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Benowa Waters

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The Benowa Waters Residents Association is a not-for-profit organisation that has been set up as a community initiative to keep the area crime-free. By ensuring security patrols are active and community members are observant, the community can sleep easier at night knowing there is a deterrent to criminals.

The Security Fund has been set up to fund security initiatives in the neighbourhood. Its goal is to increase security and eliminate crime in the neighbourhood. Contributions from residents fund this.

Please consider contributing now. Based on 930 properties, if 50% were to pay \$365 per year, we can fund security patrols every night in the area.



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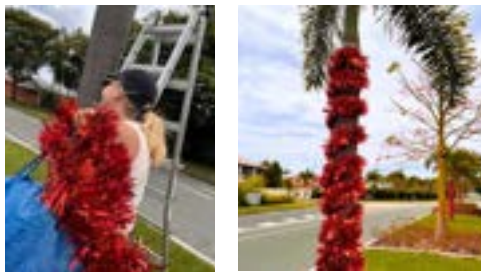
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Who put up the tinsels?

We chanced upon the elusive Tinsel Fairies – Kiralee and Jacinta – one morning and did not miss the chance to interview them so we can share their stories.

When did you start putting up tinsels in the neighbourhood?

Pam, who lived along Cabana Blvd and another lady thought it would be nice to have some festive decorations in Benowa. We started helping out in 2020, when she moved, and we took over. In 2022, we made a tinsel connection with Coles as the tinsel we had didn't last. After Christmas, we make a donation to Coles' chosen charity and recycle the tinsel for next year.



What inspired you to do it?

We love having a positive and festive Benowa. It makes so many people happy and make them look forward to seeing the festive decorations.

What have been some highlights?

It's a pleasure to give our community a little sparkle of joy and happiness! One year, while putting up the tinsel, a family thanked me for making their Christmas brighter. The little girl called me "Tinsel Fairy"!

What are the best things about living in Benowa Waters?

We have had a few beautiful residents who have helped us over the years in the installation process, and we are grateful for their help. There have been a few cash donations we used to buy extra tinsel and decorations. The residents have also gifted us with chocolates and water while we are installing. We always receive a lot of thanks and honks when we decorate.

Future?

Fairy lights? Large baubles for trees? Would also love to hand over the "Tinsel Fairy Wand" to another resident and keep the tradition going.

Any takers? Better yet, we can make this a community tradition!

