



# QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



## MISSING PERSON

**Jason John VANCE**

**\$250,000 REWARD**



**REWARD:** The Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services has approved a reward of \$250,000 to be offered for information which leads to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of Jason John Vance, 42 years, at Barakula State Forest (between Dalby and Chinchilla) on 24 October 2013.

**INDEMNITY FROM PROSECUTION:** In the case of an offence being identified, an appropriate indemnity from prosecution will be recommended for any accomplice, not being the person who actually committed the crime, who first gives such information.

The allocation of the \$250,000 reward will be at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of the Police Service.

**CIRCUMSTANCES:** Mr Vance had been in the company of two associates, with all three attending the remote forest location to engage in suspected drug related activity. It is believed the trio had met up at the Gold Coast and travelled to the Barakula State Forest in two separate vehicles, one of which was later found to be stolen. It is believed the trio created a makeshift bush camp and Mr Vance was last seen by his two associates wandering off into the bush. Mr Vance's associates became separated from one another, with one driving back to the Gold Coast while the remaining associate was located in the forestry on 29 October 2013. Mr Vance was reported missing on 31 October 2013 and multiple subsequent land searches of this area failed to locate any sign of Mr Vance or his remains. All inquiries to date have failed to locate Mr Vance or determine the exact circumstances behind his disappearance. Investigating Police consider that the disappearance of Mr Vance may not have been voluntary.

**Any member of the public with information which could assist Police is asked to contact:**

- Homicide Investigation Unit, Brisbane,
- any Police Station; or
- Crime Stoppers,

Phone (07) 3364 4150;

Phone 1800 333 000.

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