TWW site is still controversial and there were a wide range of views expressed - from support to some criticisms and suggestions to outright opposition. Council will sift through the submissions in coming weeks. The forward timeline will depend on Council and, as always, we will keep you advised as information comes to hand.

Some might be aware that in late September, before the close of the public consultation period, the Council publically asked Developer Stockland for extra information about several matters, including water supply to the wetlands. Council has advised that this was just part of the normal dialogue between Council and Stockland and would have no effect processing the DA.



VIEW welcomes new members – and meets for lunch on the 2nd Thursday of each month at The Loose Goose Restaurant, Ocean Drive, Twin Waters, 11am for 11.30am start. Please contact Doreen on 0415 695 921 or E: twinwatersviewclub@gmail.com.

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View Club Glam It Up at National Conference.

Local View members hit Hobart last month for the two-day 56th VIEW National Convention to catch up on the latest thinking for the organisation and its goals. Speakers, including Hobart Deputy Lord Mayor, Helen Burnet, VIEW's Patron, wife of the Governor-General, Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley, as well as Governor of Tasmania, Barbara Baker and Doug Taylor, CEO of The Smith Family.



And 'after dark' – the fun! Photo shows: Twin Waters President and Asst Secretary at the Great Gatsby Gala Dinner one of three 3 major dinners shaped by special themes.







Double Winner at TWRA Golf Day

Del Scott, Graham Jones and Yvonne Rayner were in good form at the recent TWRA Golf Day on 17 September when they won the Team's event with an impressive 62.16 in the Ambrose competition. But the golf-Gods were smiling on Graham specially, when later in the prize giving, he also won First Prize in the Sponsors Raffle - a free weekend at Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort!

83 players turned out in great weather for the event at Twin Waters Golf Club, which continues to be one of our most popular events.

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