



### A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

A big thank you to the residents of Noosa Waters.. what a wonderful display of Christmas lights! I am sure you all had fun being part of the competition and all the boaties and onlookers with Carol's Carols. A special big thank you to Gisa Weatherill for hosting the radio programme of carols, also our committee who judged and presented prizes.... results are in the newsletter.

There are two wonderful events coming up soon and we would like your support. We are planning a Gardeners Forum to be held in conjunction with our General Meeting on Monday 6th March, 7pm prompt at the Lutheran Hall.. there will be a panel of specialist and enthusiastic gardeners so please get your questions ready and in to quiz-master Harvey. A flyer will be delivered concerning this.

The next event is the early morning 'paddle regatta' followed by BBQ.. it's for everyone in Noosa Waters, people who like to encourage the participants and those who like to paddle around the waterways.. you will see details on the front page. A big thank you to Greg Foster for thinking this up and organizing together with Werner Dyrmaier.. so come row, paddle, support then have breakfast on Mermaid beach.

I would like to thank the committee for keeping things rolling along while John and I were on holiday, also the people who have been cleaning the signs for Oceanmist and Figurehead Court, the brass shines!! Please don't forget when going round the estate, pick up any rubbish, inform Council if it's a job for them, tell supermarkets to collect fugitive trolleys, so we can all keep Noosa Waters beautiful. God bless.

Carol

### ROWING & PADDLING REGATTA

A rowing/paddling event is being organized for Sunday 26 March 2006, exclusively for Noosa Waters Residents. The paddle itself will start and finish at the Mermaid Quays Park and will follow the course marked on the map overleaf. The total distance is approximately 6kms and should take about an hour to complete. This is a social occasion for all ages and levels of fitness. All types of paddled craft are encouraged to participate i.e. wave skis, canoes, kayaks and the like.

A BBQ breakfast in the park will be enjoyed by all who participate and a lucky draw with a mystery prize will be conducted for all adults and children who complete the challenge. So come on - challenge your neighbour, husband or wife and dust off that canoe you have sitting down the side of your house. Have some fun and a few laughs, after all isn't that why we are living in Noosa Waters!

When: Sunday 26 March 2006 7am start  
(Rain, hail or shine)

Where: Mermaid Quays park

Cost: It's free

For more information and to register your intention to participate please call Greg Foster on 54742709 or email [gfnf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gfnf@bigpond.net.au)

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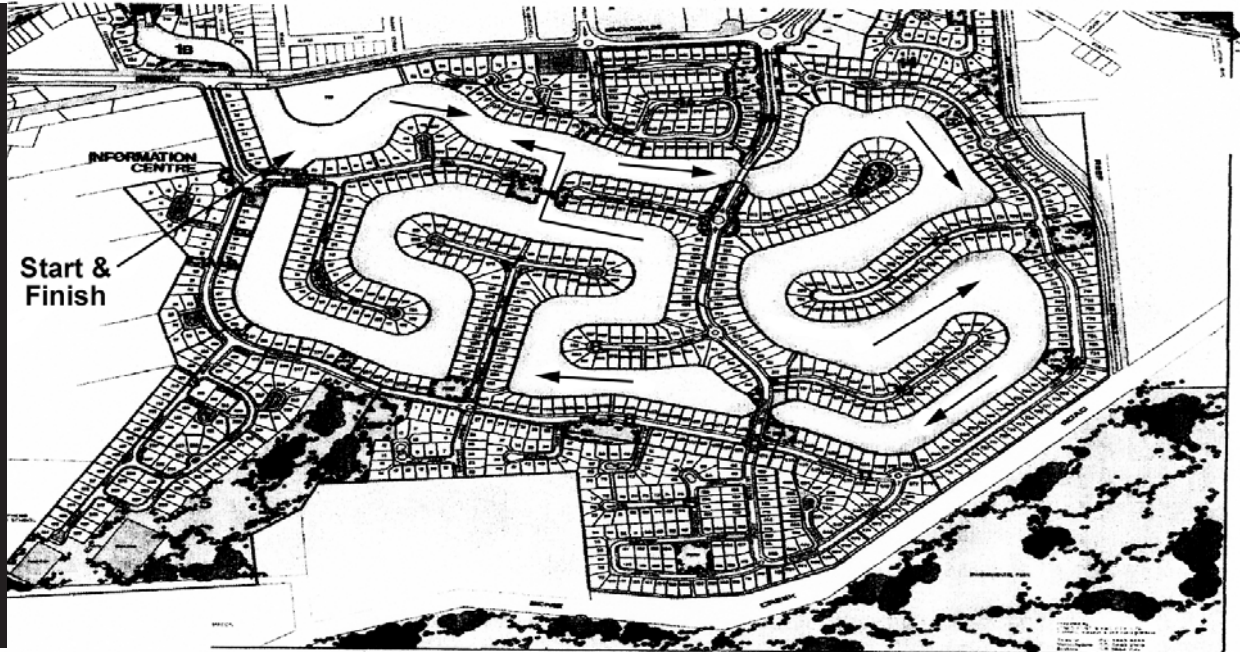
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**Regatta Route Map**



### TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Resident, what a long spell of beautiful sunshine. Maybe this can be attributed to your continued support to the association in keeping your membership up to date. Thank you for your effort. The accounts of the association are in good shape.

Membership numbers have increased. The setting up and maintaining of a simple but practical and easily workable and integrated membership list is now needed. I ask anyone out there in membership land who may be able to help me to please phone me (07 5474 4125) and let me know if you can help.

Gisa Weatherill  
Treasurer/Membership

### NOOSA WATERS CROQUET CLUB

Here's an invitation to new residents in Noosa Waters, or those who have lived here for some time and would like to meet people, to get some exercise and have an interesting way to fill in some spare time.

The croquet club in Seashell Place, Noosa Waters, is inviting you to enjoy a game of croquet every Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 1 pm onwards. All you need are flat sole shoes, everything else is supplied.

Don't think croquet is just an old person's game. The same age group plays golf and lawn bowls.

Just turn up, or contact Rafe O'Byrne on 5474 5739 or Helen Oaks 5455 3753

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### NOOSA WATERS FINE DINING CLUB NEWS

Our Christmas Dinner at Jasper's was great fun and the turnout was fantastic - we had to turn people away! Although the floods in the late afternoon threatened a cancellation, all went ahead as planned and we tripped the light fantastic to Craig Bowen. The next function is at Dish on Thomas on the 23rd February - please phone directly on 5449 0094 and make your booking. Cost is \$38.50 and the menu is terrific - be sure to bring your own bottle and there is NO corkage.

During December our computers crashed and I lost a few email addresses. If you did not receive the last dinner details you are probably one of the "lost" ones, so please contact me via email with your details so that you go on to the data base - this also applies to any new residents and those of you that have not yet sent your details through. If you don't know about it, how can you join us?!

This is a fun club, where members of all ages meet at a venue, which I have organized, for a pre-dinner drink and a fabulous meal at seriously discounted prices. Many friends and business contacts are formed and the regulars come every time without fail because they know just how good it is! See you at the next one.

Until then,  
Keep safe and happy,  
Lin Nielsen

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### WATERWATCH REPORT

Christmas has come and gone and I am not aware of any reports of dangerous incidents on the Noosa Waters Canals. Well done all canal users.

Heavy rains in January washed a lot of rubbish particularly grass clippings into the canal. I know that a lot of residents spent time removing rubbish from the canal in front of their blocks - thank you. A little concern and self help is necessary if we are to maintain the excellent environment that we have all come to expect in Noosa Waters.

The weekly programme of bacterial sampling of the canal water is continuing. Results continue to show very low counts and excellent water quality. Some higher, although still safe, results occur immediately following very heavy rains but these quickly fall again to the normal low levels.

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## **NOOSA WATERS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2005**

### **CAROL'S CAROLS**

Friday 16 December saw another enjoyable Carol's Carols event. Despite threatening weather a large number of boats joined in the boat parade around the canals. This year the Coastguard vessel Noosa Rescue led the parade. It was very pleasing to note the effort that had been made to decorate many of the boats particularly with strings of coloured lights.

As well as the boaties many people along the canal side also joined in the activities and entered the spirit of the Christmas occasion. Congratulations to all residents who took part.

Next year let's try to expand participation further and make the event an even greater spectacle.

### **YOUR SAY**

If you have anything you want to say about Noosa Waters - why you moved here, what you like, what you don't like - please write to Howard Martin, P.O. Box 1535, Noosa Heads Qld 4567 or to [nwra@noosawaters.com](mailto:nwra@noosawaters.com). Everything will be considered for publication in this newsletter.

## **HOUSE LIGHTING COMPETITION**

The Residents' Committee has during the last two years been encouraging residents to install Christmas occasion lighting on their homes. The aim is to make this a special Christmas occasion feature of Noosa Waters and demonstrate our strong community spirit.

This year it was pleasing to note more residents had taken up the challenge. Clearly some people had put a lot of effort into lighting their homes and some excellent displays were evident.

Results of our competition were:

House dry block - 9 Keel Court

Highly commended - 1 Shipwright Avenue

House wet block - 3 Topsails Place

Highly commended: 29 The Promontory  
13 Saltwater Avenue  
16 Mermaid Quay  
34 The Anchorage

Multi dwelling - Sails Royale, Sunseeker Close

Duplex dry block - 10 Skipper Place

Highly commended - 8 Skipper Place

Duplex Water Block - 1 Sunseeker Close units 1/2

**Congratulations to all the above residents.**

Christmas 2006 - we challenge all Noosa Waters residents to make a special effort to light up their houses. Help give our Noosa Waters community a very visual and obvious Christmas feeling.

**Noosa Waters Residents Association (Inc.)**

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