



Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby

eNewsletter #398 - 28 May 2019

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 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.

📧 Please feel free to [share/forward this eNewsletter](#) with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

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28 May, from Australian Crash Investigation Unit: DO NOT OVERTAKE

TURNING VEHICLE

If you see a LONG VEHICLE sign, the vehicle ahead is longer than normal vehicles.

If you see an OVERSIZE sign, the vehicle ahead is wider, longer and/or higher than normal vehicles.

Some oversize vehicles may be accompanied by pilot vehicles; these vehicles have yellow flashing lights displaying an 'Oversize Load Ahead' warning sign. Pilot vehicles provide other drivers advance warning of an oversize vehicle ahead. In some cases police may accompany pilot vehicles or will escort unusually large oversize vehicles, as well as direct traffic if required supporting safe road travel for all drivers.

When approaching an on-coming oversize vehicle you should:

- Be careful and reduce speed
- Keep to the left of the centre line
- Be prepared to move to the left side of the road if necessary.
- You should use extreme care when overtaking an oversize vehicle.

Oversize vehicles may sometimes travel down the centre of a bridge and can occupy more than one lane on the bridge. This may not allow enough room for another vehicle to fit on the bridge at same time. In these cases be prepared to stop and wait for the oversize vehicle to exit the bridge.

Do not attempt to cross a bridge occupied by an oversize vehicle as these vehicles are unable to reverse back.

If you see portable warning triangles placed on the road this can indicate a heavy vehicle has broken down. Slow down and drive carefully when you see triangles on the road.

Large, heavy turning vehicles

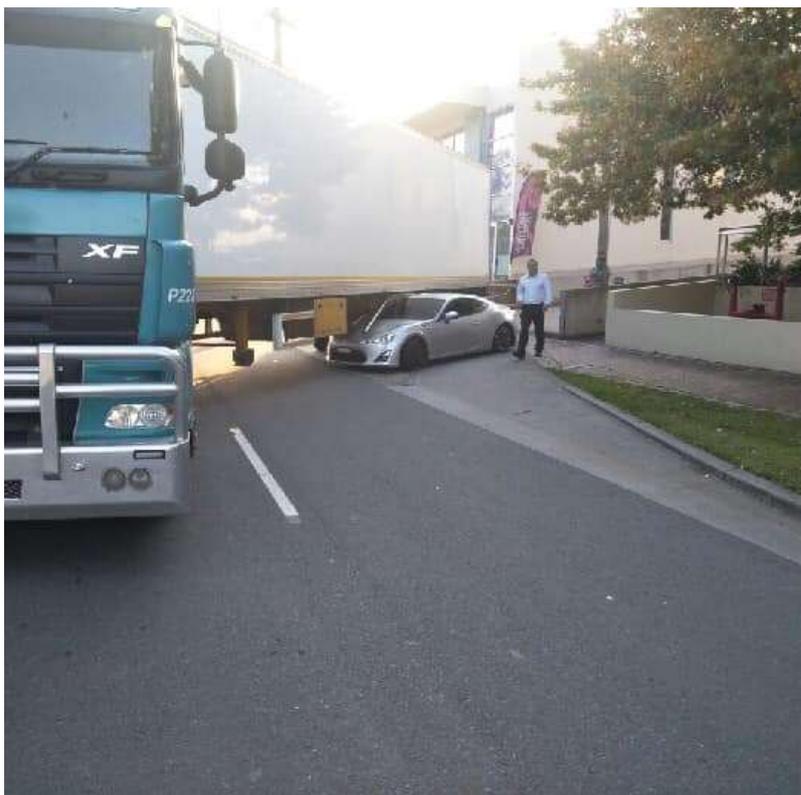
- Be careful of large, heavy vehicles displaying a DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE sign as they may use more than one lane when turning left or right.
- In a one-way street, a long vehicle may also use two lanes to turn left or right if it displays a DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE sign.
- When a long vehicle is turning and displays a sign DO NOT OVERTAKE

TURNING VEHICLE you must not pass on the right if it is turning right.

- A driver may overtake to the left of a vehicle displaying a **DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE** sign, only if it is safe to do so.
- You need to be careful of all large, heavy vehicles that are turning. If you put your vehicle in the path of a turning vehicle you may be crushed.

Light rail vehicles

- When a light rail vehicle is coming towards you, keep to the left unless there is a barrier between you and the light rail vehicle.
- Only overtake on the left to pass a light rail vehicle travelling in the centre or on the right hand side of the road.
- You should overtake on the right when the light rail vehicle is on the left hand side of the road.
- You must not overtake a light rail vehicle on the left if it is turning or signalling to turn left. If it is turning or signalling to turn right, you must not overtake it on the right.



22 May, from Ku-ring-gai command: SCAMS – no one is immune from the clutching claws of others who attempt to scam our hard-earned money.

This morning I received an email from “Suncorp” (NOT REALLY SUNCORP – I checked with a simple phone call to Suncorp). Something wasn’t right! I was being

asked to add information for a “security update”. On the surface, the email appears genuine but; STOP and THINK before following any prompts. I'll share my Stop and Think moments upon receipt of the email...

1. I don't have an account with Suncorp
2. The email is a “no reply” email
3. The email heading stated “Activate your account”
4. The email has another suspicious email address beneath the “no reply” email
5. The logo used is different to the authentic Suncorp logo
6. Security updates usually take place within the banking app or account and not through a random email.

This email was sent to me this morning. I contacted Suncorp and was told they DO NOT send emails like this out. I was the second caller she had spoken to about the same type of email. Be warned – this is a new scam attempt!

HINTS:

- Do NOT open any emails you suspect are bogus.
- Do call the actual company to check the validity of the correspondence.
- Do forward the suspect email to fraud@suncorp.com.au if you receive one like this.
- And report it to **SCAMWATCH** - <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>

← Activate your account - #0518SP

no-reply@suncorp.c...
To: Me
22/05/2019 08:59



Security Update

Dear Customer,

Please note that we will be introducing new online banking authentication procedures in order to protect the information of our online banking users.

This is the security information that will be added to your account.

- Two-factor authentication
- Security Question

You are required to confirm your personal details with us as you will not be able access our online service until this has been done. As you're already registered for online banking all you need to do is to confirm your online banking details.

CONFIRM

Once you've completed this process you will be able to have full access to our online banking service. Your new updated security information will be added to your account within 2 weeks of your account being verified.

Receive \$1,500 when you refinance your eligible home loan with Suncorp Bank**

[See how much you could save](#)

Applies by 30 June 2019 with by 29 September 2019. \$200,000 maximum refinance. Available only for owner-occupied home loans in the 'Home Package Plus' or 'Back to Basics with Better Together Special'. Home Package Plus 3 Year Fixed Rate excluded when taken exclusively. Further T&Cs and eligibility criteria apply.

21 May, from Ku-ring-gai command: A large number of coins and some war medals have been recovered by police

The medals and coins are believed to be property stolen in the Arcadia, Galston or surrounding areas between mid to late March 2019. The coins and medals were in a metal biscuit container which was concealed in a very distinctive bag.

If you believe the coins and medals to be yours, know to whom they may belong or have further information regarding them, please contact **Hornsby Police on 9476 9799** or **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**

20 May, from NSW Police Force: Spoiler Alert!

As of today, if you get caught drink driving in NSW, you'll automatically lose your licence. [#LicenceFinale](#)

[More information on the new laws here.](#)



28 May, from Sydney Morning Herald: Sydney's water restrictions to kick in from June 1 as big dry worsens

[Article here.](#)

28 May, from Tuggerah Lakes Police District: CAN YOU HELP IDENTIFY.....

At 6:15pm on Sunday 24 March 2019, unknown person/s have stolen 4 cases of alcohol from the cool room at a bottle shop in Wyong.

Anyone with information or knows the identification of the persons' in this footage, are urged to contact Crime Stoppers:

1800333000, <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au> or Wyong Police Station on 02 4356 6099. E70931221 relates. Information is treated in strict confidence. The people depicted may or may not be directly involved in a criminal offence. CCTV quality can't be adjusted. We simply need to find out who they are to advance our

enquiries.



27 May, from NSW Police: Officers from Ryde Police Area Command are appealing for help from the public to locate a man missing from his Ryde home yesterday.

Bruce Stewart, aged 44, left his Potts Street home about 7.30am (Monday 27 May 2019), in his 2002 blue Holden Astra sedan. He was due to start at his place of work in Sydney's western suburbs, however he failed to show. Family of Mr Stewart hold grave concerns for his welfare due to his current mental state. He is described as being Caucasian in appearance, about 185cm tall with short light-coloured hair and cropped beard with flecks of grey. The vehicle he was driving has faded blue paint with NSW registration CA29HZ.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Mr Stewart please contact police at **Ryde Police Area Command, or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**



[We understand Bruce used to live in Normanhurst - Ed]

26 May, from Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby:

We recently shared with you our new [Neighbourhood Watch - Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia, Dural \(Rural Areas\) Facebook page](#). This group has been created as a response to increased crime happening in the rural areas. Thank you to Diana for volunteering to take this on. As we understand, a community meeting was called and the local Ku-ring-gai police were invited. Here are a few points from that meeting:

- It was discovered that only 20% of the crimes had been reported to the police. Please report every crime, no matter how small. This ensures that the police have a complete picture of what is happening in the area.
- It was discovered that the thefts had often been from homes, buildings, sheds, etc that hadn't been locked, or from unsecured places such as verandas. Please take the responsibility for securing your possessions.
- The criminals drove around in cars slowly, stopping and starting as a passenger controlled a drone that was doing a recce of people's property. Please report anything you regard as suspicious **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to Hornsby Police Station 9478 9799.

There is now also a [Closed group](#) for this rural area that residents may wish to join.

stencil for marking the white lines at the edge of their driveway...

Hi Everyone, I just wanted to say thank you for the loan of the driveway stencil. It was a great help to mark the street and driveway. After a week it has already made a difference and we no longer have people parking across our driveway. Thank you for a great neighbourhood initiative. Kind regards, Michelle.

To borrow the stencil, and to find out more ways that we can help you, view the Borrow page on our Neighbourhood Watch website:

NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org.au/Borrow/



26 May, shared from Berowra Community group: If anyone sees this lady out bushwalking around Berowra Waters probably, could you please let her know I've found her phone on the GNw trail at the end of Turner Rd.?

She was with a group of about 4 walkers and I'm guessing would have headed to Berowra Waters. She's not from the area according to her licence. I'll take the phone to Hornsby police station later today, otherwise pm if you know her!



26 May, from ABC News: Dog park fights and what owners should do when four-legged friends become foes

[Article here.](#)

25 May, from Crime Stoppers: Crime Stoppers NSW is proven to helping NSW be a safer community for everyone.

By passing on information to police which may never otherwise have a voice, we allow all of our informants to be treated with the strictest of confidence when passing over important crime information. We help to:

- Remove criminals from circulation
- Facilitate the police and community to work together
- Empower the community to be active in protecting itself
- Raise community awareness
- Create an avenue by which you can 'do the right thing'
- May provide rewards up to \$1,000 if your information leads to an arrest*

Thanks to YOUR information, Crime Stoppers NSW helps solve a case every 11

hours!

*The NSW Crime Stoppers board oversees the program and approves rewards payments.

Crime Stoppers NSW - celebrating 30 years of operation. ☎ 1800 333 000 (24/7)



Dates for the Diary:

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

Thursday 30 May: NSWPF host the Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC 'Precinct') meeting 10am @ Hornsby Police Station. [Please email us any concerns you would like raised.](#)

Sunday 02 June: Paintback Mona Vale Collection event - Drop off your unwanted paint for free 8am-4pm @ Johnson Bros Mitre 10, 73 Bassett Street, Mona Vale [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

Wednesday 10 July: \$100 Ku-ring-gai Youth Services First Aid Course. 8:45-4:30pm @ Gordon Library [Info](#).

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

Monday 30 September: Gordon NHW Area 3/4 (Turramurra) meeting. 7:30PM in the lounge area, Turramurra Uniting Church, Turramurra Ave. All welcome. Tea/coffee & biscuits available.

25 May, from NSW Food Authority: NAME & SHAME LIST

Weekly update to our list of alleged breaches of NSW food safety standards:

- 28 premises added
- 26 premises publication period expired

[See Register of Penalty Notices here.](#)

This week includes only one new addition from our command:

ISTANA MALAYSIAN RESTAURANT, THORNLEIGH - MATAHARI PTY LTD

March 2019 crime stats for Brooklyn

FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	PREMISE_TYPE	PREMISE_SUBTYPE	START_DATE	START_TIME
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	F3 FWY & OLD PACIFIC HWY	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	ROAD/STREET	21/03/2019	1500
OTHER STEAL	PACIFIC HWY	LICENSED PREMISE	ON-PREMISES	2/03/2019	555
OTHER STEAL	BROOKLYN RD	RESIDENTIAL	YARD	20/03/2019	1930
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For a copy of the crime stats for your suburb, email us at

NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com

23 May, from the Daily Telegraph: Student at elite Sydney school convicted of high-range drink driving

A senior student at an elite school in Sydney's north shore has been convicted of high-range drink driving after crashing into a pole while driving his friends to buy cigarettes. The 17-year-old, who cannot be named, appeared at Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday in his school uniform. He was convicted and sentenced to a

community correction order for a period of 12 months. He was also disqualified from driving for a period of six months. Magistrate Bruce Williams told him he was lucky no-one was injured in the crash in which case he would be facing a prison sentence.

Police facts stated the P-plater returned a breath analysis of 0.154 following the crash on Thursday, April 18. He was driving south on Warrimoo Ave in St Ives about 2.15am with friends in the car. He approached a roundabout at the intersection with Toolang Rd and lost control of the car mounting a gutter and hitting a pole. Police arrived and found the driver and two other males standing next to the badly damaged car. The 17-year-old driver was on a P1 licence — which has an alcohol limit of zero — and he returned a breath analysis of 0.154. That is more than three times the blood alcohol limit for drivers on a full licence. The teenager told police he had consumed about six beers and some “goon”. He also told police he was driving from a friend’s house to a service station to buy a packet of cigarettes to share with his friends.

Police noted he was very remorseful and respectful following the crash. His defence told the magistrate that he was an excellent student and had plans to study law at university. The teenager will also have to hold an interlock driver’s licence for 24 months following his disqualification period.

From our Multi-cultural Community Liaison Officer Yanfang (Fiona) Zhou at Hornsby Police station: You are invited to Chinese Community DFV expo on 19th June at Ku-ring-gai Town Hall - 诚邀您参加6月19日在Ku-ring-gai 市大厅举办的华人社区反对家庭暴力博览会

As a religious, community leader, or volunteer working for your community,

- What will you say when a mum from your group who trusts you comes to tell you what she has been experiencing?
- What will you do when you suspect someone might be experiencing domestic and family violence?
- How can you act to raise awareness in your community to stop domestic and family violence?

You are invited to attend this Domestic and Family Violence Expo to:

- Recognize signs of D&FV;
- Build up confidence in responding to a D&FV situation;
- Learn the referral pathways to best support the victims of D&FV

Please see the attached flyer for more details. Booking essential, go to eventbrite.com.au/e/60515776316 to register for the event.



**WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2019
COMMUNITY DOMESTIC
AND FAMILY VIOLENCE EXPO**

For Chinese Religious/Community Leaders and Volunteers

- Meet local service providers and explore current issues
- Learn to recognize the signs of Domestic Violence and support with appropriate care
- Attain skills and resources to respond and make appropriate referrals

The Expo is conducted in English and Mandarin

WORKING COMMITTEE:



Date
Wed, 19 June 2019

Time
9:30am – 1:30pm

Program

- 9:30am – 10:00am
Registration
- 10:00am – 10:30am
Opening
- 10:30am – 10:50am
Keynote Presentation
- 10:50 am – 12:15pm
Panel Discussion, Q&A
- 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm
My story
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Stall exploring / Evaluation
- 1:30 pm
Close
(Light lunch is provided)

Venue
Ku-ming-gai Town Hall
1185 Pacific Highway, Pyrmont

RSVP by:
17pm Friday 14th Jun 2019

Booking website:
eventbrite.com.au/e/60515776316

Further inquiry:
Jan Hsu 0413 963 304,
janh@ranew.org.au
WeChat ID: ranewjan



2019年6月19日, 周三 反对家庭暴力 社区信息博览会

专为华人社区 / 宗教 / 社团领袖; 为华人提供服务的各机构员工
(如: 幼保健工作 / 医护 / 老师 / 义工) 举办的博览会。

澳洲政府和社区的三十多个部门机构参展, 让您:

- 认识妇女权益保护部门的服务
- 增长防止家暴的知识, 了解报警迹象, 为有需要的人提供合适的帮助
- 通过家暴实例的分析和讨论, 提高工作技能, 为受害者提供准确的指引

博览会设有双语翻译。

主办机构:



日期
2019年6月19日周三

时间
上午9:30 - 下午1:30

日程安排

9:30am - 10:00am

入场登记

10:00am - 10:30am

博览会开始

10:30am - 10:50am

主题演讲

10:50am - 12:15pm

案例分析、现场问答

12:15pm - 12:30pm

我的经历

12:30pm - 1:30pm

资讯摊/反馈/午餐

1:30pm

结束

(博览会提供午餐)

地址

Ku-ring-gai 市政府
1186 Pacific Highway, Pymble

请于2019年6月14日之前, 填

写在线登记表, 网址:

www.bmra.com.au/405357/6318

如有查询, 请联系华女士

电话: 0413 963304

邮箱: janhill@nsw.org.au

微信: [rennagun](https://www.wechat.com/p/qr-code)

22 May, from the Bush Tele: Fatal accident black spot in Berowra raises more concerns for pedestrian safety [View Bush Tele here].

Cllr Mick Marr protests to Hornsby Council.

DANGER SPOT TO PEDESTRIANS ON BEROWRA WATERS ROAD

Story by Cllr Mick Marr

On the anniversary day of a fatal accident and in exactly the same spot on Berowra Waters Road just before Arcadia Crescent, a similar traffic incident occurred.

This time no one was killed, but the car was towed away.

If it had happened around 9am or 3pm, there would have been kids and parents everywhere as Berowra Public School is just across the road.

There have been complaints about this corner; footpaths being positioned in dangerous areas and pedestrian crossing and refuge just before a bend. At the very least, signage is required in this area similar to that in Alan Road (see photo, right.)

I have strongly recommended to Hornsby Council that the matter be looked into and addressed very quickly.

Email: MMarr@hornsby.nsw.gov.au



Cllr Mick Marr standing at the location where a vehicle left the road and mounted the kerb on to the footpath – the scene of a previous fatal accident one year ago.



Alan Road Signage

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THE BUSH TELEGRAPH WEEKLY

From the Hornsby Advocate Thursday 23 May [\[Online edition here\]](#)

Street Watch

TURRAMURRA A man has exposed his genitals to a young girl waiting for a train on Friday. The 15-year-old girl was sitting at Turramurra station about 2pm when the man, described as being about 25 to 30, sat down on a nearby bench. Police said he then pulled down his pants exposing himself to her. She walked away and the man followed her. He was stopped by a security guard. Police have reviewed CCTV footage. The man has been described as being of caucasian appearance, about 1.8m tall with black or brown short hair. He was wearing grey track pants, a blue top and bright green Nike shoes. He was carrying a blue Adidas satchel.

HORNSBY A 34-year-old Newcastle man has been arrested after allegedly failing to leave The Hornsby Inn last Thursday. The man checked himself into the inn for the night and started drinking at the premises with friends about 8pm. Police say he was cut off by bar staff about 10.30pm. Police were called and assisted the manager in removing him from the premises. The man was given a refund and told

he could sleep in his car. He allegedly tried to return before being arrested by police. He has been charged with failing to quit and is due to front court at a future date.

HORNSBY A man has been spoken to by police after a resident on Peats Ferry Rd reported him for entering a property and going through garbage bins to collect cans and bottles. The man allegedly rummaged through the bins about 11am last Thursday, leaving rubbish on the ground. He has been spoke to by police.

HORNSBY A 14-year-old boy had his phone stolen outside Westfield Hornsby on Tuesday. Another boy approached him and asked to use his phone about 4.15pm. The 14-year-old handed over his phone and the older boy walked away with the \$600 phone. The victim followed him and asked for his phone back. The offender threatened him and stole his phone.

WAHROONGA An Irish national has been charged with high-range drink driving after she was stopped on Junction Rd. The 28-yearold woman was stopped about 1.10am on Friday. She was arrested after allegedly failing a roadside breath test. She was taken to Hornsby police station and allegedly returned a breath analysis of 0.217. She is due to face court.

KU-RING-GAI police command is now fully staffed following the latest intake of five newly graduated officers

Probationary Constable Adam Nichols, said one of the main reasons he joined the force was to set a good example for his family. "I wanted to help the community and set a good example for my kids." The new officers graduated this month from the police academy in Goulburn and have begun work at Hornsby police station. Ku-ring-gai police commander Superintendent Chris Keane said the command had welcomed 18 probationary constables in the 12 months, fully staffing the command. The five probationary constables include Kelly, Nichols, Alex Foye, Simon Steward and Seth Vagg (all pictured).



From the North Shore Times Thursday 23 May [\[online edition here\]](#):

Street Watch [page 16]

ROSEVILLE Three male offenders broke into a business on the Pacific Hwy by using tools to cut a hole in the roof. The offenders stole drones and accessories worth more than \$25,000. Police are investigating and ask anyone that witnessed suspicious activity to please contact North Shore Police on 9414 8499 or Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000 or www.crimestoppers.com.au).

LINDFIELD Between 8:00am and 3:30pm Wednesday 15/5, unknown offenders forced entry to a home on Johnson St, stealing more than \$30,000 worth of property. The offenders forced open the locked front door and rummaged through the owner's belongings. Designer handbags and jewellery were stolen. Police ask anyone that noticed suspicious activity to please contact North Shore Police on 9414 8499 or Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000 or www.crimestoppers.com.au).

From Hornsby Shire Council: WEEKLY WASTE TIP

Do you have unwanted household goods that are too good to put out for your bulky goods clean up? These items can be reused by 'The Bower', an award winning environmental charity committed to reuse and reducing landfill. 'The Bower' will pick up acceptable items, free of charge for Hornsby Shire residents.

For more information or to organise a free pick up go to <https://bower.org.au/>

Mark your valuable tools with a UV pen.

View our website Borrow page to see how else Neighbourhood Watch can help you:

<https://nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au/borrow/>

22 May, from Crime Stoppers: CCTV CAN HELP SOLVE CRIME – DO YOU HAVE CCTV?

How to register your business CCTV details...

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

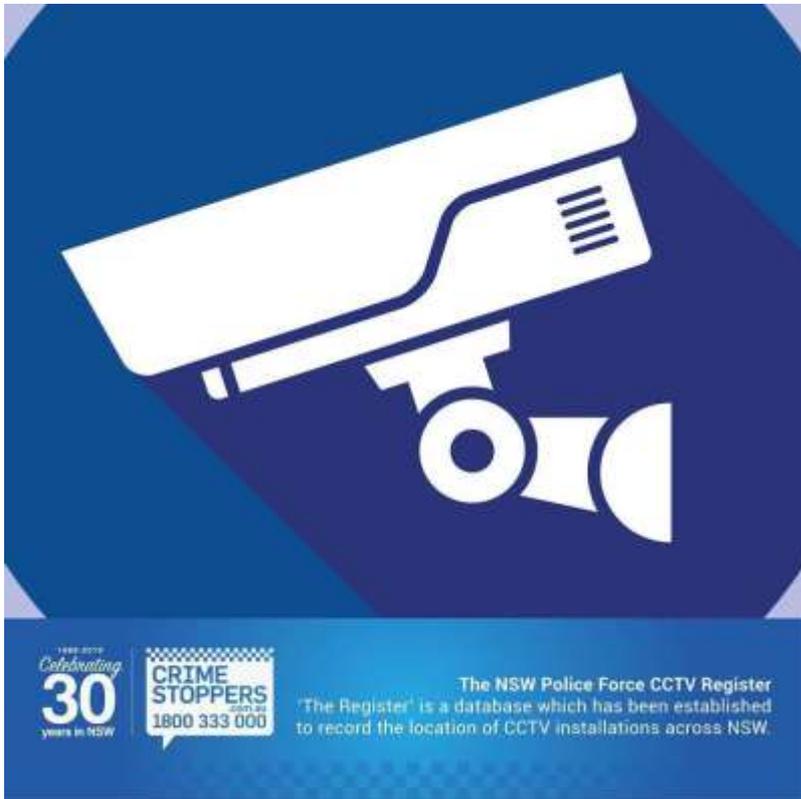
- The NSW Police Force CCTV Register ('the Register') is a database which has been established to record the location of CCTV installations across NSW.
- Information stored in the Register has been collected and will be used for operational policing purposes. We will not provide this information to a third party and we will secure this information from unauthorised access.
- Your consent to supply this information to us for inclusion in the CCTV Register DOES NOT mean that you consent to supply us imagery captured by, or stored on, your CCTV system/s (eg. video footage or still images).
- There is no obligation for you to provide information. Registration is purely voluntary.
- Every effort will be made to ensure that information stored in the Register is accurate. To assist us, please notify us if any of the information you have provided changes. We may contact you from time to time to verify the information you have provided to us.

If you wish to have your details removed from the Register, please advise us in writing.

[Register your business CCTV details on-line here.](#)

[Download a CCTV Register Form here.](#)

[Download a CCTV Register Brochure here.](#)



Shao Kun Zhang from Asquith?

I have something they left on the train...

From our draft "Our 20 Crime Prevention Tips - Should-know-better!"

Should-know-better Tip#12: Don't leave notes on doors saying you are out and when you'll be back. You may as well start with "Dear thieves... "

Should-know-better Tip#13: Shut the garage/shed door when you're not in it.

Should-know-better Tip#14: If you are home alone, never admit it to an unknown person at your door.

Should-know-better Tip#15: Close your curtains at night. It stops you spot-lighting your valuables, art on the walls etc.

For more in the **20 Tips crime prevention series** check out the Tips page on our website: NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org.au/Tips/ or email us at NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



Thanks to Cop Humour Australia

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



Facebook [@NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)



[NHW in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby Facebook Closed group](#)



Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](#)



Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com

Local Facebook pages:



WatchOut! Our Crime Prevention [WatchOut! Facebook page](#)



[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra](#) (technical issues)



[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)



[Neighbourhood Watch - Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia, Dural \(Rural Areas\)](#)



[NHW Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia & Dural \(Rural Areas\) Facebook Closed Group](#)



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