



# Roma district Crime Bulletin



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## Areas of Burglar Activity



From 1/01/2011 until 22/02/2011

Cambridge St, Mitchell

Barwon St, Mungindi

Arthur St, Roma

Bowen St, Roma

Currey St, Roma

George St, Roma

Gregory St, Roma

McDowall St, Roma

Mullavey St, Roma

Station St, Roma

William St, Roma

Carnarvon Hwy, St George

Church St, St George

Paltridge St, St George

St Georges Tce, St George

Victoria St, St George

## Welcome to the first edition of the 2011 Roma District Crime Bulletin.

The Bulletin focuses on crime hot spots and ways you can protect your property, as well as giving details of incidents in your area where you may have seen something that may help police solve a crime.

If you have seen something suspicious happening in your area please phone your local police station or **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

## HOON HOTLINE – 13HOON

### Call 13HOON - With your help we can end hooning on our streets

The Queensland Police Service's new hoon hotline - 13 HOON (4666) commenced operation on December 13, 2010.

The 13HOON hotline gives the public an easy to remember central contact point to report hoons to Police.

The implementation of the Hoon Hotline enables community members to provide information in relation to hooning activities such as illegal street racing, travelling at high speeds, burnout offences, drifting and rolling road blocks directly to the QPS.

It further provides the opportunity for community members to provide information related to other types of traffic complaints and report traffic related offences.

Non-urgent calls made to the QPS Hoon Hotline will be entered as a QPRIME occurrence.

Trained call takers will answer the call and record details including vehicle registration, vehicle characteristics and location of the illegal activity.

For hooning incidents actually underway, the information obtained by the operator will be forwarded to the designated Police Communications Centre for a response as required.



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### Theft from Motor Vehicles

From 01/01/2011 until 22/02/2011

Alexander Ave, Roma

Bowen St, Roma

Hill St, St George

The Terrace, St George

### Stealing Motor Vehicles

From 1/01/2011 until 22/02/2011

Moore St, Dirranbandi

Duke St, Roma

McDowall St, Roma

Station Rd, Roma

Moynie Hwy, St George

### Stock offences

From 1/01/2011 until 22/01/2011

Hookwood Rd, Miles

Roslyn Dr, Roma

Warrego Hwy, Roma

The Queensland Police Service emphasises that community members should not place themselves at risk to report this anti-social behaviour. If anyone is in immediate danger or it is a life threatening incident, police urge callers to call Triple Zero (000).



Call to report non-urgent property crime and non-urgent incidentals.

## Police Round-up

Reference: QP1100131426

### Stealing from motor vehicles, Alexander Ave, Roma

Between 14 February 2011 and 15 February 2011, unknown offender(s) entered a yard on Alexander Ave, Roma and approached two vehicles parked in the yard. Unknown offender(s) removed a secured Engel portable refrigerator from the rear of a white Toyota Hilux dual cab utility and removed an unsecured Engel portable refrigerator from the rear tray of a white Toyota landcruiser utility.

Anyone with information which could assist police with their investigations should contact Roma Police on **46229333** or Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or [crimestoppers.com.au](http://crimestoppers.com.au) 24hrs a day.



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*Do you have any information about these cases? You can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or log onto their website – click on the logo below*



**Crime Stoppers Queensland is a not-for-profit community volunteer organisation working in partnership with the people of Queensland and the Queensland Police Service.**

*Want to be added to the distribution list for this publication? Send an email to 'DCPC.Roma@police.qld.gov.au'*

*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)*

**Reference: QP1100013101**

### **Stealing motor vehicle, Power Station Rd, Roma**

Between 23 December 2010 and 4 January 2011, unknown offender(s) cut a chain securing a vehicle access gate to the yard of a business located on Power Station road, Roma. A bobcat was removed from the vehicle, Queensland registration C22765.

Anyone with any information which could assist police with investigating the above incident should contact Crime stoppers anonymously on 1800 333 000 or Detective Sergeant Leon Reinke at Roma CIB on 46229333.



### **Motor Cycle Safety**

Police remind motorbike riders of the importance of wearing a helmet and protective clothing at all times when riding a bike. The wearing of safety clothing applies equally to off road as well as on road riding.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads supply the following safety tips.

1. Cover your whole body.
2. Protect your joints with impact protectors.
3. Ensure you have high abrasion resistance and impact protectors in the key areas.
4. Check the construction of seams to ensure that there is more than one line of stitching and at least one line of concealed stitching on exposed seams.
5. Check that all fastenings are secure and protected from contact with the road or other surfaces in a crash.
6. Use insulation, waterproofing and windproofing to cope with cold.
7. Use ventilation and light/reflective colours to cope with heat.



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8. Do not carry anything in your pockets that could penetrate your body in the event of a crash e.g. keys, pens, coins etc.
9. Avoid wearing a backpack. Landing on it in a crash could cause serious spinal injuries and its contents could penetrate your body.

### Protection from injury

Nothing can protect you from an impact with a solid object at speed. The right gear can prevent or reduce many of the most common rider injuries, and almost certainly:

- prevent most of the cuts, gravel rash and friction burns from sliding across the road
- protect you from cuts and punctures from sharp objects
- reduce the severity of contact burns from the engine and exhaust pipes
- save you from having the skin and muscle stripped from your body
- avoid additional complications due to infections caused by road dirt
- prevent or reduce the severity of fractures and joint damage.

One study found that riders who wore protective clothing spent seven days less in hospital and were 40% less likely to have permanent debilitating injuries. Seven out of ten riders who crash have injuries that may have been reduced or even prevented by the right gear.

Department of Transport and Main Roads, *Queensland Motorcycle Riders' Guide*, 2010

[http://www.motorcyclesafety.qld.gov.au/index.php/qt/site/safe\\_riding\\_tips/](http://www.motorcyclesafety.qld.gov.au/index.php/qt/site/safe_riding_tips/)

### Electronic Crime

Strategies to protect yourself from electronic crime:

1. Have a reputable anti-virus product installed. Preferably go to a store and buy a trusted product. Don't trust products being sold over the phone, website or email.
2. Make sure your operating system (e.g Windows) is set to receive automatic updates. This will deliver updates to patch new vulnerabilities in your operating system.
3. Never, ever, click on a link in an email. This is the preferred means to point you to a fake website that looks exactly like your bank, email provider, ebay etc.
4. Don't open emails from people you don't know. You can get a virus by simply by opening an email, going to a webpage or clicking on the links or any attachments.



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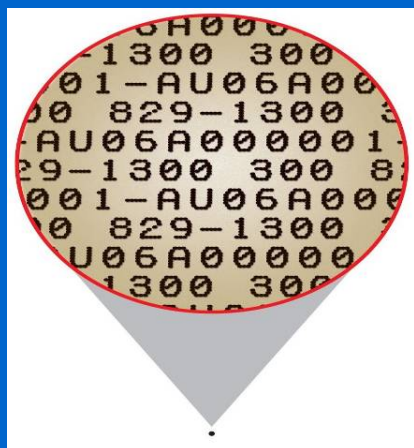
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5. Be wary of who an email says it is from. It is easy for online thieves to hide their true identity and look like they are from anyone or anywhere.
6. Make sure you use a strong password that is a combination of upper and lower case, numbers, letters and symbols. E.g P@55w0rd.
7. Avoid using public internet connections such as free wi-fi. Offenders are exploiting weaknesses in these systems to steal your information.

To report an overseas scam, go to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission SCAMwatch website:

<http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/tag/reportascam>

or alternatively phone 1300 795 995.

To report Queensland scams and fraud information, go to the QLD Office of Fair Trading website:

<http://www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au/report-a-consumer-scam.htm>

or alternatively phone 13 13 04.

## Emergency Phone Numbers

Police Emergency.....	Triple Zero (000)
Crisis Care.....	1800 177 135
Homeless Persons Information.....	1800 47 47 53
Kid's Help Line.....	1800 551 800
Legal Aid.....	1300 651 188
Lifeline.....	13 11 14
Men's Information.....	1800 600 636
Parent Line.....	1300 301 300
Women's Domestic Violence Crisis Line.....	1800 811 811
Women's Sexual Assault Crisis Line.....	1800 010 120

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