



Redcliffe District Crime Bulletin



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Policelink	131 444
Police, Fire, Ambulance	000
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
Police Communications	5409 0000
Redcliffe Police	3283 0555
Deception Bay Police	3385 4000
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TRAFFIC

TURNING AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Due to a spate of detections, an apparent lack of knowledge by some motorists and in some cases a blatant disregard for road rules, it seems timely to remind drivers of a simple road rule that seems to cause some minor confusion.



Where there is a set of traffic lights, drivers are **NOT** permitted to conduct a U-turn unless there a sign permitting them to do so.

If there is no sign, you can't. It's as simple as that. At a few locations around the place there may actually be a sign saying u-turn not permitted, but a sign is not required.

The easy way to remember is that if there is not a sign to say you can, then don't.

An example of note is at the intersection of Wattle Street, Rothwell near Bunnings. Some drivers are exiting the Bunnings car park from an Anzac Avenue exit, proceeding west to Wattle Street and conducting an illegal U-turn. If they were to take the Bremner Road exit they could have achieved the same outcome and lawfully turned right to head east on Anzac. The reasons behind the no u-turn policy stem from the phasing of the lights, the existence of pedestrian crossings and other features.

Don't make up your own rules. There are lawful options available and a few seconds taken in making the right decision could mean a long lifetime of driving.

ROAD FATALITIES

The State Road toll as of midnight the 5/02/12 stands at 28. This is 5 more than the for the same period last year however the good news, if there is such a thing when speaking about fatalities, is that the difference between last years overall statistics is starting to reduce. Two weeks ago the state was 11 fatalities ahead of the comparable period. Let's hope that this favourable trend continues. The North Coast Police Region unfortunately accounts for a quarter of the current statistics. Redcliffe District is still going well with no recorded road fatalities.

OPERATIONS

Now that the school year has kicked back in some state wide statistics have been collated outlining the results of operations in and around schools in the first week back. Although unable to determine specifics for the Redcliffe District, it is clear that issues remain, particularly in regards to speeding through school zones. In addition to numerous other offences, across the state there were 558 speeding detections made in school zones with 98 of those being more than 30km/hr over the limit. Clearly this is unacceptable. Enforcement will continue as a matter of course in school zones regardless of whether a specific operation is planned or not.

ROAD RULE OF THE WEEK



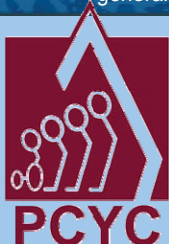
If you are driving a vehicle that is not yours, check the registration. If unregistered, the driver as well as the owner is liable for a penalty. The label will clearly display the expiry date. Penalties differ depending on the type of vehicle.



The Moreton Bay Regional Council has adopted a new alerting system called "Moreton Alert" to provide warnings such as possible dam releases from North Pine Dam and alert residents about flash flooding incidents. The new system will compliment existing warning mechanisms issued by the Bureau of Meteorology and other alerts distributed by State Government emergency service agencies.

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REDCLIFFE

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TRAFFIC CRASHES

In the past seven days Redcliffe District recorded seven crashes, four at Redcliffe and three at Deception Bay. On two occasions, injuries were recorded however they were not serious.

On the 30/01/12 there was a three vehicle rear end crash at the intersection of Wattle Street and Anzac Avenue. The third driver was treated for minor injuries. Incidentally, this location is the subject of numerous u-turn at traffic light crashes and although not the cause on this occasion, demonstrates the risks that are present at intersections controlled by traffic lights and what the lack of concentration of one driver can cause.

Also on the 30/01/2012, a 13 year old collided with a garbage truck when cornering from Maine Road to Beck Street Clontarf. The bike rider was not wearing a helmet and was on the wrong side of the road.

On the 1/02/12, a female driver was seen to crash into a sign on Thompson Street, Deception Bay and continue along the street with the sign stuck to the car. The driver managed to shake the sign off and was seen to drive to another address with a blown front tyre. Police located a 44 year old woman at a Deception Bay address who fitted the description provided by witnesses and established that she had been the driver of the vehicle at the time of the crash. She provided admissions that she had consumed a bottle of Vodka throughout the day. Upon returning to Deception Bay Station, the driver returned a reading of .23% which is over four times the legal limit.

On the 3/02/12, a two vehicle collision occurred on Elizabeth Avenue, Redcliffe and one of the vehicles failed to remain. As a result of witness accounts Police were able to locate a 38 year old female driver at an Elizabeth Avenue address and establish that she had been the driver. She stated that she had consumed 6 shots of liquor. It was further established that the vehicle she was driving was unregistered.

SPEED CAMERA

Both marked and unmarked speed cameras were deployed within the Redcliffe District on seven occasions in the last week with a total of 171 detections recorded. Again, Hornibrook Esplanade featured heavily in the statistics accounting for 78 of those detections. Drivers should be aware that not only does the Redcliffe District Unit operate in the area. State Traffic Support Branch often travel the bridge to conduct deployments.

DISQUALIFIED/UNLICENSED DRIVERS

Ten unlicensed / disqualified drivers were detected in the Redcliffe District this week. Of note was the fact that in every single detection the drivers were fully aware of either their disqualifications or their demerit point suspensions.

One driver, a 26 year old male was located on Bailey Road, Deception Bay. It was ascertained that he has had seven previous disqualifications and his vehicle was subsequently impounded.

On the 2/02/12, a driver was located on Coach Road East, Burpengary, pulled over to the side of the road and asleep at the wheel. The driver admitted to having driven to the location and that he felt tired and needed a rest. He further admitted to having been disqualified in Victoria several years ago and had just not gotten around to renewing his license.

On the 4/02/12, another driver was located driving along Mariner Blvd. He admitted to being fully aware that he had been disqualified but had to go to the shops. His vehicle was also impounded.

DRINK DRIVERS

During the week, a total of 10 drink drivers were detected throughout the district. Of those located, four returned readings of over .15%. A further driver admitted to cannabis use and another driver failed to supply a specimen as was required of him. All of these drivers have been charged with a major charge of driving whilst under the influence of liquor or a drug.

Of note was a female driver who was observed by an off duty fire officer who then reported his observations to Police. Prior to Police being able to conduct a highway patrol, the reported vehicle drove into the car park of

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS?

If you have information relating to a crime which has been committed.

If you suspect that a crime is being planned.



1800 333 000

Adopt-a-Cop

Implemented in 1985 as a means of building a better relationship between the police and children in the school community. The program assists in establishing a rapport between the service and students in primary schools and other educational institutions. Participation by officers, who volunteer in the program, is an integral part of policing and reflects a greater emphasis on police involvement within the community. Adopt-a-Cops attend various events from sports days, swimming carnivals, parades, presentations and excursions.

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the Deception Bay Police Station. The driver stated that she had become lost and wanted some directions. Police were able to oblige with an arrest after she returned a reading of .157%, three times the legal limit.

PROPERTY OFFENCES | REDCLIFFE

BREAK & ENTER

The following Break and Enters have occurred in the previous week:

Narangba Road, Narangba between 5:00pm on 27/01/12 and 5:30am on 30/01/12¹

Bunton Street, Scarborough between 5:30pm on 30/01/12 and 7:00am on 31/01/12²

North Ridge Circuit, Deception Bay between 2:00pm on 30/01/12 and 9:00am on 31/01/12

France Court, Newport between 6:30am and 4:30pm on 31/01/12

Bruce Highway Eastern Service Road, Burpengary East between 11:00pm on 31/01/12 and 2:15am on 01/02/12

Oxley Avenue, Woody Point between 8:00pm on 31/01/12 and 2:45am on 01/02/12

Vanda Place, Deception Bay between 8:00am and 3:15pm on 01/02/12³

Marine Parade, Redcliffe between 9:12pm and 9:14pm on 01/02/12⁴

Hornibrook Esplanade, Woody Point between 3:10am and 3:13am on 02/02/12⁴

Buchanan Street, Rothwell between 8:00am on 01/02/12 and 7:30am on 02/02/12

Buchana Street, Rothwell between 10:00am on 29/01/12 and 7:30am on 02/02/12

Cowen Street, Margate between 10:00am on 28/01/12 and 5:00pm on 31/01/12⁵

Duffield Road, Clontarf at 3:00pm on 04/02/12⁶

Joseph Street, Margate between 3:00pm and 4:30pm on 04/02/12⁷

Cowen Street, Margate between 1:00pm and 6:00pm on 31/01/12

Downs Street, Redcliffe between 10:45m on 01/02/12 and 7:45pm on 04/02/12

28 Long Street, Clontarf at 2:10am on 05/02/12⁸

Mariner Boulevard, Deception Bay between 2:44am and 3:15am on 05/02/12⁹

Janison Court, Deception Bay between 10:00pm on 04/02/12 and 8:00am on 05/02/12¹⁰

Lockyer Parade, Deception Bay between 12:00pm and 3:56pm on 05/02/12¹¹

MacFarlane Street, Kippa Ring between 1:00pm and 5:00pm on 05/02/12¹²

Redcliffe Showgrounds between 1:00pm on 05/02/12 and 5:45 on 06/02/12

Lipscombe Road, Deception Bay at 9:45pm on 21/02/12¹³

¹UHF, tools, first aid kit and brother printer stolen

²Power cables and scrap wire stolen

³Xbox and games, video camera, cash jewellery and laptop stolen

⁴Alcohol stolen

⁵Dead bolt lock stolen

⁶Handbag, jewellery, purse containing cards and money and prescription glasses

⁷Stamp collection, money, jewellery and household decorations stolen

⁸Mountain bike stolen

⁹Food and money stolen

¹⁰Acer laptop stolen

¹¹Toshiba laptop stolen, Virgin internet dongle, tools, mobile phone charger and motorcycle kickstand

¹²Purse containing money and various cards/receipts and cigarettes

¹³Purse containing various cards and Samsung galaxy mobile phone

If you have any information which could assist Police in the matters please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 quoting this crime bulletin number.

Domestic and Family Violence affects everyone

Is this affecting someone you know?

What is domestic and family violence?

Domestic and family violence (DV) occurs when one person in a relationship uses violent or abusive behaviour to control another. Queensland DV legislation offers protection to people involved in relationships including spousal, intimate personal, family and informal care.

How do I recognise it?

Victims of physical violence can be easier to identify than those who suffer from emotional or psychological abuse, which can go on for long periods of time without being identified. Some early warning signs can include: Jealousy and Controlling behaviour.

Who does this effect?

Exposure to DV can have long term affects on victims, particularly children. Extended exposure can often take away a child's sense of security and safety. Children shape their behaviour and habits from the environment surrounding them so being exposed to violence can increase the child's chance of becoming involved in a violent relationship as an adult.

How do I stop this?

You must seek help from the number of services available that offer support and protection. The role of the QPS is to respond to threats or instances of DV, investigate the matter thoroughly, bring the matters before the courts and refer the parties to support organisations.

What is the process?

If a police officer gathers enough evidence that DV has occurred, they are able to apply for a domestic violence order on behalf of the aggrieved, this may also include a referral to the Department of Child Safety.

Breach of the order

If any conditions of an order are not complied with, the respondent has breached the order and could face criminal charges. A breach will need to be immediately reported to police. Police will then investigate the matter which includes interviewing, taking statement and if there is sufficient evidence, charges will be laid. The matter will be brought before the court.

Who to contact.

If you are in immediate danger, contact police on Triple Zero (000)
DV Connect (women's line) 1800 811 811
Relationships Australia 1300 364 277
Interpreting and Translating Service 131 450
Crisis Care 07 3235 9999 or 1800 177 135
Legal Aid Queensland 1300 651 188
Mensline (Mon-Fri 9a.-5pm) 1800 600 636
Women's Legal Service 07 3392 0670
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal and Advocacy Service
1800 442 450 or 3392 3177
Lifeline 131 114

For more information please visit the QPS (Domestic Violence) website on: <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/cscdp/dv/>

STEAL MOTOR VEHICLE

DECEPTION BAY

Between 7:00pm on 12/12/11 and 2:50pm on 30/01/12 offenders entered a property at Zamia Court and have stolen a 2000 white Holden Commodore wagon registration 001RIS. Vehicle is still outstanding.

BURPENGARY

At 3:35am on 02/02/12 offenders have entered a property on Dunbar Road and have stolen a blue Mazda dual cab B3000 ute with a box trailer attached. The vehicle was located and offender charged.

STEAL FROM VEHICLES

Oxley Avenue, Margate at 9:50pm on 31/01/12 (motorcycle)¹

Oxley Avenue, Margate between 6:00pm on 30/01/12 and 7:30am on 01/02/12²

Jull Street, Margate between 4:00pm on 23/01/12 and 6:00am on 30/01/12
Tasman Court, Kippa Ring between 12:00am on 09/01/12 and 10:00am on 02/02/12

Anzac Avenue, Kippa Ring between 12:00pm on 05/02/12 and 8:00am on 06/02/12³

¹Motorcycle helmet stolen

²Wallet

³Ipod, Iphone, Tom Tom GPS and number plate registration 982IIV

PROPERTY OFFENCES | DECEPTION BAY

There were 8 Break and Enter offences reported in the Deception Bay Division last week. These occurred at:

- 34 Tysoe St, Deception Bay
- Bailey Road Shops
- Boundary Rd, industrial area, Deception Bay
- Bermuda Avenue, Deception Bay
- Vanda Place, Deception Bay
- Easter Service Road, Burpengary

Items stolen included a boat, air conditioner and personal electrical items.

Members of the public assisted Police with the solving of Break and Enter at Bailey Rd, Shops. After being alerted to suspicious behaviour Police arrived to find a shop broken into. Quick action by police and Dog Squad led police to an offender at a nearby residence where he was arrested.

STEAL FROM VEHICLES

There was one report of stealing from a vehicle in the area of Brendan Court Deception Bay. Vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and a wallet stolen. Police would like to remind people to lock their vehicles and not leave valuables in the car.

Deception Bay Police will be conducting random traffic operations in the next few weeks, specifically targeting drivers disobeying Traffic lights.

During the week Deception Bay Police processed over 20 persons for offences of unlicensed driving, Drink driving, Good order and Drug offences.

One person was found using a shopping trolley from a local shopping centre over the weekend to transport items home and is now going to court for using this without permission. It is timely to remind the public that shopping trolleys remain the property of the businesses and are quite expensive; taking them away from the shopping area can lead to an appearance in court.



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1 800 333 000

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REPORT A SCAM

BE CAUTIOUS

If you get an unsolicited call and the caller requests personal information, it may be a scam. Hang up and verify who they are by independently finding their contact details from a trustworthy source such as a phone book and contacting them directly.

PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL DETAILS

Don't provide your details to anyone who has contacted you out of the blue who you don't know and trust. Even if they claim to be from a reputable company or Government department it may still be a scam.

CONTACT YOUR BANK IMMEDIATELY IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE PROVIDED YOUR DETAILS TO A SCAMMER.



Before the Party Tips:

- Register your party at your local police station.
- Make entrance to the party by invitation only, this way you will discourage gatecrashers.
- Let your neighbours know about your party in advance as this may reduce concerns about parking or noise.
- Ensure all your valuables are locked away so they can't be damaged, broken or stolen.
- Be mindful of your obligations as a host. Drinking alcohol or taking drugs affects your ability to make safe decisions; stay in control and sober so that you are able to deal with problems quickly and effectively.

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SCAMS

MONEY TRANSFER REQUESTS

Money transfer scams are on the rise. Be very careful when someone offers you money to help transfer their funds. Once you send money to someone, it can be very difficult, if not almost impossible, to get it back.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

The **Nigerian Scam** is one of the most complained about scams in Australia. Although one of these sorts of scams originate in Nigeria, similar scams have been started by scammers all over the world (particularly in other parts of West Africa and Asia). These scams are increasingly referred to as '**Advance Fee Fraud**'.

In the classic Nigerian scam, you receive an email or letter from a scammer asking your help to transfer a large amount of money overseas. You are then offered a share of the money if you agree to give them your bank account details to help with the transfer. They will then ask you to pay all kinds of taxes and fees before you can receive your 'reward'. You will never be sent any of the money, and will lose the fees you paid.

Then there's the scam email that claims to be from a lawyer or bank representative advising that a long-lost relative of yours has died and left you a huge **inheritance**. Scammers can tell such genuine sounding stories that you could be tricked into providing personal documents and bank account details so that you can confirm their identity and claim your inheritance. The 'inheritance' is likely to be non-existent and, as well as losing any money you might have paid to the scammer in fees and taxes, you could also risk having your identity stolen.

If you or your business is selling products or services online or through newspaper classifieds, you may be targeted by an **overpayment** scam. In response to your advertisement you might receive a generous offer from a potential buyer and accept it. You receive payment by cheque or money order, but the amount you receive is more than the agreed price. The buyer may tell you that the overpayment was simply a mistake or they may invent an excuse, such as extra money to cover delivery charges. If you are asked to refund the excess by money transfer, be suspicious. The scammer is hoping that you will transfer the refund before you discover that their cheque has bounced or their money order was phoney. You will lose the transferred money as well as the item if you have already sent it.

PROTECT YOURSELF

REMEMBER

If you have been approached by someone asking you to transfer money for them, make sure it is from a legitimate source.

CAUTION

Never send money, or give credit card or online account details to anyone you do not know or trust.

THINK

Don't accept a cheque or money order for payment of goods that is more than what you agree upon. Send it back and ask the buyer to send you payment for the agreed amount before you deliver the goods or services.

INVESTIGATE

Examine the information on SCAMwatch for information on how to protect yourself.

ASK YOURSELF

Is it really safe to transfer money for someone you do not know?

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