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Police station blaze caught in nick of time

By LEIGH JABS

Toowoomba firefighters battled flames and searing heat to save the city's historic police station yesterday.

Fire raced up an 8m pine outside the Neil Street station about 2pm and scorched the building's firstfloor awning.

Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority officers used a high-pressure hose reel to put out the tree fire.

Station officer Graham Pointing said eaves were checked and fire-fighters detected no more smoke, but backup (an Anzac Avenue unit) was requested five minutes later as smoke was reported in the second-storey gutter.

A firefighter elevated on a telescopic platform saw flames in the





Alan Landers

ARIES (21 MAR 21 APR): A Venus/Jupiter scenario today helps bring optimism and a positive outlook to whatever you're doing. 1, 9. Magenta.

TAURUS (21 APR 21 MAY): This could be a day for a degree of good luck but don't let good judgement leave you, either. 8, 12. Brown.

GEMINI (21 MAY 22 JUN): Excellent aspects for sharing, harmonising and social activities today, so make the most of them. 11, 7. Purple.

CANCER (22 JUN 23 JUL): This is a good day for putting quality back into some of your relationships and friendships. 6, 10. Black.

LEO (23 JUL 23 AUG): A posi-