



Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby

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This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby council areas. The eNewsletter is a new type of Neighbourhood Watch; utilising the available technology to keep people more connected and up-to-date with local crime and safety issues.

The eNewsletter includes a selection of posts from the [Kuring-gai LAC Facebook page](#) (also known as 'eyewatch'), primarily for those not familiar with Facebook. We add anything interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view - this could be a local newspaper article, a roadwork warning, crime prevention tip(s), an upcoming Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Q&As from residents, or an item from an other Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!").

📧 Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Please email](#) our NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby volunteers. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

📧 Please feel free to [share/forward this eNewsletter](#) with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

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5 February, from Ku-ring-gai Police command: Here are some crime stats from the weekend (Friday 02 Feb to Monday 05 Feb).

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from Motor Vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle
Suburb					
ARCADIA					
ASQUITH					
BEROWRA			1		1
BOBBIN HEAD					
BROOKLYN					
COWAN					
GALSTON					
GORDON					
HORNSBY			2	5	
HORNSBY HEIGHTS					
KILLARA					
MT COLAH					
MT KURING GAI			1		
NORMANHURST					
PYMBLE					
ST IVEB					
THORNLEIGH					
TURRAMURRA					
WAHROONGA	1		1		
WAITARA					
WARRAWEE				1	
WEST PYMBLE					
WESTLEIGH					
Date range	2 Feb to 5 Feb				
	Berowra small fire Friday 2nd				

Berowra: Stealing, Steal from Motor Vehicle

Hornsby: 2 x Malicious Damage, 5 x Stealing

Mt Kuring-gai: Mal Dam

Wahroonga: Break & Enter, Mal Dam

Warrawee: Stealing.

2 February, NSW Police Force

Time to brush up on your maths... oh and a reminder that School Zones are in place from today. For more info [visit site here](#).



1 February, from Hawkesbury LAC - NSW Police Force

School Zones have been back in force from Monday 29 January - 8 to 9:30am and 2:30 to 4pm. Slow down to 40kmph and be aware of your driving and parking behaviour around schools. Follow the rules and keep kids safe.

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTY
\$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



No Stopping

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

PENALTY
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

PENALTY
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Mobile Phone Use

Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.

PENALTY
\$439
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

Speeding Offences

The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.



MAX. PENALTY
\$3740
+ 7 DEMERIT POINTS

Pedestrian Crossings

Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.

PENALTY
\$439
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways

Do not stop on or across a driveway.

PENALTY
\$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Lane Filtering /Overtaking

Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school zone.

PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

Double Parking

Do not double park in a school zone.

PENALTY
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Footpath and Nature Strip

Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.

PENALTY
\$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

*Fines current as of July 2017. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



1 February, PCYC NSW

PCYC NSW SAFER INTERNET AWARENESS EVENING

SUPPORTING SAFER INTERNET DAY 2018

PCYC NSW clubs all around the State are running an Internet safety evening in partnership with the NSW Police to raise awareness on the issue of internet safety. Registrations are required to attend the FREE event.

Date: Tuesday 6th of February 2018

Time: 6.45pm arrival for a 7.00pm-8.00pm session

MAIN TOPICS ARE LEGAL & ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ONLINE ACTIONS

Privacy settings	Private content
Respectful relationships online	Online grooming
Digital shadows	Cyber bullying
Sharing information online	Where to get help

To register your attendance simply scan the QR code* below OR visit <https://www.pcydnsw.org.au/internet-safety> OR visit your local club and register in person.



For more information, email Internetsafety@pcydnsw.org.au or call (02) 9625 9111

* You will need a QR reader app to scan the code above

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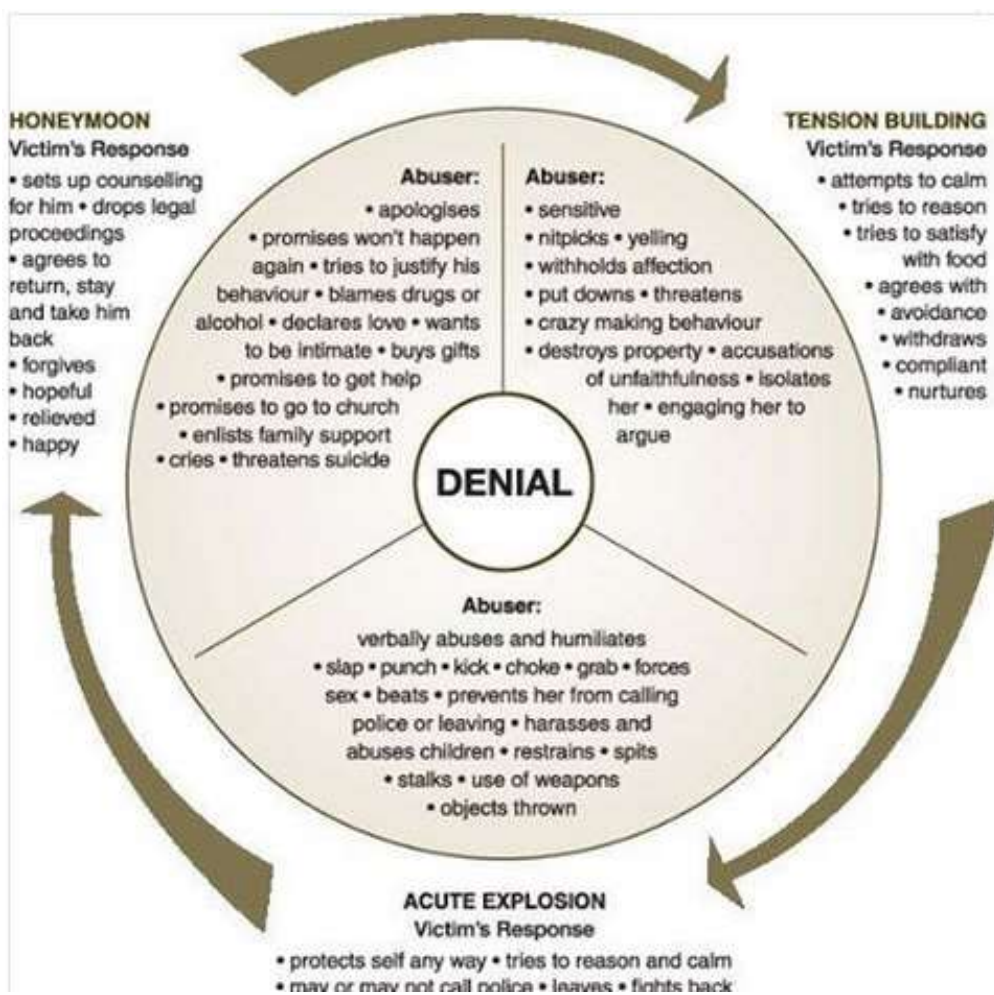
PCYC NSW SAFER INTERNET AWARENESS EVENING

Come along to the PCYC NSW Safer Internet Awareness Evening on February 6th supporting Safer Internet Day 2018!

Topics covered on the night include the legal and ethical implications of online actions, such as privacy settings, sharing information online and cyber bullying just to name a few!

Register your attendance now by clicking the link [here](#), visiting your local club or scanning the QR code.

1 February, from White Ribbon



Many people ask upon hearing about an abusive relationship "why doesn't she just leave?" But it's not that easy. Children, pets, financial challenges, risk of increased abuse and a lack of a support network are all barriers to exiting abusive relationships. Read more [here](#).

31 January, from Lake Macquarie LAC - NSW Police Force

STRANGE SUBSTANCE IDENTIFIED!

We've been getting a lot of calls from concerned people who are unfamiliar with a clear wet substance that has been falling from the sky.

Our forensic team have analysed it and it appears to comprise two hydrogen molecules to one oxygen molecule.

We've consulted past records and its rain!

Be careful out there on the roads, we haven't seen much rain this year and they can be extra slippery on the first drop.

Turn your lights on, keep a safe distance and be safe out there.



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

From the latest version of our Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby council areas flyer: What can we do for you?

- Are you displaying Neighbourhood Watch stickers on your front and back windows? These can be a deterrent. Contact us for yours **FREE**. We can arrange for collection at your nearest police station.
- Have you secured your vehicle rego plates with one-way locking screws? Your plates don't have to be special to be stolen. They are simply used on another vehicle to avoid easy recognition. For example; criminals fill their car with fuel and fail to pay, or drive on toll roads with no electronic tag. Contact us for your locking screws **FREE**. We can arrange for collection at your nearest police station.
- Are you impacted by drivers blocking your driveway? Paint white lines at each side of your driveway. These can be a deterrent. Contact us for **FREE** use of a stencil and all the rules & info you need.
- Have you marked your valuable items? Marking your items can help return your property to you. It can also tie a criminal to a crime scene, allowing for a better chance of conviction. Contact us for **FREE** use of an engraver and ultra-violet pen, along with advice on the best ways to mark your property.

Contact us at NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com.

View this and more on our website 'Borrow'

page: <https://nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au/borrow/>. We even have a shredder!

05 February, From St Ives Community: Found Ring

Engraved Robbie on the bottom of the band. Tell me the date that's engraved also and you have your ring back.



04 February, from Careflight: GIRL SURVIVES RUNNING INTO BARBED WIRE FENCE ON MOTORBIKE

A 12-year-old girl has been airlifted to hospital in a stable condition after seriously injuring herself in a motorcycle incident in Maroota this afternoon. CareFlight's rapid response rescue helicopter was called to help shortly before 2pm, landing at the property in minutes. At the scene they found the girl had suffered severe lacerations to the neck when she collided with the barbed wire fence. CareFlight's specialist doctor and critical care paramedic treated her at the scene. Ambulance crews arrived by road and also helped provide treatment. The emergency services team, including police, together carried the girl to the helicopter. The girl was flown to hospital in a stable condition.





If you break down on the side of the road, in addition to putting on your warning lights, please put up your bonnet.

This is another alert to approaching drivers that may possibly be seen further away than the warning lights, which being lower down, may be hidden by other cars.

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 06 February: International 'Safer Internet Day'

Tuesday 06 February: PCYC Internet Awareness Evening 6:45pm for 7-8pm session. [Registration & Info.](#)

Tuesday 06 February: Q&A How to Keep your Child Safe Online 8pm Online chat on [NSW Public Schools Facebook page.](#)

Wednesday 14 February: Planned formal launch of www.watchout.org.au.

Tuesday 20 February: Friends of Mt Colah meeting 6:30pm @ Mt Colah Pizzeria

Saturday 03 March: The North Shore Black & White Charity Ball 7pm @ Killara Golf Club. [Info.](#)

Sunday 04 March: Clean Up Australia Day

Monday 19 March: Gordon 3/4 (Turrumurra) Neighbourhood Watch meeting 7:30pm @ Turrumurra Uniting Church Lounge area, Turrumurra Ave, Turrumurra

Sunday 25 March: Neighbour Day

Sunday 25 March: Bobbin Head Cycle Classic. Supporting Lifeline, Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby Women's Refuge & Rotary. [Info.](#)

Sunday 06 May: Ku-ring-gai Council Festival on the Green, St Ives. 10am-4pm.

[Info](#)

A few good causes we can put you in touch with:

SOFT TOY DRIVE!! We will be collecting gently pre-loved or new soft toys that will be sent to children that will love them in Ghana, Vietnam or Cambodia. Drop off in Hornsby Heights. We will run this collection until the end of February.

WANTED: School items for poor and disadvantaged village children in rural Sri Lanka. I am sending a small shipment to Sri Lanka in May and I would appreciate any assistance in donating pencils, rubbers, rulers, exercise books, story books, clean clothing, toys, etc... Drop-off Wahroonga by end of Feb. Thank you.

01 February, from NSW Public Schools: WE'RE GOING LIVE

Join us for a live Q&A with Kellie Britnell of the [Office of the eSafety Commissioner](#) next Tuesday Feb 6 at 8PM. Kellie will talk about keeping your child safe online and answer questions live. If you have a specific question for Kellie write it in the comments section below (ref Facebook page post). [#SaferInternetDay#SID2018](#)



A blue rectangular graphic with white text. At the top left is the Facebook 'f' logo in a white square, followed by the word 'LIVE' in white capital letters on a red rectangular background. Below this, the text 'Q&A with eSafety expert Kellie Britnell' is written in large, bold, white sans-serif font. Underneath that, in a smaller white font, is the text 'How to keep your child safe online'.

February 6 at 8PM @NSWPublicSchools

**Safer
Internet
Day 2018**

**Tuesday
6 February**



Office of the
eSafety Commissioner

FIRE VEHICLE-AIRCRAFT/MOTOR VEH/TRAIN/VESSEL M1 MTWY && PACIFIC
HWY COWAN OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE 1/12/2017 1040
FIRE OTHER COMMODITY M1 MTWY && PACIFIC HWY COWAN
OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE 16/12/2017 1450
FIRE VEHICLE-AIRCRAFT/MOTOR VEH/TRAIN/VESSEL M1 PACIFIC MTWY &&
PACIFIC HWY COWAN OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE 26/12/2017 1025

Crime stats for Asquith Dec 2017:

STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE MICHIGAN AVE ASQUITH RESIDENTIAL
12/12/2017 130
ASSAULT COMMON SALISBURY RD ASQUITH BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL
14/12/2017 600
OTHER STEAL HEATH ST ASQUITH RESIDENTIAL 15/12/2017 1300
OTHER STEAL HEATH ST ASQUITH RESIDENTIAL 15/12/2017 1800
OTHER STEAL SHERBROOK RD ASQUITH CARPARK 16/12/2017 1800
OTHER STEAL HEATH ST ASQUITH RESIDENTIAL 18/12/2017 915
OTHER STEAL PACIFIC HWY ASQUITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT 19/12/2017 1500
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE PACIFIC HWY && NYARA RD ASQUITH
OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE 20/12/2017 1800
OTHER STEAL BOUVARDIA ST ASQUITH INDUSTRIAL 21/12/2017 1530
ASSAULT COMMON PACIFIC HWY ASQUITH RESIDENTIAL 28/12/2017 1600

Crime stats for Arcadia area Dec 2017:

ASSAULT ASSAULT COMMON BANKSIA PL ARCADIA RESIDENTIAL 3/12/2017
2100
FIRE BUSHFIRE ARCADIA RD ARCADIA OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE
17/12/2017 655
BREAK AND ENTER BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL ARCADIA RD ARCADIA
RELIGIOUS 25/12/2017 1000

Email us for the December crime stats for your suburb:

NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com.

02 February, from NSW Police: HAVE YOUR SAY

With over 1,000 people already responding, we've decided to extend the deadline for the survey. Have your say and help us shape the priorities of the **NSW Police**

Force Youth Strategy 2018 – 2022. Let us know by completing this short survey (5 - 10 mins).

[Click here for survey.](#)

02 February, from Australian Federal Police: Parents, it's SO important that you know what your kids are doing with their mobile devices.

We've just arrested a 36 year old man for soliciting child sexual exploitation material through the everyday apps your kids use. We're alleging he used the chat functions within the apps to communicate indecently with children, solicit child exploitation material and to send indecent images.

Our Commander Lesa Gale, who leads the teams engaged with the investigation and prevention of adult and child exploitation, says that child sex offenders are contacting children through mobile phone applications, online games, and social media networks. "Many parents may not be aware that chat functions appear on several popular applications and games. This includes popular kids' apps including Animal Jam and [Musical.ly](#), instant messaging such as Kik, console games and other social networking platforms," Commander Gale says. She also says there are proactive steps that parents and guardians can take. "We encourage parents and guardians to know the apps and games their children are using, supervise their children online and talk with their children about online safety."

Further information about online safety and specific apps can be found on the **ThinkUKnow website** (thinkuknow.org.au).

From Hornsby Advocate, 1 February: [View online edition here.](#)

Death toll rising on highway to hell, on page 3 [Edited]

MOTORCYCLISTS have blasted cowboy groups that encourage "deadly behaviour" on the Old Pacific Highway at Cowan. The plea comes as the Hornsby Advocate can reveal the two riders killed in the past six months were from the same group. Outraged riders revealed 19-year-old L-plater Ki Dwyer, who was killed on January 20, and 45-year-old Malcolm Jenkins, killed on September 27, were members of a secret group known as Real Road Racers (RRR). One motorcycle enthusiast, who wished to only be identified as Craig due to fears of retribution, said RRR was known for performing reckless stunts on the Old Pacific

Highway.

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TURRAMURRA Kur-ing-gai police are reviewing CCTV footage to identify an act of indecency on a train on Tuesday about 6.45pm. A 52-year-old woman said a man exposed himself in front of her and committed an indecent act on a train from the city to Berowa. The woman told police a caucasian man, aged in his mid-20s, wearing a black T-shirt, brown shorts and carrying a backpack, sat next to her despite the carriage being almost empty. The woman said the man walked away when she challenged him after he performed the indecent act. She reported it to station staff.

TURRAMURRA Another act of indecency on a train has been reported to the Kur-ing-gai police on Monday when a 69-year-old woman had boarded a train at Hornsby and sat in the carriage with four other women. She later told the station staff a man — described as being fat, between 20 and 21-years-old, with short brown hair, wearing a black T-shirt and shorts — had sat opposite her before putting his hands inside his pants. She said when she got up to exit the train at Turramurra station, the man allegedly exposed himself to her. The woman made a complaint to station staff. Police are investigating the incident.

BOBBIN HEAD A nine-year-old boy became lost for a few hours before being found at Bobbin Head Reserve, on Sunday between 4.20pm and 6.30pm. The boy was with other families when he and other children decided to run in front of the group. Police said that when they came to a fork, the boy did not follow the other children but instead took the other turn. When the families reached the rock pool where the other children had gathered — about 2.5 km from the fork — they realised the nine-year-old was missing. They contacted police who dispatched six crews, Polair and requested ambulances. The search was called off when a man, not in the group, found the boy and brought him out where he was reunited with his relieved family.

TURRAMURRA A woman, described as a 30-35-year-old with strawberry blonde hair and wearing a light coloured blouse and brown dress, is wanted by police after she allegedly keyed someone's car from front to back at the Coles carpark at Turramurra on Tuesday. Police said a 28-year old local man lodged a complaint with them. He told police that he parked his Holden Rodeo next to the woman's Volkswagen Passat at the carpark when she allegedly verbally abused him. The man told the police he just laughed and walked away. However, when he turned to look back, he noticed she was taking pictures of his car. He told police that he also decided to snap pictures of her car when the woman allegedly threatened him. The

man then entered the supermarket when he said harsh words were exchanged between them in front of shoppers before she walked out. The man said he followed her out and watched her use her keys to allegedly scratch his vehicle from the front to the back door. He then visited Hornsby police station where he made his complaint. Police are investigating the incident.

WAHROONGA A 74-year-old man will appear in court after recording a low range drink driving reading on Tuesday. Police said they stopped the man at 10.13pm when he was driving a Holden Colorado on the Pacific Highway at Wahroonga. They checked his licence and carried out a breath test. Police allege the man, who they say was driving from Jindabyne, blew 0.66 and was arrested and charged.

TURRAMURRA Money and luxury goods worth about \$5200 were stolen from a house at Bannockburn Rd, Turramurra, on Sunday between 1pm and 1.30am. Police said the thief entered through one of the rooms and allegedly stole Australian and American dollars, a Gucci handbag and two Louis Vuitton wallets. Police said investigations are continuing.

WAHROONGA The owner of a house being renovated in Jordan Rd, Wahroonga, told police about \$28,000 worth of antique furniture had been stolen between July 2017 and January 30 this year. The owner said he had been renovating the house for the past two years and had stored his property in different locations around the home. He told police several tradespeople and builders were going in and out of the house. A police spokesman said the owner was reviewing CCTV footage and was still to hand the footage over to them.

TURRAMURRA A 19-year-old man, described as a caucasian of medium build and height, started a bin fire at Karuah Park on Monday at 10.35pm. A resident told police he saw the bin on fire and said the man was next to it. The resident called police who extinguished the blaze. Residents said the man was wearing a black top and beige jeans. Police say the aerosol cans they found next to the bins could have been used as an accelerant and are speaking to staff at service stations if they had sold them.

WARRAWEE Two workers were injured when scaffolding collapsed at a work site at Cherry St on Monday at 7.30am. A man, 25, fell 3m and suffered leg, head and neck injuries. The scaffolding also struck a 24-year-old man's shoulder and back.

Far too often we see people running to catch the train as doors are closing. Trains doors are not like lift doors. They don't open again when you put your hand in the gap as this customer found out. Don't take the risk of injuring yourself or others by lunging at the doors. With more services on the network, you don't have to wait long until the next train comes along. Last year, 62 of these incidents resulted in more than 360 minutes of train delays.

Watch video [here](#).

1 February, from Parramatta LAC - NSW Police Force: BICYCLES TARGETED BY THIEVES

Whether you ride for work or leisure, the loss of your bicycle can be inconvenient and expensive. By following some simple tips you can better protect your bicycle from being damaged or stolen:

1. Always engrave or mark your bicycle with a UV pen, micro-dot or other permanent means (near the serial number),
 2. Always record the serial number, brand and model of your bicycle and TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS,
 3. Never leave your bicycle unattended and unsecure,
 4. Always lock your bike with a good quality bike lock to a solid anchor / object (LIKE THE PICTURE)
 5. Always park your bicycle in a well lit and populated area,
 6. Always secure your bicycle in a locked shed or inside your home.
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31 January, NSW Police Force: Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant in Brisbane Water Local Area Command.



Matthew WYATT, 34, is wanted in relation to an outstanding arrest warrant for an alleged assault including malicious wounding at Umina Beach this month, January 2018. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, with a thin build, about 165-175cm tall, fair complexion, with blond hair and green eyes.

Anyone who sees Mr Wyatt is urged not to approach him, but to contact police immediately by calling **Triple Zero (000)**, or **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

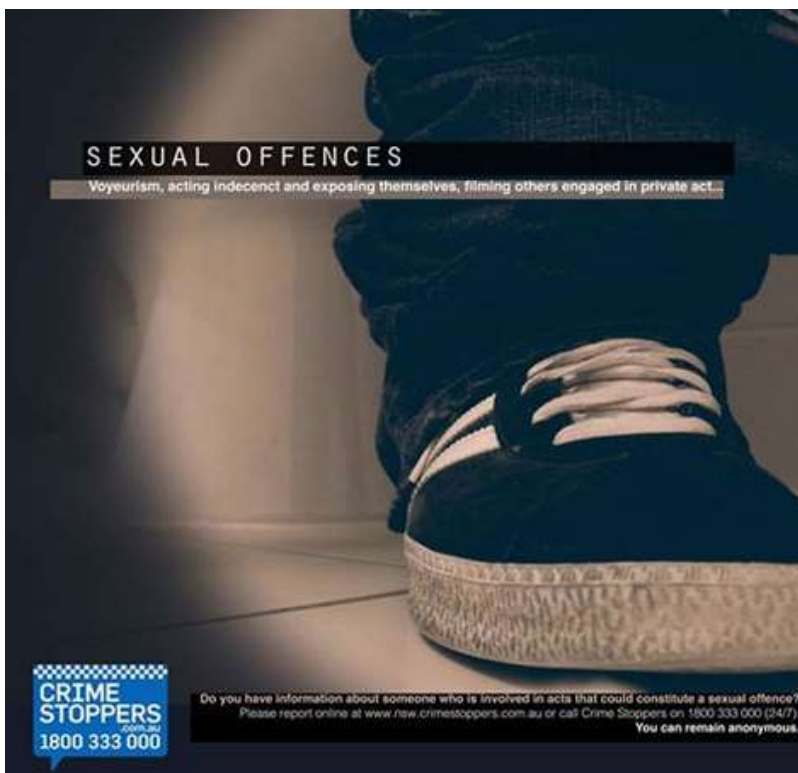
31 January, NSW Public Schools

Words are powerful. Use your words for good. For details on bullying, click [here](#).
Watch video [here](#).

31 January, From the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.


Next Tuesday, 6 Feb marks Safer Internet Day across the globe and we're proud to be kicking it off in Australia. Join thousands of corporate supporters, schools and community organisations to help spread this year's theme: "Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you." Be ready to show your support!
More details [here](#).

30 January, from Crime Stoppers NSW



DID YOU KNOW that you can report information regarding **SEXUAL OFFENDERS** to Crime Stoppers NSW? Crime Stoppers NSW will take reports regarding **SEXUAL OFFENDER** information seriously and pass that information on to local investigators. If you have any information that may assist police please report online [here](#) or call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (24/7)**. You can remain anonymous.

From North Shore Times 01 February: [View online edition here.](#)



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Within the last two weeks the Council has received final approval from the NSW Government for its bushfire planning in locations of high risk. Thirteen areas in parts of Wahroonga, North and South Turramurra, St Ives and Killara now have planning controls in place to ensure the safety of residents when future developments are built. The plan prohibits the construction of aged care homes and childcare centres in these high risk areas, because of the need to evacuate quickly in a bushfire. Extensive discussions over the last few years with residents and local emergency services such as the police and RFS have helped us plan for bushfire evacuations in these high risk areas. Thank you to everyone who has given input in shaping the plan. For more info please visit kmc.nsw.gov.au

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LINDFIELD Police have charged a 17-year-old from Lindfield over the alleged assault of a man on a train on January 21. About 1.45am, police said, a 20-year-old Killara man was assaulted by two men who held a knife to his throat before fleeing. This week, the teenager was charged with affray, being armed with intent to commit an indictable offence and assault occasioning actual bodily harm in

company.

ROSEVILLE A HOUSE in Roseville was broken into in the early hours of Monday. About 1am two unknown male offenders gained entry to the property by forcing open a locked door at the rear of the house, police said. Once inside they searched the bedrooms, stealing jewellery and two laptops. The men are described as caucasian and of stocky build.

From Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for New Neighbours:

1. Identify your 6 IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS — 2 TO YOUR LEFT, 2 TO YOUR RIGHT, ACROSS FROM AND BEHIND YOU. Make an effort to get to know them and swap contact details.
2. SUGGEST AN ARRANGEMENT WITH NEIGHBOURS FOR WHEN ANY OF YOU ARE ON VACATION, eg for clearing the local newspapers, putting out & retrieving garbage bins, clearing mailboxes, parking in driveways/spaces, etc.
3. JOIN IN WITH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. They are your eyes and ears when you aren't at home. Contact your Crime Prevention Officer to find out about a group in your area. Maybe set up an 'eWatch' for your street or building?
4. INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION. Where should you park? What information is available there? When is it manned?
5. LOOK FOR YOUR LOCAL POLICE ON FACEBOOK FOR UP-TO-DATE WARNINGS & INFORMATION: [facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC](https://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC). Consider joining local social groups to meet new people, eg [facebook/NorthShoreMumsGroup](https://www.facebook.com/NorthShoreMumsGroup) or Neighbourhood Watch: [facebook/NHWKuringgaiHornsby](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby).

[Request your copy here.](#)

This week's joke, thanks to Cop Humour Australia: A senior constable was completing his Sergeant Promotional Exam when he was proposed the following scenario:

"You are out on patrol when an explosion occurs on the next street. As you arrive you note that a crowd of people are running about, flailing their hands in the air and screaming. Upon further investigation you find a large hole and an overturned van

lying nearby. Inside the van there is a strong smell of alcohol. Both occupants, a man and a woman, are injured. You know he is an unlicensed driver and his passenger is the wife of your inspector. A motorist stops to offer assistance, and you recognise him as a suspect wanted for questioning for an armed robbery. Suddenly, another man runs out of a nearby house shouting that his wife is expecting a baby and that the shock of the explosion has brought the birth imminent. At that moment, you hear someone crying for help, having been blown into an adjacent canal by the explosion. He cannot swim. Describe in detail what you would do.”

The senior constable wrote: “Remove uniform and mingle with crowd.”

IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000

NSW Police - Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC): 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Kuring-gai Crime Prevention Officer: 9476 9723

Local Police Facebook page: [@Kuring Gai LAC](#)

Non-emergency two-way communication

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

Report suspicious activity asap

Police Assistance Line (PAL): 131 444

For non-urgent minor crime

[NSW Police Community Portal](#)

Online reporting of non-emergency minor crime: lost property, intentional damage, graffiti or theft.

Interpreting & Translating Services: 131 450

[NSW Police - website](#) for crime prevention advice

Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police. The Police are here to help you.

Neighbourhood Watch within the Kuring Gai LAC:



Website nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au



Our Crime Prevention website WatchOut.org.au



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