



Sunshine Coast District Crime Bulletin



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Burglar Activity Areas



Caloundra: Queen St, Moffat Beach; Arthur St, Caloundra; The Parkway, Aroona; Landsborough Pde, Golden Beach; Albert St, Kings Beach;

Maroochydore: Memorial Ave, Bradman Ave, Denna St, Lake Ct, Centenary Cres, Maroochydore; Kawana St, Leo Cres, Alex Headland; Pittards Rd, Sutherland St, Woodlot Crt, Kerenjon Ave, Buderim;

Noosa Heads: William St, Shorehaven Dr, Noosaville; Coreen Ave, Linksland St, Tewanin; Noosa Pde, Noosa Heads; Selene St, Sunrise Beach

Coolum: Sandy Cove Cres, Coolum Beach; Karome St, Pacific Paradise;

Nambour: David Low Way, Bli Bli; Aspland St, Albatross Ave, Nambour; Boronia St, Parklands;

Kawana Waters: St Vincents Ct, Minyama; Zante Lane, Parrearra; Traill Cres, Sunjewel Blvd, Basil Ct, Acorn Ct, Currimundi; Lowanna Dr, Buddina; Koolinda St, Warana.

Welcome to the fifth edition of the Sunshine Coast District Crime Bulletin. The main topics being focused upon in this issue are Home Security, Damage to Properties, Vehicle Security, Scams, Traffic Matters and Party Safe.

Intelligence



About 3:30pm on Friday 17 July 2009, a Korean tourist was crossing the road near the Sunshine Plaza Shopping Centre, Maroochydore when three (3) unknown and unidentified male suspects assaulted him and stole his mobile phone.

The above comfit is believed to be one of the suspects any information please contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

For more information on household security please click on the burglar icon



Wilful Damage



Caloundra: Ormuz Ave, Moreton Pde, Bulcock St, Bowman Rd, Caloundra; Rosewood Dr, Caloundra West; Edridge St, Charles St, Barr Ave, Simpson St, Shelly Beach; Edmund St, Roderick St, Moffat Beach; Burgess St, Kings Beach.

Maroochydore: Ballinder Rd, Wisers Rd, Main St, Buderim; Aerodrome Rd, Sugar Rd, Memorial Ave, Maroochydore; Tallow wood Dr, Kuluin; University Way, Scholars Way; Sippy Downs; Alexandra Pde, Alexandra Headland; Urambi Ct, Mountain Creek.

Noosa Heads: Parkyn Crt, Diyan St, Tewantin; Dame Patti Dr, Sunrise Beach.

Nambour: Webster Rd, William St, Stanley St, Nambour; Petrie Creek Rd, Rosemount; Berringar Ct, Coes Creek; Atkinson Rd, Bli Bli.

Beerwah: Cassia St, Beerwah.

Kawana Waters: Nicklin Way, Warana; Lowanna Dr, Point Cartwright Dr, Buddina; Chelsea Cres, Minyama.

Coolum: Bursaria St, Peregian Beach; Redwood Ave, Marcus Beach.

For more property security information please click on the above icon.

Latest Sunshine Coast Scams

SMS Phone Text Scam Originating in Laos

A number of people have been victims of a phone text scam that originates in Laos. The scam works like this. You will receive a text message on your mobile phone from a Laos number +85620 758 0237. The message will read.

"I am going to kill you, if you want to live, contact HBKO@-OBOX.SK to get information on what you will have to do to live. If you ignore this message, you will die!"

The Email address (HBKO@POBOX.SK) has been traced back to a Slovakian server.

The scammers rely on people who believe the messages contents to reply and the scammers would get them to put money into specified accounts. The scammers ask for multiple small fees like legal fees and processing fees and then keep going on from there.

A number of Sunshine Coast residents have already been targeted by the scam. The advice from the Australian Communications and Media Authority is for persons who are in receipt of one of these text messages to ignore it and not respond.

People who are targeted by the scammers are asked to report the matter to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Scam Watch section on 1300302502.

(Information also obtained from The Australian Newspaper article 'Death Threats in SMS Scam' on 22 July 2009)

'Sunshine Coast Neighbourhood Watch' Scam

On Monday 17 August 2009 the Sunshine Coast District Crime Prevention Unit received information that a male person is fraudulently seeking financial contributions to the 'Sunshine Coast Neighbourhood Watch'.

This is a scam as it is not normal NHW accounting procedures to collect on behalf of all the Sunshine Coast NHW groups.

You are now duly advised and aware, please again contact scam watch on 1300 302 502 if you encounter this scam.



Stolen Motor Vehicles



Caloundra: Caloundra Rd,
Caloundra West;

Maroochydore: King St,
Buderim; Plaza Pde,
Maroochydore;

Nambour: Nambour
Showgrounds, Nambour;

Coolum: Banksia Ave, Coolum
Beach;

Noosa Heads: Butler St,
Tewantin; Wyandra St, Sleepy
Hollow Dr, Noosa Heads;

Cooroy: Elm St, Cooroy;

Kawana Waters: Minya St,
Buddina;

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

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



Traffic Matters



MEDIA RELEASE

GRACE AND JESSICA'S ROAD SMART DAY Saturday, 12th September 2009

Seven Queensland has announced a Sunshine Coast Road Smart Day as a tribute to the five-year-old twins and their grandmother who tragically lost their lives in a Woombye car crash on the eve of the Mothers Day weekend this year.

Four people, including twins Grace and Jessica Hornby and their grandmother, Denise Mansell, died in a crash on Nambour Connection Road at Woombye on Friday, 8th May 2009. It was a day that would change the lives of their families forever.

Grace and Jessica's Road Smart Day is Saturday 12th September, which would have been a day of celebration for the twins' sixth birthday.

As a special tribute to the twins and their grandmother, their parents, Michael and Kelly Hornby, are asking for all Sunshine Coast residents to adorn their car with pink and purple ribbons and safely so the driver's vision isn't obscured.

"Pink and purple were the girls' favourite colours," said Kelly.

"Hopefully, every time a driver passes a car on the day and sees the ribbons, they'll think of our little angels and their grandmother that we've lost and they'll slow down and do the right thing so this doesn't happen again."

And in a special interview for *Seven Local News*, the parents of the twin girls will speak about the trauma and tragedy of this accident and of the need for drivers to "take care, be aware."

Their message is simple: Turn your lights on (even during the day); buckle up; leave your mobile alone; don't drink drive; don't be in a rush; have respect for others and travel at the speed limit.

The Hornbys hope that by sharing their story, and by creating a day of awareness, drivers will remember that night and drive to survive.



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www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/crimePrevention/nhw/innhw

Party Safe Program

In light of the hotter months being not far away please be aware of the following recommended guidelines that the Queensland Police Service would like party guests, hosts and parents to consider.

Party Safe for Parents



Here are some ways to ensure your child enjoys a safe party experience.

- Speak with the party host and find out how many people will be attending the party, who and how many will be supervising the party, will alcohol be available, will food be served and what time the party is expected to finish.
- Get the phone number of the house where the party is being held and/or the mobile phone number of the host.
- Drop your child off at the party venue and arrange to pick them up at a certain time.
- Talk to your child about how to have a good time at a party without coming to any harm.

The below hyperlink provides more practical information for hosts and guests to avoid unwanted persons and ensure a safe party is had by all.

There is also a Party Safe Registration Form which is available on line or from any police station.

<http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/personalSafety/situationalAdvice/partySafe.htm>

Party hosts are requested to register their party (**at least TWO WEEKS beforehand**) with the local police.

