

A message from Coomera Police

A friendly reminder to secure your homes and vehicles.

Recently in the Coomera Police division there were a number of break and enter offences on homes with some also resulting in motor vehicles being stolen from the premises.

Here are some hints on what you can do to reduce the risk of this happening to you:



- Always lock your vehicle, including the boot & sunroof and remember to close all windows.
- Remove all valuables and personal belongings including documents when leaving your vehicle anywhere.
- Remove keys, garage remotes etc when leaving your vehicle, even if it is just for a short time.
- Don't hide spare keys on the vehicle – thieves know where to look.
- Take your vehicle keys with you if you are going out, even if you are leaving your vehicle at home.
- Don't leave vehicle keys lying around on tables, benches, bedside tables or key hooks – keep them out of sight.
- When parking your vehicle in the garage, ensure both the vehicle and garage are locked, keeping your vehicle keys and garage remote in a secure place.

Thieves are generally opportunistic, with the offenders often entering premises through unlocked doors and windows. Some offenders are prepared to enter premises to quickly grab keys left in easily accessible spots. Vehicles stolen in burglaries are mostly being used to commit other crimes, including other burglaries.

Some further handy hints to help this from happening to you

- Fit your vehicle with a car alarm.
- Use lockable devices – such as lockable fuel caps, wheel nuts, spare tyre covers and roof racks.
- For older vehicle install an engine immobiliser.
- Secure your vehicle's registration plates with one way screws.

For more information [click here](#). If you have information for Police, contact Policelink on 131 444 or provide information using the [online form](#) 24hrs per day.

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