



# Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby

**eNewsletter # 335 - 12 March 2018**


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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### Crime Stats for the weekend, Friday, 9 March to Monday, 12 March

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from Motor Vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle
Suburb					
ARCADIA					
ASQUITH		1	1		
BEROWRA		1			
BOBBIN HEAD					
BROOKLYN					
COWAN					
GALSTON					
GORDON					
HORNSBY	1	2	1		1
HORNSBY HEIGHTS					
KILLARA		2			
MT COLAH		1	1		
MT KURING GAI					
NORMANHURST					
PYMBLE					
ST IVES			2		1
THORNLEIGH		1			
TURRAMURRA		1			
WAHROONGA					
WAITARA	1				
WARRAWEE					
WEST PYMBLE					
WESTLEIGH					
Date range	9 March to 12 March				

**Asquith:** Malicious Damage 1, Stealing 1

**Berowra:** Malicious Damage 1

**Hornsby:** Break & Enter 1, Malicious Damage 2, Stealing 1, Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

**Killara:** Malicious Damage 2

**Mt Colah:** Malicious Damage 1, Stealing 1

**St Ives:** Stealing 2, Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

**Thornleigh:** Malicious Damage 1

**Turramurra:** Malicious Damage 1

**Waitara:** Break & Enter 1

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### 12 March, St Edmund's College Wahroonga

Thank you Senior Constable Rob for sharing important information about cyber

safety with us today. The Police van was a hit too!



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**12 March, from Burwood Police Area Command**



**BREAK AND ENTER PREVENTION TIPS!**

Windows:

- Most windows can be pinned for security.
- Drill a 3/16" hole on a slight downward slant through the inside window frame and

halfway into the outside frame - place a nail in the hole to secure the window.

- Cut a stick/rod and place it on the inside of the horizontal sliding window.
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## **12 March, Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force**



If the rear number plate of your vehicle is obscured by a bike rack or mobility device rack, you'll need to fit an auxiliary number plate, which is a smaller copy of the vehicle number plate. An auxiliary plate allows your vehicle's plate number to be seen clearly, and you can order one online, through myPlates.

Read details [here](#).

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## **9 March, from 7 News: Traffic Chaos after Mt White Fatal**

UPDATE 9:30AM SATURDAY:

A man will face Wyong court later today after allegedly leaving the scene of a fatal crash on the M1 yesterday.

About 4.45pm, two utilities and a Pantech truck collided at Mount White.

The 46-year-old male driver of one of the utilities died at the scene.

The male driver of the Pantech truck was not seriously injured. He was taken to hospital where he will undergo mandatory blood and urine tests.

The driver of the second utility is alleged to have left the scene.

Read details [here](#).

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### 8 March, from NSW Police Legacy



Who run the world...

To all the fearless females we have the privilege to care for and support including our police legatees, the women in the NSW Police Force and the women we work with everyday in the Police Legacy office, happy International Women's Day! ♀



**Neighbourhood Watch**  
*Creating Safer Communities*

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These parking spaces are designated with a distinctive pram symbol. They are usually bigger than regular spots, to allow parents more room to manage prams and infants and they are often closer to the entrance, to reduce the distance young children must travel in a high traffic area.

The short answer is that legally there is nothing to prevent a person without a pram, or infant, parking in a pram spot. It is at the management's discretion how they choose to enforce parent parking rules. Like allocated 'seniors only' parking, these spots are provided courtesy of the owners of the property to help customers who are generally regarded as less mobile. So while car park management could ask someone without a pram, or infant, to vacate a parent parking spot, it's not enforceable by law.

Click [here](#) for details.

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## **9 March, Crime Stoppers NSW**

**DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?**



Your information could be the last piece of the puzzle that police need to solve a case!

If you are able to provide crime information, please use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page [here](#) or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence. We remind people they should not report crime information via our Facebook page.

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**From The North Shore Times, Thursday 8 March [\[View online edition here\]](#)  
Streetwatch (page 15)**

### **STIVES**

2 Jewellery worth \$25,000 and identification documents have been stolen from a house in Collins Rd. Between 10am and 5pm on Wednesday, February 28, an unknown offender entered the property by forcing open the front door of the house.



Once inside, the offender accessed the safe, from which jewellery, watches and passports were stolen. Police are investigating and are asking anyone with information to come forward.

## **STIVES**

6 Police are investigating an incident at a party in St Ives Community Hall involving six teenage girls. The party was attended by 100 teenagers aged 15-17. The incident is believed to have started from comments made by one of the offenders on Facebook, with more words being exchanged at the party between a group of six girls. The argument turned physical with slapping, punching and hair pulling. Two offenders were charged with causing bodily harm and will face court later this month.

### **Break-Ins stop at 11**

POLICE have charged a 41-year-old man over a spate of robberies on the north shore. The man is alleged to have been responsible for 11 break-ins across a two-week period at properties in Milsons Point, North Sydney, Crows Nest, Kirribilli and McMahons Point. Police arrested the man on Friday at his address on High St in North Sydney after finding his DNA at several of the crime scenes. He was charged with 11 counts of break, enter and steal. He is due to face court later this month.

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**From the Hornsby Advocate, Thursday 8 March [\[view online edition here\]](#)**

### **Streetwatch (page 7):**

## **DURAL**

1 Three teens allegedly vandalised a sports club house on Quarry Rd on Saturday when officers allegedly witnessed one of the boys repeatedly smash his head against a window in an effort to break the glass before punching it. Police said the destruction began about 5.30pm and continued until 9.40pm. The two 16-year-old boys and a 15-year-old boy allegedly smashed windows, bent ceiling fan blades,

upturned furniture, removed fire extinguishers from their holders and ripped cupboard doors off their hinges. Police arrived at 9.52pm following calls from neighbours and said they witnessed two of the boys smashing the windows with their heads and fists before arresting them. The 16-year-old had cuts to his head and the 15-year-old cuts to his hands. Both were taken to hospital for treatment. The other 16-year-old was taken to Ryde police station where he was charged with aggravated break and enter and property damage. He was given conditional bail to appear at Surry Hills Children's Court on March 12. At 2.25pm on Sunday, March 4, the other 16-year-old was discharged from hospital, where he was arrested and taken to Ryde police station. He was charged with aggravated break and enter, property damage and offensive language. Further charges are expected to be laid against the 15-year-old.

## **HORNSBY**

2 A 24-year-old North Turramurra man has been charged with offensive behaviour after allegedly watching a woman breastfeeding at Hornsby Westfield last Thursday afternoon. Police said the man had his camera out during the incident but officers could not find any photographs of the woman breastfeeding. He was followed and arrested at nearby Hornsby train station. Police will allege they found pornographic images on the man's phone. The man has been banned from Westfield for 12 months.

## **HORNSBY**

3 About \$30,000 worth of damage including extensive graffiti was caused to the inside of the former PCYC building in George St Sunday, February 25, after 5pm. The culprits broke into an office suite where developers had a model of a new development on display. The matter has only just been reported to police.

## **HORNSBY**

3 Three Nike jackets worth a total of \$340 were stolen from a display counter in Westfield Hornsby between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on Sunday. Police are reviewing CCTV footage.

### **THORNLEIGH**

4 A red Hyosung motorbike worth \$1100 was stolen from outside Thornleigh squash centre between 3.30 and 4.10pm on Monday. Police

### **WAHROONGA**

5 The owner of a Suzuki 500F motorbike was lucky his vehicle wasn't stolen and only taken 30m down the road from his Kokoda Ave home on Sunday. The potential thieves either rolled the bike or picked it up, police believe, and they tried to jemmy parts off the bike but were unsuccessful and eventually left the damaged bike.

### **ASQUITH**

6 Another bike theft, this time in Amor St, where a Yamaha WR250 was taken between 9pm on Saturday and 7am Sunday. Two sets of keys are still with the owner so police believe at least two people would be needed to pick the bike up and put it in a trailer or van or ute before taking it away. passengers — a group of young men.

### **TURRAMURRA**

7 Three gold Krugerrand coins worth \$3000 were stolen when their owner placed two shopping bags by his car's passenger door and went in the house for 10 minutes on Friday about 4.15pm. The coins and the other bag of items, including two iPads worth \$4200, were taken from outside the home on Bobbin Head Rd. Police said the Kruggerands were substantially sized and heavy. They each measure 32.77mm in diameter and are 2.84mm thick. Each coin weighs 33.93g and the 22 carat coin contains one troy ounce (31.1035 g) of solid gold.

## **COWAN**

8 A man will be fined for littering after police were alerted to a bus on the M1 by concerned motorists on February 9 at 6pm. Several items had been thrown from the moving bus, including a beer bottle which narrowly missed a passing car. Police questioned the believe someone lifted the bike and took it away either on a trailer or in a van or ute. They are asking to any witnesses to come forward.

## **HORNSBY**

9 A foot chase across several properties beginning in Balmoral St at 10.45pm on Saturday ended with a 33-year-old Hornsby man charged with possessing a prohibited weapon, trespass, unlicensed driving and drug possession. Police stopped a grey Subaru near Hornsby Hospital because of the way it was being driven. The driver allegedly ran from the vehicle and leapt several fences before being arrested. Police allege they found a taser disguised as a phone in his car, two small bags of methamphetamine crystal weighing 2.36g, a capped syringe with a clear liquid in it which police will allege is also a drug, and \$405 in cash. He was given conditional bail and will appear at Hornsby court on March 21.

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### **Dates for the Diary:**

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

**Sunday 25 March:** Neighbour Day

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

**Wednesday 04 to Sunday 15 April:** 2018 NSW Seniors Festival

**Sunday 06 May:** Ku-ring-gai Council Festival on the Green, St Ives. 10am-4pm. [Info](#)

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## **9 March, from Hornsby Advocate**

Man watching woman breastfeed at Hornsby Westfield charged

A 24-year-old North Turramurra man charged with offensive behaviour after allegedly watching a woman breastfeeding at Hornsby Westfield.

Police said the man had his camera out during the incident but officers could not find any photographs of the woman breastfeeding.

The incident began at 1.30pm and after watching the mother breastfeed he was followed to Hornsby train station where police arrested him and took him to Hornsby police station.

Police allege they found pornographic images on the man's phone. He allegedly told police he was aroused watching the woman. The man has been banned from Westfield for 12 months.

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9 March, from NSW Police Force



Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man reported missing from Sydney's east.

Rade Tesanovic, 51, was last seen leaving his home in Dover Heights about 7pm yesterday (Thursday 8 March 2018).

Police and family hold serious concerns for his welfare as his disappearance is very out of character.

Mr Tesanovic has been described as being of Caucasian appearance, of a medium build, 185cm tall, with grey hair and beard, brown eyes and was last seen wearing a blue chequered shirt, denim jeans and brown shoes.

Anyone who sees Mr Tesanovic is urged to contact Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command or Crime Stoppers.

Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page [here](#):

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### **8 March, Neighbour Day, 2018**

Did you know that Sunday 25 March is Neighbour Day? What are you doing to celebrate in your NHW group? This year's theme is 'The Importance of a Supportive Neighbourhood for Children and Young People.'

In 2018, Neighbour Day's annual theme is: 'The Importance of a Supportive Neighbourhood for Children and Young People.' The 2018 theme encourages all Australians to support safe and welcoming communities for the families with children and young people in their neighbourhoods.

The research tells us that children who know the neighbours, are aware of somewhere safe to go when Mum or Dad are not at home and know their local environment well feel happier and safer in their community. Studies also tell us that social exclusion and loneliness are detrimental to mental and physical health, while social participation is positively associated with improved wellbeing for individuals, families and communities. Social connection is especially important for vulnerable families or children facing other challenges at school or home.

That's why this year, Neighbour Day is inviting all Australians to reach out to families with children and teenagers in their communities to help them to connect and belong.

Click [here](#) to see how to get involved.

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### **8 March, ACCC Consumer Rights**

We've had increased reports of fake MyGov and eBay email phishing scams.

Learn about the warning signs and how to protect yourself at Scamwatch

Click [here](#) for details.

Trending scams 26 February - 4 March



### Fake MyGov email phishing scam

31 reports



### Fake eBay email phishing scam

16 reports

Source: User reports provided to the ACCC (losses not verified)

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## 8 March, from National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Knowing what to do if your child talks to you about bullying can be difficult. Here are some helpful tips for parents and carers. More details [here](#).

## If your child talks to you about bullying

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** [bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.



**BULLYING. NO WAY!**

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

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## 7 March, from The Hub NRMA: Flashing light on your dashboard?



It's easy to ignore a flashing light on your dashboard, especially if you don't know why it's lit up.

But these lights can indicate a range of problems with your car, some of which may be serious.

Whether you need to fill your car up with petrol or make a trip to the the mechanic, knowing what the lights on your dashboard mean is important for any driver.

Here are ten of the most common dashboard lights, and what you need to do about them.

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### 7 March, from NSW Police Force

'I just got caught speeding' starter pack.

<b>Revenue raising</b>	<b>I need the toilet</b>
<b>I thought the speed limit was 150km/h?</b>	<b>Can't I have another warning?</b>

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### 7 March, from NSW Maritime

8 out of 10 people who drown when boating are not wearing a lifejacket. Paddle

safely and wear yours.

Watch video [here](#).

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### **7 March, from Crime Stoppers NSW**

Did you know that lighting a fire on the day of a TOTAL FIRE BAN attracts an on the spot fine of \$2200. If the matter goes to court, you could be subject to a fine of up to \$5500 and/or 12 months gaol.

Penalties for a fire that escapes and damages or destroys life, property or the environment can attract much greater fines and terms with maximums at \$132,000 and/or 14 years gaol.

Civil law suits can also be brought against the person responsible for a fire by those seeking compensation for losses sustained.

To see more information around Total Fire Bans visit [here](#).

If you have any information about arsonists you can report online [here](#) or call Crime Stoppers (24/7) on 1800333000.

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### **7 March, from St Ives Community group.** Thanks Elham.

Unfortunately sad to say there was a daylight robbery in one of the unit blocks at Rosedale apartments. Please make sure all your windows and doors are locked. I know it's a security block with only a scan key for your own level. We have no idea how they got into our neighbours apartment. But they've taken all valuables.

Money, jewellery, iPads, laptops and more. So sad to see it happen here. Even security units aren't safe anymore.

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### 6 March, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV

Road safety quiz: How long must you indicate before moving from a stationary position at the side of the road into traffic



Answer: Minimum 5 seconds is the rule.

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### 6 March, from NSW Police Force

A man who allegedly exposed himself to a number of women on the Bay Run in Sydney's Inner West has been charged by police.

It will be alleged that in January and February 2018, a man approached a number of women in the vicinity of the Glover Street Sports Ground, Lilyfield, and indecently exposed himself.

Officers attached to Leichhardt Police Area Command have been conducting extensive inquiries and arrested a 29-year-old man at a home on Lawrence Street, Freshwater, about 1.15pm today (Tuesday 6 March 2018).

A search warrant was also conducted at the home.

The man was taken to Chatswood Police Station, where he was charged with stalk/intimidate x 5, behave in an offensive manner in/near public place x 2, assault with act of indecency x 2, and wilful and obscene exposure in/near public place.

He was refused bail to appear at Hornsby Local Court tomorrow (Wednesday 7 March 2018).

### **27 February, NSW Police Force [Edited]**

Police have released an image of a man that may be able to assist as investigations continue into three indecent assault of three women on the Bay Run.

The first incident happened about 9.30pm on Wednesday 31 January 2018, a 27-year-old woman completed The Bay Run and returned to her car on Glover Street, when a man approached her and exposed himself.

About 9.30am on Friday 2 February 2018, an unknown man riding a yellow coloured bicycle approached a 27-year-old woman on The Bay Run, between the reception venue and the rowing club, Leichhardt.

The man dumped the bicycle and fled the area, before the woman sought assistance from a passer-by.

About 6.20pm on Saturday 17 February 2018, a 27-year-old woman approached a man who was walking his dog near Glover Street Sports ground, Lilyfield, which adjoins The Bay Run.

The woman disclosed she'd been indecently assaulted before leaving the scene.

## 5 March, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV



Kids count on their parents and carers when it comes to road safety. All children must be safely fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size. Find out what's best for your child [here](#).

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### **Our Daily Joke: A police officer calls the local station**

"I have an interesting case here," he said. "A woman shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."

"Have you arrested her yet?" the sergeant asks the officer.

"No, not yet. The floor's still wet," he said.

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### **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](http://nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au)



Our Crime Prevention website [WatchOut.org.au](http://WatchOut.org.au)



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