



Sunshine Coast District Crime Bulletin



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Stolen Motor Vehicles



Caloundra: Bellvista Blvd, Pendula Pl, Little Mountain; Knox Ave, Caloundra; Robe St, Currimundi

Maroochydore: Aerodrome Rd, Plaza Pde, Yorlambu Pde, Parker St, Maroochydore Rd, Maroochydore;

Noosa Heads: Hilton Tce, Noosaville;

Landsborough: Bilby Pl, Mooloolah Valley

Nambour: Wakefield St, Yandina; Panorama Dr, Nambour; Wakefield Rd, Woombye;

Beerwah: Newells Rd, Beerwah; Wildhorse Rd, Coochin Creek; Steve Irwin Way, Glasshouse Mountains;

Coolum: Rex Tce, Marcoola

Welcome to the Sunshine Coast District Crime Bulletin.

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 Sunshine Coast 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.

Stolen Motor Vehicle



On Saturday 19/06/10 unknown offenders have stolen a

Red 1997 (Import) Toyota Cavalier Coupe QLD Reg. 675HMF.

This vehicle was parked in the driveway of a Woombye address. The two door coupe is apparently rare in Australia with a large chevy sticker across the top of the front windscreen.

For more personal safety information please click on the above icon.



Areas of Burglar Activity



Caloundra: Browning Blvd,
Battery Hill;

Maroochydore: Venning St,
Mooloolaba; Burnett St, Buderim;
Lake Crt, Maroochydore; Main Rd,
Kuluin;

Noosa Heads: Billabong Way,
Tewantin; Noosa Pde, Munna
Point, Noosaville; Jirrima Crs,
Cooroibah; Elanda St, Sunshine
Beach;

Coolum: Peregian Esp, Peregian
Beach;

Nambour: Waterfall Rd, City view
Tce, Nambour; Low St, Yandina

Kawana Waters: Marawa Dr,
Barbuda Cct, Parrearra; Bermagui
Crs, Buddina; Mirrool St, Warana;
Currong St, Minyama; Jabiru Dr,
Wurtulla;

Sippy Downs: Varsityview Ct,
Sippy Downs;

Maleny: Obi Lane, North Maleny;
Ansell Rd, Witta;

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Running Shoe Suspects



At about 5:00pm on Tuesday 15th June 2010 the male person pictured above has entered a Store at Sunshine Plaza Maroochydore and requested to try on a pair of Nike shoes.

The male suspect has spoken to a female person (pictured right) before requesting to try on another size.

While the staff member was in the rear of the store the male person has ran from the store with staff chasing after him.

Good News Story

At about 3:00pm on the afternoon of State of Origin 3 (7 July 2010) the manager of another store at Sunshine Plaza Maroochydore came running towards me wearing a NSW Blues Jersey. My initial reaction was, "This gentleman is game behaving in this manner."

It will be alleged though that a 17 yr old Canberra man had stolen a pair of football shorts from this store and fled on foot. However the suspect has taken a wrong turn, jumping a fence before landing in the Maroochydore Police Station Compound.

Congratulations to the Sunshine Coast District Education and Training Unit on their vigilance and in apprehending this person.



Wilful Damage



Maroochydore: Sunshine Motorway, Bradman Ave, Horton Pde, Maroochydore; Venning St, Mooloolaba; Hermitage Ct, Buderim; Enterprise St, Kunda Park;

Noosa Heads: Noosa Pde, Hastings St, Arkana Dr, Sunshine Beach Rd, Leslie Dr, Noosa Heads;

Palmwoods: Hill St, Palmwoods;

Kawana Waters: Bellbird Ct, Wurtulla; Pacific Blvd, Buddina; Melody Ct, Warana;

Nambour: Short St, Howard St, Aspland St, Nambour;

Caloundra: Edmund St, Queens St, King Beach; Bulcock St, Bowman Rd, Caloundra; Bronwyn St, Caloundra West; Beach – Shelly Beach; Little Mountain Dr, Little Mountain;

Coolum: David Low Way, Coolum Beach; Karinya Pl, Twin Waters;

Sippy Downs: Chancellor State School, Sippy Downs;

Do you have any information about these cases? You can remain anonymous.

Call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Counterfeit Notes



At about 4:14pm on the 22/06/2010 the pictured male and female persons have purchased groceries from the Beerwah Supa IGA.

They have attended the check-out and have used three (3) counterfeit \$50 notes to pay for the items.

The counterfeit \$50 notes have been printed onto plain paper and the offenders have cut and pasted clear contact over the window of the note.

All three notes had the same serial number.

EMERGING SCAMS

Telephone Scam

Members of the public are receiving telephone calls from persons claiming to be from consumer and government offices. They are offered refunds, upon payment of a fee, for overpayment of bank fees and charges.

Other variants of this scam relate to “**tax refunds**” and “**carbon offset rebates**”.

The majority of persons who have been targeted have identified that the callers are males with foreign accents.

SUGGESTED RESPONSE

1. Exercise caution if contacted by a person purporting to represent a banking institution, the ATO or a company engaging in reclaiming overpaid bank fees/charges, carbon offset rebates or tax refunds, particularly if they can quote personal identifying details.
2. Don't rely on any contact details provided, conduct your own research and personally initiate contact directly with the institution/company.
3. Do not confirm your personal identification details with the caller.
4. Report this type of scam via the “report a scam” page on **SCAM Watch** or by calling **1300 795 995**



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Send an email to

<mailto:DCPC.sunshinecoast@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



Email Scams

1. First was an email received by the Crime Prevention Office, allegedly from an overseas girl wishing to make contact regarding relationship issues.

Answering this type of email may make your computer system vulnerable to security threats or may provide scammers incentive to continue to apply their scam now that they have made contact with their spam email.

DO NOT REPLY TO SPAM EMAILS.

2. Secondly is an email that a Sunshine Coast resident received, in which a friend's email address stated that she was overseas and hit a spot of bother financially.

Subsequent other inquiries made revealed this friend had not sent the fraudulent email and does not know how someone obtained her email address.

ATM Card Skimming



Front of fake fascia containing skimming device



Back of fake fascia containing skimming device

On Wednesday the 14th of July 2010 police were notified of skimming devices installed on ATM machines at Mermaid Beach and Mount Gravatt.

ATM Skimming also commonly known as 'Card skimming' which is the illegal copying of information from the magnetic strip of a credit or ATM card.

The information obtained from the magnetic strip is then used to create a cloned card which is then used to commit fraudulent transactions.

Do not hesitate to contact Police on **5409 0000** or Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** if these skimming devices are located on the Sunshine Coast.





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Sunshine Coast Crime Stoppers May 2010 Statistics

May 2010 District Statistics	Sunshine Coast
	PROPERTY RECOVERED
PROCEEDS CONFISCATED	\$0
PROPERTY DAMAGED	\$0
DRUGS SEIZED	\$275
NO. PERSONS ARRESTED	5
NO. OF CHARGES	7

