



Pine Rivers District CRIME BULLETIN



November / December 2011

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Welcome to the November / December edition of the Pine Rivers District Crime Bulletin for 2011.

The Crime Bulletin is produced in an effort to keep people informed of recent crime in the Pine Rivers Police District.

The Pine Rivers District Crime Prevention Unit is committed to fostering a partnership with the local community to prevent the victimization of our citizens and recognizes that the prevention of crime is the key to the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

The various aspects of crime prevention and detection are reflected in the articles in the Crime Bulletin. It also contains information on selected incidents and arrests taken from the initial police reports. Some incidents may not appear in the Crime Bulletin due to the nature of the investigation or legal constraints.

Crime prevention presentations are available to groups in the District at no charge. Home and business security audits and general advice regarding a variety of topics are a service we offer free of charge. Various materials are also available to assist citizens and business owners in their own crime prevention efforts and can either be posted out, or can be found on the QPS website at <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/cscp/>

The Pine Rivers District Crime Prevention Unit encourage the dissemination of this document to your family, friends, neighbors and associates.



Remember



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If you would like police to attend but it is not an emergency ... contact POLICELINK



For all other police related matters call your local police station;

Albany Creek- 3264 0599

Bray Park- 3205 7568

Dayboro- 3425 1200

Kallangur- 3886 5597

North Lakes- 3482 1444

Petrie- 3897 7222

Strathpine Police Beat- 3480 1900

In any Emergency

Only call triple Zero (000) in situations where life is in danger, a crime is taking place or in time critical situations

Pine Rivers Police District



Do you live or work in our Area?

Click the map to view our area.

GOODBYE 2011 - HELLO AND WELCOME 2012!!

On behalf of all Pine Rivers District Police, I extend to all members of the community our best wishes for a safe and rewarding year in 2012.



Remember





CRIME OVERVIEW

01/11/11- 31/12/11

BURGLARY- DWELLING

- ALBANY CREEK
- Basswood Ct
- Faheys Rd W
- Gilford Cr
- Ferguson St
- Morgan Rd
- Fairhaven Pl
- Greensill Rd
- BRENDALE
- Karena St
- BRAY PARK
- Fortress Ct
- Kym Ct
- Hinkley St
- Lavendar Ct
- Panorama St

WE NOW OCCUPY A NEW BUILDING!!



Metro North Region Assistant Commissioner Peter Martin and Pine Rivers District Superintendent Des Lacy

Pine Rivers Police now have two places to call home.

The original police station still exists on the corner of Connors Street and Old Dayboro Road, Petrie. This is where the General Duties police operate from and members of the public attend for general inquiries and to report matters.

The second building is the Pine Rivers Police District Headquarters. It is located in the old Court House right across from the police station. This is where District Support Services operate from. The official opening of this building will happen some time in early 2012.



Remember



- Durham Cres
- Tarandi St
- Baroona Rd
- Gloucester Cres
- Mustang Ct
- Kentwood Dve
- BRIDGEMAN DOWNS
- Fiesole Pl
- Polaris Pl
- Azienda Pl
- Albany Creek Rd
- Waterford Pl
- Brigalow Cl
- BUNYA
- Pinecone Ct
- CASHMERE
- Correa Ct
- Corvus Dve
- Lindale Ct
- CLEAR MOUNTAIN
- CLOSEBURN
- DABAKIN
- Kingfisher St
- Bowerbird Cres
- Forina Ct
- DAYBORO



Police believe the people pictured below maybe able to assist with inquiries into these offences.

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



Stealing From Vehicle

Bums on Bikes – 498 Gympie Rd, Strathpine

QP1101029204

Between 6pm 17 November and 7:15am 18 November, unknown offenders have smashed the drivers window of a Mercedes Sprinter Van parked at Bums on Bikes. Offenders have removed nine BMX bikes from the rear of the van (as pictured below).

Bikes: three red, three black and green, three blue and silver, each valued as \$198.00 each.

On 27 November a green BMX bicycle was found on Todds Road, Lawnton hidden in bushes near the Childcare Centre. When found, the bike had a seat from a red BMX attached to it.



Remember



- Cruice St
- DRAPER
- Bunya Rd
- GRIFFIN
- Oregano Ct
- Elizabeth Rd
- EATONS HILL
- Montego Ct
- Romulus St
- Atlas Cr
- EVERTON PARK
- JOYNER
- Pine Valley Dve
- Fairlane St
- KALLANGUR
- Octavius Dr
- Roseanne St
- Peta St
- Purnell St
- Kyah Ct
- Talbot Dve
- McNeill Rd
- Wattle St
- School Rd
- Mountain Blue Dve
- Penson Ct



Please forward any information regarding this occurrence to Constable Tamara Jimmieson of Petrie Station or Crime Stoppers.



Shop Stealing

Liquor Land – Kensington Village

QP1101165066

At 3:20pm on 27 December 2011 a man has entered the Liquor Land Store at Kensington Village and removed two bottles of alcohol from the shelves and left the store.

The man is also believed to be responsible for a robbery of the 7-Eleven at Bray Park later that evening, at around 10:35pm. QP1101165915 refers.



Remember



- Ann St
- Adeliade St
- Bilinga Pl
- Cross PL
- Huntington Dve
- Thompson Rd
- Redwood Ct
- Anzac Ave
- Veronica Ct

- KURWONGBAH
- Nicholson Rd
- Browns Rd

- LACEYS CREEK

- LAWNTON
- Mitchell St
- Colonial Dve
- Ellis St
- Gympie Rd
- Bray Rd
- Todds Rd
- Station Rd

- MCDOWALL
- Hughes St
- Brando St
- Ustinov Cr
- Trouts Rd
- Kline Pl



Please forward any information regarding this crime to PCC Gary L'Estrange of the PRD CIB or Crime Stoppers.



Stealing

North Lakes Resort Golf Club – Bridgeport Drive

QP1100938063

On 21 October 2011 three males were at the North Lakes Resort Golf Club and purchased drinks. When the males were leaving they have removed a table and four chairs from the outdoor terrace area and did not return them.



Remember



- MANGO HILL
- Boyd Pl
- Anzac Ave
- MOUNT PLEASANT
- MURRUMBA DOWNS
- Clearwater Cres
- Warrego Cres
- Whittome Esp
- Fordington Way
- Blythe Rd
- Oisin St
- Ogg Rd
- Dohles Rocks Rd
- Goodfellows Rd
- Paroo Pl
- NORTH LAKES
- Lister St
- Chase Cr
- Tammar CCt
- Whitfield Cres
- Glenrock Pde
- Wallaroo Cct
- PETRIE
- Macquarie Dr
- Voltaire Cres
- Daguiar St
- Woonara Dve
- St Denis Ct
- Taylor St



Common Assault

Everest Street Warner – Yellow Taxi

QP1100939849

On 22 October 2011 at approximately 10:55pmht, a taxi driver picked up six people from the Lawnton Showgrounds and transported them to the Warner Tavern. After a dispute regarding the fare, a man has grabbed the driver from behind, ripping his shirt and causing bruising to the victim's shoulders. The man also caused damage to the CCTV camera.

Please forward any information to Constable Nikolas Bambrick of Petrie Station or Crime Stoppers.



Remember



- Trehella Ct
- Burgundy Ct
- Petrie St
- Turnbull Ct
- Dayboro Rd

• STRATHPINE

- Torelliana Dr
- Robel St
- Gympie Rd
- Mecklem St
- Fox St
- Buckingham St
- Bodiam Ct

• WARNER

- Mayflower St
- Swan Pde
- Rolland Pde
- Morene Cr
- Denali Cct
- Hume Cct
- Castlewellan Cct
- Fir Pl
- Latona St
- Michael David Dve
- Brisbane Rd

• PROPERTY TARGETED

- Small Electrical Goods



NEW

COLOUR Computer Facial Identification Techniques



Comfit is a computer based offender identification system that enables a qualified operator to create an offender likeness from a description supplied by a witness/complainant.

The Colour Comfit eBook was released on Monday, 19 December 2011 for the use of police officers working with witnesses and complainants, provides more choices for face characteristics and ethnicities in full colour

The Comfit identification system utilised by the Queensland Police Service commenced on the 7th July 1993 and has been in perpetual development since this time. Comfit has been identified as one of the most effective and technologically advanced offender identification systems available for modern law enforcement purposes.

The system utilises scanned facial characteristics including hair styles, noses, eyes, and mouths which are chosen by a witness according to their recollection. These features are then 'assembled' by Comfit operators at the police Photographic Section. The resulting facial likeness is then forwarded to an investigating officer for amendment/adoption by the witness.



Remember



- Cash
- Jewellery
- Ipods / iPhones
- **ENTRY METHODS**
- unlocked doors, smashing windows and cutting screens.



- **UNLAWFUL USE MOTOR VEHICLE**

- **ALBANY CREEK**
- Dolcoath St
- Wilson Ave

- **BRENDALE**
- Bailey Ct
- Leitchs Rd
- Leonard Cres

- **BRAY PARK**
- Judith St
- Nanbaree Dve



TEEN TAUNTS *"It's your fault I burgled you"* IN LETTER TO ROBBERY VICTIMS

DISCALIAMER- Please ignore the bad spelling and punctuation, this is verbatim how a 16-year-old's "apology" letter began after he robbed a family home.

The UK teenager was forced to write to his victims in Leeds, but showed no remorse and wrote them a list of reasons why the whole debacle was their fault!

"I DONT no Why lam Writing a letter to you!"

"To be honest I'm not bothered or Sorry about the fact that I burgled your house. Basicly it Was your fault anyWays. I'm going to run you through the dumb mistakes you made."

The kid then tells the family they should have drawn their curtains, and closed a kitchen window.... the fools (?).

"Your dumb you live in Stainburns a high risk burglary area and your thick enough to leave your downstairs kitchen window open," he wrote.

"I wouldnt do that in a million years. But anyways I don't feel sorry



Remember



- Sparkes Rd
- BRIDGEMAN DOWNS
- Myall Pl
- BUNYA
- CASHMERE
- CLOSEBURN
- DABAKIN
- Thompson Rd
- DAYBORO
- Roderick St
- DRAPER
- GRIFFIN
- EATONS HILL
- Montego Ct
- Bunya Park Dve
- EVERTON PARK
- JOYNER
- Pine Valley Dve
- KALLANGUR
- Wattle St

for you and Im not going to show any sympathy or remorse."

Copy of actual letter-

I dont no Why iam Writing a letter to you! I have been forced to Write this letter by ISSP. TO be honest I'm not bothered or Sorry about the fact that I burgled your house. Basicly it WAS your fault anyways. I'm going to run you through the dumb mistakes you made. firstly you didnt draw your curtains Which most people now to do before they go to sleep. Secondly your dumb you live in Stairburns a high risk burglary area and your thick enough to leave your downstairs kitchen window open. I Woudnt do that in a million years. But anyways I dont feel Sorry for you and Im not going to Show any Sympath or ~~remorse~~ remorse.

yourS Sincerely

Be security savvy and don't allow anyone break into your home.

Here are a few basic tips-

Going Away?

- Make sure doors and windows are locked
- Cancel mail, deliveries and have a no junk mail sign
- Install timers for lights, radio and television
- Will the lawn need mowing-if so, organise someone to help
- Have a responsible person check on the house
- Contact your local police and advise them of your absence and ask they patrol your street.



Remember



- Goodfellows Rd
- Anzac Ave
- Autumn Pl
- Yerbi St
- Galway Dve

- KURWONGBAH
- Nicolson Rd

- LAWNTON
- Mitchell St
- Loane Cres
- Gympie Rd

- MCDOWALL
- Hamilton Rd
- Guilgud Cres

- MANGO HILL
- Fantail Cres

- MOUNT PLEASANT

- MURRUMBA DOWNS
- Ogg Rd
- McKinlay Cres

- NORTH LAKES
- Lister St
- Whitfield Cres
- Wallis Cct
- Westfield

Staying Home?

- Do not leave handbags, laptops, jewellery etc out in easy sight
- Put a chime or bell on the front door or gate
- Install a guard around the screen door lock but never leave keys in the door. Always lock all of your doors
- Lock the shed and put bikes, power equipment and wheelie bins away
- Keep side gates locked at all times



STORM SEASON IS APPROACHING

Are you storm ready?

Severe storms can strike at any time. They are often unpredictable and can cause major damage to property, as well as serious injury and even loss of life.

Cyclones and severe storms can produce hail, **flooding** rains, lightning, winds greater than 200km/h and **storm surge**. Pay attention to weather forecasts during storm season (November–April)—keeping informed will help you protect your family and property.

Prepare your home for cyclones and severe storms before they happen.



Remember



- Cowen Tce
- Bruce Highway

- PETRIE

- SAMSONVALE

- STRATHPINE
- Westfield

- WARNER

- **MAIN VEHICLES TARGETED**

- Falcons, Camry
- Small sedans and hatch backs

- **STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE**

THEFT FROM MOST SUBURBS IN PINE RIVERS. ESPECIALLY KALLANGUR, BRAY PARK AND NORTH LAKES.

PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS AND SHOPPING CENTRE CAR PARKS

- **PROPERTY TARGETED**

- Cash
- Lap top computers



Preparing your home

The best time to prepare your home is well before a disaster strikes.

General home maintenance

- Check the condition of the roof and repair loose tiles, eaves and roof screws.
- Clean gutters and down pipes so water can drain away as quickly as possible.
- Trim trees and overhanging branches.
- Secure loose items around your property and garden that could cause damage if blown around in high winds (e.g. garden furniture and toys).

General home preparations

- Ensure your home, contents and car insurance is current and covers your assets adequately—make sure your policy includes debris clean up and disposal costs.
- Identify which room is the strongest part of the house in case you need to shelter there during a severe storm or cyclone (usually this is the smallest room with the least windows).
- Identify where and how to turn off the mains supply for water, power and gas.
- Stock up on emergency essentials, such as:
 - containers for drinking water
 - fuel for your vehicle (always store it safely)
 - wide masking tape to strengthen windows.

If you live in a flood-prone area

- Store all poisons above ground level.

Remember



- GPS Devices / mobile phones / cameras
- Registration Plate



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Send an email to DCPC.PineRivers@police.qld.gov.au

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



HERE FOR LIFE

- Identify which indoor items you will need to raise or empty if flooding threatens your home (e.g. freezers and refrigerators).
- Keep a supply of sandbags—hessian bags filled with sand to place over indoor drains to prevent sewage backwash if there's flooding.
- To minimise water damage, consider:
 - replacing carpets with more water-resistant floor coverings
 - moving your electrical sockets and power points well above floor level.

If you live in an area prone to cyclones or severe storms

- Be aware of severe storm patterns in your area (contact your local council (<http://www.lgaq.asn.au/>) for advice).
- Fit windows with shutters or metal screens for added protection during high winds.
- Have a professional builder check your home to identify ways to increase your home's ability to withstand high winds.

For your information on pre-storm and cyclone season preparedness below are some useful websites:

http://www.emergency.qld.gov.au/emq/css/pdf/SES_Get_Ready_Guide%202010.pdf

<http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/>

<http://qldalert.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/QueenslandPolice>

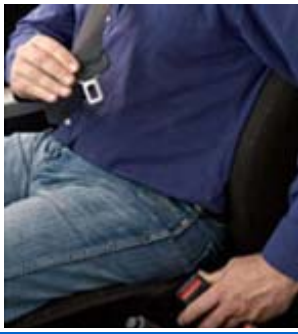
<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/>

<http://www.qld.gov.au/emergency/dealing-disasters/prepare-home.html>



Remember





**BUCKLE UP
BE HERE
HERE FOR LIFE**
Fine \$300
Demerit Points 3



**DON'T DRIVE TIRED
BE HERE
HERE FOR LIFE**

TIPS TO AVOID FATIGUE

Stop every 2 hours (or less) for at least 15 mins

Pull over at a rest area, tourist spot, park, petrol station or somewhere safe

Get out of your vehicle, stretch



2011 Queensland preliminary road toll second lowest on record

The 2011 Queensland preliminary road toll is 269 – 20 more deaths than 2010, but 52 less than the previous five-year-average.

Deputy Commissioner Ian Stewart said that although every death on Queensland roads is one too many, it is pleasing to report that the preliminary road toll for 2011 is the second lowest annual road toll since accurate records began in 1952.

“Reducing road trauma is a huge challenge for the Queensland Police. We remain committed to working with key government agencies and road safety professionals to develop strategies to lower the road toll each year,” Deputy Commissioner Stewart said.

The “fatal four” factors continue to make up a large portion of Queensland’s road toll, with speed accounting for 18% of the 2011 preliminary road toll, drink driving accounting for 16%, fatigue accounting for 14% and not wearing seatbelts accounting for 13%.



Remember



your legs and have something to eat or drink



Local NHW Areas-

- Albany Creek 1 Albany Creek either side of The Boulevard Country Club
- Albany Creek 3 Glendora area surrounding Streisand Dve and Spielberg St
- Albany Creek 5 McDowell East either side of Trouts Rd south of Hamilton and north of Rode Rd
- Albany Creek 6 Bridgeman Downs around Bangalow St and Myrtle Cres and the houses between Beckett Road and Cabbage Tree Creek from Casuarina Street

manoeuvres, which accounted for approximately 25%.

“I urge everyone on our roads to get serious about road safety and decrease their chance of becoming a statistic by simply obeying the road rules, driving safe vehicles at safe speeds and to generally have a safer attitude when on the roads,” Deputy Commissioner Stewart said.

Crashes resulting in multiple fatalities have increased significantly compared to 2010, with 31 of last year’s fatal crashes resulting in 75 fatalities.

“During 2010, there were 12 fatal crashes that result in multiple fatalities. To have the number nearly triple in 2011 is very disappointing.”

In 2012 the Queensland Police Service will continue its commitment to reducing road trauma and increasing safety for all road users.



Here for Life is about celebrating all there is to love for – all the things that get our motors running! So, when you are out there on the road, remember your life, and the lives of others, are in your hands. Life can end so suddenly. So take care and stick to the rules.



Remember



- **Albany Creek R1 Eatons Hill**
around Albion Rd, Church Rd, Hidden Valley Dve
- **Albany Creek R2 Bunya**
around Weston Dr, Allen Rd, Carson Drive
- **North Lakes 1** north of Endeavour Blvd, east of Copeland St, south of Lake Melaleuca and west of Heathcoate Ave
- **North lakes 2 Lake Melaleuca** north of Lake melaleuca, east of golf club, south of Tuckeroo and west of Gardenia / Chelmsford St.
- **Petrie 5 Bray Park** area Sovereign Ave, Leonie and Irula St
- **Petrie 10 Strathpine** east of Paisley Park / Lawnton Reserve, south four Mile Creek, west of Bells Pocket Rd down to Gympie Rd
- **Petrie R1 Dayboro** around



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

Pine Rivers District presently have 11 active NHW groups.

The following area descriptions are indication only. I am not able to attach maps to this document, however If you would like a PDF map to be e-mailed / posted to you, please e-mail DCPC.PineRivers@police.qld.gov.au and write the NHW group name in the subject field.

The Pine Rivers District Crime Prevention Unit will host the first tri-monthly amalgamated Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in the first half of 2012. Date to follow.

This is an opportunity for Area Coordinators to meet at one central location with Pine Rivers Police to discuss local crime issues and trends as well as discuss and share ideas.



Remember



Mt Mee Rd (mostly south),
Mt Samson Rd, and Laceys
Creek Rd.

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We are now on Face book

<http://www.facebook.com/QueenslandPolice>



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



Let's make this year our safest one in our homes, community and on our roads.

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