



# *THE CRIME BULLETIN*

## *North Brisbane District*



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Welcome again to the 7th edition of the **North Brisbane District Crime Bulletin**. It is hoped that you are enjoying reading the monthly electronic newsletter produced by North Brisbane District Crime Prevention Unit and are finding it informative and interesting. It is hoped that 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.

This month's bulletin will highlight **Crime Prevention Month and Schoolies**.

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

### **Police Roundup**

#### **Armed robbery, Hamilton**

Police have released footage of an armed robbery at a post office on Racecourse Road at Hamilton on September 7, 2009.

Around 10.10am a man entered the store armed with a knife and threatened the shop attendant and demanded cash.

He then ran from the store down Racecourse Road, and then turned right onto Kingsford Smith Drive and kept running towards the CBD.

The man is described as being Caucasian, in his mid 20s, solid to chubby build, wearing dark grey or black tracksuit pants with 2-3 red stripes on eachside, a white t-shirt, white sun glasses, and dark coloured baseball cap with a blue or green logo on the front.





For more information household and business security please click on the above icon

### **District Crime Overview**

**1.9.09 -30.9.09**

### **Property Targeted**

#### **Burglaries**

- Jewellery
- iPods
- Wallets
- Video games players (X-box, Wii)
- Laptops
- Digital cameras
- Mobile phones

#### **Premises/Shop Breaks**

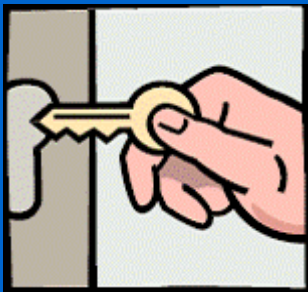
- Laptops
- Wallets
- Cash

Anyone with information which could assist police with their investigations should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or [crimestoppers.com.au](http://crimestoppers.com.au) 24hrs a day.



- Tools

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

- Burglaries – entry by smashing windows, open garages targeted whilst occupants are inside dwelling or in back yard
- Premises/Shops
- Safes being targeted during shop breaks particularly food outlets
- Chemists continue to be targeted for pseudoephedrine based products – entry early hours of morning by smashing glass doors

# Crime Prevention Month

safe homes | safe streets  
safe places | safe queensland



Please join with us during **Crime Prevention Month** in promoting crime prevention initiatives to help make our communities safer places to live, work, play and visit.

Safety affects all aspects of our lives - in our **homes**, on our **streets**, and in public **places** throughout **Queensland**.

October is Crime Prevention Month in Queensland.

During October, we encourage everyone to make **Crime Prevention** a priority.

**Should you get involved?**

**Yes, crime prevention is everyone's responsibility.**

We know that crime prevention is most effective when everyone - including communities, governments and police work together. Through active participation during Crime Prevention Month you can contribute to making your home and local community a safer place.

It's true that in many parts of Queensland crime rates are falling but if we want this trend to continue we all need to become involved in helping to keep it that way.

**What can you do?**

**Promote crime prevention to improve the quality of life for every Queensland community.**

You can become involved by taking action and organising an activity to promote crime prevention in your community. Activities do not have to be elaborate or time consuming and you can use the resources you have available to you and from our website.

**Crime Prevention Month is an initiative of the Queensland Police Service**

Let's make  
**Crime Prevention**  
a priority

For further information [www.police.qld.gov.au](http://www.police.qld.gov.au) and follow the links to **Crime Prevention Month**





### Hotspots

- Chermside – daytime burglaries, particularly of units, in streets in vicinity of Westfield Chermside and Prince Charles Hospital
- Nundah – daytime burglaries and vehicles entered – streets in vicinity of Toombul & Nundah railway stations
- Clayfield – night time vehicle offences streets in vicinity of Bonney Ave & Sandgate Road
- Stafford – afternoon/early evening burglaries and vehicles stolen in streets running off Stafford Road

### North Brisbane District Calendar of Events

October, 8 Seniors Expo Centro Taigum Shopping Centre

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October, 13 Who's Chatting to your Kids Internet Safety Presentation  
Boondall Police Station 7pm Bookings essential phone 3364 3313

October, 17 Street Audit Project

October, 21 Schoolies Parents Information Evening Kedron Wavell RSL  
Bookings essential phone 3364 3313 or 3364 3426

### Calling all Children Crime Prevention Month Colouring Competition

All you have to do is simply colour in a picture. We will pick one winner and two finalists per region. One overall state winner will be selected from the winner and finalists of each region. To obtain a copy of the colouring in sheet go to [www.police.qld.gov.au](http://www.police.qld.gov.au) and follow the links to Crime Prevention Month.

Ensure you fill in your name, age, school and region (Metro North Region) correctly on your entry. You can write your phone number on the back.

#### Conditions:

- 1 This colouring competition is open to all children **aged 5 – 11 years** old living in the state of Queensland. There will be two judging categories 5-8 years and 9-11 years.
- 2 Entry is limited to **one** entry per child.
- 3 All entries must be **hand coloured**.
- 4 The competition is **open until 11.59 pm on 19 October 2009**.
- 5 All entries must be received by the Regional Crime Prevention Coordinator (see below for name and address) before this date. You may post your entry to Regional Crime Prevention Coordinator Acting Senior Sergeant Watterson GPO Box 1440 Brisbane 4001 or hand it in to your local police station, or to your School Adopt a Cop.
- 6 All winning entries will be **announced on 31st October 2009**. All winners will be notified by phone.



## Peak Days for Offences

### Burglaries

- Tuesday
- Wednesday

### Premises/Shop Breaks

- Tuesday
- Sunday

### Motor Vehicles

#### Property Targeted

#### Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Handbags
- GPS
- Mobile phones
- Tools

#### Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

#### Main vehicles targeted

- Holden Commodores
- Ford Falcons late 90's  
00's
- Toyota Corollas

## Peak days for offences

### Unlawful Use M/Vehicle

- Sunday

### Unlawful Entry M/Vehicle

- Friday
- Saturday

7 Prizes won can not be exchanged for cash or any other form.

8 This competition is run by the Queensland Police Service, Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## SCHOOLIES 09

### Safer Schoolies Initiative

Schoolies is the phenomenon in which school leavers from around Australia choose to book their end-of-year holiday in Queensland destinations such as Magnetic Island, Airlie Beach, Yeppoon and the Gold Coast.

To respond to the influx of tens of thousands of young people, the government implements a state-wide Safer Schoolies Initiative.

The initiative involves partnerships with other agencies, community organisations and councils to minimise the disruption to communities and to enhance the safety and responsible behaviour of school leavers.

To improve safety and reduce the impact on local communities that host Schoolies the Safer Schoolies initiative promotes:

better coordination through partnerships

increased safety

increased awareness of rights and responsibilities.

### Schoolies – Be safe and watch your mates

This website provides information for school leavers and parents about making schoolies as safe as possible.

### Promoting safety

The safety of school leavers and local communities is a priority of the Safer Schoolies Initiative.



- Vehicles targeted for UEMV/UUMV are insecure or have valuables visible – including tools left in trunks.

### Current list of outstanding stolen vehicles

91 Ford Wagon Blue 277 IML  
 99 C'dore Sedan Blue 235 GSB  
 2000 Ford Sedan Silver 506 JSW  
 2000 Toyota Wagon Rd 635 FUA  
 03 Mitsubishi Sedan White 660 HVW  
 05 Yamaha M'cycle Blue YF572  
 06 Husquarna M'cycle Rd UY890



For more information on motor vehicle security please click on the above icon

### Planning and partnerships

Read about the agencies and community stakeholders involved in planning effective safety responses for Schoolies, and their roles and responsibilities.

### Funding and support

Information about the funding of community organisations.

### Planning community safety responses

Tips for planning and managing a community safety response.

Last reviewed: 15 September 2009

Information sourced from Department of Communities Website

### NORTH BRISBANE DISTRICT SCHOOLIES 09 PROJECT

North Brisbane District Crime Prevention in partnership with Queensland Blue Light are attending high schools within our district providing information sessions to year 12 students on how to have a safe experience at Schoolies.

Queensland Blue Light Association has provided funding for resources. One of the resources is a Street Smart Handbook which contains a range of information to assist students as they leave school – information includes Behind the Wheel, Healthy Mind & Body and Protecting Yourself.

Queensland Blue Light are also assisting to hold a parents information evening on **Wednesday October 21 at Kedron Wavell RSL at 7pm** – bookings essential by contacting **3364 3313 or 3364 3426**.

The evening is aimed at parents who have students in year 12 or year 11. Guest speakers from Queensland Police Service, Liquor Licensing and Fair Trading.



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

## NHW STATE CONFERENCE

On Saturday October, 3 Sergeant Danny O'Connor liaison officer for Stafford NHW was named Metro North Regions Liaison Officer of the year. Congratulations on receiving this award.

Also Mr Beric Foote from Petrie NHW was named Member of the Year for Metro North Region. Beric was also named the State NHW Member of the Year. Congratulations to Beric on this wonderful achievement.

That's it for this month.

### From the team at North Brisbane District Crime Prevention

Sergeant Leanne Eggins District Crime Prevention Coordinator		3364 3313
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A/ Senior Constable Diana Kratochvil	Stafford	3364 1897
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