



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 [Ku-ring-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 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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14 May, from PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai: It can be tough to build up your 120

log book hours required to get your P plates

- if you have completed 50 hours of on road experience our Safer Drivers Course can help by giving you 20 hours for your log book. 🚚🚚 Become a safer driver with PCYC today: <https://saferdrivers.org.au/>. Here are the courses available at Hornsby, each lasting 180 mins. Bookings necessary:

Thursday 16 May 4:30 PM

Thursday 13 Jun 4:30 PM

Thursday 11 Jul 9:30 AM

14 May, from 9News Sydney: A driver has died when his truck crashed down an embankment in Sydney's North - police discovering the wreckage just metres away from another truck which rolled over on the M-1.

One dead, another injured in horror truck crash on Sydney's M1. A man has died and another remains in hospital following a horror truck crash in Sydney's north overnight. Emergency services were called to the M1 at Wahroonga in Sydney's North, in the southbound lanes, following reports of a crash at 10:40pm. Crews worked to free a driver trapped in a truck on its side. He was taken by ambulance to Royal North Shore Hospital suffering injuries in a stable condition. A second truck was found down an embankment with the driver of that B-double suffering fatal injuries.

Chief Inspector Frank Gilmore urged any drivers with dashcam or witnesses to the accident to come forward. "Once emergency services got down to that B-double truck, he was located deceased," Chief Inspector Gilmore said. "Initial investigations to this stage indicate that the B-double collided with the rear of the Pantek truck."

Motorists travelling southbound on the M1 Pacific Motorway between the Central Coast and Sydney experienced significant delays following the accident. Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>.

[Full article here.](#)



13 May, from Stay Smart Online: Scammers impersonate trusted organisations to try and trick you into giving them your credit card details, login and password information, or to pay fake invoices.

These scams can look really professional, but there are some tell-tale signs you can look out for to avoid falling victim!

[Watch Stay Smart Online video here.](#)



13 May, from Stay Smart Online: ☐ SCAM ALERT: Scammers are calling people pretending to be from the Australian Cyber Security Centre ☐

The Australian Cyber Security Centre will never contact you by phone to request access to your computer. Nor will they ask you to install software, transfer money or ask for banking details. If the scammer calls, hang up!

[More info from Stay Smart Online here.](#)



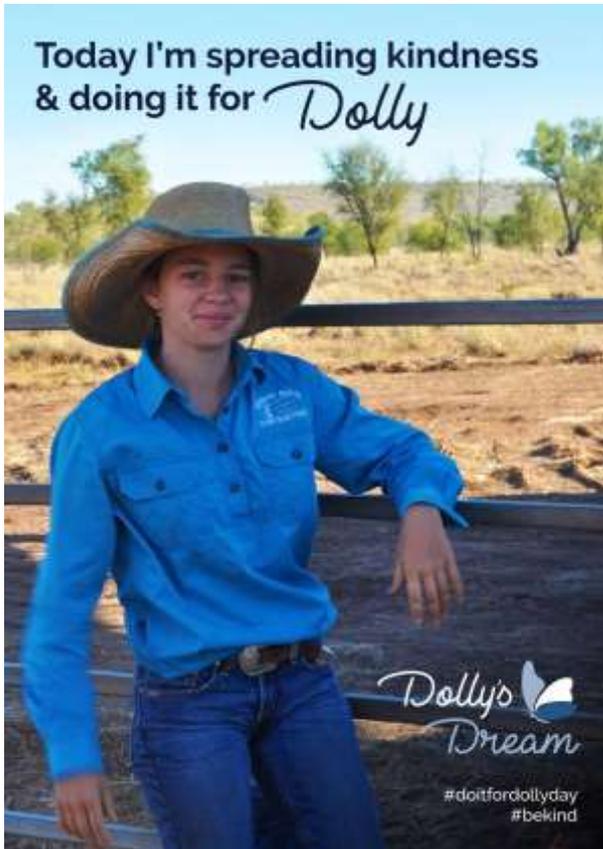
12 May, from Police Association Victoria: Happy Mother's Day to all the policing mums out there who sacrifice time with their children to look after our communities.

We salute you!



10 May, from Australian federal Police: Did you know - 1 in 4 kids are bullied and 1 in 5 are cyber bullied.

Today is Do It for Dolly Day – a day where we take a stand against bullying. Do It for Dolly Day is an initiative of [Dolly's Dream](#), a foundation that was set up after Amy 'Dolly' Everett took her own life after being bullied and cyber bullied. She was 14. Use today as an opportunity to start a conversation. If you need support, reach out to a trusted loved one, friend, or support service. [Kids Helpline Official](#), [headspace](#), [ThinkUKnow Australia](#), [Lifeline](#), [Beyond Blue](#).



09 May, from revenue NSW: You will lose your licence and face a fine if you're caught drug driving 🚗, from Monday 20th May 2019. The laws are tougher, do the right thing ☐.

Find out more about the [changes👉 here.](#)



08 May, from the Hornsby Advocate: Police bike patrols on rise in Hornsby Shire to address thefts, crime

Police on push bikes are becoming a common sighting in parts of the Hornsby Shire after the two-wheeled patrols were rolled out this year to bring down crime. The bike patrols were introduced in January by Ku-ring-gai police commander Superintendent Chris Keane to address crime such as thefts, anti-social behaviour and graffiti. “[We] reintroduced bike patrols in January of this year as part of our broader proactive policing strategy to prevent and disrupt crime in the area,” he said. “Bike patrols have been deployed predominantly around Westfield Hornsby, Gordon CBD and at Berowra areas.”

Supt Keane said vehicle patrols were also being used as part of their proactive strategy. “The command is regularly running a combination of bike and vehicle-based proactive patrols ... focusing on anti-social behaviour, drug use, and property crime including graffiti and theft,” he said. “The proactive shifts are in addition to the command’s normal response capability with our officers actively engaging with our known offenders to disrupt their behaviour and to provide a visible policing presence to the community.”

Bike patrols are used in other commands in NSW, providing police with access to areas which are difficult to patrol by car while increasing visibility in the community. You can expect to see more bike patrols with over 30 bike and proactive car shifts rostered on during the next six weeks within the Ku-ring-gai police area command.



The bike patrols are aimed at bringing down crime. Picture: Troy Snook

08 May, from NSW Police: Seen a job going at Amazon.com?

All you have to do is pay \$50 for a police check and \$250 for a uniform (sometimes called an induction kit), right?

Wrong! There is a scam doing the rounds featuring fake job offers pretending to be from Amazon. Amazon will never ask for money during an employment offer.

To check if a company has any openings, visit their website or call them directly.

For more information on [Job and Employment Scams](#) click here.



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

14 May, from Neighbourhood Watch Gordon Area 24: Here is the latest Gordon Area 24 Neighbourhood Watch newsletter, May 2019.



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AREA 24/12 TREASURER: Patrick Winsbury	(042)520329
AREA 25/26 (E. Killara) COORDINATOR: Wal Knowles	9498 4736
--> Email us via NHWGordon@gmail.com	
HORNBSY POLICE STATION (Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command)	9476 9799
CRIME STOPPERS (Suspicious behaviour)	1 800 333 000
POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE (PAL) (non-emergency reporting)	131 444
NSW GRAFFITI HOTLINE	1 800 707 125

Neighbourhood Watch... is to enable a safer, connected & inclusive community

Gordon/Killara/E Killara Areas 24/12/25/26 NEWSLETTER May 2019

Would you be able to give a bit of time to help your community? We would love newcomers to bring new ideas and energy to Neighbourhood Watch. Exciting times are ahead. It's ticking along in the background (online on Facebook, our websites, Twitter and as a weekly eNewsletter), but we could do so much more. Please ask us how. You will find it very rewarding and educational.

Julia, Bruce & Wal

HOW CAN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELP ME?

- Borrow a stencil to paint the white lines at the edge of your driveway
- Borrow a shredder to dispose of personal papers & avoid Identity Theft
- Borrow an engraver to identify your valuable items
- Borrow the Neighbourhood Watch banner to display on your fence & help prevent crime
- Subscribe to the weekly eNewsletter & stay up-to-date about crime in the area
- Visit our WatchOut.org.au website for a one-stop-shop with all the links to the best crime prevention information on the internet
- Visit our NHWKu-ring-gai/Hornsby.org.au website & request FREE car rego plate locking screws, NHW window stickers, Do Not Knock stickers, Little Black Book of Scams, etc.
- Follow our [Facebook pages](https://www.facebook.com/nhwgordon) for stats, keep-a-look-out-for, warnings, advice, training, etc.
- Come to our next meeting in November & learn more to protect you, your family & property.



AGM: Held 7pm Tues 27 Nov 2018. Thank you for the support. 28 attended. Thanks to Ku-ring-gai Council for the Library meeting room. Thanks to our Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command Crime Prevention Officer, **Sir Cons. Col Mitchell**, who gave a detailed update on crime in the area, outlined different categories of crime, as well as helped us with good crime prevention advice. Thanks to Council/Savills for assistance with printing the newsletter that is delivered twice a year to your letterbox.

Special thanks go to the Guest Speaker, Andrea Sing from **NSW Elder Abuse Hotline/Resource Unit - Phone 1800 628 221**, who gave a very informative session.

SUGGESTION: Always do a background check of a carer invited into the home.

SUGGESTION: In the neighbourhood, be on the alert. Hold conversations & connect with neighbours. Vulnerable people need connections, which is why they are drawn to the abuser. Bruce, Julia and Wal gave answers to "How can NHW help me?" - contact us for info. Col presented **Eva Ford** with a Certificate of Appreciation for her role as Treasurer and past work as Secretary. We are grateful to Patrick Winsbury who has volunteered to take over as Treasurer. NHW Gordon/Killara Areas 24/12 are holding community funding dollars for NHW Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby. The bank balance was confirmed as: \$8681.53; including a \$4200 donation to NHW Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby for continuing their online activities and \$690 NHW Australasia Community Funding for the creation of the WatchOut.org.au one-stop-shop crime prevention website. Julia be repaid \$174.96. Atrex be paid \$30 for 2 screwdrivers for one-way locking screw removal @ Hornsby Police Station. Thanks to all volunteers who assist locally & with NHW Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby.



Thank you Eva Ford

QUESTION: Can we report an illegally parked car? Yes, send report & photo to Ku-ring-gai Council at their webpage: kmc.nsw.gov.au/I_want_to/Report_or_complain/Abandoned_vehicle_or_illegal_parking.

13 14 44 Police Assistance Line (PAL): Use this number to ask the police a question, or to report a minor crime that has already been committed (eg Break & Enter, Motor Vehicle/Vessel Theft, Lost Property, Malicious Damages, Stealing, Minor Motor Vehicle Crashes). You need to be the property owner or victim to report the criminal incident.

Summary of Police Reports for our Residential Area (Aug 2018 – Mar 2019):

Type	Location	Date	Time
MAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY - yard	GARNET ST	21/03/2019	1930
STEAL FROM MOTR VEH - Road/Street	ROSEDALE RD - OUTDR/PUBLIC PLACE	21/03/2019	1430
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL - House	ROSEDALE RD	19/03/2019	1200
BREAK/ENTER & STEAL - Garage	PARK AVE	9/01/2019	1730
OTHER STEAL	WERONA AVE, PUBL TRANS, Taxi Rank	1/03/2019	1515
MAL DAMAGE TO PROP - road/street	NELSON ST & ROSEDALE RD - OUT PP	22/02/2019	830
OTHER STEAL - yard	STANHOPE RD	15/02/2019	1515
OTHER STEAL - driveway	ARNOLD ST	5/02/2019	1530
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	W ERONA AVE	31/01/2019	1000
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	NELSON ST	31/01/2019	1900
MAL DAMAGE TO PROPRTY - VEHICLE	KYLIE AVE	29/01/2019	1400
ASSAULT COMMON	WERONA AV & ROBERT ST - OUT PP	28/01/2019	1945
STEAL FROM PERSON	ELVA AVE	26/01/2019	1600
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	KARRANGA AVE	26/01/2019	1700
ACTUAL BODILY HARM	STANHOPE RD	24/01/2019	930
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	WERONA AV & LOCKSLEY ST - OUT PP	21/12/2018	1030
ASSAULT COMMON	ROSEBURY RD	19/12/2018	1530
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	#HARTOUM AVE	12/12/2018	1500
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	STANHOPE RD	11/12/2018	830
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	REDGUM AVE	11/12/2018	1200
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	TASMAN CRES	10/12/2018	1930
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	ROSEDALE RD	8/12/2018	230
OTHER COMMODITY	PARK AVE	2/12/2018	730
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	WERONA AVE	18/11/2018	1700
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	ROSEDALE RD & ROBERT ST - OUT PP	31/10/2018	700
OTHER STEAL	PEARSON AVE	31/10/2018	1130
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	MAYTONE AVE	24/10/2018	252
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	ROSEBURY RD	22/10/2018	800
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	KARRANGA AVE - OUTDR/PUBLIC PL	12/10/2018	1900
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	REDGUM AVE	10/10/2018	1400
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	STANHOPE RD	21/09/2018	1
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	ROSETTA AVE	23/09/2018	100
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	MCINTOSH ST - OUTDR/PUBLIC PLACE	22/09/2018	1830
ASSAULT COMMON	WERONA AVE - OUTDR/PUBLIC PLACE	22/09/2018	2100
ASSAULT COMMON	WERONA AVE - OUTDR/PUBLIC PLACE	22/09/2018	2100
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	STANHOPE RD	22/05/2018	2300
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	REDGUM AVE	17/08/2018	1400
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	SPRINGDALE RD	17/08/2018	1930
OTHER STEAL	ROSEDALE RD	8/08/2018	1645
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	ROSEDALE RD	7/08/2018	1800
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	ROSEDALE RD - OUTDR/PUBLIC PLACE	2/08/2018	1800

Out of our Area - Gordon: 8 Mal Damage to Property, 2 Break/Enter/Intent to Steal, 9 Break/Enter & Steal, 4 Steal ex-Retail Store, 6 Steal ex-Motor Vehicle, 8 Other Steal, 1 Fire, 9 Common Assault, 6 Graffiti, 1 Robbery outdoor public place, 3 Fraud - unauthorised access of funds, 1 Fraud - Scam, selling, 1 Actual Bodily Harm, 1 Wilful & Obscene Exposure, 2 Steal ex-Person, 1 Steal ex-Dwelling, 1 GBH, 1 Robbery with Aggravation.

Out of our Area - East/Killara: 3 Common Assault, 4 Break/Enter & Steal, 1 Break/Enter Intent to Steal, 1 Steal ex-Person, 7 Steal ex-Motor Vehicle, 4 Other Steal, 6 Mal Damage to Property, 3 Graffiti, 1 Fraud - Scam, selling, 1 Fraud - Scam, Obtain Funds, 1 Fraud - Unauthorised Access of Funds, 1 Offensive Language, 1 Consume/Possess Alcohol in Public & 1 GBH (Ind Mal Wounding).



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There is also a version for other Gordon, Killara, St Ives, Pymble areas where page 2 has the appropriate crime stats for their streets. This newsletter has been printed courtesy of Savills, Lindfield. Please contact us if you'd like an electronic copy of the pdf: email NHWGordon@gmail.com.

14 May, from Crime Stoppers: TRADIES – SECURE YOUR TOOLS!

Many tradies keep their tools in their utilities, vans and trailers for convenience, however, every day thieves steal these tools from vehicles in both residential streets and at work sites causing a costly interruption to business.

- 🔧 When leaving tools in your vehicle overnight, park it in a garage where possible. Do not park in dark, unlit or isolated areas.
- ➡ If you have a driveway, use it. Don't park your vehicle out on the street where it is easily accessed.
- ☐ Lock your vehicle when it is unattended, even at work sites. Where possible

keep tools out of sight so that thieves are not tempted.

To Use hardened steel padlocks, shackle protectors and chains. Large, visible locks on toolboxes can be a deterrent

If you drive a ute, consider investing in a sturdy, lockable ute toolbox and bolt it to the vehicle's tray.

Alarm your tool box and vehicle.

Keep an inventory of your tools and photograph them making note of model and serial numbers.

 Engrave or mark your tools for easy identification.

If you become a victim of theft, ring the **Police Assistance Line on 131 444 (24/7)** to report the matter to police.

If you know about someone who is stealing you can report online

at www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au or call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (24/7)**.



13 May, shared from Thornleigh, Westleigh and Normanhurst Community Group: Dear Friends,

I lost my soprano sax yesterday (Sun 12th May) morning between Abbotsford wharf and Hornsby station. It's a straight Yanagisawa S992 in original black leather

case with a kids luggage tag from Kathmandu (yellow silicon with red lady bug in it) with my name and number (may be smudged). I have reported it missing to Sydney trains, RMS & the police but if you see it PLEASE grab it and contact me! It holds huge sentimental value (as well as being quite dear).

Thank you! P.S. please share this post!

13 May, extract from our neighbouring command: Ryde Police Area Command Crime Report - Monday 13 May 2019

*** Drug detection – Pennant Hills**

About 5:48pm on Wednesday 9 May 2019, an 18-year-old man from Normanhurst was viewed walking in a Southerly direction on the Western side of Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills out the front of Pennant Hills Train Station.

As police were crossing Yarrara Rd they saw the man walking quickly and trying to avoid them. Police caught up with the man and spoke with him. After a brief conversation Police had cause to search the man.

Police located a small resealable plastic bag filled with what is believed to be Cannabis in the man's over the shoulder bag he was carrying with him.

Police issued the man was a Court Attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug. He will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 17 June 2019.

From the Sydney Morning Herald 08 May: Mosman swimming coach returns to court on child sexual abuse allegations

The Mosman Swim Centre coach accused of sexually assaulting 10 young female pupils has appeared in court for the first time since two further alleged victims came forward. South African-born Kyle Daniels, a Sydney University sports science student and a graduate of the prestigious Knox Grammar School, attended Manly Local Court on Wednesday with his mother and father for a brief mention of Mr Daniels' 36 charges relating to the alleged sexual assault of 10 girls aged 10 and under he was teaching to swim. His bail was continued, and the matter will return to court in June.

Mr Daniels, 20, was first charged with sexually assaulting two girls, aged six and eight, in March this year. A week later, six more little girls came forward with allegations of abuse. Four charges relating to two further alleged victims were laid

in April, with the South African-born man now facing a total of 36 charges in a prosecution case that Magistrate Daniel Reiss had characterised as "strong". The case against Mr Daniels, who strongly denies the allegations, is understood to have involved CCTV footage and evidence beyond the testimony of his alleged victims.

In a successful bail hearing earlier this year, Manly Local Court heard that a parent had complained of "inappropriate holds" more than six months prior to Mr Daniels' arrest. The pool's operator Ezyswim did not report the allegations to the Ombudsman or the police. Mr Daniels was allowed to retain his employment after signing an internal memo about body positioning in lessons and cuddles. Unlike child care workers and teachers, swimming teachers are not mandatory reporters of concerns for the safety or welfare of children - meaning that swim school management were not required to report suspicions of child abuse or neglect.

[Link to the full article here.](#)

11 May, shared from St Ives Community Group: Driving down Warrimoo road at 5:30pm yesterday (dusk) and nearly had an accident when 2 elderly walkers wearing dark coloured clothing crossed the road right in front of me. Please, if you're going to walk, run or cycle at poor visibility times (dusk and dawn) wear light coloured clothing or buy a reflective vest (about \$10 from Kmart) it's a small price to pay for your safety.

[Email us at NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com](mailto:NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com) for a copy of 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Pedestrians'.

11 May, shared from St Ives Community group: Whilst waiting for a car park at the Village this morning I saw an older couple reverse into a stationary car, get out and inspect the damage on both vehicles, then drive off without providing details or writing a note! Incredible and so selfish.

I have taken details and passed on to Centre Management.

11 May, from Crime Stoppers: If you know about the supply and manufacture of ICE in your community you can help make a difference.

- INFORM the police of suspicious drug activity by contacting your local police station or calling Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (24/7)
- RECORD suspicious behaviour including descriptions and vehicle registration numbers
- REPORT suspicious chemicals, smells and premises.



Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 01 May - 31 May: Run 4 Blue NSW Police Legacy fundraiser. [Info.](#)

Sunday 12 - 18 May: Privacy Awareness Week

Thursday 16 May: Safer Driver Course @ Hornsby PCYC 4:30-6pm [Info.](#)

Saturday 18 May: Westleigh Rural Fire Brigade Recruitment Day 2-4pm @ Fire Station, Warrigal Drive, Westleigh.

Thursday 23 May: Self Defence Workshop for Women by Personal Strength 7-9pm @ 1/786 Pac Hwy, Gordon [Info.](#)

Saturday 25 May: Novus Foundation 2019 Almost Winter Ball [Info.](#)

Wednesday 12 June: FREE Ku-ring-gai Council Child Car Seat Safety Check Day 9am - 2:30pm. Bookings open: 9am Monday 20 May. Ph: **9424 0898.** [Info.](#)

Thursday 13 June: Safer Driver Course @ Hornsby PCYC 4:30-6pm [Info.](#)

Wednesday 19 June: DV Expo 9:30 - 12:30 @ Ku-ring-gai Town Hall, Pymble

Thursday 11 July: Safer Driver Course @ Hornsby PCYC 9:30-11am [Info.](#)

09 May, shared from Thornleigh, Westleigh and Normanhurst Community Group: Have lost a wallet and phone!

I suspect somewhere in Pennant hills shops. If anyone has handed it in can you let me know! A brown leather flat wallet and a iPhone 7, pink case. FML.. help!!!!!!

From the Hornsby Advocate Thursday 9 May [\[Online edition here\]](#)

[Page 9]: A 17-year-old schoolboy from a prestigious private school on the north shore has pleaded guilty to high range drink driving after crashing into a power pole. The P-plater briefly appeared at Hornsby Court on Thursday in his school uniform charged with high-range drink driving. The teenager told officers he had consumed about six beers and some “goon” when he lost control of the car and crashed on Warrimoo Ave at St Ives about 2.15am on Thursday, April 18. He told police he was on his way to buy cigarettes when he crashed. The youth pleaded guilty to the offence, which included a breath analysis of 0.154. His case was adjourned for sentencing this month.

Street Watch [Page 11]: GALSTON A man suspected of stealing a dirt bike has successfully evaded police after a short pursuit. On Friday about 9.15pm, Ku-ring-gai police officers noticed a white ute carrying a dirt bike they believed to be stolen. Police tried to pull the vehicle over on Arcadia Rd but the driver did not comply, resulting in a pursuit. The chase lasted three minutes before police lost sight of the ute. The driver dumped the ute and police are investigating whether it was also stolen. Police have recently been investigating several thefts in the Galston and Arcadia areas and have stepped up patrols. They have asked the community to be vigilant and to keep vehicles, garages and properties locked and secure.

BEROWRA A couple had to be rescued after getting lost on a walk from Mt Kuring-gai to Berowra station. An 18-year-old woman and 20-year-old man began their walk about 3pm on Sunday and called emergency services about 6.10pm for help. Officers rescued the pair from Waratah Bay via a police boat.

GALSTON A 30-year-old Galston woman was arrested on Tuesday after being stopped by police while driving on a suspended licence along Galston Rd. She was pulled over about 3.15pm by police and was arrested after it was found she had also failed to appear in court in January on driving matters. She was due to appear

in Hornsby Local Court yesterday.

COWAN A 33-year-old Belmont North man tested positive for driving under the influence of an illicit drug after being involved in a crash on the M1 at Cowan on Sunday. He was driving south when he was involved in the crash about 10.30pm. There were no injuries. Police attended and the man tested negative to drink driving but positive for an oral fluid drug test. He underwent a further test which has been sent away for analysis and charges are pending those results.

HORNSBY Police are reminding residents to contact their banks immediately if they lose a bank card following an attempted fraud. A 38-year-old woman from Hornsby lost her bank card on Saturday. On Sunday, she received a call from her phone provider after a request had been made to change her number. Police said they believed an offender had attempted to change her number to help gain access to her bank details.

HORNSBY Elderly man Anthony Fogarty has been found safe after going missing from Hornsby Hospital. Mr Fogarty, 77, of Castle Hill, was last seen leaving the hospital about 8.15am on Tuesday. Police and his family were concerned for his safety and raised the alarm via the media. He was found walking around Burwood about 6.30pm on Tuesday and could not recall how he got there.

FIREFIGHTERS helped prevent a house from going up in flames in West Pennant Hills after stopping the fire from spreading outside the garage. Police said emergency services were called about 10am last Wednesday to the house fire on Hoop Pine Place. Police said the fire was believed to have started from an electrical fault from a fridge in the downstairs garage. Fire services extinguished the blaze and managed to prevent the fire from spreading beyond the garage. Fire and Rescue Hornsby posted on Facebook: "After a great effort from the attending crews, there was minimal damage to the residence."

09 May, shared from Thornleigh, Westleigh and Normanhurst Community Group: Hi guys. I am looking to find a dash cam footage if any today around 09:15/20 AM.

I was was driving my Honda civic on Pennant Hills road opposite Normanhurst high school, coming from Waitara side. A bus hit my side mirror and broke it. He sped away and I couldn't note his number in traffic. If anyone behind my car have seen this and provide dash cam image, that would be great. Thanks

08 May, from the Hornsby Advocate: Police investigate homeless Hornsby man punched, protecting precious pet bird

A well-known homeless man in Hornsby who is often spotted with a pet lorikeet perched on his shoulder was allegedly punched multiple times in the head after someone tried to steal his pet bird outside Westfield Hornsby. Shop owners and regulars to the mall and train station told the Advocate the man was spotted in the area most days, and that he often allowed passers-by to take a photograph or get up close with the rainbow lorikeet. Police said people were taking pictures with his bird about 3pm on Saturday near the mall when a young man, believed to be 18, grabbed the bird and started to walk away with it. Police said the homeless man, aged in his 50s, tried to stop him but was allegedly punched 10 times in the face resulting in cuts and a swollen eye. The two men had a short fight before the homeless man recovered his precious pet. The bird was unharmed in the incident, police said.

The alleged offender ran off toward Hornsby train station and investigations are ongoing by police.

[Full article here.](#)

09 May, from Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby: Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby council areas goes one step further.

We see our role as educating the community in crime prevention for any crime involving anyone anywhere. So we encourage you to look out for the elderly neighbour who may be vulnerable to a telephone scam, or to let a child know what to do if they are being cyber-bullied, or advise a commuter about pickpockets, etc. We have helpful tips for most circumstances. Please take a look at our two websites:

Nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au and
WatchOut.org.au.



From Neighbourhood Watch Wagga Wagga: **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Neighbourhood Watch is a Police and Community partnership which aims to prevent crime and increase the safety and security of everyone in our community. The primary objective is to increase communication with your neighbours to help keep you and your property safe by:

- Reducing Preventable / Opportunistic Crime.
- Encourage the reporting of suspicious activity to the Police...
- Improve the level of Home Security and personal safety
- Encourage recording of serial numbers and photographing valuable jewellery items
- Maintain and securely save a property list - online
- Reducing the fear of crime in the community.

Neighbourhood Watch Wagga Wagga actively supports our local NSW Police Force and encourages the reporting criminal and suspicious behaviour by calling the **Police Assistance Line on 131 444**. If you have any information relating to the identity of person/s involved in a crime you can report this **Crime Stoppers** on-line using the link <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au/> Help keep our community safe!

From the North Shore Times Thursday 10 May [online edition here](#): **Street Watch**

[Page 16] **LINDFIELD** A Killara man was robbed after getting off a train at Lindfield train station on Saturday (4/5) evening. The man was walking on the footpath near

then heard a voice behind him say "wallet, wallet". The victim handed over his wallet to the offender who ran off. North Shore Detectives are investigating the incident.

ROSEVILLE Police are investigating an assault that occurred in a unit in Victoria St on 30/4. It is alleged that two men entered the victim's unit around 7pm and one of the men punched the victim several times. The victim was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital and treated for a cut to his right arm and bruising. A crime scene was established in the unit and an amount of cash has been seized by police. One of the men was known to the victim and obtained entry by stating he had left something behind previously.

From Ku-ring-gai Council: Child car seat safety program

Make sure your precious cargo is transported safely! Council holds two FREE child car seat safety check days throughout the year for Ku-ring-gai residents where child car seats are checked for correct fit by a Roads and Maritime Services authorised fitter.

- Next child car seat safety check day
- Date: Wednesday 12 June 2019
- Time: 9am - 2.30pm
- Telephone Bookings open: 9am Monday 20 May - bookings will not be taken prior to the opening date
- To book: contact 9424 0898 (bookings are essential)
- Cost: Free

[Full information here](#), including new laws and requirements.

08 May, from the Australian Federal Police: Jon Snow, take note!

Our Tactical Response Team never leaves their Direwolves behind.



From '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.

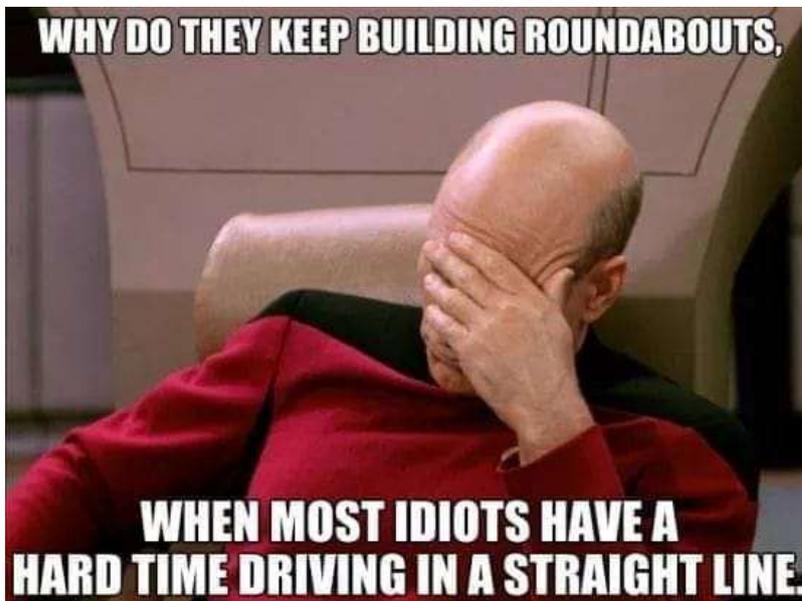
Tip #6: CHECK FOR TURNING VEHICLES at intersections, before you leave the kerb, and whilst you are crossing the road. Look in all directions, including over your shoulder! If you have a stiff neck, or limited movement, remember to turn your body.

Tip #14: PLEASE DO NOT CLIMB OVER FENCING, if pedestrian fencing is in place to direct pedestrians to better crossing points.

Tip #15: REFUGE ISLANDS ARE **NOT** PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. Please do not treat them as such. They are to help you cross the road in two stages, when traffic is busy or the road is wide. A driver should not stop for you at these islands.

Tip #20: CHOOSE A WELL-LIT, WELL-POPULATED ROUTE to walk. If possible, go with others. Check transport time-tables to minimise waiting times. Consider using a mobile phone App so others can track your progress (See: <https://watchout.org.au/personal/>).

These and other 20 Tips from the series (incl translations) to download FREE from our website: NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org.au/Tips/



Thanks to Happy Living

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: [@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 Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby:



Website NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org.au



WatchOut! WatchOut.org.au - our one-stop-shop for crime prevention



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[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)



[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)



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