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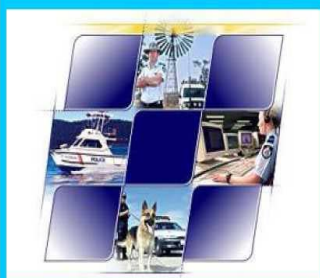
The "Brisbane West District Crime Bulletin" is produced monthly by the BWD District Crime Prevention Staff. The Crime Bulletin has a focus on promoting community awareness of crime issues, community safety and crime prevention initiatives.

The production and distribution of the BWD 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 bulletin to friends, neighbours and business associates

OLD POLICE MEDIA RELEASES



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Local police stations:

Indooroopilly 3377 9444

The Gap 3510 1111

Ferny Grove 3872 1555

Hills PCYC 3855 1980

Brookside Shopping
Centre Police Beat
3247 7022

Indooroopilly Shopping
Centre Police Beat
3000 8255

Brisbane West District
Crime Prevention Office
3212 4576

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BURGLARY



Quote Reference QP1100992114

On Monday 7th November 2011 between 1pm and 4pm unknown persons have stolen property including the depicted war medals from Kent Street, Toowong. **Please contact Indooroopilly CIB on Ph: 33779433 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000 if you have information relating to this matter.**

BURGLARY



2x Sydney Olympic Gold

Sydney Olympic Gold Coin Set

Sydney Olympic Silver Coin



Sydney Olympic Bronze Coin Set in Official Olympic Album



10 x 1oz Platinum bars

Quote Reference QP1101035409

On Friday 18th November 2011, between 4.50pm and 11.30pm unknown persons have stolen property including the depicted collectable coins and platinum bars from an address at Fleming Road, Chapel Hill. **Please contact Indooroopilly CIB on Ph: 3377 9433 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000 if you have information relating to this matter.**



ROBBERY - SHOP



Nil this month

STOLEN VEHICLES



AUCHENFLOWER

Thorpe St

INDOOROPILLY

Coonan Rd

TOOWONG

Miskin St

TARINGA

Swann Rd, Whitmore St

SAINT LUCIA

Chancellors Pl

KENMORE

Tarbet St

EVERTON PARK

Sizer St

ASHGROVE

High St

KEPERRA

Perwell St

SHOP STEAL



Quote Reference QP1101056800

On Tuesday 22nd November 2011 a male person has taken a Tommy Hilfiger Polo Shirt from Myer at Brookside Shopping Centre and failed to pay for this item. Police are seeking the identity of the pictured male person who may be able to assist police with their inquiries.

Anyone with information as to the identity of the depicted person are urged to contact Ferny Grove Station Ph 3872 1510 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

WILFUL DAMAGE



Quote Reference QP1101033189

On Friday night 19th November 2011 unknown persons have etched undecipherable words into the paint of a vehicle that was parked overnight in the car park at Mitchelton Railway Station. Police are seeking the identity of the pictured male person who may be able to assist police with their inquiries.

Anyone with information as to the identity of the depicted person are urged to contact Ferny Grove Station Ph 3872 1510 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.



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THE GAP

Chaprowe Rd, Yoorala St,
Barkala St, Warana St,
Kilmaine St, Payne Rd,
Settlement Rd, Waterworks Rd,
Yoku Rd

ASHGROVE

Tennis Ave, Devonshire St,
Eagar St, Judith St,
Holmesbrook St, Corbie St, Roy
St, Kinnaird St, Stewart Rd,
Canberra Dr, Lindsay St,
Mossvale St

KENMORE

Moonlight St, Kenmore Rd x2,
Cedarleigh Rd, Jewel St, Ijong
St x2, Gleneagle St

MITCHELTON

Constancia St, Heliopolis Pde,
Samford Rd, Glen Retreat Rd,
Grovely Tce

SAINT LUCIA

Swann Rd, Sir Fred Schonell
Dr, Saint Johns College

INDOOROOPILLY

Riverview Tce, York St x2,
Central Ave x 4, Payne St,
Carinya St x2, Teague St, Gilia
Ct,

GAYTHORNE

Mott St, Station Ave, Nambour
St

TOOWONG

Sherwood Rd, Devon St, Kent
St, Terrace St x2,
Landsborough Tce, Gregory
Tce, Victoria Cres, Norwood St,
Aston St x3, Campbell St,
Maryvale St,

BROOKFIELD

WHEN YOU ARE AWAY THESE HOLIDAYS



An empty home is a prime target for intruders because they have less chance of being disturbed and the offence can go undetected for days or even weeks.

Intruders always look for signs that a home is unoccupied. The longer the home is unoccupied, the more vulnerable it becomes. If you are away for an extended period of time, police advise that you have someone house sit.

Follow these tips for keeping your house secure while you're away:

- ✚ Inform **local police** of your absence and leave a contact name and number.
- ✚ Check all doors and windows are securely locked.
- ✚ Ask your neighbours to watch for visitors but not to tell visitors you are away.
- ✚ Arrange a friend or neighbour to mow the lawn and water the plants.
- ✚ Arrange for mail to be held at the Post Office or collected by a neighbour.
- ✚ Cancel all deliveries, especially newspapers.
- ✚ Ask your neighbours to collect junk mail.
- ✚ Secure your garbage bin.
- ✚ Install electrical timers that automatically switch on lights and tune your radio to a talk-back program during the day so your house looks and sounds "normal".
- ✚ Disconnect the electrical pad on radio controlled or electronic garage doors and use a strong auxiliary key lock instead.
- ✚ Turn down the volume of your telephone ringer and don't leave a message



Moons Ln, Williams Cl,
Blackbutt Pl, Parklane Tce,

CHAPEL HILL

Sutling St x3, Clarina St,
Steptoe St, Tucker St x2,
Fleming Rd x2, Chapel Hill Rd
x2, Neptune St x2, Praeger St,
Ashburton St, Cassandra St,
Kiandra St

KEPERRA

Dawson Pde, Rolleston St,
Cobalt St

EVERTON PARK

Burwood Rd

TARINGA

Crag Rd, Brasted St,
Indooroopilly Rd, Moggill Rd,
Brasted St

ARANA HILLS

Leslie St, Plucks Rd

EVERTON HILLS

Hibiscus St, Ironbark Cct

UPPER KEDRON

O'Quinn Rd

AUCHENFLOWER

Bayliss St, Ridley St, Dunmore
Tce, Auchenflower Tce, Lima
St, Annie St, Chasely St

BARDON

Northam Ave, Boundary St,
Carmel St, Coolibah St, Carroll
St, Alexandra St x2, Sixth Ave

KENMORE HILLS

Mirbelia St x2, Weiss Pl

FIG TREE POCKET

Jesmond Rd,

ENOGGERA

MOUNT GLORIOUS

Mount Glorious Rd

FERNY GROVE

Falconglen Pl

MOGGILL

WIGHTS MOUNTAIN

BELLBOWRIE

on your answering machine that tells callers you're away.

- ✚ Install external sensor lights.
- ✚ Check the yard to ensure no ladders or tools are accessible.
- ✚ Don't leave keys concealed outside the house. Give them to a trusted friend or neighbour.
- ✚ Ask neighbours to contact police if they notice anything suspicious.
- ✚ Secure your vehicle if leaving it at home.
- ✚ Ask a neighbour to park their car in your driveway at different times.
- ✚ Ensure all easily removable articles are marked using the [Property Identification System](#).
- ✚ If you're a member of [Neighbourhood Watch](#), inform your neighbours and block coordinator that you will be away.



BICYCLE SECURITY

Thousands of bicycles are stolen every day around Australia. Many of these bikes are found by police but most bicycle owners never see their bikes again simply because the bicycle has not been marked and the owner cannot be identified.



A lot of bicycle theft results from owners taking insufficient precautions to lock their bikes properly or leaving them in places where they are vulnerable to theft. However, even bikes that have been well secured with a good quality bicycle lock can be stolen by determined thieves.

There are a number of ways you can reduce the risk of having your bike stolen, prevent the opportunity for stealing your bike and steps you can take to recover your bike if it is stolen.

For more information visit the [Department of Transport and Main Roads](#)



SAMFORD VALLEY

Gibbons Rd

KEPERRA

Kirwan St

PULLENVALE

Haven Rd

ANSTEAD

Essendon Rd



Queensland Road Toll 2011

Year to Date to Sunday, 27 November 2011

Total Fatal Crashes - 204
Total Fatalities - 240

- 97 - Driver fatalities
62 - Passenger fatalities
39 - Motorcycle rider and pillion fatalities
9 - Bicycle rider and pillion fatalities
32 - Pedestrian fatalities
1 - Other fatalities (eg horse, train)
51 - Fatalities as a result of crashes involving heavy freight vehicles



SKIPPER PROGRAM - SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND



Drink driving contributes to 22 per cent of all fatal crashes. Most people do not drink and drive on a regular basis; however research shows that 20 per cent of Queenslanders drove home at least once in the past 12 months after drinking.

The Skipper program encourages people to plan ahead and consider how they are going to get home safely after having a few drinks. This can help avoid any inconvenience later, or the temptation to drink and drive. It is all about safe driving and making sure the skipper and their friends and family get home safely.

Participating premises offer free soft drinks to the designated skipper. In order to receive the free soft drinks, the skipper needs to register with the bar staff to receive a wristband. The skipper simply shows the wristband to order free soft drink. Note: eligibility in the program is at the discretion of the bar staff.

For more information on the Skipper program, contact a senior road safety advisor on 1300 360 135.



SafeDrive THESE HOLIDAYS

RBT Anywhere Anytime

Police will be out in force this Christmas so consider how you celebrate this festive season

And Drink Responsibly

If you are going to be drinking alcohol or are with friends who are, consider the following:

- Plan how to get home safely. If you plan to drive, **DON'T DRINK**
- Plan ahead and determine how many drinks you will have and stick to the plan.
- Eat before and during drinking to slow the absorption of alcohol into your bloodstream (Avoid Salty Foods)
- Alternate alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks (water)
- Avoid shouts – drink at your own pace
- Avoid mixing drinks
- Avoid top-ups – finish each drink before you start another
- Don't leave the venue with people you don't know or trust
- Avoid situations that may lead to confrontation or conflict



With the Christmas school holidays rapidly approaching, now is the time to check the safety of your vehicle.

Drivers should allow adequate time to ensure their vehicle is safe.

Before embarking on any road trip this holiday, please:

- check your tyres for pressure and their overall condition
- have your brakes checked regularly by your mechanic
- have your steering and suspension checked by your mechanic
- check your lights – make sure that your brake lights are working
- ensure your windscreen is clean and free of chips and cracks.

Transport Inspectors will be checking all vehicles they pull over these school holidays in a state wide operation, *SafeDrive*, to ensure safety on Queensland's roads.

Ensure your vehicle is safe and has no defects.

For more information on whom Transport Inspectors are and what they do, view or print the [Transport Inspector fact sheet \(PDF, 310.7 KB\)](#).



Drink Spiking

is dangerous and can have serious criminal and health consequences.

Be Smart.

Don't Leave your drink unattended.

24 hour sexual assault helpline: 1800 010 120

For further:
www.qlar.ald.gov.au



SMART PARTY TIPS:

- Register your party with Police
- Party Safe Wristbands are available
- Send out invitations; know who you are inviting to avoid gatecrashers.
- Do not advertise on FaceBook or MySpace.
- Police can respond anytime of the day or night to a noise complaint.
- Advise your neighbours
- Be a good host – provide food and non-alcoholic drinks
- As the host you can ask people to leave. If you have concerns call the Police.
- Parties need adequate adult supervision.

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



Wishing you a safe and merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year from the Brisbane West Crime Prevention Unit!

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If you require any further information on anything discussed in this month's edition please contact Senior Constable Meriel IANNA or Sergeant José SARMIENTO at the Brisbane West District Crime Prevention Office on 3212 4576 or 3872 1538.

