



Next TWRA Meeting

The next TWRA Meeting will be held at Novotel Resort, Twin Waters on Monday, 7th December 2009 at 7.30pm so come along, meet new friends and enjoy.

Chiara's "Prayer" Buried In Time

10 year old, Chiara of 'The Sound', was the lucky winner of the children's competition "What living in Twin Waters means to me", with her winning entry buried underground for 25 years.

Announced at the Twin Waters' 13th and Queensland's 150th birthday celebrations at Lake View Drive Park last month, her entry, "Twin Waters Prayer" was selected to be sealed in a time capsule for the residents of 2034 to discover.

Fiona Simpson MP and divisional councillor Debbie Blumel were also on hand to help bury the time capsule in honour of the State's sesquicentennial anniversary.

Residents contributed content ideas, the burial site was coordinated with Council and more than 30 items were collected and preserved for the future residents to unearth.

Contents include the latest Living in Twin Waters brochure, a letter from TWRA President, current editions of local newspapers, local shop and housing price lists and the development history and pictures of the area.

The future residents of Twin Waters will undoubtedly enjoy discovering what life was like in 2009 and understand just how much, or little, the lifestyle and environment have changed.

More than 300 residents enjoyed the fun in the sun during the afternoon celebrations which included free activities and entertainment for the kids, a fund-raising sausage sizzle to support the Mudjimba Surf Club and music by 'The Blue Notes'. Thank you to those who attended and to all our sponsors for their generous support which helped make it a happy and memorable day.



Park Naming - Put on Your Thinking Caps!

There's still time for you to submit a 'name nomination' for the western park on Lake View Drive where the October Birthdays were celebrated. Forms and information available online and close Friday, 20th November 2009.

Wildlife Management Near Airport

Sunshine Coast Airport is implementing a formal Wildlife Management Plan for the Airport to monitor and reduce the risk of bird strikes for aircraft using the airport. Fortunately, SCA has a relatively low number of bird strikes per annum, with an average of 8 to 10 per year.

On a comparative statistical basis, this puts us in the lowest quartile of Australian airports. Airport management wants to keep it low and the Management Plan is being developed and implemented.

If there is anyone in Twin Waters who has an interest in bird watching and who would like to assist with regular monitoring of sites around Twin Waters, please contact us and we will offer to assist SCA with the implementation of their wildlife management plan. Please send us an email at info@twra.net



What's the Name of the Area?

As everyone knows, Stockland is attempting to get approvals for the development of the land west of Twin Waters to the Motorway. Over many years, this land has been known as the Canelands. Stockland has been calling this land Twin Waters West, which has obvious benefits for them for marketing purposes. There is strong local opposition to this development. The SCRC has rejected (unanimously) Stockland's DA and the matter is being appealed to the State Planning & Environment Court. We consider that the land should still be called the Canelands and we will continue to use this name for the area until something else causes us to change. The TWRA is a Co-respondent in the appeal over the development of the Canelands and we will keep you advised of progress.



Calling Young Singers!

The TWRA's Social Organising Committee is looking for a young soloist to perform at the annual Twin Waters' Christmas Carols event on 20th December. Anyone under the age of 25 is invited to express their interest in performing two festive songs or carols. All you need is your voice and sheet music or backing CD. For details and to register your interest contact Warwick Daniels on 5450 5148 before 20th November.

Save the Date...

Sunday, 20th December 2009 Christmas Carols at Novotel, Twin Waters

Celebrate the festive season among friends at the annual family Christmas Carols hosted by the TWRA and the Northshore Baptist Church. With carols abound, fabulous fireworks, sausage sizzle, raffles, glow candles and a visit from Santa, the evening is sure to be a hit with the young and young-at-heart alike. The activities start from 5.30pm and will conclude with fireworks at 8pm. Mark the date in your diary now! Further details are available on the TWRA website and future editions of the newsletter.



Light Up Twin Waters

Join in with Twin Waters Residents' Association again this year and light up your house for Christmas. This is a lucky draw, not a competition and there are a number of prizes for the event. The winners will be drawn at the Christmas Carols (by lucky draw) on Sunday 20 December. Simply put up some Christmas lights, fill in the entry form and during December deposit your entry in the box at SPAR or submit it through the TWRA web site info@twra.net

Xmas Raffle Donations

If you would like to donate item/s for the Christmas Carols' Raffle to be drawn on the night, please contact Pat Taylor on 5448 7840. Items are required by the end of November and would be very much appreciated.



'Living in Twin Waters' Brochure

The revised and updated 'Living in Twin Waters' brochure has now be delivered to Twin Waters' homes. If you have not received a copy, please let us know via info@twra.net

It contains a brief note about the TWRA and if you are not a member yet, the TWRA hopes that you will decide that now is the time to join. Let's help support the ones that support us. It is a small ask!

Bike Path from Bridge to Twin Waters

The Government and the Council have agreed on the route for construction of the "Missing Link" in the Bikeway from the Maroochy River Bridge to David Low Way and Twin Waters. It will go on the eastern side of the Motorway up to David Low Way. Construction could commence in the first half of next year. This is welcomed news for bike riders (and walkers).



Bicycle Riders – "Do The Right Thing"

There have been complaints from pedestrians who have been frightened by bike riders who do not use their bell when passing walkers on our SHARED paths. Please show consideration for others. Ring your bell!

Thanks to the "Clean-Up Walkers"

Many residents avail themselves of the wonderful walking paths in Twin Waters and several take a bag to collect rubbish as they walk. Thanks for providing a great example. You can be sure they would not have been the ones who dropped the rubbish!



Sporting Activities

If you belong to a sporting club in Twin Waters or surrounding area, eg tennis, walking, cycling, fishing, rowing etc, we would appreciate hearing from you. When moving to a new home, it is sometimes difficult to find these local clubs. If you are interested in expanding your active members, please send details to info@twra.net

Newsletter Delivery

Thank you to the staff at LJ Hooker Twin Waters for delivering this Newsletter.



LIVING THOUGHTS:

The fact that people are born with two eyes and two ears but only one tongue suggests that we ought to look and listen twice as much as we speak!

Remember, words are like knives.

They can go straight through the heart!

Use them wisely.



**Further information on
newsletter items and the
meeting minutes are
available online at
www.twra.net**

Twin Waters Residents Association

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