



# Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby

**eNewsletter # 336 - 19 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 16 to Monday 19 March

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from Motor Vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Other
Suburb						
ARCADIA					1	
ASQUITH						
BEROWRA		2				
BOBBIN HEAD						
BROOKLYN						
COWAN						
GALSTON						
GORDON						
HORNSBY			1	2		Drug possession
HORNSBY HEIGHTS						
KILLARA						
MT COLAH				1		
MT KURING GAI						
NORMANHURST		1				
PYMBLE	1	1			2	
ST IVES			1	1		low range PCA
THORNLEIGH		1	1			
TURRAMURRA					2	
WAHROONGA						mid range PCA
WAITARA						high range PCA
WARRAWEE						
WEST PYMBLE						
WESTLEIGH			1			
Date range	16 March to 19 March					

**Arcadia:** Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

**Berowra:** Malicious Damage 2

**Hornsby:** Malicious Damage 1, Stealing 2, Drug Possession 1

**Mt Colah:** Stealing 1

**Normanhurst:** Malicious Damage 1

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

**St Ives:** Stealing 1, Steal from Motor Vehicle 1, Low Range PCA 1

**Thornleigh:** Malicious Damage 1, Stealing 1

**Turramurra:** Steal from Motor Vehicle 2

**Wahroonga:** Mid Range PCA 1

**Waitara:** High Range PCA 1

**Westleigh:** Stealing 1

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

Any child who has the sash belt under their arm is not properly restrained, risks serious abdominal injuries and could damage their spine, neck and face.

See more [here](#).

Watch video [here](#).

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### **19 March, NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV**

Learner drivers - are you looking to increase your log book hours?

Earn 20 hours in your log book and learn to become a safer driver by completing the Safer Drivers Course.

More info [here](#)

Watch video [here](#).

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### **15 March, from Kuring Gai Police Area Command**

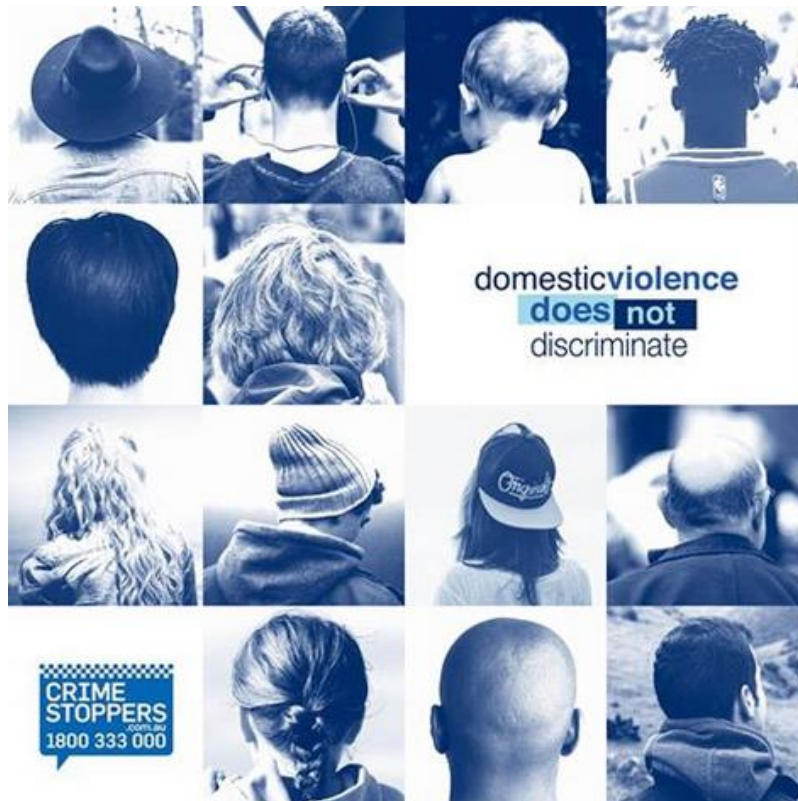
 Bobbin Head Cycle Classic - Sunday 25 March 

Up to 3,000 riders will take on The Bobbin Head Cycle Classic which consists of 4 rides (27km, 57km, 80km and 104km) starting from Turramurra between 6:30am and 7:20am. Roads will be closed between 5am and 3pm and will reopen in stages as the cyclists travel along the course via the Ku-Ring-Gai National Park.

For road closures and other details, click [here](#).

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13 March, from Crime Stoppers NSW



Domestic Violence does not discriminate and occurs across every suburb throughout NSW. It impacts people of different genders, all ages and cultures and causes immeasurable damage to our relationships and communities.

Protect YOURSELF from Domestic and Family Violence:

ALWAYS call Triple Zero (000) if you are in fear for your safety or you have been assaulted

EDUCATE yourself about the dynamics of Domestic and Family Violence. Find out how police can help you! Visit [here](#).

ALWAYS be vigilant when you are or have been a victim of Domestic or Family Violence. Enhance your understanding of behaviours that are considered stalking. Read more [here](#).

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13 March, from Napean Police Area Command



80 lives lost in 71 days! - someone's grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, brother, sister, or child...

Any death or serious injury on our roads is one too many. We all need to work together towards achieving a zero road toll.

Read more [here](#).

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13 March, from PCYC Hornsby / Ku-ring-gai



The poster features a group of four young people smiling, with a large yellow puzzle piece in the foreground that has a black 'L' on it. The puzzle piece is labeled '20 hours Off Your Log Book'. The background shows a car and a road sign. The PCYC logo is at the top left, and the text 'SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNER DRIVERS' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, a red banner states: 'LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.' The website 'www.saferdrivers.org.au' is listed. The 'NEXT COURSE:' section provides the date (22 March 2018), time (16:30pm-19:30pm), and location (1 Park Lane, Waitara NSW 2077). A red box lists requirements for participants, including holding a valid NSW Learner Licence, being under 25 years of age, and having completed 50 logbook hours. Contact information for PCYC Hornsby Ku-ring-gai is provided at the bottom, including a phone number, email, and Facebook link. The RDT logo is also present.

**PCYC** POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS  
**SAFER DRIVERS COURSE** FOR LEARNER DRIVERS

20 hours Off Your Log Book

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.

Book online at [www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)

**NEXT COURSE:**  
DATE: 22 March 2018 TIME: 16:30pm-19:30pm  
LOCATION: 1 Park Lane, Waitara NSW 2077

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:**

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed 50 logbook hours of actual on road experience and not credits gained under the 3 for 1 professional instruction scheme

**PCYC**  
HORNSBY  
KU-RING-GAI

Phone: 8998 5400  
Email: [hornsbypcyc@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:hornsbypcyc@pcycnsw.org.au)

Find us on Facebook

**RDT**  
ROAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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What a great way to tick off 20 log book hours.

Enrol now to guarantee your spot.

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13 March, from PCYC Hornsby / Ku-rin-gai: Hornsby Community Open Day

The poster features the PCYC logo at the top left. Below it is a photograph of the PCYC Hornsby building with the text 'HORNBSBY COMMUNITY OPEN DAY' overlaid in large, bold, black letters. To the left of the main text is a blue circular badge that says '10AM TILL 3PM'. To the right is another blue circular badge that says 'MARK YOUR DIARIES'. Below the main text is a graphic of an open calendar for March 24th. The left page of the calendar lists activities: 'NOT TO BE MISSED', '\*FREE COURT SPORT TIME', '\*FUNDRAISING GYM CHALLENGE', '\*BRAND NEW CAFE MENU', and '\*CARNIVAL FEEL'. The right page lists: '\*EASTER GUESSING COMPETITION', '\*GYMNASTICS DEMONSTRATION', '\*GYMNASTICS FREE TIME', '\*TABLE TENNIS DEMONSTRATION', and '\*FREE DANCE CLASS \*CUPCAKE DECORATING'. At the bottom of the poster are social media icons for Facebook, a phone icon with the number '02 8998 5400', an email icon with 'hornsby@pcycnsw.org.au', a house icon with '1 Park Lane Waitara NSW 2077', and an Instagram icon.

SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

10AM - 3PM

Lots of Great Demonstrations

Lots of Free activities

Family Friendly Fun at YOUR local PCYC

PCYC Hornsby Ku-ring-gai.....Hornsby's New Community Playground



**18 March, from Careflight**

**MOTORCYCLIST AIRLIFTED AFTER FIERY CRASH**

A 31-year-old man was airlifted to hospital in a stable condition after his motorcycle crashed off the road, through a guard rail and caught fire in Peats Ridge yesterday afternoon.

Bystanders were able to pull the man from the motorbike before fire engulfed the motorcycle and its surroundings.

CareFlight's rapid response rescue helicopter was tasked shortly before 5pm, landing at the scene.

Rural Fire Service attended and contained the fire. Police and Ambulance units were also on scene.

CareFlight's specialist doctor and critical care paramedic treated the man for a fractured arm and facial injuries. Thanks to the quick action of those attending, the man did not suffer burns in the accident.

The man was airlifted to hospital in stable condition.

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**18 March, from Westpac**

We're tapping, paying, and now accessorising with our cards. What's the risk of this convenience when it comes to fraud?

Ben Young, Westpac's financial crime executive manager, says while the battle against fraud is by no means over, the bank's fraud losses as a percentage of



turnover have fallen. (Emma Foster)

Read details [here](#).

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### **17 March, from News.com: The problem with your bottled water**

Top bottled water brands contaminated with dangerous microplastics.

NEW research has found that 90 per cent of the world's bottled water is contaminated with dangerous microplastics.

Click [here](#) for details.

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### **17 March, The Hope Challenge: A small community, making a big difference**

In a small suburb of Sydney, the suicide of two well-known and liked members was too much to bear. They decided to do something about it.

The disbelief, the awkward conversations, the incredulity and the overwhelming sadness people feel when they hear of a friend, colleague or neighbour who has gone down the path of taking their own life.

It can be difficult to comprehend. It can be confronting to your own understanding of mental health disorders and how they can affect anyone at anytime.

It can also be a time to decide to do something about it, no matter how small: join in and make a start.

FUN, REMEMBRANCE, EDUCATION, UNDERSTANDING,  
COMPASSION, SUPPORT, FUNDRAISING - THE HOPE CHALLENGE

For details, click [here](#).

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Temporary Road Closures**  
Council has approved the following temporary road closures on [Sunday 25 March](#):

- Karuah Road (between Eastern Road and Turramurra Avenue) 5am to 3pm
- Turramurra Avenue (between Brentwood Avenue and Karuah Road) northbound lane only – 5am to 3pm
- Warrimoo Avenue (between Killeaton Street and Mungarra Avenue) northbound lane only – 6.45am to 1.30pm
- Woodbury Road (between Mona Vale Road and Hume Avenue) 8.30am to 1.30pm
- Bobbin Head Road – northbound right turn lane at Burns Road intersection – 8am to 1.45pm

The purpose of the closures is to allow the Rotary Clubs of Turramurra, Ku-ring-gai, St Ives and Wahroonga to conduct a community bicycle ride through local roads in Ku-ring-gai.  
Access will be maintained for local residents and emergency vehicles.

### **Fast and Unlicensed**

The driver of a black Maserati sedan has been caught doing more than 50km/h over the speed limit on the Warringah Freeway. Police were in the area at 11.45pm on Saturday when they came across the luxury car doing 130km/h in an 80km/h zone. Police stopped the vehicle and spoke with the driver. Upon conducting further checks on the identity, police also uncovered that the driver had never held a NSW driver's licence. The driver was charged with driving without a licence and speeding. The picture is a stock image and not the Maserati or person in question.

### **Streetwatch (page 15)**

## **STIVES**

1 A thief has stolen \$320 in property from a locked car in Lucia Ave, St Ives. Between 6pm last Saturday and 1pm on Sunday, a Toyota Hilux ute was broken into by bending open one of the door frames. Once inside the thief stole a dash-cam and \$20 from the dashboard of the ute, with the total value coming to \$320. Police have no leads as to the identity of the thief and are appealing to the public for help.

## **WAHROONGA**

5 A youth has been charged and another two were being questioned in relation to drugs. At 10.40pm on Friday police were at Wahroonga Park in relation to other matters when they came across three 17-year-olds sitting in the playground. After noticing a smell of cannabis, they conducted a search of a backpack. The search

uncovered two plastic bags of cannabis and five tablets alleged to be MDMA. One of the youths was arrested and investigations are continuing.

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**From the Hornsby Advocate, Thursday 15 March [\[view online edition here\]](#)  
Woman, 53, charged over fatality**

A WOMAN has been charged after Berowra pedestrian Noel Rosten was fatally struck outside his home on February 26.

Last Thursday, the 53-year-old woman was charged with dangerous driving occasioning death and negligent driving occasion death after the incident at Berowra Waters Rd at 12.25pm.

Her driver's licence was suspended.

The SUV struck 85-year-old Mr Rosten, a passionate community advocate who was a Friends of Berowra Valley representative.

The driver was uninjured and taken to Hornsby Kuring-gai Hospital for mandatory blood and urine testing.

Police arrested her at her home.

She was granted conditional bail to appear at Hornsby Court on Wednesday, April 4.

**Streetwatch (page 8):**

**WAITARA**

1 Thieves stole two carpet cleaning machines from a storage area in an apartment block on Waitara Ave between 4pm Friday and 11pm Sunday after getting in through the ground floor of the block. The machines are worth a total of \$5000.

**MT COLAH**

2 When highway patrol officers stopped a Toyota Hiace van on Pacific Highway on Friday at 3.15pm they not only discovered the vehicle's registration had expired but they also discovered the driver had allegedly been drinking. The 40-year-old Mt Colah was breathalysed and he gave a positive result. The man was arrested and taken to Hornsby police station where he gave a mid-range reading of 0.126. His licence was suspended and he has been given a court attendance notice to appear at Hornsby Court this month.

### **MT COLAH**

3 Police are on the trail of five stolen plants taken from the front garden of a house on the Pacific Highway. A Dragons Eye, agave, two magnolias and a young white gum tree a metre high, were taken from the property between 10pm Thursday and 8am Friday and were worth \$340. Police said they had little information to go on but would try to track the plants down. "This sort of crime happens sometimes, maybe once or twice a year," Senior Constable Paul Cleary said. "There have been occasions when they have even taken plants from churches."

### **HORNSBY**

4 Police have caught a man who allegedly robbed Dan Murphy's liquor store in Westfield and who allegedly threatened a staff member, saying he would knife him. Police spoke to a 19-year-old Hornsby man at Hornsby train station because he did not have a valid Opal card. About 10 minutes later it is alleged the same man went into the liquor store and took a \$56 bottle of Grant's whisky and put it down the inside of his pants. The man was spotted by store staff and approached by a 34-year-old staffer. The man then allegedly took out a blue and chrome knife and threatened the worker. After the man left the store police were called and at 10.40am they tracked him down to the train station where officers could see he was heavily intoxicated. He dropped the whisky bottle when officers approached. Police are still investigating.

### **DURAL**

5 A completely shredded tyre, serious panel damage, empty beer bottles in the front and rear seats and no driver was the scene greeting police at 2.30am on Old Northern Rd last Tuesday. As officers examined the crashed car, a woman stumbled out of the darkness and allegedly admitted she was the driver of the car. Police said the 23-year-old Baulkham Hills woman appeared to be heavily intoxicated so they breathalysed her and she gave a positive result. She was arrested and taken to Hornsby police station where she recorded a high-range reading of 0.173. Enquiries are continuing.

### **THORNLEIGH**

6 Two 10-year-old boys were approached by a man aged in his 70s in a black 4WD who asked one of the boys if he wanted a lift at 3.15pm on Monday. The incident happened at Turramurra train and bus interchange when the two boys waited for a bus. The man said: "Are you Ben?" to one of the boys, who said no. The man asked if the boy wanted a lift and the boy refused. The man asked a second time before driving away. Police are checking CCTV and seeking witnesses to the incident.

### **THORNLEIGH**

7 A cannabis caution was handed to a 21-year-old Dural driver on 12.50am at Pennant Hills Rd after police pulled his Mitsubishi Lancer over for a random breath test. The test proved negative but a saliva test was positive for drugs. Police found a small amount of cannabis in the car and the man admitted it was his. An oral sample has been sent for analysis.

### **GALSTON**

8 PolAir had to be called out on Sunday after a bushwalker got into trouble on the Benowie walking track. The 57-year-old Berowra man told relatives he was going for a walk to Hornsby Heights and set off at 11am. By 8pm he was still out and police said he started to panic when night fell. The man called a relative on his mobile phone and the relative called police who launched the chopper. At 10pm the PolAir unit found him about 600m from police who had gone in on foot. The

man had suffered minor cuts and scratches. An ambulance took him to hospital for a check-up. "Plan for the worst and hope for the best, is a decent motto," Senior Constable Paul Cleary said. "It is very important to not overestimate your abilities, so think carefully before going out for a long bush walk."

## **THORNLEIGH**

9 Police will be talking to a man in a Toyota Hilux who shouted "hi sexy" to a 17-year-old girl four times when he kept u-turning his vehicle to come back past her on Dartford Rd. The incident happened at 11.30am on Sunday after the girl left a basketball game. Police said she became distraught and concerned and called her father who immediately came to collect her. Police have a description of the man and his vehicle and a rego number. They will visit him to caution him on his behaviour.

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

**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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### **16 March, from the Daily telegraph: Attempted kidnapping in Chatswood**

Police are investigating an attempted abduction of a teenager in Chatswood.

Around 6.30am on Wednesday morning a man driving a white or silver SUV approached a 17 year old girl while she was walking east along Centennial Avenue.

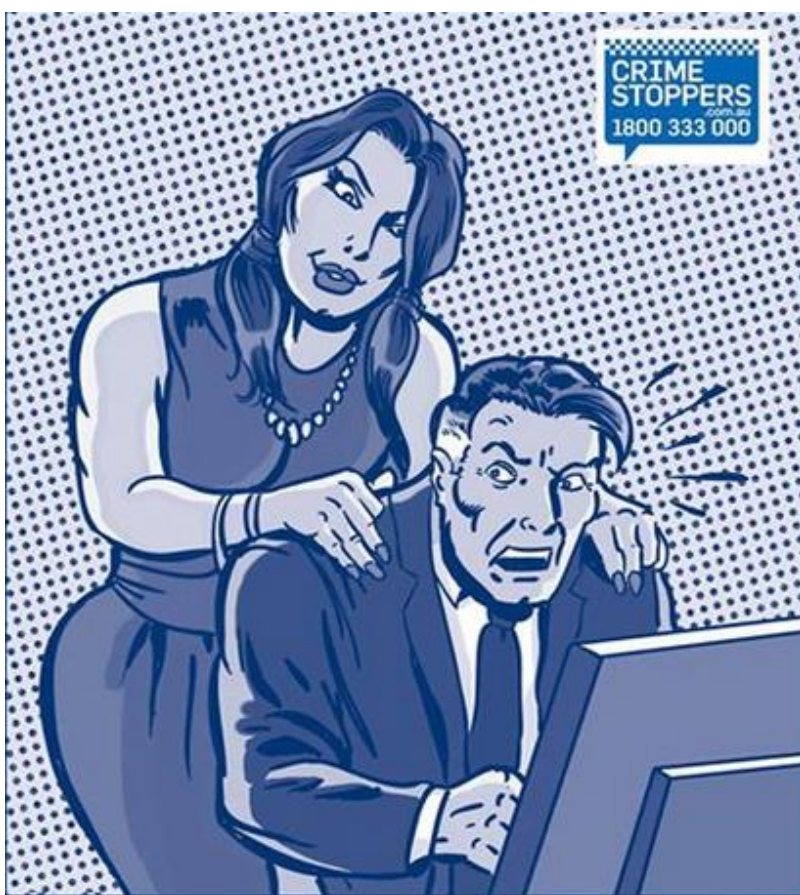
The man got out of his car and attempted to grab the girl by the shoulders, however when the girl resisted the man got back in his car and fled the scene.

The teenager escaped injury and officers from the North Shore LAC were notified and are currently investigating the incident.

For detail click [here](#).

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### 16 March, from Crime Stopper NSW: SEXUAL HARRASSMENT.



Depending on the circumstances, the following could be considered sexual harassment:

- Staring or leering in a sexual manner
- Unwelcome wolf whistling
- Comments about a person's physical appearance or sexual characteristics

- Sexual or physical contact, such as slapping, kissing, touching, hugging or massaging
- Displaying or circulating sexual material, for example on a noticeboard or by email
- Repeated sexual invitation when the person has refused similar invitations before
- Initiation ceremonies involving unwelcome sexually related behaviour
- Intrusive questions about sexual activity
- Sexual assault (also a crime under the Crimes Act)

The law against sexual harassment generally applies in 5 main areas of public life.

1. In employment
2. When you get, or try to get most types of goods and services
3. When you apply to get into or are studying in any State education institution.
4. When you rent accommodation
5. When you try to enter or join a registered club, or when you're inside one.

It also applies when you are buying or selling real estate, taking part in a sport, and in the administration of NSW State laws and programs.

If you are a victim of sexual discrimination you can make further enquiries to The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW on 1800 670 812.

If you are a victim of sexual assault you should report this to police.

ALWAYS call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency.

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### **16 March, Hunt for man who allegedly assaulted 12-year-old girl on busy Sydney train**

If you can help us identify the male, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333



000 or report any information online by visiting [here](#).



A manhunt is underway for a man accused of indecently assaulting a 12-year-old girl while she sat with her family on a busy Sydney train.

Police have for two months been searching for the man, believed to be in his 30s, following the alleged attack on a train to Granville, in the city's west, on New Year's Day.

"Sooner or later we will identify who he is and he would be in a much better position to come forward and talk to us about what occurred," Detective Chief Inspector Brad Monk said.

Full article [here](#).

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### **16 March, from Australian Federal Police [Edited]**

Ever heard of Phantom Secure? It used to be a Canadian-based communication platform that allowed criminals around the globe to use unrestricted, encrypted communications that law enforcement couldn't crack.

We're saying "used to be", because we've brought it down.

Five men including Phantom Secure's CEO have been indicted in the United States on charges that they knowingly participated in a criminal enterprise that

facilitated the transnational importation and distribution of narcotics through the sale and service of encrypted communications.

We're alleging that Phantom Secure was the largest single supplier to the Australian organised crime market, with more than 10,000 devices sold. Sorry to the crooks – their devices won't work anymore!

If you'd like to read more about the job, our media release has more info [here](#).

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### **15 March, from Australian Federal Police**

This is not a drill. One FIFO worker recently dug himself into a hole, becoming possibly the first ever FIDFO in history (Fly In, Don't Fly Out).

A flight was forced to turn around when the FIFO hit rock bottom and tried to pick a fight with crew. After mining the bar for drinks and digging into his pocket for a hipflask, this guy was acting more hard-headed than hard-hatted.

We don't take good behaviour on planes (or anywhere else) for granite so of quartz he ended up getting hammered with a fine. Bore than \$25,000!

There is a gold mine of lessons in this but the main one is: misbehave on a flight and threaten others and you'll feel more pressure on your hip pocket than a lump of coal transitioning into a diamond.

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### **15 March, Be aware of your surroundings**

Your safety comes first!

Always be aware of your surroundings. If you feel you are in danger, go to a place where there are plenty of people, like a shop or services station.

Things to remember:

- Always keep enough money for a taxi or telephone call
- Have your keys ready before you get to your home or car
- Carry a personal alarm or whistle if you have reason to feel unsafe
- Where possible, park your car in a busy, well lit area
- If someone in a car threatens you, run in the opposite direction the car is facing
- If attacked, shout as loudly as you can

If we stop one person from committing a crime, there is a good chance we will prevent them carrying out further crimes. We need you to provide us with any information you have on a crime even if you cannot identify the offender.

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### **15 March, from NSW Police Force**

Police are appealing for public assistance over a child approach in Hornsby.

About 7.15pm on Monday 13 March 2018, police have been told a 13-year-old boy was riding his bicycle on George Street.

He was grabbed on the arm by a man who asked him several questions.

The boy shook him off, suffering minor injuries, and crossed the intersection on his bicycle at Peats Ferry Road.

The man followed him for a short distance before he was last seen running north on George Street.

Officers from Kuring-Gai Police Area Command commenced an investigation and wish to speak with a man who may be able to assist with their inquiries.

He has been described as being of Caucasian appearance, with a tanned complexion, of a thin build, tall, aged in his 50s, with long blond hair and a slight droop on the right side of his mouth.

The man was last seen wearing a black t-shirt with the letters 'DKNY', tracksuit pants with a tear in the rear and sneakers with torn sides.

Anyone with information is urged to come forward.

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](#). Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence. We remind people they should not report crime information via our social media pages.

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### 14 March, from NSW Police Force



SCAM ALERT: Don't get 'court' by this fake jury summons email. Summonses are never issued via email. Delete.

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### Neighbour Day, 25 March 2018

We encourage you to at least smile and wave to your neighbours, offering a "Happy Neighbour Day!" 😊

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.

For details, click [here](#).

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#### **14 March, from NSW Government**

Window safety locks required in apartments To prevent a tragic incident where a child is injured or killed after falling from a window, locks are now mandatory on windows in strata buildings if a child could fall two metres or more.

Click [here](#) for details.

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#### **13 March, Sophisticated RedDrop Malware Targets Android Phones**

A sophisticated strain of mobile malware targeting Android devices can extract sensitive data and audio recordings, run up premium SMS charges and then tries to extort money from victims.

According to security firm Wandera the malware, dubbed RedDrop, is being distributed inside 53 Android applications promoted on third-party app stores. Apps range from image editors, calculators, language learning tools and adult themed apps. According to Wandera, the criminals had targeted victims working at several "Big Four" consultancy firms.

Click [here](#) for more details

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## **13 March, from NSW Police Force**

Three men are in police custody and a classic sports car is missing, after three vehicles were stolen from a home in West Pennant Hills this morning.

It was about 3.40am today (Tuesday 13 March 2018), that police from The Hills Police Area Command were contacted by a 42-year-old man, who had disturbed intruders at a home in Doris Hurst Place.

The group allegedly left the scene in the man's 1971 Chevrolet coupe, a Jaguar sports sedan, and a Range Rover.

About 15 minutes later, the Range Rover hit a barrier near the M2 on-ramp on Pennant Hills Road at Carlingford.

Three men travelling in the Range Rover were arrested and have been taken to Ryde Police Station.

The 1971-model red Chevrolet Chevelle SS coupe (NSW registration YRMUM) and black 2015-model Jaguar XF sedan (NSW registration CXS 56J) have not been recovered.

Police are urging anyone who may have seen either vehicle to contact Castle Hill Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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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)



Facebook [@NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)



Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](#)



Email [NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com](mailto:NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com)

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