



# THE CRIME BULLETIN

## North Brisbane District



September 2011 9<sup>th</sup> Edition

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**Welcome to the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.***



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## District Crime Overview

1.9.11 – 30.9.11

### Property Targeted

#### Burglaries

- Jewellery
- Handbags
- Televisions
- Laptops
- Cash/Wallets
- Car Keys
- Electronic Equipment
- Safes

#### Premises/Shop Breaks

- Cash
- Alcohol
- Laptops
- Mobile Phones

## COMMUNITY CORNER CRIME PREVENTION MONTH EVENTS

12<sup>th</sup> October 6.15 for  
6.30pm

### Personal Safety Seminar

Geebung/Zillmere RSL Newman Rd Geebung  
**Cost Free** Registration required by Friday 7.10  
To North Brisbane District Crime Prevention  
3364 3313 Must be over 14years of age and  
Only open to females. Seminar will teach you  
How to feel empowered in any situation, as well  
Communication and negotiation techniques  
Relevant to everyday life.

25<sup>th</sup> October 7pm

### Who's Chatting to your Kids

Boondall Police Station 149 Muller Road  
Boondall  
Internet Safety for Parents – come along and  
Learn how to keep your children safe while they  
Are surfing the net.  
**Cost Free** Registration required by Monday  
24.10 to North Brisbane District Crime  
Prevention

28<sup>th</sup> October

### Day for Daniel

Crime Prevention Staff will be working with  
Local schools to help promote Child Safety

29<sup>th</sup> October

### Hendra 1 NHW Display

Further details to be advised

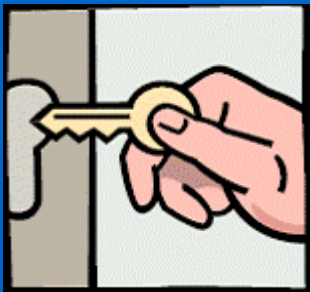
Crime Prevention Month  
Colouring In Competition

Open to all primary school aged children  
within North Brisbane District Entries Close  
on Friday 7/10.



# POLICE & COMMUNITY EXPO 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER ZILLMERE PCYC

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 premises offences entry gained mostly by smashing windows, jemmying doors and cutting hole in roof or removing roof tiles.
- UEMV offences usually involved having the vehicles windows smashed/lock

## THANKS TO ALL THAT SUPPORTED OUR EVENT



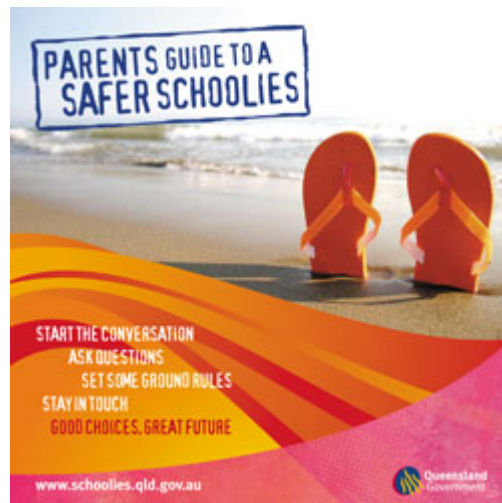
manipulated.

- UUMV offences mostly by stealing keys/handbags from house during break and enter.

### Hotspots

- Evening sneak breaks in Stafford Heights vicinity of Somerset Hills Primary School- suspect: Aboriginal male, 160cm, wearing white beanie, grey T-Shirt and grey track pants.
- Burglary offences in streets around Newmarket, Alderley & Wilston train stations.
- Daytime sneak breaks Nundah adjacent to Albert Bishop Park
- Burglaries & UEMV in vicinity of Chermside Westfield & Centro Toombul
- Bracken Ridge burglaries in vicinity of behind the TAFE – area bound by Norris Road, Telegraph Rd, Hoyland St & Gympie arterial – suspect 1 Caucasian, 173cm

## SCHOOLIES 19-26 November 2011



bald head with receding hairline, black t-shirt – Suspect 2 – Caucasian male, 190 cm, dark brown curly hair, stubble on face, black t-shirt & black knee length shorts.

- Fitzgibbon – burglaries continue to occur in the housing estate adjacent to Carseldine Railway Station and between Beam Rd and Roghan Rd. Offender has been charged with several offences.
- Break & Enter premises occurring over the weekends or very early morning along Sandgate Rd, Gympie Rd and in Northgate & Banyo industrial areas.

### Peak Days for Offences

#### Burglaries

- Thursday
- Saturday
- Sunday

#### Premises/Shop Breaks

- Monday



### Where and when

The Queensland Government does not promote Schoolies. However, as part of the Safer Schoolies Initiative, it supports a range of safety initiatives at the key Schoolies destinations. These initiatives are designed to enhance the safety and responsible behaviour of school-leavers, and to minimise disruption to the local communities.

More information on each Schoolies location is available at Airlie Beach, the Gold Coast, Magnetic Island and Yeppoon.

### Respect the local community

While you're at Schoolies, you may be away from home, but you're living in someone else's community.

Schoolies locations are residential areas. This means the same community norms apply as when you live at home. No-one appreciates loud and unruly noise or behaviour, particularly late at night.

Respect and consider the local community. Many of these people have given up their time to volunteer during Schoolies to make the experience a safe one for you.

Tip: Have fun responsibly and consider others.

### Safety tips

**Protect your privacy.** Think about who is filming or photographing you and where those images might end up.

**Communicate.** Make sure your friends know where you are and who you want them to call in an emergency.

**Think before you drink.** Excessive drinking can lead to dangerous behaviour and serious consequences for yourself and your friends.

**Don't drink and drive** or get in the car with a drunk driver – you could lose your licence or your life.

**Drink-spiking happens.** Never allow someone else to buy you a drink and always watch your drink, don't leave it unattended.

**Don't take drugs.** They are illegal and can kill.

**No means NO.** Unwanted or forced sexual behaviour is a crime.

**Avoid violence.** You have a choice. Walk away and avoid fights, or risk the physical, emotional and criminal consequences. One punch can kill.



Motor Vehicles  
Property Targeted

Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

- Cash
- Wallets
- Mobile Phones
- GPS
- Power Tools
- Laptops

Main vehicles targeted

- Holden Commodores
- Ford Falcons
- Hyundai Excel
- Toyota Hilux
- Moped/Scooters
- High power motorcycles
- Trail bikes
- Boat & domestic trailers

Peak days for offences

Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

- Monday
- Saturday

Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Thursday

**Falls from high-rises are fatal.** If you sit on or lean over balcony railings, or climb and hang off the wrong side of a balcony, you can lose your balance and fall! Falls have resulted in serious injuries and death.

**Travel safely.** Drinking or taking drugs and driving can be fatal. Make sure you use safe transport options. Free buses can get you to and from your hotel safely.

**Keep your wristband on your wrist.** Removing or sharing your official wristband will make it invalid

Information sourced from Qld Government Website

## POLICE ROUNDUP

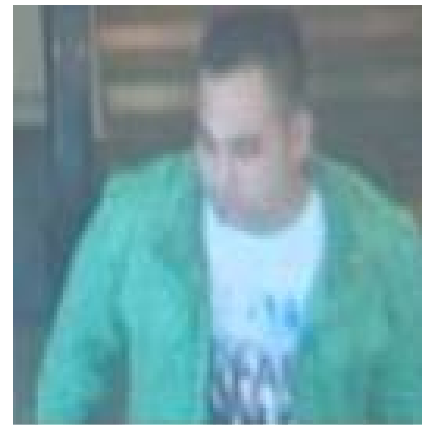


## Stealing Westfield Chermside

Between 3pm and 4pm on 1 September, a woman has unintentionally left behind her handbag on a table. A man has sat at the table and put the handbag in his backpack before leaving the area.



Police believe the man pictured would be able to assist with inquiries. The man is described to be of Indian appearance, short black hair, wearing blue jeans, white printed t-shirt, green jacket and black backpack.



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](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au)



- Saturday

Vehicles targeted for UEMV are insecure or have property on utility trays. Electrical goods and other unsecured work items such as ladders have been targeted this month.



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[www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/crimePrevention/nhw/innhw](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/crimePrevention/nhw/innhw)

