

TWIN WATERS

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - October 2026

Important Dates 2026

NHW - AGM

Monday 12th October - 6pm
Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club

TWRA General Meeting

Monday 12th October - 7pm
Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club

Party in the Park

Sunday 25th October
2pm - 6pm
Twin Waters Village

New Member Afternoon Tea

Monday 26th October
2.30pm to 4.30pm
Mudjimba Surf Club

TWRA General Meeting

Monday 7th December - 7pm
Theme: Christmas Around the World
Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club

Christmas Carols

Sunday 13th December
3pm - 6pm
Apex Camp, Nojoor Road,
Twin Waters

President's Report from Sue Smith



October is here already and this is Twin Waters Birthday month. This year we have a golf themed PAR TEE in the Park with lots of fun for the whole family.

The proceeds of this event are going to the Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre Sleep Bus to give practical support to the growing social problem of homelessness in the Sunshine Coast.

Read about the Sleep Bus and all things PAR TEE in the Park on page 3.



Many residents stop me in the street to pass on their thanks for everything the TWRA does for our Twin Waters community. This is appreciated as we all wish to live in a healthy and connected community. The truth is the TWRA committee needs your help to continue.

The first way to help is to become a member and this is easily done through our website at <https://twra.net/membership/> This provides you with our regular member information broadcasts about all things that are happening to and in Twin Waters.

The second way is to become involved, either as a committee member or in one of our many subcommittees. These subcommittees do the work to put on our events. So on page 4 you will read our Call to Action and I would be very happy to hear from you.

If you are a new member, we want to connect with you at our new member welcome afternoon tea on Monday 26th October at Mudjimba Surf Club. There hasn't been one of these events for some years now. The last one was my first introduction to TWRA as a new resident in 2020. Keep an eye out for your email invitation and of course families are very welcome.



Last but definitely not least, how good was our second Paws in the Park.

This event could only happen with the wonderful community sponsors, presenters and the positive energy and commitment of our TWRA Paws subcommittee.

A huge thank you to our members who helped on the day. Our Paws subcommittee has already started planning for 2027! For a full report and photos of the day see page 2.

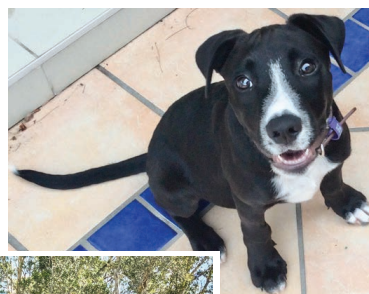
Till next month,

Sue

The Sun Shines On - Paws In The Park



Zed our
Everyday Hero



In honour of the event being on Father's Day we also had a contest for **Best Dog Dad** - won by **Grace's dad, John Lyons**. Another moving story of long-term affection begun when John found Grace as a pup by the side of the road.

All Everyday Hero and Best Dad entries will be posted on our website in the near future - and all should be applauded! TWRA Paws in the Park Event

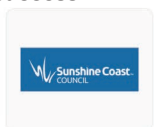
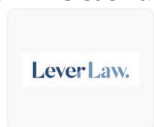
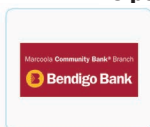
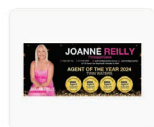
Other high points of the day included an exciting Canine CPR demonstration by the Animal Emergency Service as well as 'doggie games' and the ever-popular fashion parade.

John Best Dog Dad



Canine CPR

Thanks to our sponsors and donors who contributed funds, prizes and raffle donations as well as all of the groups who graciously helped PAWS such a success.



Fashion Parade Entrant

Twin Waters Community Connect – At Paws in the Park And Everywhere.

We also enjoyed being part of **Paws in the Park**, where our sausage sizzle provided a great opportunity to raise funds while catching up with members of our community. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and to all those who stopped by to support us.

It has been another busy month with our wonderful volunteers continuing to support local residents with transport, friendly assistance and those small acts of neighbourly help that can make such a difference.

We are also very excited to report that our **2027 Twin Waters Community Calendar is now at the printers!** The finished calendar features a wonderful collection of photographs contributed by local residents, capturing the scenery, wildlife, people and community spirit that make Twin Waters such a special place to call home.



Thank you to everyone who sent us photographs and helped bring this project together. The calendars will soon be available for purchase, with proceeds supporting the ongoing work of Twin Waters Community Connect.

They will make a lovely Christmas gift for family and friends – particularly those who may have moved away but still have a soft spot for Twin Waters!

As always, thank you to our volunteers, supporters and the wider Twin Waters community. Your generosity and willingness to help one another allow Community Connect to continue doing what it does.

Neighbours helping neighbours – that's what Community Connect is all about.



TWRA PRESENTS

Par-Tee in the PARK

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY
25TH
OCTOBER 2025

2 – 6PM

TWIN WATERS SHOPPING VILLAGE

Join us for an afternoon of community, connection and fun!

- CAKE STALL**
Sweet treats for everyone!
- PLANT STALL**
Great plants for your garden!
- FACE PAINTING & GAMES**
Fun for the little champions!
- GOLF SIMULATOR**
Test your swing and win prizes!
- RAFFLES**
Great prizes for the winners!

EVERYONE WELCOME! ♥
Let's celebrate, connect and make memories together!

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Par-Tee in The Park to Aid Homeless

The Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre Sleep Bus is the Community Charity we are supporting through this year's Birthday Party in the Park.

A not-for-profit organisation that has been supporting the local community for over 40 years. In 2022 they proudly launched Queensland's first sleep bus, offering safe overnight accommodation for those experiencing homelessness.

The Sunny Coast Sleeper is a 9-bed converted bus equipped with facilities for a refreshing rest for those sleeping rough. The bus includes individual air-conditioned sleep pods fitted with a memory foam mattress, comfortable bedding, a toilet and light with USB charging.

The bus is staffed by volunteers and operates 5 nights a week in Maroochydore and Nambour.

For more information scan the QR code below or go to
<https://www.maroochync.org.au/sunny-coast-sleeper>



Scan the QR code and watch the 7 News video here



How You Can Help!!

Those donating garden items and pots for our committed gardeners to supply the Plant Stall, please wash and leave at LJ Hookers ASAP. Cake and Bake stall items can be left at LJ Hookers from 12noon on the day.

TO ENSURE WE RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE, WE ARE CALLING FOR DONATIONS TO OUR MULTI RAFFLE.

THE CATEGORIES ARE:

1. "Your Local" – featuring products and vouchers from local businesses
2. "Foodies" – food related items/products and vouchers to local eateries are included in this hamper
3. "Kids' Rule!" – with toys, colouring in books/pens, vouchers to local attractions this is ideal for school aged kids

All donations can be dropped off at LJ Hooker.

TWRA Golf Day A Great Success!

75 happy golf 'tragnics' turned out for the annual TWRA Golf Day held on Sunday 27th September basking in a cracking sunny day!

A big thank you to our Major Sponsor, Colin Cameron from Sotheby's International Realty, along with Twin Waters Pharmacy, The Loose Goose Restaurant, Drummond Golf Maroochydore, Bendigo Bank Marcoola, Twin Waters Golf Club, The Cock & Hen, North Shore Tavern and Florentina's Trattoria Restaurant & Bar.

Two of our sponsors joined us on the day, namely the team from Sotheby's and Bendigo Bank Marcoola who were also among our prize winners.



1st prize
Mark Gough &
Nathan Dadds



2nd prize – John McKay
& Rick Goudie



3rd prize – Steve Evans
& John Catchpole



4th prize – Len Lever
& Michael Stapelfeldt

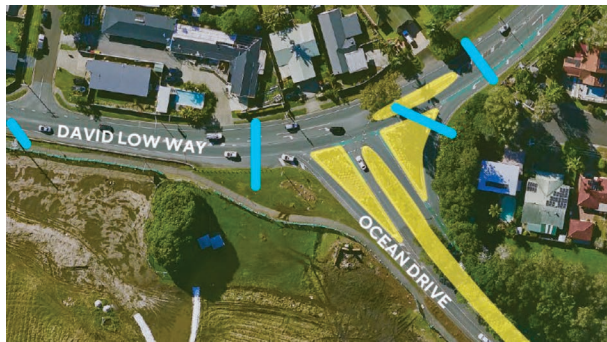
Thanks To The Workers...

This year's event was run by Wayne English & David Luckeraft with the help of Tracey English & Christine Bormann.

On the day Rhonda Anderson & Christine Bormann registered all players on entrance and later collected the score cards, which were collated by Wayne English, Tracey English, Tim & Kylie Minogue. Wayne and Tracey co-ordinated the gifts and wrapped them for presentation.

This great day was a result of these TWRA members working together.

Additionally, there were 13 other prize winners plus 10 lucky door prizes given away.



Stockland Twin Waters Traffic Disruption

Significant work has been scheduled on the new intersection linking Ocean Drive to David Low Way – a critical future connection combining traffic access from the existing Twin Waters with the new development.

Night works were due to begin from Sunday 11th October between 6 pm to 5 am Sunday to Thursday and will include:

- Removing median islands on David Low Way and Ocean Drive
- Installing temporary road pavement
- Removing vegetation on the north- eastern side of Ocean Drive and at David Low Way and Nungo Street Intersection
- Relocating underground services.

Changes to traffic conditions with reduced speed limits and lane closures will be in place. Works are expected to take approximately 4 weeks to complete depending on weather and construction conditions. There will be noise and light from construction and where possible noisier activities will be undertaken earlier in the evening to reduce impact on residents.

For more information or to register for e-mail updates, please reach out to contact@construct-projects.com or contact Shadforth Civil by phone on 0407 786 673.

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TWRA IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTEER-RUN

IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU.
Every event, every newsletter, every conversation we have with Council, it all happens because residents like you put their hand up.

MORE PEOPLE, STRONGER VOICE.
Joining means a genuine say in the decisions that shape Twin Waters, not just hearing about them after the fact.

GET INVOLVED YOUR WAY.
Pick the one that matches what you care about, and give whatever time you've got.

There's a place for everyone!

- CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
Help make our festive celebration a night to remember.
- PARTY IN THE PARK**
Be part of the fun that brings our community together.
- PAWS IN THE PARK**
Celebrate our furry friends and the people who love them.
- LANDSCAPE & COUNCIL LIAISON**
Help shape the future of our environment and community.

STRONGER TOGETHER

MESSAGE US on Facebook
EMAIL US info@TWRA.net

We need you!

We love where we live, AND WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP LOOKING AFTER IT.

Community organisations in Twin Waters need more help.

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The TWRA is seeking more members to join our Management Committee and, in particular, help with our coming Christmas Carols event and with our social media posts.

But if you are interested in other things: that's OK too. Talk to us.

Interested: Call TWRA President Sue on 0414 182 842 for more info.



Our friends at Neighbourhood Watch are also on the lookout for more help in the important job of watching over the security needs of even the usually peaceful Twin Waters – because despite appearances, it's necessary.

For instance, there was an unlawful entry in Wattlebird Drive and a case of fraud reported to police this month. Small numbers maybe, but it's happening all the time.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) is a community led safety and awareness program, working in partnership with the Police to raise awareness and increase the safety for everyone in the community.

Please Note: Their Annual General Meeting will be held at Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club at 6 pm on Monday 12th October prior to the TWRA meeting.

Email if you would like more: nhw.twinwaters.qld@gmail.com.

The Newsletter Team

While we are on about 'community' let's give a special shout out to the dedicated army of locals that give up their time to deliver the TWRA newsletter every month.

The newsletters don't get into the letter boxes by themselves – and by-the-way: don't qualify as junk mail.

Introducing the TWRA Newsletter Volunteer Team!

Firstly, we would like to pay homage to Merryl and Ed Berry who received the delivery of newsletters and collated them for over 20 years, so our volunteers could deliver them to your letterboxes.

A few members of the TWRA took on this task after the sad passing of Merryl, and it was only then that we realised the volume of work they contributed.



The Packing Volunteers

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We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the 20 volunteers who deliver 1500 TWRA Newsletters to your homes each month and we pay tribute to them for the years of service they have given!

Look below at those numbers for years pounding the beat: Amazing!

The Delivery Volunteers:

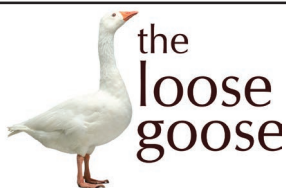
Barry & Gita Smith 22 yrs, Malcolm & Cynthia Smith 20 yrs, John & Ruth Geitz 20 yrs, Jocelyn Pitt 18 yrs, Hugh & Marion Geddes 11 yrs, Tony Freeman 10 yrs, Jenny Masche 10 yrs, Lloyd Beynon 9 yrs, Ian Donaldson 4 yrs, Gary Lehmann 4 yrs, Max Mills 4 yrs, Chris White 4 yrs, Sophie Lever 3 yrs, Lyn Jones 2 yrs, Virginia Buckley 2 yrs, Alannah Andrews 2 yrs.

Others include Julie Glover, Jill Mitchell, Carol Ruskin and 9-year-old Theodore Seeney, 3 months of service & our youngest volunteer!



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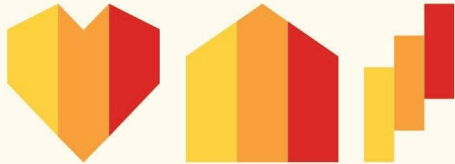
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