



THE CRIME BULLETIN

North Brisbane District



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Welcome to the 7th edition of the North Brisbane District Crime Bulletin for 2011.

We hope that you are enjoying reading the monthly electronic newsletter produced by North Brisbane District Crime Prevention Unit and are finding it informative and interesting.

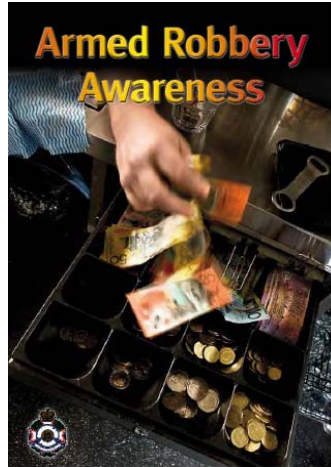
We hope readers are forwarding on the Crime Bulletin electronically to their friends and associates who may find the content of interest or use.

The crime bulletin focuses on promoting community awareness of crime issues, community safety, and crime prevention initiatives.

Please forward this e-mail to friends, neighbours and business associates.



COMMUNITY CORNER



North Brisbane District Crime Prevention

Invites Retailers

To Attend

Free

Armed Robbery Awareness Seminar

Wednesday 31st August 2011

7.00am For 7.30am Start

Light Refreshments To Be Served

Conference Room
Boondall Police Station
149 Muller Road
Boondall

Book Early To Avoid Disappoint Only Limited Seats Available

RSVP 22nd August 2011

North Brisbane District Crime Prevention
3364 3313 Or 3364 3426

**Burglars
don't need
an invitation**

...lock up before you leave



Everyone is on the lookout for burglars.
Help out by reporting anything suspicious.





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District Crime Overview

1.7.11 – 31.7.11

Property Targeted

Burglaries

- Electrical Goods
- Cash
- Jewellery
- IPods
- Mobile Phone

Premises/Shop Breaks

- Cash
- Bottles of Alcohol

Residents are in the best position to assist Police in the prevention of residential break and enters by always taking appropriate security precautions.

Drink driving laws get tougher

Drink driving laws just got tougher. If you are caught driving with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.10 or higher your licence will be immediately suspended.

Prior to 1 July, immediate licence suspension only applied to people detected driving with a BAC of 0.15 or higher. The law has been tightened because drink drivers with a BAC of 0.10 or higher are almost five times more likely to crash than a driver with zero BAC. Above this level the risk rises dramatically so that at 0.15 BAC the crash risk is more than twenty times greater than for a driver with zero BAC.

This tough new law is a result of community consultation through the Drink Driving in Queensland discussion paper, with over 72% of respondents supporting this change.

Last year there were 50 fatalities as a result of crashes involving drink drivers and riders, making up 20.1% of the Queensland road toll.

Plan ahead when going out drinking to avoid any chance of driving over the legal limit for:

- the type of licence you hold
- the conditions of your licence
- the type of vehicle you are driving.

Consider the safety of other road users and yourself. Remember think before you drink and think twice before you drive.

<http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/About-us/Newsroom/Drink-driving-laws-get-tougher.aspx>

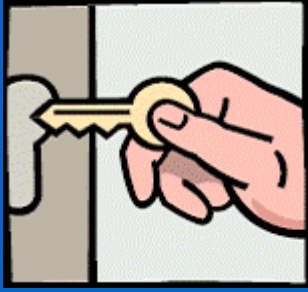
New cards

The Queensland Government has introduced more secure, more durable and more reliable licences, authorities and proof of age cards to replace the laminated cards and marine licence confirmation reports that have been used for the past 20 years.

The equipment used to produce laminated cards has been used since the mid 1980s, and is increasingly becoming obsolete. This equipment cannot be replaced and investment in a new system was unavoidable.

The department has taken this opportunity to introduce new cards that adopt global leading technology to strengthen the integrity of the state's licensing system. Unlike the current laminated cards, the new cards use more secure technology and are extremely hard to tamper with or





Entry methods

- Burglary offences entry gained by smashing windows, or attacking/jemmying screen doors or windows
- Most premise breaks entry gained – smashing windows and jemmying doors
- UEMV offences usually involved having the vehicle windows smashed by large rocks or similar

Hotspots

- Major hotspot in Hamilton/Ascot – Burglary offense to units/dwellings during the daytime particularly in the area bordered by Lancaster Rd, Racecourse Rd, Nudgee Rd and Kingsford Smith Drive.

duplicate.

The transition to the new cards commenced in late 2010. The cards include:

[Driver Licence](#)

[Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence](#)

[Adult Proof of Age Card](#)

[Marine Licence Indicator](#)

[Industry Authority](#) (which includes driver authorisations, dangerous goods driver licences, tow truck drivers and assistant certificates, traffic controller accreditations, driver/rider trainers and pilot and escort vehicle driver accreditations).

The cards are being progressively introduced across Queensland and you can apply for a new card when your existing licence or authority expires. Queensland driver licences are issued for a period of up to five years, so it will take approximately five to six years for all cardholders to replace their laminated licences or authorities with the new cards. During that time, both laminated cards and the new cards will be recognised (provided they are current).

Further information available:

[The new cards](#)

[Fees](#)

[Customer process](#)

[Card availability](#)

[Security features](#)

[Privacy](#)

[Cardholder terms and conditions](#)

[Frequently asked questions](#)

[Resources](#)

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Information sourced from Queensland Transport Website



Queensland Child Protection Week - 4 to 10 September 2011



Protecting children is everybody's business

Child Protection Week is coordinated nationally by NAPCAN and, in Queensland, by the **Child Protection Week Committee** under the auspicing body of ACT for Kids.

The committee is comprised of representatives from a range of government and non-government agencies concerned with child protection issues.

By promoting the value of children and focusing attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect, the objectives of Child Protection Week are to:

- raise the profile of all issues connected with child protection, including child abuse prevention, treatment, research, education, service provision and support for children, young people and families
- create a statewide umbrella focus for child protection allowing government and non-government agencies to present a cooperative and coordinated community oriented campaign
- support and value professionals and volunteer child protection workers by providing 'best practice' training and a forum to exchange ideas and information
- offer a framework to recognise advances in the field, and thereby

- Major hotspot in Nundah/Northgate – Burglary and UEMV offences occurring through the day and night in the surrounding streets in the vicinity of Toombul, Nundah and Northgate Railway Stations.
- Boondall & Virginia – Burglary and Break & Enter offences occurring all hours to dwellings and businesses in close proximity to Muller Road and Zillmere Rd. Night time UEMV offences occurring in Geebung along Robinson Road East.
- Fitzgibbon – Burglaries occurring in the housing estate adjacent to Carseldine Railway station and between Beams Rd and Roghan Rd (All hrs).
- Albion, Wilston and Newmarket – Burglaries and UEMV offences occurring in close proximity to Algion, Wilston & Newmarket Railway Stations.

Peak Days for Offences Burglaries

- Friday

Premises/Shop Breaks



- Thursday
- Friday



Motor Vehicles
Property Targeted

Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Cash
- Mobile Phones
- GPS Devices
- Tools
- Registration Plates

Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

Main vehicles targeted

- 1990 Commodores
- Toyota Lexen's

Peak days for offences

Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

- Saturday

Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Monday

contribute to better outcomes for all children and young people, especially those who have been harmed or are at risk of harm.

[Information sourced from Queensland Government Website](#)

POLICE ROUNDUP



Clandestine laboratory located, Bracken Ridge

Three officers were exposed to chemicals following the discovery of a clandestine drug laboratory at a Bracken Ridge residence on Monday 8 August 2011

Officers attended a Greenore Street house following reports of a trespasser. Police entered the house and located a man inside. He fled on foot smashing a glass receptacle containing chemicals which had been sitting on a bench during his escape.

Upon closer examination of the house police located an inactive clandestine laboratory. Members of the Ilit Team attended the address and removed the chemicals.

The three officers were assessed at the scene with examinations revealing they had not sustained any chemical related injuries.

Police are still searching for the man who is described as Caucasian, aged between 25 and 30, with a muscular build, tanned complexion and short brown hair. He was wearing blue board shorts and a dark t-shirt.

It is believed that the man is not the owner or an occupant of the house, which is currently un-occupied.





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Anyone with information which could assist police with their investigations should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day.

Crime Stoppers is a charitable community volunteer organisation working in partnership with the Queensland Police Service.

Media and Public Affairs Branch
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Too many speeding despite warnings about new cameras

Police are disappointed with the number of motorists detected speeding since the new fixed speed cameras began operating at midday on Tuesday 4 August 2011.

State Traffic Support Branch Chief Superintendent Bob Gee said while the majority of drivers adhered to the speed limit, a significant number of motorists continued to risk their lives and the lives of others by exceeding the signed speed limit.

“The M1 at Loganholme is of particular concern where 1,074 vehicles have been detected speeding since midday on Tuesday.”

“The highest speed recorded on Tuesday was 136kmh in this 100kmh zone at 7.08pm. The highest speed recorded yesterday was 135kmh during morning peak hour at 7.24am.

“This location was selected because there had been in excess of 26 speed-related crashes at the site, 20 of which resulted in hospitalisation,” Chief Superintendent Gee said.

“In the past two years, police data shows there has been 39 crashes near this location.”

“The site has been well publicised. There are fixed permanent signs and we have installed an extra temporary sign before the cameras. We have also placed a marked police vehicle at the location for more than nine hours during the first days of operation so that motorists would get the



Do you have any information about any cases? You can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000



The Crime Bulletin is a joint initiative between the NHW program, Crime Stoppers, and the Queensland Police Service.

For more information about the NHW program in your area please visit www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/crimePrevention/nhw/in/nhw

message to slow down as speeding kills and injures people.

“The Traffic Camera Office is processing infringements as fast as it can so that drivers will get the message to slow down. Speeding contributes to about one in four fatal crashes,” Chief Superintendent Gee said.

The number of vehicles detected speeding or disobeying a red light at the new fixed camera locations yesterday were:

Gateway Motorway, Nudgee	26
Waterworks Road, Ashgrove	1
Beaudesert Road, Calamvale	8
Bruce Highway, Glass House Mountains	7
Bruce Highway, Landsborough	0
M1, Loganholme	702

“Fixed speed cameras are just one part of the QPS response to improve safety on our roads,” Chief Superintendent Gee said.

“Police will be anywhere, anytime using mobile speed cameras, automatic number plate recognition, random breath and drug testing, static and mobile radar, targeted patrols and intelligence-based operations.”



DISTRICT NHW CONFERENCE

Theme – Natural Disasters – Impact on the Community

Thank you to NHW members that were able to make the District NHW Conference on Saturday 16th July at Geebung/Zillmere RSL.

Thank you to the District NHW Committee for their assistance in putting the conference together.

Also a big thank you to all our guest speakers.

Red Cross, Brisbane City Council, QPS, Brian Rice Carseldine 9 NHW Group.



Flood Preparedness – Four Steps to *Be FloodWise*

Step 1 – Understanding your flood risk

- Download a free FloodWise Property Report
- Download free Flood Flag Maps
- Talk to people who have lived in the area a while
- Observe the property to identify flood hazards
- Consider engaging a qualified engineer



Step 2 – Prepare your home

- Take safety precautions
- Store valuables above likely flood levels
- Insure your home and contents for flood
- Know where to access warning information
- Remove potential flood hazards from your property
- Prepare an emergency kit and checklist

Step 3 – Responding during the flood

- Protect your property where possible
- Prepare for possible evacuation
- Listen out to warnings and advice
- Don't swim, walk or drive through flood waters

Step 4 – Recovering after the flood

- Be alert to hazards like unsafe electrical wiring, contaminated water and stray wildlife

[Information sourced from BCC](#)

CRIME PREVENTION MONTH EVENTS

1st October

Police & Community Expo Zillmere PCYC 10-1pm Displays from a variety of QPS sections, other Emergency Services and community groups. Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Mobile Entertaining Roving Trailer

5th October

Schoolies Parents Information Night
Kedron Wavell RSL
Time to be advised

6th October

Seniors Expo Taigum Shopping Centre – Crime Prevention Display

8th October

Personal Safety Information Stall– Busway/Bikeway around Kedron Brook

9th October

Boondall 20/Boondall Division NHW Groups
Family Day in the Park
Venue and Time to be advised



23rd October

Kedron Street Festival – Crime Prevention Display

25th October

Who's Chatting to your Kids

Boondall Police Station

Time – To be advised

District Colouring In Competition

All primary schools within North Brisbane District.

To be run in conjunction with Crime Prevention Month
Presentations to be held at Zillmere PCYC on the 28th October at 3.30pm.

**Thank you to all NHW groups that have kindly supported the
Colouring In Competition.**

**For further information about any of the above events please contact
the Crime Prevention office on 3364 3313.**

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