



THE CRIME BULLETIN

North Brisbane District



October 2011 10th Edition

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Welcome to the 10th 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.



District Crime Overview

1.10.11 – 31.10.11

Property Targeted

Burglaries

- Cash
- Handbags
- Jewellery
- TV's
- Car keys

Premises/Shop Breaks

- Cash
- Pharmaceutical drugs
- Keys

COMMUNITY CORNER

White Ribbon Day

About

Over their lifetime, almost one in three women in Australia will be victims of physical and sexual violence.

The White Ribbon Campaign has spread to countries on every continent, and is marked each year on 25 November, the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

History

“Violence against women is perhaps the most shameful human rights violation. And it is perhaps the most pervasive. It knows no boundaries of geography, culture, or wealth. As long as it continues, we cannot claim to be making real progress towards equality, development and peace.”

– Kofi Annan, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, March 1999

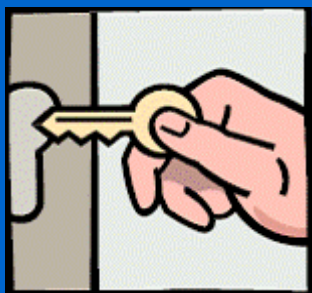
White Ribbon Day began as part of a men’s movement in Canada in 1991 and has spread internationally with the support of global organisations such as UNIFEM (United Nations Development Fund for Women) and Amnesty International.

Since its inception, the White Ribbon Campaign has become the largest effort in the world championed by men working together to end violence against women.

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women was made official by the United Nations in 1999.



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.
- ❖ B&E premise offences entry gained mostly by smashing windows, jemmying doors & cutting hole in roof or removing roof tiles.
- ❖ UEMV offences usually involved having the vehicles windows smashed/lock manipulated
- ❖ UUMV offences mostly by stealing keys/handbag from house during Break & Enter



Get Involved

More than seven women are placed in domestic violence refuges in Queensland every day.

Most of these women are accompanied by their children.

The White Ribbon Day Campaign seeks to raise awareness about the epidemic of violence against women and girls in our society through a variety of inclusive programs for individuals and communities.

TALK ABOUT IT



We ask all members of our community to join the campaign 'Not Violent, Not Silent' and talk about violence against women and girls.

Why does it happen?
How does it happen?
What can we do about it?

Join in the discussions on [facebook](#) and [twitter](#)!

Use #whiteribbon and #talkaboutit

Together we can draw a line and say 'no more'. It's black and white.

WEAR BLACK AND WHITE

Organise your workplace and community to wear black and white on White Ribbon Day, 25 November 2011. Request a gold coin donation and raise much needed funds for victims of Domestic Violence. [Contact](#) our team if you need some help.



Hotspots

- Windsor/Wilston burglaries along the train line – predominantly afternoon/evening.
- Carseldine - male suspect for B&E
Carseldine: *170cm, 18-20yrs, prop build with a round face. Wearing black t-shirt, red and black Nike running shoes*
- Daytime breaks Chermside West. Entry gained by smashing windows/doors, targeting laptops & Jewellery.
- Carseldine QUT Campus re scrap metal/copper thefts – three reports this month.
- Kedron - early morning sneak breaks in (Cremorne Rd & Brookfield Rd). Offender disturbed described as male, 30 - 40 yrs, large build, tanned complexion. Wearing a long sleeved black hoodie with white print.
- Banyo (Earnshaw Rd & Saint Vincents Rd). Offences occurring btw 07:00hrs & 23:00hrs. Entry gained by smashing/piercing doors.

INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS TO THE FACEBOOK EVENT

We have set up a [facebook event](#) for White Ribbon Day. Invite all your networks to join this group and ask them to TALK ABOUT IT!

NOMINATE A WHITE RIBBON AMBASSADOR

We are calling all good men: from high profile working professionals to everyday citizens, men and boys, regardless of age or background, to sign up today and become a White Ribbon Ambassador. Encourage others to join the global movement to eliminate violence against women and promote equality between both genders.

PLEDGE YOUR COMMITMENT

Join hundreds of “not violent, not silent” Queenslanders by swearing to ‘Take the Oath’ online to show your commitment to the White Ribbon Day Campaign.

Men: think of the women in your life and show how much you care about them by spreading the word to get your friends, family and colleagues onboard.

Women: help the men in your life understand the importance of this issue – talk to them and encourage them to pledge their commitment online today!

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Thousands of Australians come together to plan events in their community to raise funds for the White Ribbon Day Campaign and to bring awareness to the issue of violence against women. Schools, clubs and community groups across Queensland are taking action and you can too!

PLAN AN EVENT

Start planning your White Ribbon Day event today!

[Download](#) the event toolkit for useful information.

Information sourced with permission from Australia's CEO Challenge website



- Ascot/Hamilton area bordered by Kingsford Smith Dve, Nudgee Rd, Lancaster Rd and Kitchener Rd re daytime sneak or jemmy burglaries and overnight UEMV offences.
- Downey Park, Northey St Windsor and Lutwyche Rd Lutwyche re UEMV offences late at night/early morning. Offenders smash window to enter.
- UEMV in vicinity of Nundah & Northgate Rail and Intersection of Stafford Rd & Shand St.
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Peak Days for Offences Burglaries

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Thursday

Premises/Shop Breaks

- Sunday
- Monday

What is Emergency REDiPlan?

- Helping households with information to prepare for and recover from emergencies.
- Preparedness is one of four core activities of International Red Cross Federation
- Core activity of Red Cross emergency services
- Supported by the First National Foundation

Why Red Cross?

The drivers for Red Cross becoming more involved in emergency preparedness are:

- Our charter
- Our emergency services
- Our community services
- Our emblem
- Our reach

What are the '4 steps'?

- Be informed
- Make a plan
- Get a Kit
- Know your neighbours

Why four steps?

- Be informed, Make a Plan, Get a Kit, Know your neighbours
- Based on American and Canadian Red Cross approach
- Simple, logical action oriented message
- Added a fourth step with a focus on community building

Complementary not competing

- The 'Four Steps' complements other government hazard specific and general preparedness materials
- Consistent message, different channels
- Goes beyond surviving the hazard to managing the consequences
- Does not cover hazard specific information

Consultation

- Emergency Management Australia
- Bureau of Meteorology
- Dept families, Housing, Community Services, and Indigenous Affairs
- Insurance Council of Australia
- Reviewed American and Canadian Red Cross material
- Reviewed state based materials





Motor Vehicles
Property Targeted

Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Wallet/handbags
- Laptops
- GPS
- Keys
- Tools
- Rego plates

Unlawful Use M/Vehicle
Main vehicles targeted

- Hyundai
- Commodore
- Scooter/mopeds
- Falcons
- Lancers
- Earth moving equipment

Distribution

- Red Cross offices, venues, shops
- Website
- First National Offices
- Community information sessions
- Promotion through partners, eg Insurance Council

Our “Four Steps” materials



Information sourced from Presentation presented at 2011 State NHW Conference

Peak days for offences

Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

- Monday
- Friday

Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Saturday
- Sunday
- Monday



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POLICE ROUNDUP



Shop steal: Police are appealing for information in relation to a stealing offence which occurred on October 11 in a shop at Toombul Shopping Centre. A man removed an item from an electrical appliance store. The man pictured above maybe able to assist police 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



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/innhw

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