



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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29 April, from [NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV](#): Do you know when you can and cannot make a U-turn?



[Watch Transport for NSW - U-turns video here.](#)

29 April, from [NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV](#): Just a reminder that school zones are back in operation tomorrow between 8:00-9:30am and 2:30-4:00pm.

So keep our kids safe, stick to the 40km/h school zone speed limit and slow down.



[Watch Transport for NSW - Road Rules - School Zones video here.](#)

April 28, from [NSW Police Force](#): A report will be prepared for the Coroner after a man died following a two-vehicle crash at St Ives this morning.

About 9am (Saturday 28 April 2018), emergency services attended the intersection at Mona Vale Road and Stanley Street, after reports a Holden Astra and Toyota Hiace collided. As a result of the impact, the Holden crashed into a traffic pole. The driver of the Holden, a 90-year-old woman, and her passenger, a 94-year-old man, were trapped in the vehicle for some time. The woman was treated for minor

injuries. The man was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with critical injuries, where he later died. The driver of the Toyota, a 43-year-old man, escaped uninjured and was taken to hospital for mandatory blood and urine testing. The road was closed for several hours while Crash Investigation Unit officers examined the scene.

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: <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au/> Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

April 27, from Traffic & Highway Patrol command: This post has come from the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office.

Very good information. You should consider your child's size - not age when restraining them. They are precious cargo. We receive many inquiries about restraining children in vehicles. Please remember the most dangerous place you will ever place your child is in a vehicle. Crashes are the #1 cause of injury and death for children. Take child passenger safety seriously. Remember, dead children don't cry. The decision isn't up to them.



**Remember: toddlers DO NOT belong
In boosters!**

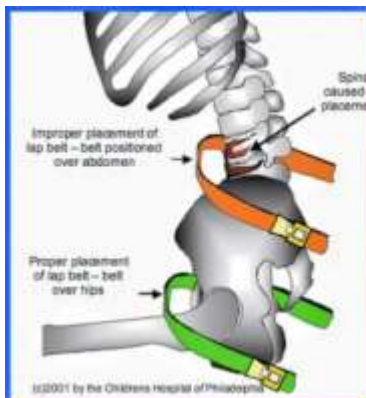


Too close to
the neck

Sitting on the belly
Instead of lap

**Even using the lowest setting, look at
the shoulder and lap placement.
This can cause serious injuries!**

She's 2 and still rear facing, no worries ;)



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A CHILD CAN RIDE SAFELY
WITHOUT A BOOSTER
WHEN THEY PASS THE 5-STEP TEST



**MOST KIDS ARE 10-12 BEFORE THEY PASS

**The law is
NOT enough!**



**HE IS NOT READY
FOR A SEATBELT!**

Child must be:

- 57" (that's 4' 9")
- 80-100 lbs
- Able to pass the 5-step test



Pics - Misty Blades

24 April, from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command: Hornsby police are investigating an alleged assault that occurred in Albert Lane, Hornsby about 5:30pm Friday 17 November, 2017 and request any information from witnesses who may have been in the area the the time.

A council ranger performing work related duties near the Albert lane car park of Hornsby Westfield was allegedly assaulted as the ranger was taking photos of a vehicle, it is alleged a male driver has approached the ranger and an altercation has allegedly occurred. At this stage versions of what occurred are conflicting and police seek any information from members of the public who may have witnessed the incident to come forward. Any information will be treated confidentially. Please call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.**



24 April, from PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai: Join PCYC NSW and the GWS Giants

for an epic Boxercise Guinness World Records title attempt! 🍷👍

PCYC, Youth and Crime Prevention Command and the Giants will be attempting the Guinness World Records title for Largest Boxercise class on May 12, 2018 by having 1000 people complete a 30 minute Boxercise program at Spotless Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park! Do you want to be involved?

Visit www.gwsgiants.com.au/pcyc to register TODAY! 🤖👍😊😄 The official attempt will take place immediately following the round eight AFL match between the Giants and West Coast on Saturday, May 12.



Wahoo! The latest edition of Neighbourhood Watch Australasia's Journal is out and our WatchOut! website is featured on page 13.

Brought to you thanks to Neighbourhood Watch volunteers in the Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby areas.

Have you visited our WatchOut! website recently? <https://watchout.org.au/>

Read the NHWA May 2018 Journal

here: <http://www.cwaustral.com.au/emag/1804/11717-4739-59023456/>

“WatchOut!”

New ‘One-Stop-Shop’ for Crime Prevention

Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) has put together an innovative, free and easy-to-use online service to connect the community with all things crime and crime prevention.

Wanting you to “Love Our Links”, the never-before-done site - www.watchout.org.au - launched on Valentine’s Day, February 14 2018, includes an A-Z index of helpful information on a variety of topics. The data is provided by government agencies and not-for-profit organisations.

This was made possible through Neighbourhood Watch Australasia (NHWA) 2017 Community Funding Program. The creative project concept was initiated from the NHW needs to locate new ways to direct the community to relevant information.

“Crimes have extended further into our lives through the use of technology, and a huge, crucial resource - the internet - was being missed. The site will point to advice for everyone, from how to deal with cyber-bullying for a 10 year old, through to warnings on romance scams for an 80 year old.” - Julia Eagles, Coordinator, Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby NHW.

The constantly evolving site is run by a roster of dedicated Neighbourhood Watch Volunteers, ensuring links and information are kept up-to-date. Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai invites all users of the site and members of the public to submit links

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WatchOut! logo.

and provide feedback to support this community inclusive project.

Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby NHW plans to roll out ‘WatchOut!’ at local community events and shopping precincts throughout 2018.

Please check out www.watchout.org.au and help Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby NHW identify new links.

Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby NHW also has a regular website you might want to check out: www.nhw.kuringgaihornsby.org.au.

They offer the community a weekly eNewsletter, the opportunity to request items such as car rego platelocking screws (thanks to NHWA), NHW window stickers, etc, and they loan out items such as engravers, a driveway marking stencil, or a paper shredder. See the ‘Tips’ page, for the extensive “Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips” series that has been shared via the NHWA Facebook group and become very popular - are you a member?

From the Hornsby Advocate online edition Thursday April 26. [Click here for online edition](#)

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HORNSBY A 57-year-old Hornsby man has been charged with high range drink driving after being approached by police on Saturday night. The man was seen by officers driving his silver Ford Falcon in a carpark on Dural Lane. The officers noticed he could barely stand and smelt strongly of alcohol. He gave a positive breath test and was taken to Hornsby police station where he blew 0.190. Police suspended his licence on the spot. He was due to appear at Hornsby Court.

NORMANHURST Police are searching for a stolen motorbike after it was taken from a parking spot at Nepean Ave between 11pm on Monday and 7.45am on Tuesday. The red and black Hyosung is worth \$4800.

HORNSBY Staff at an internet cafe in Florence St were duped on Sunday after

they were told a man was damaging the toilets outside. When staff went to investigate they found there was no man and no damage, but when they returned after 15 minutes away from the store at 6pm they discovered the till draw open and \$100 missing. Police are reviewing CCTV footage.

HORNSBY Police have discovered a major drug hydro house after the owner checked on his property and discovered the tenant — who was not at the home at the time — had put a new partition wall in and hydroponic lights. Police say it is an extensive hydroponic set-up and their investigations are continuing.

THORNLEIGH Residents were woken by a loud explosion in Lynrob Place on Sunday at 10.15pm when their homes were rocked and a Toyota Camry was found on fire outside. Police say the car had been stolen in Wahroonga. The car was destroyed and police are asking for any witnesses who saw the car being driven or parked to come forward.

NORMANHURST An Indian national who was allegedly speeding in his red BMW while overtaking other cars and waving his hands and arms out of the sunroof along Pennant Hills Rd was charged with high-range drink driving after he had an accident. Police allege witnesses said they saw the car swerving and being driven dangerously on Sunday about 2.30am. When the driver lost control of his car it spun around several times before hitting a brick wall and then spinning across three lanes before halting. An off-duty police officer apprehended the driver and called Hornsby police. The 21-year-old from Hornsby was on an international licence and gave a positive roadside test. He was arrested and taken to Hornsby police station where he blew 0.166. The man's licence was suspended by police and he will appear in court.

HORNSBY Police are investigating an alleged assault that occurred in Albert Lane about 5.30pm on Friday, November 17 and are now asking for witnesses to come forward. A council ranger who was working near the lane carpark of Westfield Hornsby was allegedly assaulted as he was taking photos of a vehicle. It is alleged a male driver approached the ranger and an altercation occurred. Police say versions of what occurred are conflicting and they are seeking information from members of the public who may have witnessed the incident to come forward.

TURRAMURRA Two Volkswagen Golf passenger cars were stolen from the garage of a home at Princes St between 11pm on Sunday and 4.30am on Monday. Thieves broke through the garage and took the keys to the two Golfs, one of which is valued at \$25,000, the other at \$45,000.

TURRAMURRA Jewellery was stolen in a break and enter between 1.15pm and

5.40pm on Sunday at Coolabah Ave. A ground floor window was jemmied open, allowing the thieves to get in the house. There is no reported value for the jewellery.

29 April, from St Ives Community group

Hello. My elderly neighbour has lost her NOKIA phone on Warrimoo Avenue, perhaps on the oval. It did have a green case and the name Joy Wells was on a sticker on the cover. This may have been removed. Please message if you have any info and I'll pass this on. Thanks so much!

29 April, from Imminent Threat Solutions (ITS): Learn How to Escape from Zip Ties with ITS Tactical.



Escaping from Zip Ties

View [video here](#).

[More information available here](#).

Note: Neighbourhood Watch cannot endorse any product or service.

29 April, from St Ives Community group

A friend of mine has lost her keys. Not sure exactly where from but thinks St Ives Shopping Centre. The keys have a distinctive "Janine" plastic, history of the name tag attached, as well as a Subaru remote & others. It's a long shot but if anyone has seen them please get in touch. To replace the car remote is going to cost

about \$500.

Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 05 May: Ku-ring-gai Council **FREE** Chemical Cleanout St Ives Showground, 450 Mona Vale Road St Ives. 9am to 3:30pm.

Sunday 06 May: Ku-ring-gai Council **FREE** Chemical Cleanout St Ives Showground, 450 Mona Vale Road St Ives. 9am to 3:30pm.

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

Info

Tuesday 08 May: Coffee with a Cop Ku-ring-gai PAC @ Blue Water Grill, Hornsby Mall 10-11am Info.

Monday 21 May: DV-Alert Training. Public Sessions at 3.30 - 5.50pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Thursday 17 May: **FREE** 'The Facts about Dementia', Rotary Club of St Ives. @ Peter Canisius House at Pymble. **Ph: 0406 764 340**

Monday 21 May: **FREE** 'The Facts about Dementia', Rotary Club of St Ives. @ Peter Canisius House at Pymble **Ph: 0406 764 340**

Also spotted in the latest Neighbourhood Watch Australasia Journal, the nomination of our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Cst Paul Cleary for a Police Commissioners Award.

Congratulations on the nomination, Paul! From all the Neighbourhood Watch volunteers in your command.



28 April, from Rotary Club of St Ives, via St Ives Community group.

FREE public education events about dementia – Two days only - Thursday 17th May and Monday 21st May.

Called – “The FACTS about Dementia”, these essential community events are hosted by the Rotary Club of St Ives and are open to all and are ideal for carers and families of people-living-with-dementia or anyone who wishes to gain practical knowledge and understanding about dementia. There are four sessions available each day including morning, midday, afternoon and evening. Each session is in a comfortable venue at Peter Canisius House at Pymble, and we use simple, non-technical language and encourage audience questions and open discussion. We cover;

- what dementia is and equally important what dementia is not,
- Prevention of dementia,
- how to create a Dementia-Friendly Community,
- step's to access local support services.

All participants received an information pack to take home. Book today – limited seats are still available. Direct call on **0406 764 340** or click on the link below

Thursday 17th May

- Morning session - (10.00am-11.30am) – www.trybooking.com/VJVF
- Lunchtime session - (12.30pm-2.00pm) - www.trybooking.com/VJUA
- Afternoon session - (3.00pm-4.30pm) - www.trybooking.com/VJUW
- Evening session - (6.30pm-8.00pm) – www.trybooking.com/VJUG

Monday 21st May

- Morning session - (10.00am-11.30am) – www.trybooking.com/375738
- Lunchtime session - (12.30pm-2.00pm) - www.trybooking.com/375702
- Afternoon session - (3.00pm-4.30pm) - www.trybooking.com/375728
- Evening session - (6.30pm-8.00pm) – www.trybooking.com/375708

Complementary light refreshments are available.

27 April, from The Hills Shire Times: A LEARNER-driver has died and her supervising driver is critically injured after a two-vehicle crash at Glenorie today.

The crash happened about 4.50pm when a Suzuki Swift and Falcon sedan collided at the intersection of Old Northern Rd and Cockatoo Place. The teenage driver died at the scene and her supervising driver, a man believed to be aged in his 50s, sustained multiple injuries.

[Full article here.](#)

27 April, from NSW Food Authority: Recall: Sweet Bondi Tapioca Coconut Milk Puddings – mango, raspberry and plain flavours

[More information here.](#)



27 April, from Crime Stoppers: DID YOU KNOW that you can report information regarding EXPLOSIVES to Crime Stoppers NSW?

Crime Stoppers NSW will take information regarding:

- The illegal sale of Explosives
- Illegal possession and use of Explosives, and
- Information regarding illegal ownership and use of precursor chemicals related to Explosives

Information of this type will be taken seriously and passed on to local investigators. If you have any information that may assist police please report online at www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au or call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (24/7)**.



27 April, from Crime Stoppers: Do you know what to look out for when a Scam Email or Malware Email comes your way?

We do, and sometimes they are so good, we almost get caught out too. Here is an actual email we almost clicked on – until we looked further. Be aware. Check out the signs.

Suss email account & sender

This link doesn't match the 'sender'

Blocked? Email still active

Poor formatting

There is that odd link again

This address is for Google... Maybe trying to look like something from @me.com (Apple)

Here is an Email we almost clicked on... Until we looked further

CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000

27 April, from Verismic Software: Thirty minutes — that's the time it took a team of researchers to access security cameras, baby monitors, and other

IoT devices through a Google search.

Researchers at Ben-Gurion University warn that hackers have an unexpected resource in exploiting your environment: a Google search. IoT device manufacturers set a default password for their devices, sometimes even sharing passwords between brands. “It only took 30 minutes to find passwords for most of the devices [used in the testing] and some of them were found merely through a Google search of the brand,” said Omer Shwartz, a Ph.D. student and researcher at Ben-Gurion.

[Full article here.](#)

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From the draft 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Pedestrians':

Tip#1: Make eye contact with drivers before crossing any road, even on a pedestrian crossing. Parents – teach your kids this life skill. Just because someone else decides to cross, doesn't mean it's safe for you. Your life – your decision.

Tip#3: Put away your phone. Unplug your earphones. Give all senses to the job of keeping you safe. Concentrate whilst you are on that road. Even pause any involved conversations with those near you. 100% concentration please!

Tip#6: At intersections, check for turning vehicles before you leave the kerb, and whilst you are crossing the road. Look in all directions, including over your shoulder! If you have a stiff neck, or limited movement, remember to turn your body.

Tip#9: Be a role model for children. Don't run across the road. Walk at a determined pace. This helps to avoid a trip or fall, and also gives time for a driver to predict your path.

Tip#19: At night use a torch. Try and keep it pointing down and away from drivers, so as not to blind them.

Email us at NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com for a copy in your Inbox.

27 April, from Ku-ring-gai Council: Got some household chemicals you need to get rid of?

Don't miss out on our upcoming FREE Chemical Cleanout event on Sat 5 and Sun 6 May at St Ives Showground.

[More info here.](#)

From Ku-ring-gai Council: FOX Baiting locations and dates

1080 baits will be buried in these reserves between **Monday 30 April 2018 to Friday 18 May 2018**. Signs will be erected before baits are laid. Please observe dates on signs for further details. Fox baiting will take place in the following reserves:

- Bradley Reserve
- Cowan Creek Reserve
- Ku-ring-gai Creek Reserve
- Moores Creek Reserve
- Old She Oak Reserve
- Sheldon Forest
- St Ives Tree Tip Reserve
- Surgeon White Reserve
- Troon Creek Reserve
- Rofe Park

Please note: Dogs must not enter reserves during the baiting. Penalties apply Monday 30 April 2018 to 17 June 2018. Dogs are prohibited in National Parks at all times.

[More info here](#)

26 April, from Queensland Police: Don't drop the ball, remove your property

South Brisbane District recently launched a three-part crime prevention video series featuring local resident Wally Lewis to help reduce motor vehicle offences in the community. The [first installment](#) focused on basic vehicle security methods as an effective measure to help prevent thefts from vehicles. The second installment focuses on removing property to reduce thieves' interest in gaining access to your vehicle.

[Full info and video\(s\) here.](#)

Coffee with a Cop on the 8th of May is a great way to have a chat with your

local police over a cup of coffee.

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know officers in your neighbourhood. **Ku-ring-gai PAC @ Blue Water Grill, Hornsby Mall Time: 10-11am**

Note: Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command covers most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai council areas.

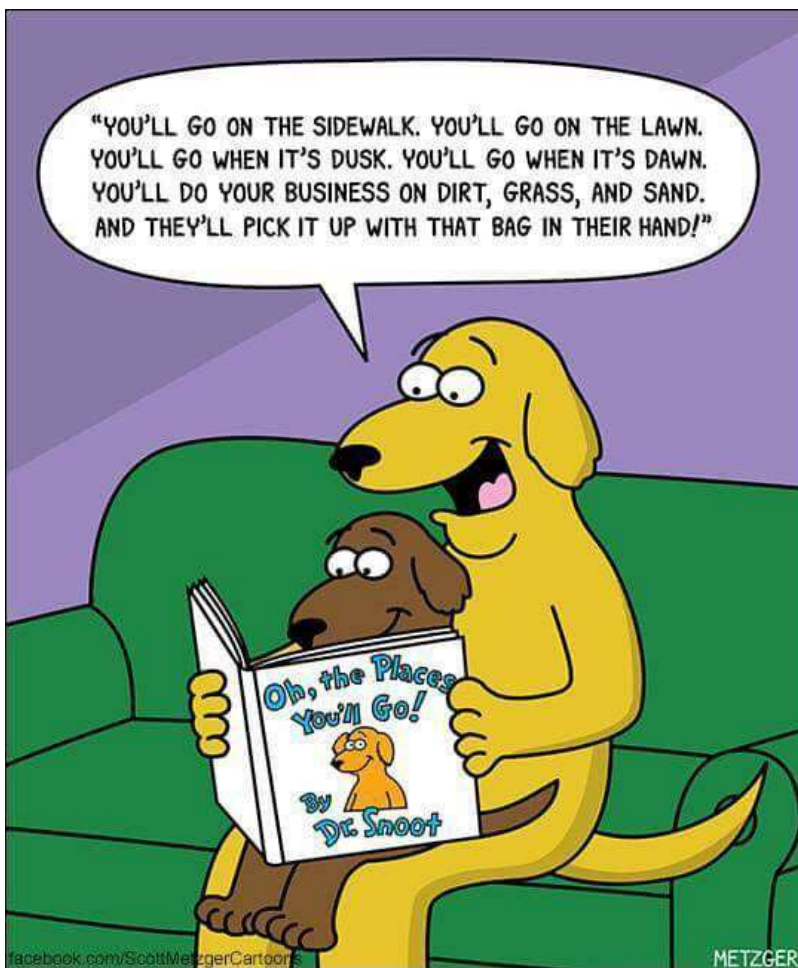
MISSING
HORNSBY HEIGHTS AREA
NEAR ULOLO AVE
0411424577 or 0412993542
Or contact CLFIP



Female
Ridgeback X
Labrador



9 Jan 2018
MICROCHIPPED
Wearing a red collar
& heart shaped ID tag
Shy nature
\$REWARDS\$
"Lola"
DEARLY LOVED AND MISSED



From Mt Colah/Kuring-gai Families. Thanks to Jan.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): **000**

NSW Police - Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (PAC): 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Ku-ring-gai Crime Prevention Officer: 9476 9723

Local Police Facebook page: [@KuringGaiPAC](#)

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.

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Website nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au



WatchOut! Our Crime Prevention website WatchOut.org.au



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