



Rockhampton District *Crime Bulletin*



September 2012

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Welcome

Welcome to the Quarterly Rockhampton District Crime Bulletin.

The Rockhampton District Crime Bulletin is a Neighbourhood Watch based electronic newsletter that is produced quarterly by Rockhampton Police. The Crime Bulletin has a focus on promoting community awareness of crime issues, community safety and crime prevention initiatives.

The production and distribution of the Rockhampton District Crime Bulletin:

- ☐ facilitates public involvement through enhanced access to crime related information;
- ☐ provides information targeting specific crimes and hot spot areas;
- ☐ provides crime prevention advice to promote personal safety and property security strategies;
- ☐ promotes community participation in crime prevention, solution and reduction; and
- ☐ Provides current information to the community in a timely and cost effective manner.

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

Do you have any information about the offences featured in this edition?

You can remain anonymous.

Call Crime Stoppers on

1800 333 000

or click on the icon below.



When should you call Policelink?

Anytime you would like to report a non-urgent crime or incident, or for general police enquiries.

If the crime is not happening now, life threatening or there is little likelihood of the suspected offenders in the area, call Policelink 131 444 for non-urgent assistance.

**IF A CRIME'S HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW, CALL
TRIPLE ZERO (000).**

**IF NOT, THINK
POLICELINK.
CALL 131 444.**

What happens when you call 131 444?

When you contact Policelink, our specifically trained Client Service Officers and Police Technical Advisors will process your non-urgent reports and answer your general enquiries.

Where appropriate, Policelink staff may issue you with a crime report number for insurance purposes or follow up enquiries.

When to Call Triple Zero

If you need Police, Fire or Ambulance in an emergency call 'Triple Zero' (000).

When should you call 'Triple Zero' (000)

- If a crime is happening now.
- When a life is threatened.
- When the event is time critical, for example a fire.

What happens when you call 'Triple Zero' (000)

- When you dial 000, your call is connected to the Telstra Emergency Call Service centre.
- Telstra operators will ask which service you require - Police, Fire or Ambulance.
- You respond by advising the operator which of those services you require assistance from.
- Your call will then be rapidly connected to the Emergency Service requested.
- If you don't respond because you are unable to talk, your call will be forwarded to an automated system, where you will be asked to punch '5 5' on the telephone keypad if you still require assistance. Pushing '5 5' directs the call to Police, who will assess the circumstances and decide on the most suitable response.

The Triple Zero Kid's Challenge is an on-line computer game which uses colourful, animated characters in nine interactive scenarios to provide lessons to children on the confident and appropriate use of Triple Zero.

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**CRIME HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?
CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000).**



**WHEN IT'S NOT, THINK POLICELINK.
CALL 131 444.**



Think Policelink, call 131 444 to report non-urgent police matters 24 hours a day. Save Triple Zero (000) for emergencies. Currently, 96% of calls to Triple Zero (000) are non-genuine emergency calls. For more information please visit www.policelink.qld.gov.au



Rockhampton District Traffic Safety



Safe holiday travel

Rules for survival

- Share the driving if possible.
- As soon as you feel tired, stop and have a break.
- Take a 15 minute break every two hours to rest your eyes and refresh yourself.
- Don't drive for more than 10 hours in a day.

Driver reviver breaks

Look out for the driver reviver signs on the highway. The distinctive coffee cup logo means you're just minutes away from a relaxing break with some free refreshments.

During peak holiday periods it's important to be patient, as there is likely to be extra traffic on the road. Give yourself extra time to get to your destination – it's better to arrive safely and late, than not at all. Don't be tempted to speed to catch up on any lost time. It's simply not worth the risk.

Driver Reviver timetable

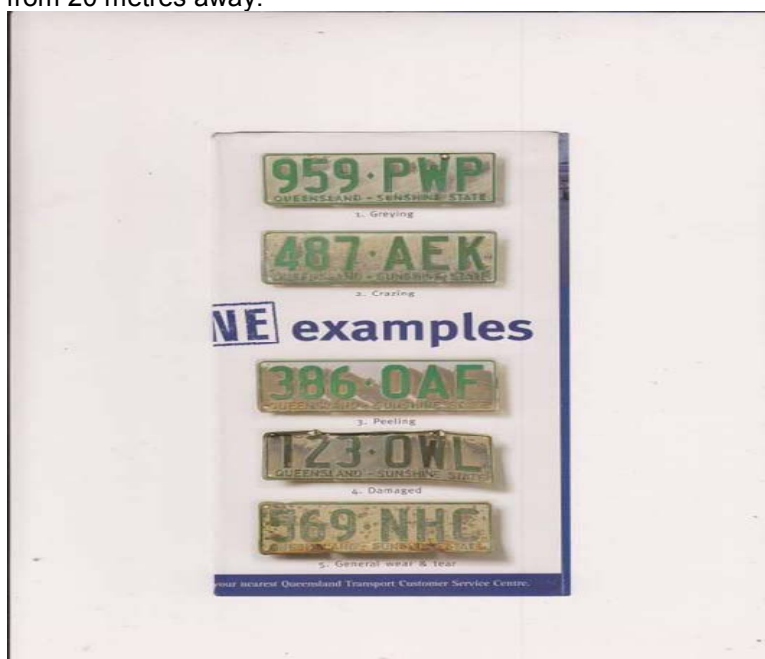
The Driver Reviver Spring 2012 campaign table displays the operating sites, dates and times of All Driver Reviver sites during this period.
(CTRL + click on the following link)

[The Driver Reviver Spring 2012 campaign table](#)

Number Plates

As Traffic Officers we are often asked questions on road rules, legislation and traffic enforcement throughout our region. We are also able to provide some simple tips on registration, insurance, licence status and safe driving techniques. Our question this week is, "Registration Plates".

Registrations plates on any vehicle must be clear enough to read from 20 metres away.



Illegible plates are illegal and Police and Queensland Transport Inspectors can issue fines starting from \$88.00. So if your registration plates are similar to the above examples, then its time to get them replaced. This can be done at your local Department of Transport office.

Be mindful obscured plates can also result in a significant fine, so if your towing a trailer make sure the rear number plate is higher than 1.3 metres above the ground.

For any further information you can search the Department of Transport or the Queensland Police Government websites.

Safe driving,
Senior Constable Geoffrey Steel.

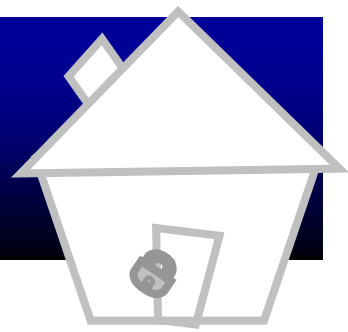
Note: "This picture courtesy of the Queensland Government, Department of Transport and are a guide only and cannot be used as a reference to a point of law".



Areas of Burglary Activity

1/8/12 to 28/9/12

Rockhampton



Frenchville:

Honour, Marsh, Dean, Shields, Murray, Salamanca, Housden, Bray-Gray, Thirkettle, Pritchard, Frenchville Rd, Cruikshank, Salamanca, McCullough, Milford, Flowers, Balaclava, Duthie, Wigginton, Pritchard.

Norman Gardens:

Farm, Brooks, Braddy, Smithwick, Norman, Kelman, Potts, Yaamba, Forday, Lace Flower, River Rose, Feez, Bruigom, Jim Goldston, Norman, Rosewood, Danker, Bulman, Bruigom, Plumb, Maxwell, Pfitzmaier, Michael Low, Rowe, Satinwood, Kelman, River Rose.



Park Avenue:

Alexandra, Main, Buzacott, Park, Rice, Face, Medcraf, Haynes, Richardson, Calder, Robison, Cowap, Hogan, Taylor, Knight, Glenmore, Dooley.

Parkhurst:

McLaughlin, Monier, Bush, Johnson, Samuel.

Berserker:

Macaree, Musgrave, Elphinstone, Hindley, High, Berserker, Clanfield, Burnett, Talbot, Clifton, Creek, Edington, Bremner, Foster, Ellis, Simpson, Nobbs, Bridge, Rodboro.

Kawana:

Hunt, Werribee, Hollingsworth, Birkbeck, Crick, Peppermint.

Glenlee:

Emmerson, Maclyn.

The Caves:

Auton

Koongal:

Joiner, Tooker, Thozet, Lakes Creek, Gable.

Rockhampton City:

Derby, Archer, Campbell, William, Stanley, Quay, Fitzroy, East, George, Albert, Alma, Bolsover, Denison, Victoria, Kent.

Allenstown: Thurston, Fitzroy, Gladstone Rd, Talford, West, Allenstown School, Upper Dawson Rd, Caroline, Lanarch.

The Range: Jessie, Treseder.

Wandal:

Lion Creek Rd, Rockhampton Showgrounds, Bevis, Lanigan, Knutsford, Oates, Morgan, Western, Boonah, Naughton, Ramsden.



Here are three basic principles about home and property security:

1. Make it as difficult as possible for an offender to gain entry.
2. Make it as difficult as possible for an offender to remove valuable items if entry is gained.
3. Make it as difficult as possible for an offender to dispose of items which they might wish to steal.

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1/8/12 to 28/9/12



Surrounding areas

Entry Methods

Burglaries—forcing entry by jemmying

Sneak breaks during the day time hours—property stolen whilst occupants are inside the house or back yard.

Peak days for Offences:

Burglaries:
Monday, Wednesday,
Saturday.



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Gracemere:

Tippett, Hicks Close, Marc Crescent, Benjamin Drive, Bronco Crescent, Capricorn Highway, Donovan Crescent, Riley Drive, Gilmore Court, Dawson St, Platen St, Fenwick St, Isabel Court, O'Shanesy St.

Blackwater:

Blackwater High School, Blackwater State School, Railway St, Ardurad Rd.

Emerald: Mayfair Dr, Zircon Ave, Retro St, Mellish Cres, Mckenzie St, Hospital Rd, Selma Rd, Hicks St.

Emu Park: Orchid St, Coolwaters Esp, Hitchcock Lane, Keppel Sands School.

Lakes Creek: Magnesia St, Dorly St, Dee St.

Mt Morgan: Morgan St, River St, Mt Morgan High School.

Tieri: Cassia St.

Woorabinda: Dooley St, Green St, Richard Cl, Munns Dr, Carbine St, Munns Dr.

Yeppoon: Lamberton St, Marlin St, Adelaide St, Taranganba State School, Water Park Dr, Rosslyn Bay Marina, Tanby Rd, Barry St, Arthur St, Adelaide Park Rd.

Residents are in the best position to assist Police in the prevention of residential break and enters by always taking appropriate security precautions.



Theft from/of Motor Vehicles Activity

Rockhampton City: George, Denison, Campbell, Denham, Fitzroy, Gladstone Rd, Quay, Cambridge.

West Rockhampton: Western, Hunter, Canoona Rd, Wentworth, Peterson, Bradford, Airport, Verney.

The Range: Talford, West, Jeffries, Kelly, Hospital, Quarry, Archer, Murray, Corbery, Caroline, Ann.

Wandal: Exhibition, Morgan, Knutsford, Pattison, Wandal Rd, Oakley, Lion Creek Rd.

Depot Hill: East, Bolsover.

Allenstown: Denham, Murray.

Norman Gardens: Weaver, Bond, Springfield, Anna, Goddard, Yaamba Rd, Geaney, Potts, Farm, Plumb, Wormald, Pfitzemaier, Glenmore Tavern, CQ University, Dunbavan, River Rose, Maxwell, Moores Crk Rd, Norman, Royes Cres, Goddard.

Frenchville: Thozet, Ferricks, Salamanca, Wigginton, Bray Gray, Cargill, Shields, Marsh, McCabe.

Park Avenue: Yamba Rd Stocklands, Alexandra, Kershaw Gardens Medgraf, Rice, Sheehy.

Berserker: Nobbs, Stamford, Clifton, Shearman, Lucas, SchoolHouse, Park, Diplock, Earl, Hutton, Craig.

Parkhurst: Leichardt, Belmont Rd.

Kawana: Power, Nerang, Anniki, Connemara, Richardson, Waurm, Orana, Kavanagh, Peppermint.

Offenders target Vehicles for:

Wallets
Handbags
Cash
GPS
Mobile Phones
CD'S
Tools

Vehicle Security

Theft from and of motor vehicles causes difficulties for the people who are dependent upon them, impacting on them economically (employment, finances) and emotionally (victims of crime, feeling unsafe etc.)

Here's a few tips to help you to avoid becoming a victim and a statistic:

- Remove keys from the ignition – lock doors and windows and park in well-lit areas off the street, where possible
- Do not leave valuable items in a motor vehicle
- Consider using visible warning devices such as quality steering wheel locks or vehicle alarms
- Install an immobiliser
- Install security sensor lights in areas around homes where vehicles are parked
- Park vehicles off the street
- Report suspicious behaviour to police immediately, to enable police to respond in a timely manner before a vehicle is stolen

Theft from/of Motor Vehicles Activity Surrounding areas



Gracemere: Joseph St, Lucas, Corella, John, Riley Dr, Justin St, Chatterton Bvd, Wheeler Ave.

Anakie: Plumb Dr

Blackwater: Bottletree Ave, Littlefield, Railway, Blain, Town Shopping Centre.

Capella: O'Brien

Emerald: Western Crossing, Hospital Access, Capricornia Campus, Crozier Cres, Clermont, Buckland Rd, Morse St.

Emu Park: Coolwaters Esp.

Lakes Creek: Blanchfield St, Rhodes St, Mulara

Marlborough: Stanage Bay Rd, Kunwarara Rd.

Marmor: Punter Rd, Port Alma

Rolleston: Blackwater Rolleston Rd.

Can you help solve these crimes?

Thieves hit industrial areas looking for tools

Between 19/07/2012 and 20/07/12 Bertram Street, Park Avenue – Tradesman trailer stolen. **Approximately \$30,000.00 worth of tools stolen. Quote reference number QP1200695760**

Between 26/07/2012 and 27/07/2012 -Berserker St, Berserker; - Tradesman trailer stolen. Approximately \$8,000.00 worth of tools stolen. QP1200722557

Between 02/08/2012 and 03/08/2012 - Snapon Tools Rockhampton Power St, Kawana. **Approximately \$50,000.00 worth of tools stolen. QP1200749784**

Between 05/08/2012 and 06/08/2012 - Thozet Road, Koongal. **Extensive amount of tools stolen. QP1200760522**



Click on the above picture to take you to the Scam Watch web site.



CRIME BULLETIN

EDITIONS

Want to be added to or deleted from this Crime Bulletin distribution list?

Click on the following address and send an email with the heading
PLEASE ADD or PLEASE REMOVE

CrimePrevention.RKH@police.qld.gov.au

Disclaimer: This bulletin contains guidelines only in relation to crime prevention advice. The Queensland Police Service in providing this information makes no representations nor gives any warrant or guarantee concerning the safety of persons or property

Please forward this email to friends, family, neighbours and business associates.



BUSINESS AND HOME OWNERS

Rockhampton Police are embarking on a project to provide businesses and homes with information in a timely way regarding offences occurring within our area.

As we are now an era of technology, we are launching an **"Email Alert"** system whereby Police will email businesses and homes with up to date information on issues within your area of Rockhampton.

We have identified the need to provide business and home owners with contemporaneous information to assist you in protecting your business/home from would be offenders and providing with Police with any information that may assist in solving crime.

Please complete the below details for your business/home to enable us to better serve you in the future. If you could also please include your business/home email which will enable us to include you in our Email Alert.

CCTV:

For our records we would like to identify the businesses within Rockhampton which have closed circuit television (CCTV) available. CCTV is a fantastic tool that can be used as evidence when proceeding with charges against offenders. We would like to know if your business has CCTV footage inside the business and if it faces onto the street. (EXAMPLES), *front entrance only, footpath in both directions, footpath and street in front of business, business carpark, rear entrance of business?*

Please print a copy of the response form and return same via this email address or fax to 4922 2302, (response form on the next page).

School Watch

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LOOK, LISTEN, REPORT

September School holidays are here, 22nd September to 7th October .

The school Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, The Queensland Police Service and State Government Security and aims to encourage the community to watch over schools.

Police are urging residents who live near a school to keep an eye on the school and report any suspicious behaviour or person/s loitering around.

Schools become targets during the holidays with schools reporting willful damage, graffiti and unlawful entries during this period.

Whilst many children like to use sports ovals or facilities during the holidays, they should not be on school property. It not only becomes unsafe when they are unsupervised, it is an offence to trespass.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR AT SCHOOLS TO POLICE!

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The Rockhampton Crime Stoppers Committee meets first Thursday of each month at 7am, Rockhampton Police

Station, Bolsover Street, Rockhampton

**NEW
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



For more information about the NHW program in your area please click on this link

<http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/cscp/communityLiaison/>

For more information about the Rockhampton District NHW please contact the Rockhampton District Crime Prevention Unit via email on :

CrimePrevention.RKH@police.qld.gov.au

BUSINESS AND HOME OWNERS—EMAIL ALERT

Please complete the below details as applicable for business or home:-

Business or home occupier's name: _____

Full trading name of the business: _____

Services Supplied/sold to public: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Business /Home Landline Phone: _____

Business /Home Mobile Phone: _____

Business/ Home Fax: _____

Business / Home Email: _____

KEYHOLDERS

Keyholder 1:

NAME _____ DOB _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

After hours Contact numbers:

HOME _____ MOBILE _____

Position held in business: _____

Keyholder 2:

NAME _____ DOB _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

After hours Contact numbers:

HOME _____ MOBILE _____

Position held in business: _____

CCTV in the business - (Please circle answer)

Do you have CCTV footage available? YES NO

What period is the recorded CCTV footage retained for?

Does your CCTV footage cover inside the business? YES NO

Does your CCTV footage cover outside the business? YES NO

What area/direction does the footage of the outside of the business cover, (EXAMPLES), front entrance only, footpath in both directions, footpath and street in front of business, business carpark, rear entrance of business?



CRIME STOPPERS
Annual Charity
GOLF DAY
FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER 2012



Help us "DRIVE" out Crime!

Lots of Prizes
Mutt Draw Raffle

Shotgun Start 7.00am Capricorn Country Golf Club

4 Ball Ambrose Events
\$25 per member - \$100 per team

- Great Prizes and Raffles
- Entry includes BBQ and a free soft drink
- Drink Station on Course

This Golf Day is being organised by
Rockhampton Volunteer Area Committee
of Crime Stoppers Queensland.

Help put the finger on crime, Support our Golf Day

RSVP to Kevin (4927 7033)
or fax nomination form to 4922 5681 by 3rd October 2012.
Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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TEAM ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

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Office Use

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