



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 PAC 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 another 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.

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1 November, from NSW Government: M1 Pacific Motorway heavy vehicle lane restrictions trial

Roads and Maritime Services is carrying out a 12 month trial of heavy vehicle lane restrictions on the M1 Pacific Motorway in both directions between Wahroonga and Karingong from 1 November 2018.

Details [here](#).

1 November, from Kids Helpline Official

Ever felt kinda forced to do something that you didn't reaaally want to do? That's peer pressure. The good news is that you can ALWAYS say NO! Here are a few ways to do it. [Click here](#).

31 October, from Oxley Police District



National child restraint laws

Children up to the age of six months must be secured in an approved rearward facing restraint

Children aged from six months old but under four years old must be secured in either a rear or forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness

Children under four years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows

Children aged from four years old but under seven years old must be secured in a

forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness or an approved booster seat

Children aged from four years old but under seven years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in an approved child restraint or booster seat

Children aged from seven years old but under 16 years old who are too small to be restrained by a seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened are strongly recommended to use an approved booster seat

Children in booster seats must be restrained by a suitable lap and sash type approved seatbelt that is properly adjusted and fastened, or by a suitable approved child safety harness that is properly adjusted and fastened.

If your child is too small for the child restraint specified for their age, they should be kept in their current child restraint until it is safe for them to move to the next level.

If your child is too large for the child restraint specified for their age, they may move to the next level of child restraint.

31 October, from Kuring Gai Police Area Command

Mid-Range PCA – Berowra Heights:

About 11.50pm on Saturday 27 October, a 29-year-old male driver was driving his vehicle along Barnetts Road, Berowra Heights when he was stopped for a breath test and returned a positive reading. He was arrested and taken to Hornsby Police Station for a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.085 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with Mid-Range PCA. His licence was suspended, and he is now due to appear in Hornsby Local Court.

Accident/Mid-Range PCA - Hornsby

About 2.25am on Friday 26 October, a 27-year-old female was driving her vehicle along Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby when she collided head on into a telegraph pole.

Police arrived at the scene. Police spoke to the driver and could smell strong alcohol on her breath. She submitted to a breath test and returned a positive reading. She was arrested and taken to Hornsby Police Station for a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.129 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High-Range PCA. Her licence was suspended, and she is now due to appear in Hornsby Local Court.

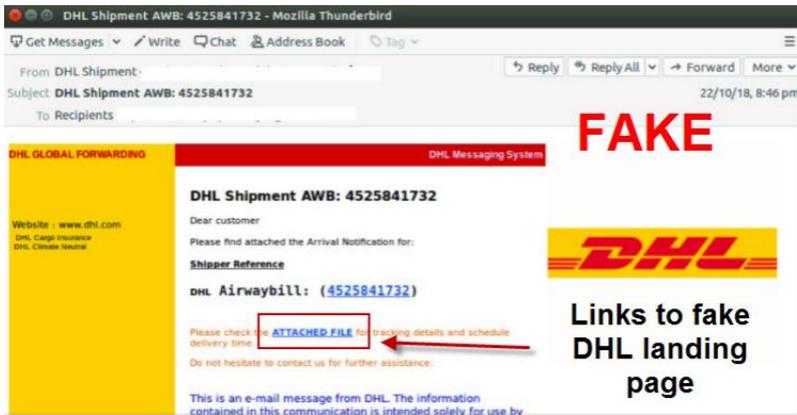
Stealing:

- Between 30/10 & 31/10 – Bayfield Road Galston
- Between 30/10 & 31/10 – Galston Road Galston
- Between 28/10 & 29/10 – Crosslands Road Galston
- 29/10 – Bloodwood Road Fiddletown
- Between 14/10 & 27/10 – Lynbara Avenue St Ives

Steal from Motor Vehicle:

- 29/10 – Railway Parade Thornleigh
 - Between 29/10 & 28/10 – Bunnings carpark Thornleigh
 - Between 25/10 & 26/10 – Ingram Road Wahroonga
 - Between 29/10 & 30/10 – Kissing Point Road South Turramurra
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30 October, from NSW Police Force



SCAM ALERT! Watch out for an email pretending to be from DHL. Link in email leads to phishing site. Delete immediately. [Info via this site.](#)

30 October, from Burwood Police Area Command

Parents

Don't make your children scared of the police

Please don't tell your children that the police will "Arrest them if they are naughty" or "Take them away to Gaol". We want the children to come to us if they are scared, lost or in danger. Not run away from us.



Let your children know we are the good guys and will protect them.



Children

The police will keep you safe

If you are in trouble, lost or scared, the police can help you. We're here to catch the baddies and to protect you. Please don't be scared of us. If you see us in the street give us a wave!

www.police.nsw.gov.au

Triple Zero (000)
Emergency services

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
131 444

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
1800 333 000



NSW Police Force



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

5 November, from Ku-RIng-Gai SES: Are you Storm Ready?



**CLEAR YOUR
GUTTERS.**

BE PREPARED THIS
STORM SEASON.

Many calls for assistants we receive as a result to heavy rain could be avoided with one simple trick. Cleaning your gutters. It could be one task this week that could save you thousands in repair bills.

For emergency assistance during storms, floods or tsunamis, call NSW SES on 132 500

For urgent, life-threatening situations, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

Thank you to the Hornsby Advocate Thursday 1 November. [Online edition here.](#)

Street Watch [Page 09]

WAITARA

Police are investigating an aggravated break, enter and steal at a property in Unwin Rd on Saturday night when a wallet and \$600 watch were taken and credit cards stolen and used to make \$11,000 worth of online transactions. The break-in happened between 11pm and 12.30am. Entry was through an unlocked back door after the offender or offenders entered the backyard. The owner, who was inside at

the time, discovered the items missing in the morning and the rear door open.

Police are reviewing CCTV footage.

WEST PENNANT HILLS

A 26-year-old man was taken to hospital in a stable condition after a saw blade, weighing more than a tonne, landed on his leg at a NorthConnex worksite. NSW Ambulance said they received a call about 10.10am on Friday following the incident, which happened at the NorthConnex tunnel site on Pennant Hills Rd. A SafeWork NSW spokeswoman said it was investigating the worksite incident.

HORNSBY

Two people have been slapped with shoplifting fines after walking out of Woolworths Hornsby with a trolley full of goods without paying on Saturday about 3.45pm. A witness notified the store manager and centre security after seeing the pair walk out of the store with the goods. Security caught up with the pair and they were escorted back to the store. Police attended and the pair were given infringement notices. They have also been banned from all Woolworths stores for a year. There was about \$230 worth of goods in the trolley.

ASQUITH

Police would like to speak with a man who threatened to harm staff members at Supersave Chemist during a frightening ordeal on Saturday. A man entered the store on the Pacific Highway about 1.45pm with two boxes of Nicorette gum. He asked for a refund on the items. He was informed that the pharmacy did not sell the product in the store and could not give him a refund. The man became increasingly aggressive and allegedly verbally abused staff before threatening to fight a staff member if they did not give him money. A staff member made a quick decision to give the man \$45 to get him out of the store, to which he complied, leaving behind the boxes of gum. Police are investigating. The man was described as caucasian, about 195cm tall, of medium build, with a balding head, green Tshirt,

black hat and a backpack. If you witnessed the incident or have information about the man contact Crime Stoppers.

HORNSBY

A P-plater will front court for drink driving after being pulled over in College Cres early on Saturday morning. The 19-year-old woman was stopped for a random breath test about 4.10am. She failed the breath test and was taken to Hornsby police station where she returned a breath analysis reading of 0.055. The blood alcohol limit for P-platers is zero. She will front Hornsby Court on November 26.

A 27-YEAR-OLD woman was recovering in hospital this week after an accident in Hornsby saw her car badly damaged. Emergency services were called to a four vehicle crash on Galston Rd near Ethel St about 6pm on Monday. NSW Ambulance said one person was injured in the crash, a woman, 27, who had lacerations to the back of her head and was complaining of chest pain. She was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital and was in a stable condition on Tuesday. The woman's Nissan Micra was a wreck after being hit by two vehicles.

Thanks to the North Shore Times Thursday 1 November. [\[Online edition here\]](#).

A Mosman resident received an email from their own address saying their computer had been hacked. The email, written with poor spelling and grammar, stated the password and email address of the victim. The email contained a threat to distribute screenshots of an intimate site the victim had visited unless they paid \$881 in Bitcoin currency. The author of the email claimed to have used a virus to obtain unauthorised access and collect data. These viruses are usually enabled by clicking on links in emails. Police suggest changing passwords regularly and to be careful.

ROSEVILLE: Police have charged two 15-year-old males and a 17 year old male following an investigation into the robbery of a Roseville liquor store this month. Police said that, through the use of CCTV and forensic analysis of DNA evidence

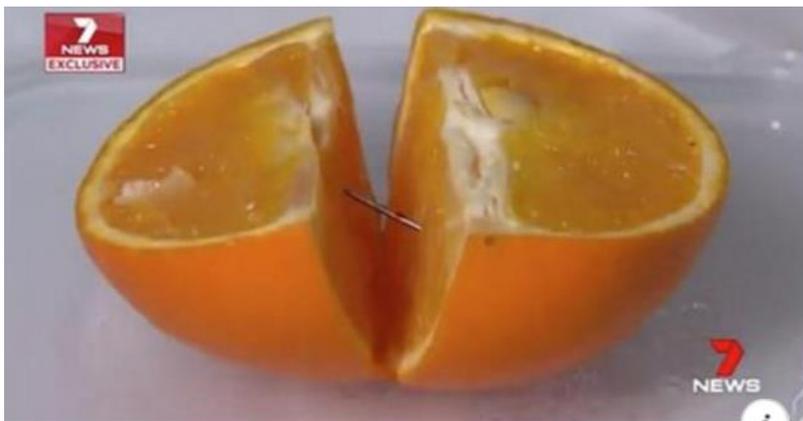
left at the scene, investigations led them to the three young offenders. They have each been charged with robbery in company.

2 November, from the Bush Telegraph Weekly

Check your wallets, folks: the Royal Australian Mint has launched a national treasure hunt. The mint has released 3 million specially marked \$1 coins into circulation and people are being urged to check their change.

For details [click here](#).

2 November, from startsat60.com



Just when you thought it was over... Weeks after giant batches of strawberries were urgently recalled across the country as part of a widespread fruit contamination scare, another needle has been found.

Read details [here](#).

2 November, from Lost Pets in NSW



PLEASE GIVE BIRDS & WILDLIFE WATER

Put a stick or a rock in the bowls so bugs or small animals can escape.

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 15 November: 4:30pm 'Safer Drivers' classes @ PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai, 1 Park Lane, Waitara NSW 2077, Australia. [Book online](#) or phone: **02 9477 2310**.

Thursday 22 November: Ku-ring-gai Council's workshop for supervisors of learner drivers 6:30-8:30pm @ Council Chambers. [Info & Bookings](#).

Tuesday 27 November: 7pm @ Gordon Library Meeting Room 2, Gordon/Killara/East Killara NHW meeting - ***How can Neighbourhood Watch help me?*** Come & meet your new NSWPF Crime Prevention Officer. Speaker from the Elder Abuse Hotline. Giveaways, advice, update on crime in the area. All welcome!

Refreshments provided.

Thursday 13 December: 4:30pm 'Safer Drivers' classes @ PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai, 1 Park Lane, Waitara NSW 2077, Australia. [Book online](#) or phone: **02 9477 2310**.

2019:

Tuesday 05 February: Safer Internet Day [Info](#)

Friday 08 March: Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter fundraiser - Strength is her Superpower. International Women's Day 2019.

Sunday 07 April: Lindfield Rotary Fun Run.

31 October, from City of Sydney: How to keep old electronics out of landfill

Australia is one of the biggest consumers of electronics in the world. As a country, we produce more than 650,000 tonnes of e-waste every year. 88% of the 4 million computers and 3 million TVs bought here every year end up in landfill. Try to resist upgrades and recycle properly at our [e-waste drop-off day](#) on Saturday 24 November 2018.

Tech products are developed with a deliberate lifespan and become outdated due to function or style. This quick cycle of outmoded technology creates catastrophic waste. People are constantly discarding their smartphones, DVD players, computers, TVs and other electronics.

Details [here](#).

31 October, from NSW Police Force



Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man from the Central Coast region wanted on an outstanding warrant.

Drew Robson, aged 24, is wanted by virtue of a warrant for property and driving offences.

Officers from Brisbane Water Police District have commenced extensive inquiries to locate the man and are appealing to the public.

He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, about 180cm to 185cm tall, of a slim build, and brown hair.

Drew is known to frequent the Brisbane Water and Tuggerah Lakes areas.

Police are urging members of the public not to approach Drew, but to instead contact Triple Zero (000) or Crime Stoppers if sighted.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or click [here](#). Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

30 October: Shared from NSW Food Authority:

Recall: My Little Pony and Avengers Giant Pops

29 October 2018

The NSW Food Authority advises:

Park Avenue Foods is recalling My Little Pony and Avengers Giant Pops from Priceline stores nationally, due to the presence of foreign matter (metal).

Product details:

My Little Pony and Avengers Giant Pops, 180g, plastic wrap

Best Before 01/07/2020

Country of origin: China

More info [here](#).

30 October: Shared from Pymble & West Pymble Community group:

Once again some native plants have been removed from the West Pymble community garden.

They were kindly donated to us by council and it's heartbreaking when they go missing. It keeps happening! Last time they were simply thrown on the ground unable to be saved. 😞

If you see someone removing plants from the outside beds, please let me know.

We volunteer our time for the gardens and we love to work there, and want to keep doing it so please don't take the plants we spend our time watering and looking after.

Crime Stats for September 2018

Berowra

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	OFFENCE	ADDRESS	PREMISE_TYPE	START_DATE	START_TIME	DAY
ASSAULT	ACTUAL BODILY HARM	ACTUAL	PACIFIC HWY	PUBLIC TRANSPORT	29/09/2018	2245	SATURDAY
FIRE	VEHICLE AIRCRAFT/MOTOR VEH/TRAIN	ACTUAL	M1 MTWY && PACIFIC HWY	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	8/09/2018	100	SATURDAY
FIRE	OTHER COMMODITY	ACTUAL	PACIFIC HWY && BEROWRA PDE	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	19/09/2018	1424	WEDNESDAY
FRAUD	FAIL TO PAY	ACTUAL	PACIFIC HWY	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	8/09/2018	2200	SATURDAY
FRAUD	UNAUTHORISED ACCESS OF FUNDS	ACTUAL	RICKARD RD	RESIDENTIAL	14/09/2018	1409	FRIDAY
FRAUD	FAIL TO PAY	ACTUAL	PACIFIC HWY	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	22/09/2018	1840	SATURDAY
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	ACTUAL	BEROWRA WATERS RD	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	7/09/2018	1300	FRIDAY
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	ACTUAL	PACIFIC HWY	LICENSED PREMISE	14/09/2018	58	FRIDAY

Berowra Heights

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	PREMISE_TYPE	START_DATE	START_TIME	DAY
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	BEROWRA WATERS RD && TURN	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PL	13/09/2018	1600	THURSDAY
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	TURNER RD	LICENSED PREMISE	22/09/2018	2150	SATURDAY
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	WOODCOURT RD && ALAN RD	RESIDENTIAL	19/09/2018	1900	WEDNESDAY
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	TURNER RD	RESIDENTIAL	19/09/2018	1330	WEDNESDAY
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BAY RD	MARINE TRANSPORT	15/09/2018	1730	SATURDAY
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	BAY RD	MARINE TRANSPORT	15/09/2018	1730	SATURDAY

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

Local Facebook pages:



[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)



[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon](#)



[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby](#)



[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)



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