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Off the road for 12 months [BARRY CATT]

A 59-YEAR OLD man who drove with a high-range blood alcohol level is off the road for 12 months.

Robert Barry Catt from Cornwall Street, Taree, pleaded guilty to the charge when he appeared in Taree Local Court. According to police facts, police were patrolling Bushland Drive, Taree, at about 12.01 am on

March 5 when they noticed a vehicle at the intersection of Barton Street with its right hand indicator on.

After they had gone past they noticed the car was staying put, instead of making its indicated turn. The police began a u-turn for the purpose of administering a breath test and as they turned the vehicle started reversing erratically down Barton Street.

As police turned into the street the vehicle was on the incorrect side of the road and accelerated harshly into Cook Place. Police followed the vehicle along Cook Place, observing it accelerate to the end of the cul-de-sac where it mounted the footpath and came to a stop.

When speaking to the driver, Catt, they noticed alcohol on his breath.

A breath test gave a reading of 0.155. He was fined \$1,400, ordered to pay \$63 in court costs and disqualified from driving for 12 months.

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At the same time he professes to be the Reverend Barry Catt.

He also appears as a referee to the Reverend Brian Richards.

Barry Catt was the star witness for the Office of the Department of Public Prosecutions.

For further information on Barry Catt see Tom Molomby's Submissions