



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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21 May, from Kuring Gai Police Area Command

UPDATE on Telstra outage

Outages across the Telstra 3G and 4G network could be impacting people trying to call Triple Zero (000) or the Police Assistance Line (131 444).

The advice we have received indicates Telstra customer mobile phone calls to Triple Zero (000) should automatically be connected via another carrier; however, if you are experiencing problems use a landline.

Please remember to only call Triple Zero (000) if you have an emergency.

20 May, from 7 News Sydney

"So far this year 138 people have lost their lives on New South Wales roads... 28 were pedestrian." - [NSW Police](#).

Hornsby: An elderly man has died after being hit by a bus while crossing Bridge Road. Witnesses rendered first aid to the injured man until [NSW Ambulance](#) arrived, however, he died at the scene.

Police statement: A pedestrian has died in Sydney's north after he was struck by a bus while crossing the road. Just before 1pm (Sunday 20 May 2018), a man was crossing Bridge Road when he was struck by a bus which was turning right from Peats Ferry Road. Witnesses rendered first aid to the injured man until the arrival of NSW Ambulance paramedics; however, he died at the scene. Crash Investigation Unit attended the scene as investigations into the circumstances surrounding the incident continue.

The man has not yet been formally identified. A brief will be prepared for the information of the Coroner."

18 May, from Kuring Gai Police Area Command [Edited]

A great arrest by dedicated Hornsby Police officers.

Numerous offences including aggravated break, enter and steal (in company), steal motor vehicle, steal from motor vehicle across Ku-ring gai, North Shore, Blacktown, Quakers Hill and Cumberland Police Area Commands occurred between 20th April 2018 and 17th May 2018.

Investigation resulted in the arrest and charging of a 39 year old male for these offences.

On the 30th April 2018, the Ku-ring gai Proactive Crime Team commenced an investigation into numerous break, enter and steal, steal motor vehicle and steal from motor vehicle offences. As a result of this investigation, three persons of interests were identified, Police allege 2 males and a female were involved.

On the 12th May 2018, 1 male was arrested and charged with two counts of aggravated break, enter and steal and one count of carried in conveyance without consent. he is currently bail refused.

Between 20th April 2018 to 17th May 2018, the 39 year old male has committed numerous offences across several commands.

He has been captured on high quality CCTV allegedly committing these offences where he has stolen property including jewellery, cash and motor vehicles, Police conservatively estimating property value in excess of (\$300,000) three hundred thousand dollars.

The Ku-ring gai Proactive Crime Team made numerous enquiries into the whereabouts of the male, and at 4:15pm on Thursday 17th May 2018, the 2 males were both arrested in the carpark at the Hotel Seven Hills carpark by Blacktown

and Kuring Gai Proactive Crime Teams. Their car was consequently searched where a large amount of stolen property was allegedly located.

A great result from the dedicated Proactive Police officers at Hornsby police

If anyone has further information please call crime stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report anonymously or Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

18 May, from The Daily Telegraph: Man threatened with gun and knife during home invasion

A victim held at gunpoint in his unit in Hornsby allegedly told intruders “you’ve got the wrong f***** house” after being threatened with a knife and gun.

Police were called to an address on Jersey St North, Hornsby about 1.50am this morning after three men stormed a unit.

For full story click [here](#).

18 May, from NSW Police Force [Edited]

The NSW Police Force, with the support of the NSW Government, will conduct a state-wide Firearms Amnesty following the success of last year’s national campaign.

During the three-month period in 2017, NSW netted 24,831 firearms and 1898 firearm parts for destruction, sale or registration – more than any other state or territory – prompting another operation to reduce the number of unregistered and unwanted firearms in the community.

Anyone with an unregistered firearm or firearm-related item in their possession will have the chance to legally dispose, or register it, without penalty between 1 July and 30 September 2018.

18 May, from 9News Sydney

The mystery of the runaway beer keg has been solved, with the driver slammed with fines, and set to face court.

Watch video [here](#).

17 May, from Fire and Rescue NSW



Make sure your family is prepared for anything this cold snap. Never use outdoor heaters, barbecues or charcoal pits inside your home. LPG, heat beads and other outdoor heaters emit lethal carbon monoxide which can be fatal in a confined space. For more information, visit [here](#).

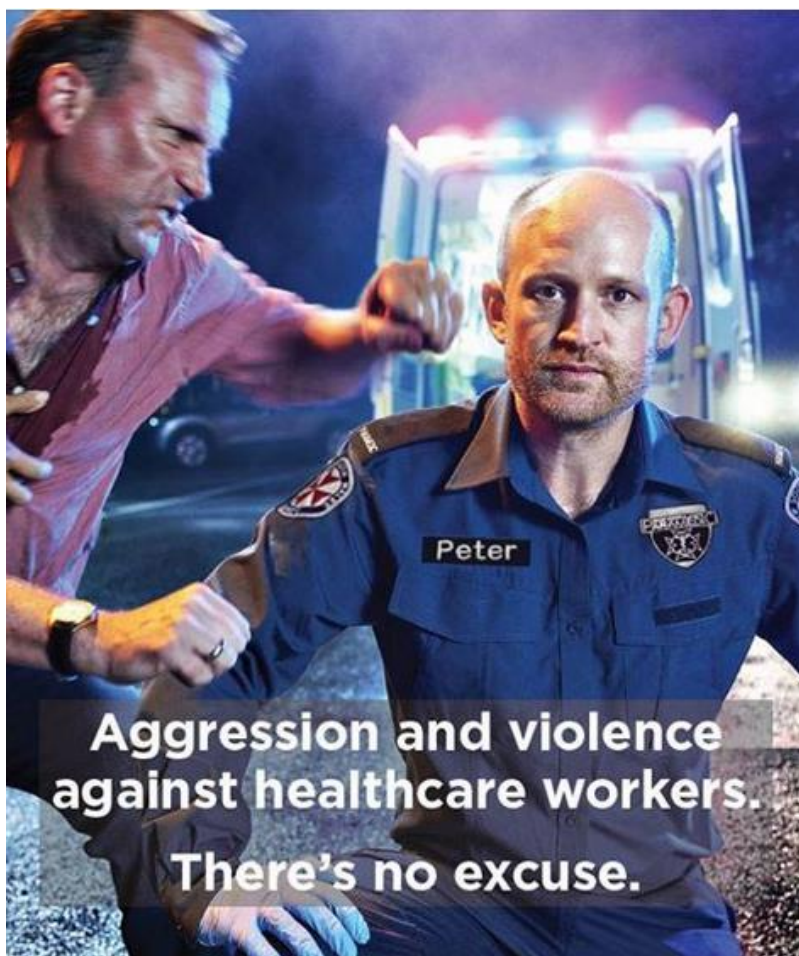
17 May, from Fire and Rescue NSW

Make sure your family is prepared for anything this cold snap. It is essential to

have at least one working smoke alarm within the home. For more information about smoke alarms visit [here](#).

Watch video [here](#).

16 May, from NSW Ambulance



It's never OK to hurt a paramedic. Today and every day, there's no excuse for abuse.

16 May, from Roads and Marine Services Youtube: The old 'F3' tollgates at Cowan. #flashback

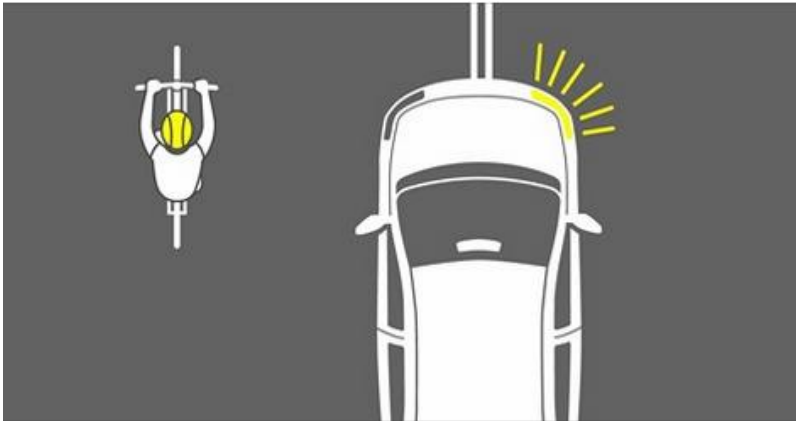
[Video](#) of the F3/Sydney-Newcastle Freeway (now M1 Pacific Motorway) between Berowra and Hawkesbury River just after opening in 1968. Look at all that traffic after a Colonel Sanders impersonator opens the new road!

They'll never need three lanes in each direction, will they?

Roads and Maritime Services Youtube

Full video [here](#).

15 May, from NSW Road Safety: A Metre Matters



To allow at least 1 metre when passing bicycle riders, and when it is safe do so, you can:

- Cross broken and unbroken dividing lines
- Drive on a flat dividing strip or painted island
- Straddle two marked lanes or lines of traffic

More details [here](#).

15 May, from NSW Road Safety

We use them every day, so make sure you know the road rules for roundabouts.

Watch video [here](#).

For more info click [here](#).



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

Our Neighbourhood Watch crime prevention website watchout.org.au is up and running well, thanks to our NHW volunteers.

Please keep your suggestions coming - we are continuously updating it to include new links, and to ensure all the links are unbroken. Have you taken a look recently?



Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 23 May: SES Wear Orange Wednesday

Saturday 26 May: PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO 5-7pm \$5 Kindergarten to Year 6.

Cafe Open for Parents **Bookings Ph: (02) 9477 2310**

Saturday 09 June: Ministry of Rock charity concert 7-11pm @ Pennant Hills

Bowling Club, 52 Yarrara Road. \$10 at the door.

Wednesday 20 June: Friends Of Mount Colah Meeting 2 for 2018. 6:15-8:15pm

@ Mt Colah Pizzeria, 5/599 Pac Hwy, Mt Colah

Sunday 01 July - Sunday 30 September: NSW Firearms Amnesty

Friday 05 October: Walk to Work Day

21 May, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV

Unique risks are involved when driving around trucks.

We all need to look out for each other – it's a shared responsibility.

Watch video [here](#). For more details, click [here](#).

20 May, from Angie Chook, Scamwatch Australia

SCAM ALERT FOR APPLE USERS!!!! 🚒📧🚒📧🚒📧🚒📧

Hey guys just a heads up ... hit by a huge scam today ... thankfully I clocked it was a scam ... it was very scary and intimidating to say the very least.

My 9yr old's iPad got locked ... Safari came up with a legitimate Apple warning saying that her iPad was compromised and to phone a +61 1800 number immediately before her iPad got locked. I phoned the number immediately and got a bit suss when they asked for my Apple ID and just gave my name ... then they got me on my computer and took over my computer ... I gave them Hubby at that point. They told us that our IP ADDRESS had been compromised 139 times etc ... then they told hubby that cleaning our software cost us \$199 and wanted him to pay .. .that is when I clocked it was wrong as Apple doesn't charge and normally send messages and PIN numbers to your mobile. We disconnected and they phoned me to tell me to reconnect my computer (scary that they found my home number) ... I said I have free Apple support due to my new iPad and they hung up. We were still locked out of the iPad so smart thinking hubby took the iPad to our local computer guru ... he was most impressed ... it is the best scam he has seen yet apparently hackers have broken into Apple software ... ours was very authentic looking!!!!

Thankfully I do not use my computer for internet banking and if Hubby had given his credit card we would have been fried!!!

To remove the hack, you have to reset your iPad. We were lucky as our guy let me do it and did not charge us 🤔🙄😞🙄🙄

Warn everyone ... and Apples number in Aussie is 133 622 not a 1800 number

From the North Shore Times, Thursday 17 May: [\[online edition here.\]](#)

High-rise concern: Page 10 [Edited]

A PLAN to surround Wahroonga Adventist School with hundreds of apartments has outraged residents — but the Adventist Group won't support the community's battle.

The Adventist School and Sydney Adventist Hospital parent company, Australasian Conference Association, submitted revised plans for 200 units across five six-storey towers last December as part of the Wahroonga Estate precinct.

The school's P&C representative Carli Jeffrey said the area was already overdeveloped.

"This is an area already overdeveloped that houses an incredibly large hospital, churches, schools and hundreds of homes that line single-laned Fox Valley Rd," Mrs Jeffrey said.

"We appreciate the support the school, the church and the hospital provides the community. However, we have some major concerns surrounding this high-rise development."

Pedestrian hit by Uber, Page 16

A pedestrian has been hit by an Uber driver at a crossing at the corner of Little St and Longueville Rd in Lane Cove. The incident occurred around 11pm on Saturday, May 12, when a man in his 40s was walking across the crossing was struck by a red Mazda. Paramedics were called and the man was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital in a stable condition. The 27-year-old male driver was

uninjured. He was breath tested by police at the scene and returned a negative result. Officers from North Shore Police Area Command are investigating the cause of the incident.

Stay Safe, Have Fun, Page 27

THE students of North Turrumurra Public School have received a masterclass in water safety.

The students this week received a special visit from former ironman and Olympic swimmer Ky Hurst.

The two-time Olympian and four time ironman champion stressed the importance of teaching water safety to youngsters.

“As a parent, one of my greatest concerns is keeping my kids safe,” Mr Hurst said. “I firmly believe it is never too early to prepare them on how to grow up safely in Australia’s bush, backyard and surf.”

The presentation also included safety tips from the local Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter (WLRH) crew. Westpac’s Wahroonga Branch Manager, Frank Tsai, said: “In bringing the Service to Turrumurra North Public School we hope to educate our (children) about how they can avoid getting into danger and stay safe in an emergency.”

“The WLRH crew know all too well about how to prepare or respond in an emergency and I feel reassured to know they are helping to provide useful tips which might one day save lives,” Hurst added.

The national WLRH fleet includes 17 helicopters flying from 13 bases.

From the Hornsby Advocate, Thursday 17 May [\[Online edition here\]](#).

Streetwatch, Page 11

BROOKLYN

1 An overturned ute on the M1 near Brooklyn, south of the Hawkesbury River bridge, resulted in a woman being taken to Gosford Hospital with minor injuries and a long traffic jam on Saturday. Two of three northbound lanes were closed on the M1 about 2km before the bridge after the ute overturned. The incident happened about 12.30pm.

HORNSBY

2 A silver Honda Integra was stolen from Frederick St between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

NORMANHURST

3 Tools, wedding and engagement rings and a watch collection were stolen from a property on Campbell Ave on Sunday about 2pm. A stolen Audi A4, with stolen numberplates, was used during the theft.

BEROWRA

4 A TEENAGER in school uniform allegedly spat on a bus driver on Tuesday at Berowra train station between 7.50am and 8am. Police are reviewing CCTV footage. Several passengers tried to catch a ride on nearby buses without an Opal card in recent weeks.

WESTLEIGH

5 A gold Subaru Outback was stolen from Westleigh Village on Eucalyptus Drive on Tuesday between 6.30pm and 7pm.

BEROWRA

6 A 20-year-old man on his P1 licence has been charged with high-range drink driving after being stopped by police on Goodwyn Rd. The man was driving a yellow Ford Falcon and was spotted by police driving dangerously and allegedly speeding. After being stopped by police, he tested positive for alcohol during a roadside breath test. He was taken to Hornsby police station and returned a 0.160 blood-alcohol level. The alcohol limit for Pplate drivers is 0. His licence was suspended on the spot and he will face court on a yet to be confirmed date.

KURING-GAI CHASE

7 Police are investigating a crash during which a cyclist was injured last Wednesday just before 11am. Emergency services were called to General San Martin Drive at Kuring-Gai Chase after a collision between a McLaren and a cyclist. The cyclist, a man in his 50s, suffered serious facial and leg injuries. He was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital in a serious condition. The driver, a 28-year-old woman, was not injured and taken to hospital for mandatory tests.

REGIONWIDE

7 Police and the NSW Government will conduct a statewide firearms amnesty following the success of last year's national campaign. Anyone with an unregistered firearm or firearm-related item in their possession will have the chance to legally dispose or register it without penalty between July 1 and September 30. During the three-month amnesty in 2017, NSW netted 24,831 firearms.

Scooter collides with 4WD

A TEENAGER was rushed to hospital in a critical condition after being hit by a four-wheel drive while riding his scooter in Dural just before 9.30am on Sunday.

The nasty crash was at the intersection of New Line Rd and Sebastian Drive. The 18-year-old man was unconscious when paramedics arrived and he suffered head, chest and abdominal injuries. Bystanders were quick to give first aid before paramedics arrived.

The driver, a 70-yearold woman was uninjured.

She was taken to hospital for mandatory blood and urine testing.

Crime Stats for April - Galston

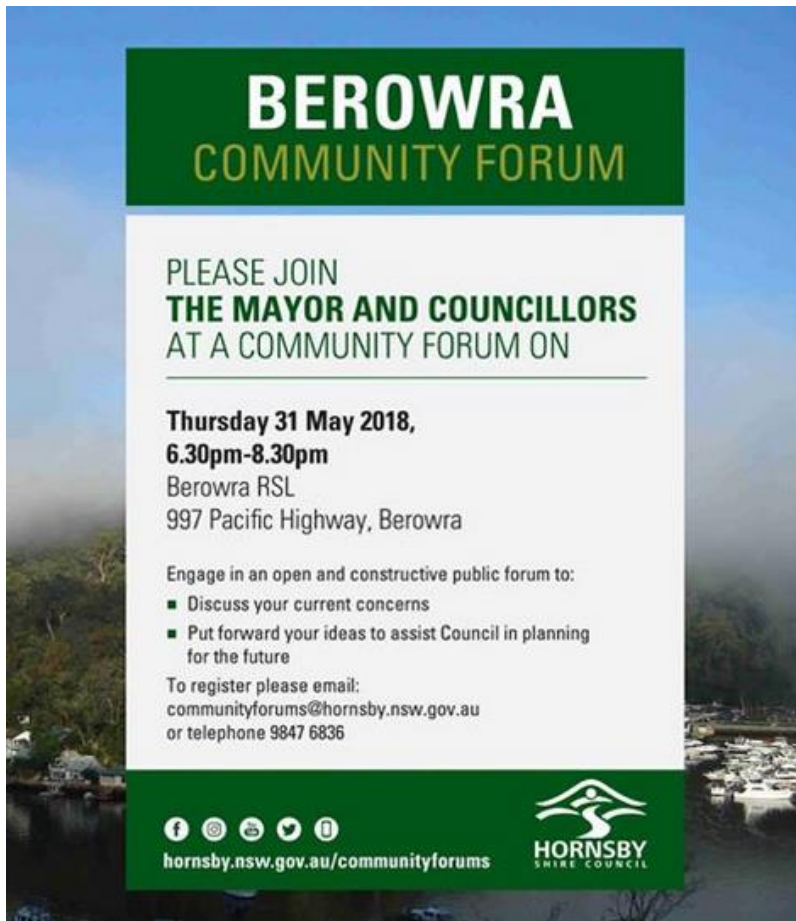
INC CATEGORY	ADDRESS	PREMISE TYPE	START DATE	START TIME
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MANSFIELD RD	RESIDENTIAL	1/04/2018	1800
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	GALSTON RD	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	3/04/2018	1300
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	ARCADIA RD	RESIDENTIAL	15/04/2018	1640

Crime Stats for April - Gordon

INC CATEGORY	ADDRESS	PREMISE TYPE	START DATE	START TIME
BREAK AND ENTER	PACIFIC HWY	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	28/04/2018	1700
BREAK AND ENTER	CARTER ST	RESIDENTIAL	29/04/2018	1610
BREAK AND ENTER	DARNLEY ST	RESIDENTIAL	30/04/2018	1015
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	DARNLEY ST && ONSLOW LN	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	29/04/2018	1
ROBBERY	CHURCH HILL LN && HENRY ST	PUBLIC TRANSPORT	8/04/2018	1945
ROBBERY		OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	14/04/2018	350
STEALING	GLENVIEW ST	RESIDENTIAL	5/04/2018	550
STEALING	PACIFIC HWY	EDUCATION	12/04/2018	1005
STEALING	CHURCH HILL LN && HENRY ST	CARPARK	17/04/2018	1145
STEALING	ST JOHNS AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	22/04/2018	400
STEALING	HENRY ST	CARPARK	24/04/2018	2230

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20 May, from Janelle McIntosh - Hornsby Shire Councillor

A poster for a community forum. The top section has a dark green background with the text 'BEROWRA' in large white letters and 'COMMUNITY FORUM' in smaller yellow letters below it. The middle section is white with black text: 'PLEASE JOIN THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS AT A COMMUNITY FORUM ON'. Below this, it says 'Thursday 31 May 2018, 6.30pm-8.30pm' and 'Berowra RSL, 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra'. There is a list of two bullet points: 'Discuss your current concerns' and 'Put forward your ideas to assist Council in planning for the future'. At the bottom of the white section, it says 'To register please email: communityforums@hornsby.nsw.gov.au or telephone 9847 6836'. The bottom of the poster has a dark green background with social media icons (Facebook, Instagram, Email, Twitter, LinkedIn) and the website 'hornsby.nsw.gov.au/communityforums'. To the right of the icons is the Hornsby Shire Council logo, which features a stylized house and the text 'HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL'.

A date for your diary! Council is coming to a venue near you to hear your concerns and listen to ideas for the future. This is a key issue that I believe Council must do - so I hope you'll come along and share your thoughts.

First cab off the rank - A Ward: Thursday 31 May at Berowra RSL Club. Make sure you ring to book.

B Ward and C Ward of course are not forgotten - here's the advance dates:

B Ward: Thursday 23 August - Pennant Hills Bowling Club

C Ward: Thursday 18 October - Cherrybrook - venue to be advised.

Please share and I hope to see you at one of these forums.

19 May, from Crime Stoppers NSW



Ride share bicycles are popping up all over Sydney suburbs. Unfortunately many bicycles are being subjected to vandalism. This is not only causing Ride Share companies financial loss, but it is also creating dangerous situations for drivers and pedestrians when bicycles, or parts of bicycles, are left in dangerous locations. Vandalism is a CRIME and will not be tolerated.

If you have information on offender/s who are vandalising ride share bicycles contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (24/7).

18 May, Coles forced to recall more ice cream over metal fragment fears

Read details [here](#).

17 May, from NSW Government

A reward of up to \$1 million is available for information that leads to an arrest and helps the [NSW Police Force](#) solve the 1974 murder of Maria Smith. This is only the second time a \$1 million reward has been offered in NSW to help solve a crime. For details click [here](#).

17 May, from the Department of Justice NSW [Edited]



Local Coordination Points (LCPs) and Safety Action Meetings (SAMs) are two key elements of Safer Pathway, currently available in 43 sites across NSW.

When a domestic violence incident is reported and a DVSAT is conducted, victims are automatically referred to a Local Coordination Point. LCPs are locally based specialist services that provide immediate and streamlined service responses within one business day of a domestic or family violence report being made.

Following contact from the LCP, victims experiencing domestic and family violence are provided with an immediate safety assessment, welfare check and locally based referrals for support including but not limited to: legal advice, court support, counselling, safety planning, youth support, immediate financial assistance, security upgrades etc.

For more information on the SAM Manual and Safer pathway Service Delivery Map, click [here](#).

17 May, from Neighbourhood Watch - Wahroonga

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PAGE!

Thank you to Aimee who is helping us communicate with the residents in Wahroonga. Wahroonga has been hit by a few Break & Enters recently and we feel a Neighbourhood Watch presence on Facebook for Wahroonga may help the

situation. Aimee will be sharing regular crime prevention tips from our 20 Tips series, as well as advice given during a recent Security Audit by our local Crime Prevention Officer from Hornsby Police Station, Snr Cst Paul Cleary. Click [here](#).

17 May, from Neighbourhood Watch - Killara

Earlier this week a Rosebery Rd resident's fence was found damaged.

Neighbourhood Watch advised reporting it to the Police Assistance Line (131 444) for the non-urgent reporting of crime (you must be the victim to report).

NHW also suggest you keep handy this and the other phone numbers listed at the bottom of our weekly eNewsletter, as well as on the back of our 20 Tips series. We've shared the 20 Tips on HOMES as an example - please use the phone numbers on page 2 to store in your phone(s) ready.

Another new volunteer suggested we mention [and we agree - ed]: "It may seem like a lot of action steps now but protecting your things now and increasing the likelihood of your items being returned or the thieves being caught will rest your mind at great ease should it ever happen to you."

17 May, from NSWPF Corporate Sponsor LGBTI

Our corporate message to all police officers across NSW in support of International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia on May 17.

Watch video [here](#).

15 May, from NSW Police Force



We 'gruantee' that this is a scam, and that the 'confidentiality' of your data will be compromised!

Read more [here](#).

15 May, from NSW SES

Support the SES and wear ORANGE on May 23 for Wear Orange Wednesday. Say #ThankyouSES just by sharing a selfie wearing something orange this #WOWday.

Get involved and head over to wearorangewednesday.com.au for everything WOW!

15 May, from 7 News Sydney

There's a new alert for Australian holidaymakers heading to Bali. It follows a series of bomb attacks in Indonesia.

Check Smarttraveller website [here](#).

15 May, from 7 Stunts: Mobile Snatchers

Watch video [here](#).

15 May, from CHOICE: Stop nuisance callers



Stop Nuisance Callers

We receive cold calls from companies indiscriminately. Sign up if you think...

CHOICE.COM.AU

[Sign Up](#)

Nuisance calls bother you from morning until night? Join CHOICE's campaign calling for a better do not call register, so you don't receive unwanted calls.

From Neighbourhood Watch Whittlesea City



Enjoy the royal wedding tonight folks. No apologies for this themed post, we just could not help ourselves

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.

Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby council areas:



Website nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au



Our Crime Prevention website WatchOut.org.au



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Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com

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[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon](#)



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