



THE CRIME BULLETIN

North Brisbane District



November 2011 10th Edition

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Welcome to the 11th 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.



District Crime Overview

1.11.11 – 30.11.11

Property Targeted

Burglaries

- Handbags
- Jewellery
- TV's
- Car keys
- Laptops
- Electronics
- Safes
- Cash/Wallets

Premises/Shop Breaks

- Cash
- Laptops
- Mobile Phones
- Alcohol
- Televisions
- Cigarettes
- Cash draws

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Neighbourhood Watch Program and look forward to working with you all in 2012.

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

COMMUNITY CORNER

Bald Hills NHW (Carseldine 9) Members featured strongly in the recent Aspley Achiever Awards for 2011.

The *Aspley Achiever Awards* are an initiative of Tracy Davis MP, Member for Aspley, and "...are intended to publicly acknowledge the exceptional efforts of outstanding volunteers in the Aspley community."

There were 7 categories:

- *Neighbourhood / Local Citizenship*
- *Contribution to Education / School Community*
- *Contribution to Older Persons*
- *Contribution to Environment and Wellbeing;*
- *Community and Business Partnership*
- *Youth Development*
- *Aspley Young Achiever.*

In addition were two special awards:

- *State Member's Award for Volunteering*

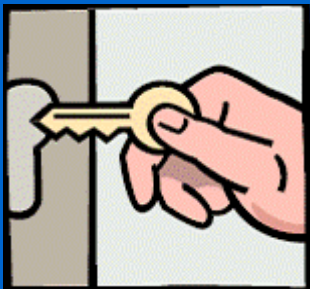
and the top award:

- *Aspley Achiever of the Year.*

Brian Rice, Area Coordinator for Bald Hills NHW (Carseldine No. 9) was the recipient of two awards: the **Neighbourhood / Local Citizenship Award** for his work with Neighbourhood Watch, and the **Aspley Achiever of the Year Award** for his additional broader work in the community, including as a mentor in Brisbane Seniors Online, and assisting with



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



Entry methods

- Burglary offences entry gained by sneak through unlocked doors/windows, smashing windows/glass sliding doors or jemmying screen doors or windows
- Break & Enter premise offences entry gained mostly by smashing windows, jemmying doors & cutting hole in roof or removing roof tiles

Hotspots

- Daytime burglaries in Newmarket in the vicinity of Newmarket Railway Station. One offender has been charged with a number of offences in the Newmarket area.
- Burglary offences in streets around Windsor Railway Station.
- Daytime sneak breaks

recreational therapy at the Jacana Acquired Brain Injury Centre in Bald Hills.

Two other Bald Hills residents, who are also members of Bald Hills Neighbourhood Watch, received awards:

Von Pascoe received the **Environment and Wellbeing Award** for her many years of work with Bald Hills Bushies; and

Bob Clifford received the **Youth Development Award** for his many years of service to Scouting in Bald Hills.

Brian commented that volunteering is on the increase in our community and, whilst volunteers do not seek recognition such as this, it is very nice when it does happen. But to receive such recognition does require others to take the trouble to nominate volunteer workers for awards such as these.

Congratulations to all.



From left to right Von Pascoe, Brian Rice, Bob Clifford



Nundah in close proximity of Boyd Park.

Suspect 1 Caucasian 160 cm mousey coloured crew cut, thin build, approx 18 yrs of age wearing a white t-shirt and white baseball cap and faded blue jeans.

- **Burglaries in Geebung.**
One offender has been charged with offences.
- **Daytime – burglaries in the vicinity of St Dymphnas Church Aspley**
- **Daytime burglaries in Aspley area along the bike path and reserve at Stringybark.**

Peak Days for Offences

Burglaries

- Saturday
- Monday
- Tuesday

Premises/Shop Breaks

- Sunday
- Tuesday



Motor Vehicles Property Targeted

Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Cash/Wallets
- Mobile Phones



School Watch 'Look, Listen, Report'

Police ask the community to watch over schools during the school holidays.

The School Watch program is a partnership between Education Queensland, Queensland Police Service and State Government Security and aims to encourage the community to watch over schools and report suspicious activity to a central reporting number **13 17 88**. The motto of the program is 'Look, Listen, Report' and is designed to educate the community to report suspicious activity.

We would urge residents who live near schools to report any suspicious behaviour in or on school grounds.

Schools become targets during the holidays with many being the victims of wilful damage, graffiti and break and enters.

By taking a keen interest in nearby educational properties, you are also reducing the risk of offenders targeting your property.

MOTOR VEHICLE SECURITY LEAVING VALUABLES IN PARKED VEHICLES INVITES THIEVES TO GO 'WINDOW SHOPPING'

Police are urging vehicle owners to take appropriate security measures following an increase in the number of GPS units and other valuables being stolen from parked vehicles.

GPS units and any other items should not be left in parked cars. People must remove all valuable items from the inside of their parked vehicle and lock it securely before leaving it.'

Devices and other valuables are being stolen by offenders smashing the vehicle window, reaching in and removing them. There has been an increase in thefts from vehicle's parked in driveways and on residential streets in the last few weeks. It is disappointing to see that many of the vehicles reported to Police have had property stolen from them were actually unlocked. People are encouraged to remove items and lock their parked vehicle.'

Any information that may assist police can be reported anonymously to **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or to local police.



- GPS
- Power Tools
- Laptops

Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

Main vehicles targeted

- Commodores
- Falcons
- Hyundai Excel
- Toyota Hilux
- Moped/Scooters
- High power motorcycles (Triumph)
- Trail Bikes
- Mini Bikes
- Dual Cab Utes

Peak days for offences

Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

- Wednesday
- Thursday

Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Friday
- Saturday

Lock it, check it – don't regret it!

Lock your car, secure windows
Check you've removed valuables
Don't let thieves ruin your day

Holiday Security Tips

When you go on vacation, it's a good idea to leave your house looking 'lived in'

- Ask a trusted friend or relative to 'house sit' for you while you are away (and you won't need to take any of the following precautions)
- Make sure all windows and doors are locked in your home/garage/shed
- Cancel milk and paper deliveries
- Have your mail collected by a friend or neighbour, or have it held or redirected by the Post Office
- Arrange for someone to remove junk mail, mow your lawn and water plants
- Don't leave a message on your answering machine, or a note on the door, that tells callers you're away
- Turn down your phone's volume so it can't be heard ringing unanswered
- Leave a few inexpensive laundry items on the line
- Don't leave keys concealed outside the house
- Lock small valuables in a safe or bank safety deposit box
- Have your wheelie bin locked away or chained to a post away from windows
- Have a friend, relative or neighbour bring in your wheelie bin after it's been emptied
- Lock away tools, ladders and anything that could be used to get into your house, garage or shed
- Ask a neighbour to park their car in your driveway occasionally to give the impression that someone is coming and going
- Disconnect the electrical supply on radio-controlled or electronic garage doors and use good quality locks.





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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



POLICE ROUNDUP



Enter with Intent

Between 6:30pm and 7:15pm on the 23/11/11 a male person has entered Taigum Discount Fruit Barn Market at **Taigum Shopping centre**, Beams Rd Taigum. The male has entered property via the rear roller door storage area. The man has walked into the office and stolen money from a wallet and attempted to open the safe. The male has also attempted to steal a laptop which was also in the office but has left it behind.

The man has then exited the office and walked through into the shop front and out into the shopping centre in an unknown direction.

Police believe the person below who is described as male, caucasian, olive skin, 185cm tall, dark blue shorts, long sleeve shirt with "TATTOO" print on the back, dark blue baseball cap maybe able to assist with their inquiries



Anyone with information which may assist Police with their inquiries are asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or www.crimestoppers.com.au



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

On Saturday December 3 a new NHW was launched in the Carseldine Police Division. This group will be known as Carseldine 10 and will cover the development of Fitzgibbon Chase.

Congratulations to all on Saturday's launch.



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