TWIN WATERS
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Newsletter - December 2026

Important Dates 2026

TWRA December General Meeting
Christmas Around the World
Monday 7th December - 7pm
Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club

Christmas Carols
Sunday 13th December
4.30 - 7.00pm
Apex Camp, Nojoor Road,
Twin Waters

Kayaks on the Lake
Sunday 20th December
6 pm

President's Report from Sue Smith

Our **new member event** on the 26th October at the **Mudjimba Surf Club** was well attended. Our Committee Members had the opportunity to meet our newest members to explain the purpose of the TWRA and what it is we do in our community. We all had so much fun talking that there were no photos taken! Our plan is to make this an annual event to welcome new members to our community.

As we race toward Christmas and all the business, it was a privilege to spend time reflecting on what others have done for us and represent TWRA at the **Mudjimba RSL Remembrance Day Service** on the 11th November. Seeing our returned service members, community leaders and associations all come together is always inspiring.





Photos of Mudjimba RSL President, Bill van Boheemen on Remeberance Day

Thank you to Maroochy RSL for their generous donation, $2,500 towards our Christmas Carols! We could not deliver our high quality, free community carols without this support. I was delighted to receive the cheque on behalf of TWRA.

During 2026 the **Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort** has been undergoing major refurbishments and we have been unable to hold our general meetings at the Resort. We are happy to announce that thanks to their generosity our general meetings will be returning to the Novotel in 2027 as of our February meeting. Our **guest speaker for the February meeting is Kylie Ezzy, from Sunshine Coast Airport**, so come along to hear about the Airport development plans and keep well informed.

December General Meeting - Christmas Traditions from Around the World. Our residents of Twin Waters originate from many countries, as such the committee have decided to make our last general meeting of 2026 a celebration of traditions. There will be a number of locals sharing their home cultures traditions and we have the lovely Simply Gene singing a song from her country plus an original Christmas song she calls her "love letter to Australia". BYO drinks, plus a plate of your traditional Christmas fare to share, and join us for an evening with friends, old and new at Mudjimba SLSC.



Until the new year! ***Sue Smith***

News, events and Issues



The 8 inaugural members received their 20-year badges are (left to right): Janice, Therese, Carol, Maxine, Mavis, Carol, Vonda and Stephanie.

Pictured below: The Roaring 20's Girls



View Club celebrates 20 years!

A fabulous time was had by all at the **Twin Waters View Club's 20th Birthday Celebration** with a 'Roaring 20s' theme. In 2006, two ladies decided to start a new VIEW club in Twin Waters. They did a letterbox drop around the area, inviting ladies to attend an expression of interest meeting at Twin Waters Golf Club. Around 40 ladies attended that meeting, and a committee was formed and Twin Waters VIEW Club was born. In that first year, those inaugural members managed to raise enough money to sponsor one student through the Smith Family 'Learning for Life' program. **Today the Twin Waters View Club has 103 members and sponsors 13 Students** and supports through fundraising, well over 100 more with educational resources and programs and all the time, making friends and having fun.

The Club welcomes new members. Meetings are held over lunch on the **2nd Thursday of each month at The Loose Goose Restaurant**, Ocean Drive, Twin Waters, 11am for 11.30am start.

Please contact Rae on 0416 036 979 or email twinwatersviewclub@gmail.com.

Twin Waters Community Connect Update

Funds raised from the bottle runs have cracked $3,000!

Thanks to everyone in Twin Waters who's been saving their bottles and cans for TWCC. After the first November bottle run, funds raised through Containers for Change have reached **$3,115.60**. A big thank you to the TWCC volunteers, who have given 120 hours to collecting and returning containers since the project began. Two of those volunteers are **Derek and David**, pictured below.



Grab your 2027 Twin Waters calendar

TWCC calendars are selling fast! The calendars are $15 each, are available at Twin Waters Pharmacy and feature photos taken by local residents. The calendars make a lovely local Christmas gift and help support the work of Twin Waters Community Connect.

Come and see us at Carols in the Park

We will be running a sausage sizzle at Carols in the Park to raise funds for Twin Waters Community Connect. There will also be cold drinks available at our stall. Pop by for a snag and say hello!

Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch Update

Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch recently attended the **Disaster Preparedness Forum at North Shore Community Centre**. The evening was interactive with stands from Coolum Police, SES, Northshore Lions Club and others. The event was a good opportunity to seek practical advice on preparing for emergencies. Preparation supports resilience within households and the wider community. **The main take away from the forum** was that every household needs to have an action plan, an emergency kit, a grab bag with copies of important documents in waterproof pouch. As we move forward, it is important to also consider keeping important documents on a device such as a USB stick and also placing into the waterproof pouch. If you have pets, it is essential to consider their needs in the event of an emergency.

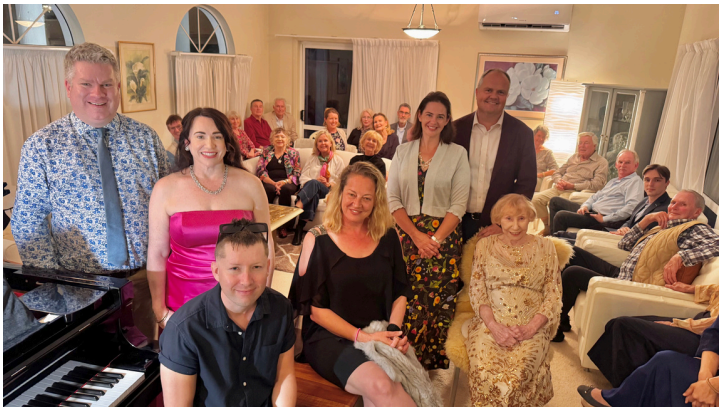
Twin Waters Local Crime Stats: 11 August - 10 November

Two drug offences | Two traffic related offences | One fraud offence

One other property damage | One unlawful entry.

Lock Up or Lose It!

Local concert takes on the hard pieces



Federal Member for Fairfax, Ted O'Brien and wife Sophia, were guests at **Twin Waters piano teacher, June Loxton's** recent concert. The expanded program, with prominent Sunshine Coast soprano, Elisabeth Wallis Gaedtke, included Puccini's famous aria, "O Mio Babbino Caro". June's grandson, Rhys, continued to dazzle with Chopin's Fantaisie-Impromptu & The 3rd Movement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. Music culture is alive and well in Twin Waters!

Time for the Christmas Carols!

Everything is set for our **Carols at Apex Camps on Sunday 13th December**. Our MC, Fiona Simpson, will be performing the favourites with the fabulous Tanya McFadyen-Bandera. The Sunshine Brass Band is once again ready to bring the live music for everyone to sing along to. This year **we have a host of new performers** including; Simply Gene, The Chandons, The Sunshine Statesman Chorus and The Gemlife Ukulele Group.

There will be a great selection of food and drinks including, TWCC sausage sizzle, Swirly Spuds, Wood + Fire Pizzeria, The Coffee Guy, Super Crepes, Korean Heavenly Cuisine plus Chaplin's Ices and Let is Sno for the cold treats.

This is an all-weather event as there is a large hall if weather is not favourable. Please note **dogs and alcohol are not permitted** at Apex Camps. The grounds and facilities are accessible for mobility aids. Bring your chairs and picnic rug and tell your friends and family so as many as possible can enjoy our 2026 Carols Event.

If anyone would like to assist on the night, please contact Sue Smith at president@twra.net.



Kayaks on the Lake



The Christmas Paddle on the lake is a well anticipated local community event! Join the paddle or watch the action from one of the many parks lakeside. **Sunday 20th December, 6pm.**

Pharmacy Christmas Party!

The annual Christmas Party at our local pharmacy marked the start to the festive season! As always, **thanks to Ben, Jodi and the team** for the support they provide to our local community!





Maintenance Update

The Twin Waters maintenance program is now back on "summer schedule" with more frequent mowing and additional care in the parks, gardens and public areas. **The contractors have increased the collection of fallen palm fronds** in the designated areas and made some preparation for our storm season to ensure minimal damage. (Remember the mini cyclone we had at the end of November last year which took some significant time to clean up.)

Other Council Contractors have recently been replacing more sections of footpath in **Twin Waters Drive Park** (photo to left) as part of the planned works approved in this year's budget. The Maintenance Review Committee have talked with Council officers on a regular basis to ensure some work is carried out during each financial year. It remains as a topic of discussion with the Council maintenance team and Cr Taylor Bunnag. The expected wet weather during December and January will mean more rapid growth and the Contractors will do their normal catch-up to ensure the public areas are looking good as rapidly as possible.

Party in the Park - cancelled due weather but still a great fundraiser!

With all our planning and excitement for the PAR TEE Birthday Party in the Park, there was absolutely nothing we could do to stop the rain. Although we had to cancel, we did manage a stall for a few hours to sell plants, baked goods and of course raffle tickets. **A huge thank you to the wonderful TWCC volunteers** for braving the rain and pushing through to crew the stall. Thank you to **Twin Waters Pharmacy and LJ Hooker** for selling additional raffle tickets. Our live streamed Mega Raffle draw winners were: Chris and Brian (new TWRA members) "Our Locals" Hamper, Kaylee "The Foodies" Hamper, Robyn (pictured below right) "Busy Kids" hamper, Merran "Second Chance TW Pharmacy" hamper and Julene Guess the Tees and Balls.





We are excited to announce our nett profit was $540.27, amazing for a cancelled event. This could not have been achieved without our generous sponsors: Maroochy River Golf Club, Sunshine Coast Regional Council, First Class Accountants, Lever Law, Safaro Electrical and Twin Waters Pharmacy. We also received generous donations from Air Dynamix and Maroochy Northshore Lions which **raising the final amount to $2,340.27 for the Sunny Coast Sleeper Bus**. Mark Ellis, CEO of Maroochy Neighbourhood Center was recently presented with the giant cheque from all those who made this happen. Photo above (left to right): Mark (Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre), Carin and Josh (LJ Hooker), Sue (TWRA), Noelia (First Class Accounting), Clare (Maroochy North Shore Lions) Flip (Safaro Electrical), Jodi (TW Pharmacy), Steven (Safaro Electical), Nigel (Maroochy River Golf Club), Julene (LJ Hooker), Cr. Taylor Bunnag.

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