



KAWANA ISLAND

COMMUNITY DAY

**Kawana Island Community Day
Sunday 23 September**

Well it's taken some time but your KIRA Committee believes it will be worth the wait!

We wanted to produce an event that brings our community together and meets the interests of as many of our residents as possible – regardless of age. So apart from just a stand around BBQ, we will be providing the following:

- **meet the firies and their fire truck for the children (and grown-ups)**
- **free face painting**
- **free BBQ**
- **free pizza generously supplied by Mykies and antipasta supplied by Green Zebra**
- **live music**

Our aim is to provide an environment where everyone can relax and enjoy and meet other Islanders and form new friendships.

The Kawana Island Community Day will be held at the park at Double Bay (next to Mykies)

We also hope you will take the opportunity to get to know your KIRA Committee and join KIRA if you already aren't a member.

We will start at 11.30am and aim to finish by 2 pm. So bring along your chairs, rug and whatever else you need and enjoy the day in the park.

Volunteers for this event are most welcome!

This event has been made possible with the help of Sunshine Coast Council and our local Councillor John Connolly who unfortunately will not be able to join us on the day.

KIRA Asks and Council Responds – Quickly!

We are all used to hearing stories about how long it takes to get things done on the Island so it's pleasing to report some good news.

At our last meeting with Cr Connolly and staff, we raised the issue of the street signs on the stone structures on main thoroughfares.

Technically these are the responsibility of residents to keep clean but we put the case that Council had a responsibility to ratepayers to keep such public facilities well maintained.

To our surprise, work on pressure cleaning these structures commenced in record time and produced a pleasing result. Thank you to Cr Connolly and Council staff.

In fact, if you see anything in need of repair on the island, then either emailing or phoning Sunshine Coast Council is a good way of getting it fixed.

Council staff are very helpful and generally quick to respond.

KIRA on facebook:

Our facebook page, Kawana Island Residents Association is our prime communication medium and we encourage residents to communicate with us via Facebook.

We constantly monitor Facebook and will respond to issues raised where required.

Graffiti on the island:

Sadly we seem to be experiencing increased incidences of graffiti around the island – particularly on our notorious blue fences.

Thanks to our resident “Mr Fixit” Andy Douglas, it does not remain there long before being rectified.

However, this is a worrying trend and we should all be on the lookout for any offenders.

If you happen to witness such behaviour, please report it to the Police on 131444 - we have found they are keen to respond.

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We are so lucky to have such an attractive environment and should all do our best to preserve it and reduce such senseless behaviour.

Kawana Island Business Register:

There is an amazing number of small businesses on the island and it has been suggested we should establish a register of these.

If you are such a business and would like to be included on such a register, please send details to
e: kirakawana2018@gmail.com

It's always good to support local business and if they happen to be on our island then even better!

Parking on the Island:

Whilst Kawana Island is a great place to live, the width of a number of its streets and the lack of sufficient parking areas does make it a challenge.

The situation is not helped by a lack of thought on the part of some who park and do not provide adequate manoeuvring space for other vehicles and at times pedestrians.

**We look forward to seeing you at our
Community day
on Sunday 23 September.**

Denis Carroll Chairman & President KIRA – Mobile: 0414 673 539



We are a fully Sunshine Coast owned and operated home aged care support business based on Kawana Island.

Our services are offered on a fee-for-service arrangement, for those without Government funding or awaiting subsidised services from accredited providers.

We also offer care services for people of all ages when recovering from hospital procedures, and provide carer respite when needed.

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