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Community Corner - Have Your Say!

f you feel you would like to contribute an article or news item for the Newsletter that may be of interest to the residents of Twin Waters, please email <u>info@twra.net</u> and mark it "Newsletter'. Feel free to include a photograph with your article.



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Twin Waters Residents' Association

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2011

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Next TWRA Meeting

The first TWRA Meeting for 2011 will be held at Novotel Resort, Twin Waters on Monday, 14th February 2011 at 7.30pm. The Guest Speaker will be Michael Adams, Principal of LJ Hooker Twin Waters. Most of you will know Michael and his subject will be "Real Estate in Twin Waters Past, Present and Future".

Date Claimers

TWRA General Meetings:

14 February 11 April 6 June 11 July (AGM) 8 August 10 October 2 December

Clean Up Australia Day: 6 March

Newsletter Delivery

Thank you to the TWRA Committee and volunteers for delivering this Newsletter. If you would like to help with future deliveries, please call Ed on 5448 9414.

Happy New Year from TWRA!

The TWRA wishes everyone in Twin Waters a Happy New Year. New Year is great because it marks the wiping clean of the slate from last year and the start of fresh ideas and opportunities for the next. It's an important mind-step to take - out with the old and in with the new. Let's make our Resolutions for 2011 meaningful and let's all commit to seeing them through.

For the TWRA, we have several challenges to see through in 2011. The Canelands and its future should become clearer in 2011. Our role, as a Co-Respondent in the appeal now before the Planning & Environment Court, will be to do the best we can to ensure that the interests of our community are protected. Maybe the future ownership of the Twin Waters Golf Club will be resolved (we are not making any predictions!)

but, whatever the outcome, the TWRA will work constructively with the owners to get the best results for the Twin Waters community. Work on the environmental studies for the East-West runway at the Airport will be on-going. The East-West runway is a long term project, but still important for the future of our community and we will keep pressing for the earliest conclusion of the project. Of course, there will be many other smaller projects, all being pursued by dedicated Committee members on behalf of the community. Then there is our continuing social, sporting and dining events with many people committed to making these successful.

Maybe 2011 will be the year for you to also become involved in community activities. The TWRA welcomes the involvement of everyone. If you are a member, you will be receiving our regular broadcast emails with news and events and you will have the opportunity to step forward and assist if you wish. If you are not a member yet, you are missing a lot of information about Twin Waters. Please join us and you will become more informed and involved in this wonderful coastal community. An application form is available on the back of this newsletter or you can join at the Friendly Grocer (formerly Spar).

We hope you enjoy the brighter 2011 TWRA's Newsletter and if you have any contributions or suggestions on content or presentation, please email info@ twra.net Your ideas are always welcome.

- Geoff Billard, President TWRA

Stop Press – Qld Floods

The TWRA has helped a community in need arising from the flood disaster. We are horrified by the disasters affecting South East Queensland and the Lockyer Valley in particular. We extend our condolences to those who have lost family and friends and our sympathies and good wishes to those seeking to rebuild and recover from the flooding disaster.

The TWRA has taken further steps to aid the community which will be reported on more fully in the February Newsletter. Thanks to all the members who have responded to our communique'.



Presented by the Twin Waters Residents Association (TWRA) in partnership with the Northshore Baptist Church, the annual carols and fireworks event was a tremendous success and enjoyed by everyone despite the rain. The sweet sounds of Christmas Carols could be heard drifting across the rooftops of the Novotel Twin Waters Resort as over 500 local families, friends and guests enjoyed a night of festive cheer and the rain eventually stopped for the Fireworks at 8.00pm.



Over 500 families, friends and guests attended the carols.

Light Up Twin Waters Competition

or residents unable to attend the 2010 Carols & Fireworks, the winners of the Lucky Draw for the "Light up Twin Waters" competition were:

M Breen, D Newman, Furner family, E Harley, N Shreedy, R & R Dubois

Thank you to all the 52 residents who participated in making Twin Waters a bright and cheerful place to be and to our sponsors Mudjimba Beach News, Aussie World & Olive Tree Restaurant for donating the prizes. We appreciate the support of our sponsors for this event and look forward to seeing the wonderful displays again in 2011.

New Chemist at Twin Waters

A lan Parkin and his daughter, Ruth, have opened a new pharmacy at the Twin Waters Shopping Village next to the Medical Centre and Friendly Grocer. Alan opened the Wurtulla Village Pharmacy at Kawana Waters 25 years ago and Ruth grew up helping and meeting the many customers over the years. Now a registered pharmacist like her Dad, Ruth lured him out of retirement to be her partner in the new pharmacy.

Twin Waters Pharmacy provides a full prescription service, with free pickup and delivery of scripts if required, and provides diabetic patients with supplies and advice. As well as stocking vitamins, first aid supplies and other healthcare products, they also stock Pharmacy Choice products for everyday low prices and value.

Sophie Lever, LL. B



Alan and Ruth look forward to meeting new friends and offering the community the same service and commitment that made their last pharmacy a success and we welcome them to the Twin Waters community.

Neighbourhood Watch

New Fridge Magnets Now Available

Our Neighbourhood Watch Committee is pleased to advise that a new Fridge Magnet is available to all householders at no charge.

The new Credit Card sized magnet has been updated and now shows all the important contact numbers that you are likely to require in the event of a need to contact Fire, Police and Ambulance. With the onset of the forecast stormy weather conditions, the SES contact number is also shown.

Provision is made to enter the contact name and phone number of your NHW Block Coordinator. You will recall that these same details are shown on Page 1 of the quarterly NHW Newsletter. Please refer to the December 2010 issue.

Your local Coordinator will be able provide you with this useful Safety Item. Alternatively, please contact Conrad Guard on 5450 5012 or Merryl Berry on 5448 9414.

The magnets will also be distributed next year when paying your TWRA membership renewal.

Property Engraving

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Your local Neighbourhood Watch has initiated a Bike Engraving Program which involves marking your bikes with a personal code. Already, over 50 bikes have been engraved to date.

This data is forwarded to the local Police. There is no charge for this service, however, a gold coin donation to help defray expenses is always appreciated.

If you would like further information, please contact Conrad Guard on 5450 5012 or your local NHW Coordinator.

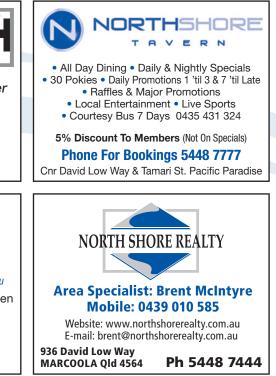
Optus Mobile

As previously mentioned in an earlier Newsletter, Optus was designing a mobile phone tower to be constructed adjoining the Telstra tower and light poles next to the old toll booths on the Motorway. This was to greatly enhance the overall Mobile Phone and Broadband coverage into the community.

Unfortunately, Sunshine Coast Council has rejected the Optus DA application and this is, no doubt, a great disappointment to all loyal Optus customers in Twin Waters.

Turtles on the Move

The new nesting season is upon us and the loggerhead turtles are on the move. Recent sightings have been made around the Mudjimba area with Shelley Beach to Point Cartwright being a prime area for loggerhead turtle nesting. The Sunshine Coast Council's senior conversation



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program office, Julie O'Connor, is expecting a big turtle nesting season this year. To help protect the turtles, please report a sighting to Julie on 0437 559 067.

Disposal of Garden Waste

reminder to residents that dumping domestic garden waste in the public gardens and parks of Twin Waters is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act and a reportable offence. These rules are enforceable by Council and also by the State Government's Environmental Protection Agency.

Council has introduced optional fortnightly collection of green waste at a cost of \$72 per year which could be a great service to take advantage of.

Health & Wellbeing

What relieves the head pain? **Answer: Laughing will!**

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Understanding the psychology and physiology of laughter and the value of humour is a valuable key to success. Research shows the connection between humour and endorphins (the brains natural pain defence mechanism) can increase wellbeing, reduce illness and extend life. A deep down really hearty laugh now and then is better than any medicine. Laughter is internal jogging and massages the internal organs.

Remember the recipe of making three people laugh every day!

Be on your guard and when troubles arise, laugh them off!

A day without laughter... is a day wasted!

Easy Cooking

f you have a favourite one-bowl/pot recipe, let us know. This week's recipe is very easy.

ZUCCHINI SLICE

375g grated unpeeled zucchini 1 large white onion & 3 bacon rashers finely chopped

- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sifted SR flour
- 5 eggs, salt & pepper

Optional: Add some chopped red capsicum and/or corn. Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Place into a well-greased overproof dish and bake in moderate oven 180° for 30-40 minutes until brown. Freezes well.

Sudoku

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