



# Queensland Police Service

## Goovigen Police Station

November 2014

### **RAILWAY CROSSING – Jambin Dakenba Road – EARLSFIELD**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October this year, police from Goovigen and Biloela attended a traffic crash at the Earlsfield railway crossing which is controlled by STOP signs. This incident involved a train and utility. Fortunately no one was hurt. A spokesperson from Aurizon said that the frequency of trains running on that line will soon be increased. He also stated that trains will start using the Callide line very soon.

Soon after this crash occurred, police conducted traffic enforcement at this railway crossing and were disappointed by what they observed. A number of infringement notices were issued to motorists failing to stop at the stop sign. Some of these motorists admitted that they were still travelling at 100km/hr over the railway crossing. One driver asked police “What stop sign?”

Police are **URGING** drivers to take care when travelling through railway crossings, and to obey the traffic signs. Further information and photos can be seen at this website address: - <http://callideruralwatch.nhwq.org/2014/10/06/car-train-crash-railway-crossing-jambin-earlsfield/>

### **Number of Offences Detected and Persons Arrested in the Outer Biloela Area**

Late last month, police arrested and charged a number of persons in relation to drug offences in the outer Biloela region.

Recently police have charged a driver for a drink-driving offence, whilst travelling on a rural road, in the outer Biloela area.

### **Schools**

The Goovigen School has recently located some property in the school grounds that suggest persons are attending the school after hours and without permission. This property has been handed into the Goovigen Police for further investigation. Please be reminded that if

you attend any school outside of school hours without permission, you are trespassing. If you see anything suspicious at any of our schools, or unknown persons attending the schools after hours, please contact me at the police station or you can also call ***School Watch on 131 788.***

## **Neighbourhood Watch – Callide Rural Watch Website**

If you would like to know what is happening in the local area, please have a look at the following website: <http://callideruralwatch.nhwq.org/> as I often post information and photos on this site.

## **Goovigen Station**

Please remember if you need to contact me, please contact me on the station number: 4996 5201. Most times I am contactable directly through this number, and if you need to see me we can arrange a suitable time. Also if you have any information that you would like the police to know, however wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Information about Crime Stoppers can also be found at <http://www.crimestoppersqld.com.au/home.jsp>

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