



Ku-ring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the NSW Police Force - Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command (LAC), which includes most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai 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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Crime Stats for weekend 24 - 27 November

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from Motor Vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle
Suburb					
ARCADIA					
ASQUITH		1			
BEROWRA					
BOBBIN HEAD					
BROCKLYN					
COWAN					
GALSTON					
GORDON					
HORNSBY		2	3		1
HORNSBY HEIGHTS		1			
KILLARA					
MT COLAH					1
MT KURING GAI					1
NORMANHURST					
PYMBLE					
ST IVES		1	1		1
THORNLEIGH					
TURRAMURRA					1
WAHROONGA	1				
WAITARA					
WARRAWEE					
WEST PYMBLE					
WESTLEIGH					
Date range	24 Nov to 27 Nov				
	Arrest and charge for having stolen goods in custody and steal from motor vehicle				

Asquith: Malicious Damage 1

Hornsby: Malicious Damage 2; Stealing 3; Steal Motor Vehicle 1

Hornsby Heights: Malicious Damage 1

Mt Colah: Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Mt Kuring Gai: Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

St Ives: Malicious Damage 1; Stealing 1; Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Turramurra: Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Wahroonga: Break & Enter 1

27 November, NSW Police Force



Police don't often get the chance to meet members of the public in a positive way, however 2 Ku-ring-gai LAC officers, Senior Constables Daniel Callender and Andrew Bunce got that chance recently.

Last Thursday at Mount Colah Public School the officers were on hand to present a Certificate of Merit to Madeline Lindsey to acknowledge her brave actions when she called 000 at just the right time and stayed calm during the call.

On 1 July 2017 Madeline was at home with her mum and little brother. Her mum started getting cramps and needed help. Madeline showing maturity beyond her years by calling 000, relaying important information like the address and updates on what was happening. Madeline stayed calm enough to let police and ambulance officers in to attend to her mum who received the necessary medical attention she needed.

From Ku-ring-gai LAC congratulations Madeline.

25 November, from Crime Stoppers NSW: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOLIES

Schoolies month runs from 25 November through to 9 December.

Schoolies can be a daunting proposition for parents of school leavers, but there are things you can put into place with your school leaver which will help them, and you.

1. Know where you teen is. Make sure you know where they are at all times, and have them check in with you at regular intervals with a phone call.
2. Alcohol discussion. Talk to your teen about where they choose to drink alcohol what would be the amount of alcohol that is safe for them. Tell them to space out their drinking and always have a glass of water or soft drink between each alcoholic drink and remind them to make sure they are eating enough food.
3. Drink spiking. Make sure they are well aware of the dangers of drink spiking and to never leave their drink unattended, to remain with friends at all times and to never go off with someone they have only just met.
4. Taxi money. Tell your teenager to always have \$20 to get home if they are drinking and to NEVER drive under the influence.
5. Open communication. Let your teen know that you understand that things can get out of control, and if they need to they can call you day or night and you are there to support them. Let them know they won't be judged for doing so.

PLEASE SHARE THIS POST WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY YOU KNOW WHO ARE PARENTS OF SCHOOL LEAVERS ATTENDING SCHOOLIES EVENTS – THANK YOU

23 November, Mounted Unit - NSW Police Force



The Mounted Unit - NSW Police Force will have 2 horses in Hornsby Mall next Wednesday 29th and Friday 1st. At this stage from 10am for a few hours, times will be confirmed early next week. Feel free to come down and say hi.

23 November, from Police Transport Command - NSW Police Force



Sometimes even the Justice League needs help 😊

23 November, from Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force

At 12:00pm on Tuesday the 21st of November 2017, Police attached to Traffic and Highway Patrol were at the Glenorie Shopping Village when they were alerted by a shop owner that a woman had stolen a garment from a nearby clothing store.

Police ascertained the description of the offender/stolen property and located the alleged offender a short distance away,

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The 50 year old woman from Cherrybrook was questioned and subsequently searched. Police located the stolen garment hidden within the leopard print scarf worn around the neck of the woman with the price tag still attached.

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The garment was returned to the store owner and the 50 year old woman was issued a Criminal Infringement Notice for the offence of Shoplifting (Under \$300).

22 November, from The Hills LAC - NSW Police Force: Mail Safe Tips

IF YOUR MAIL GETS STOLEN, THIEVES CAN CREATE A FALSE IDENTITY.



IN YOUR NAME.

HERE ARE FOUR EASY WAYS TO STOP THEM:



1

Is your mailbox secure?

Locking your letterbox with a non-master key lock is a great way of securing your mail from theft.

2

How often do you clear your mailbox?

Do it daily. Overflowing mailboxes are a criminals paradise.

3

Are you getting a new credit card?

Arrange to collect it in person.

4

Are you going on holiday?

Have a friend or relative clear your mail daily. Australia Post also offers a Mail Hold service for a reasonable fee. They'll hold your mail at the post office until you return from your trip. Find out more at auspost.com.au or call 13 POST (13 76 78).

Crime Stoppers collects information which may help Police solve a crime. Some people prefer not to become involved in a police investigation and therefore may not share what they know about a crime directly with Police. Crime Stoppers welcomes that same crime information and the person providing it does not need to give his or her name.

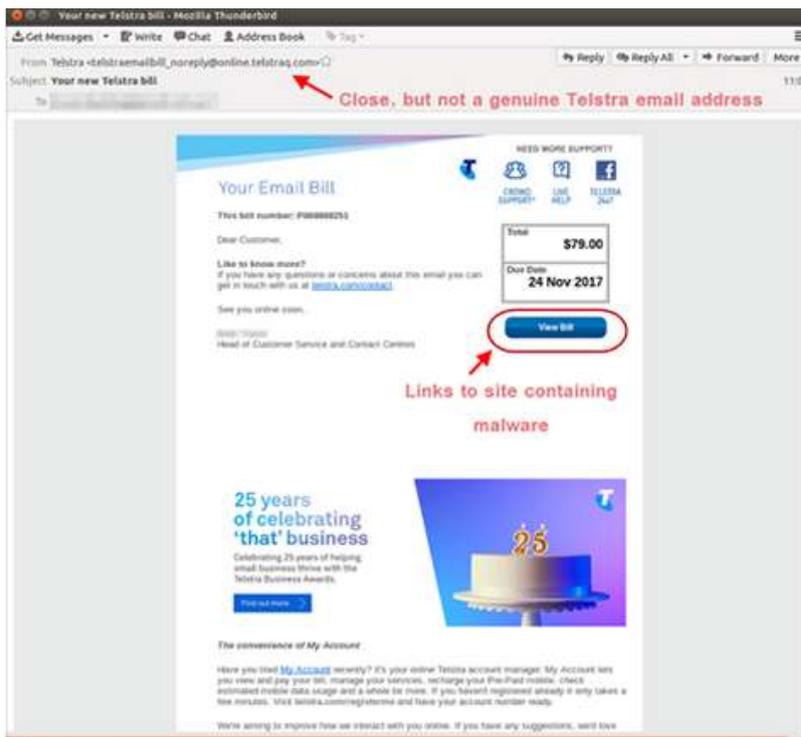
You will be provided with a unique code when you contact Crime Stoppers. Use this code number when providing further information or to enquire about a reward. You can contact Crime Stoppers 24 x 7 x 365 by phone or online.


MailSafe
A failsafe against mail theft.
www.mailsafe.org.au



22 November, NSW Police Force: SCAM ALERT!

Fake Telstra emails landing in Australian Inboxes.



A large-scale fake email attack is targeting inboxes across Australia today.

This criminal-intent email is trying to trick people into believing that it is from Telstra. This is well executed fake, using a sophisticated HTML design utilising authentic looking graphical elements and layout.

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

21 November, from The Hills LAC - NSW Police Force



**YOU MAKE THE CALL.
WE'LL MAKE IT STOP.**

If you are experiencing domestic violence,
report it to the police. **We'll make it stop.**

www.police.nsw.gov.au/dv

Call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 to contact your
local specialist Domestic Violence Liaison Officer.

Always call Triple Zero (000) to report domestic violence if you
have fears for your own, or somebody else's, immediate safety.



NSW Police Force

21 November, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV

Don't forget changes to how you get your driver's licence have now come into effect. Transitional arrangements will apply if you obtained your Ls and Ps before today. Find out more [here](#). Watch video [here](#).



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

27 November, from digital.nsw by NSW Government

Today marks the launch of digital.nsw, a new platform to support agencies in the design and delivery of improved policies and services for the people of NSW. This is the first of its kind in Australia - check it out [here](#).

27 November, Mamamia Helps: White Ribbon Day

Wear orange to show support for those against DV and join in the walk on Friday 01 December. Hornsby Mall. 730am walk starts. 830am sos sizz. 9-10am stalls, including our crime prevention stall 😊

The beginning of an abusive relationship looks alot like any other. Stand up, speak out and act this White Ribbon Day

More [here](#).

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 27 November - Friday 08 December: Information Display - Domestic & Family Violence. Hornsby Library.

Monday 27 November - Monday 11 December: Art Exhibition - Domestic & Family Violence. Hornsby Library.

Thursday 30 November: FREE 20min appointments with police, court and/or family support. Hornsby Library 2-4pm. **Bookings: 9847 6614.**

Friday 01 December: Walk the Talk @ the mall, Hornsby. Assisting MCLO* with a Crime Prevention stall. 730: Community walk against violence. 830am: Sos Sizzle. 9am: Info stalls & performance. [Register & further Info email here](#).

Saturday 09 December: Ku-ring-gai Council Xmas Carols @ Bicentennial Park, W. Pymble 5-9pm. Joint NHW/Police Crime Prevention stall.

Saturday 03 March 2018: The North Shore Black & White Charity Ball 7pm @ Killara Golf Club. [Info](#).

* MCLO = Multi-cultural Community Liaison Officer, Fiona Zhou

25 November, Department of Justice

NEW COMMUNITY SAFETY TEST FOR PAROLE

Parole plays a vital role in protecting the community, as structured supervision has been proven to reduce the risk of reoffending.

Under changes taking effect this week, the State Parole Authority must be satisfied that releasing an offender on parole is in the interest of community safety.

They can also now refuse parole if a killer has failed to tell investigators the location of their victims' remains, 'no body, no parole'.

Community safety is the State Parole Authority's paramount concern. Find out more [here](#).

25 November, from ScamWatch Australia

Note from CBA to Customer # [5676222](#)

Today at 7:46 am

Commonwealth Bank

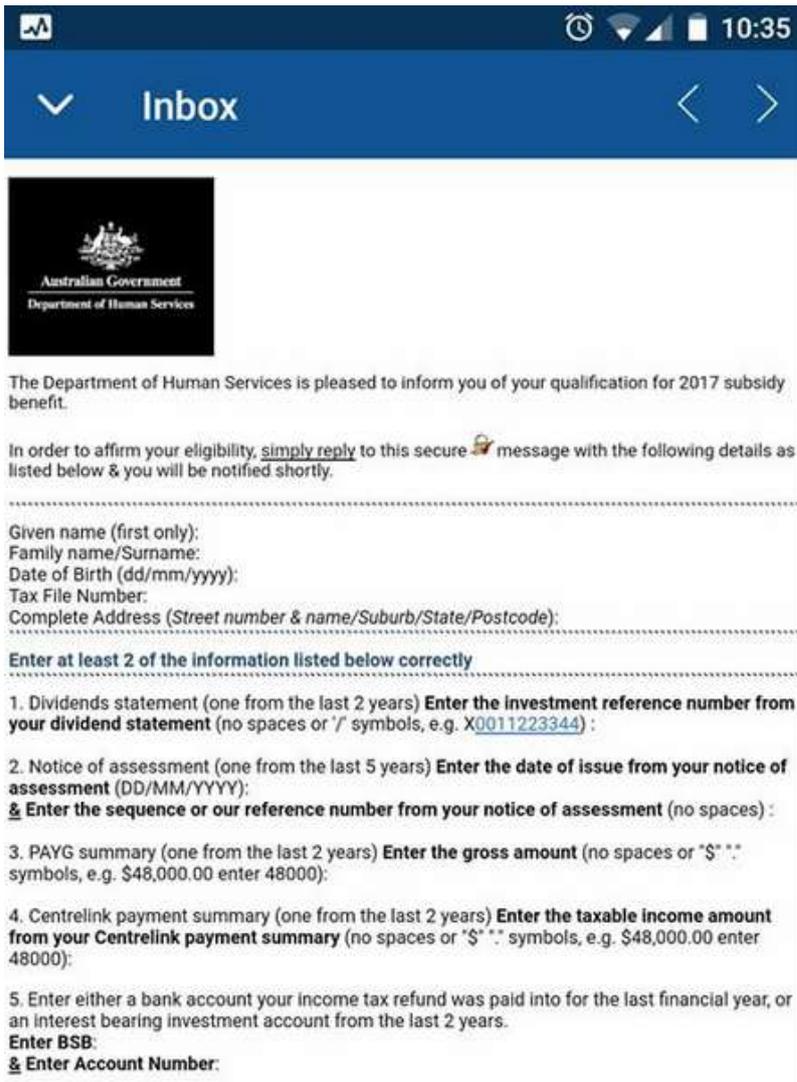


Dear Valued Customer,
You have received a new Bpay Invoice
BP_CBA_#537288883.
To view this invoice please click on the
button below

[View Your Invoice](#)

Yours sincerely

And another one:



25 November, NSW Police Force: Domestic violence [Edited]

Victims of domestic violence will now be protected nationwide with the launch of the National Domestic Violence Order Recognition Scheme.

As part of the commitment to addressing domestic violence, NSW Police have joined forces with other states and territories to enforce the introduction of the scheme which began today (Saturday 25 November 2017).

Led by Victorian Police, the change in legislation means perpetrators will be held accountable for offences and breaches that occur in any state or territory, not just

where the order was originally issued.

To read full article, click [here](#).

For more information in regards to these changes, please call LawAccess on 1300 888 529 or visit [here](#).

24 November, NSW Government

Trials of 'On Demand' transport are coming to regional and rural areas in NSW! Once it's up and running, you won't have to rely on timetables, On Demand will bring transport to you – when you want, and where you want.

The trial hopes to get local businesses, operators and innovators on board to explore the best ways to connect services to existing regional transport hubs, schools, universities, hospitals and places of interest. A tendering process will kick-off shortly, with trials expected to be operational by the end of 2018.

24 November, from the Daily Telegraph

A campaign promoting child safety and parental supervision for those under 12 has caught the attention of five north shore councils.

For details click [here](#).

23 November, Be Connected: To help get seniors online

Be Connected is an Australia wide initiative empowering all Australians to thrive in a digital world. Read details [here](#).

22 November, from The Guardian: Uber concealed massive hack that exposed data of 57m users and drivers.

Read details [here](#).

22 November, Crime Stoppers NSW: Protect yourself against debit/credit card fraud.

PROTECT YOUR CARD

- DON'T lose sight of your bank cards
- INSIST the transaction be done in front of you

PROTECT YOUR PIN

- DON'T share your PIN with anyone
- COVER your hand when entering your PIN
- CHANGE your PIN regularly

PROTECT YOUR ACCOUNT

- REQUEST registered mail or pick up from the branch for replacement cards and PIN information
- SECURELY dispose of banking information, bills and expired/unwanted cards preferably by shredding all documents
- ALWAYS check your financial statements against your purchases. If you see something that doesn't look right, contact your financial institution immediately.

PROTECT YOUR CARD ONLINE

- USE recommended electronic payment enablers when buying online.
- INSTALL and maintain anti-virus/anti-malware software on your devices.

If you believe you have been a victim to a cyber related offence – report it immediately [here](#).

If you believe you have been a victim of fraud please contact the Police Assistance Line on 131444 (24) or attend your nearest police station.

**21 November, Australian Federal Police: Article removed by request
19/06/2020**

21 November, from Careflight



THREAT
Tactical & Hostile Response Emergency Access & Treatment

Would you know what to do
if your mate went down beside you?

CareFlight's THREAT course will
show you how to apply the right
intervention at the right time.

2018 Dates:
12th February
26th May
20th August
24th November

For more information visit our website:
<https://careflight.org/our-work/training-education/medical-training-courses/>

The graphic includes three photographs: the top one shows a person being lifted on a stretcher by two people; the middle one shows a person lying on the ground being attended to by another person; the bottom one shows several people in high-visibility gear performing a medical procedure on a person lying on the ground.

Would you know what to do if your mate went down beside you?

90 per cent of deaths in tactical environments occur prior to the casualty reaching a medical treatment facility. Appropriate medical intervention is vital!

CareFlight educators will run THREAT courses once again over the coming year, designed to provide life-saving knowledge and skills to those working in fields ranging from law enforcement, security and corrective services, to fire, rescue and outdoor recreation.

THREAT stands for Tactical & Hostile Response Emergency Access & Treatment. Visit our website for more information [here](#).

From the Hornsby Advocate, Thursday 23 November [\[read online version here\]](#):

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WAITARA

1 A man was stabbed at a unit block during a suspected domestic violence incident on Friday. Emergency services were called to the unit about 8.30pm after a passer-by found the man there. Paramedics took him to Hornsby Hospital before he was transferred to Royal North Shore Hospital for treatment. A woman was arrested near the unit and inquiries are continuing.

WAHROONGA

2 A thief stole the sensors from the rear bonnet of a Toyota Yaris on Boundary Rd between 7pm October 29 and 7am on November 1. The bumper was removed, the sensors taken and the bumper reattached.

WAITARA

3 Hornsby police are urging anyone who witnesses graffiti or anti social behaviour in the Willow Park area to call them after the Girl Guides were targeted several times. Stakeholders met the group recently to discuss their concerns after several incidents around the facility were recorded. Call Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

THORNLEIGH

4 Police are calling for information after vandals attacked Thornleigh West Public School this week. Several classroom doors were scratched between 3pm on Monday and 6.30am on Tuesday.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS

5 A 37-year-old man's licence was suspended and he was charged with drink driving after police stopped him at Galston Rd on Monday night. Police alleged the driver take a corner "extremely wide" before they pulled him over for a licence check. The man failed a roadside breath test and was taken to Hornsby police station where he also failed another breath test and was charged with high-range drink driving.

GALSTON

6 Seven classrooms were broken into at Galston High School before 2.45pm on Saturday. Police said someone entered the classrooms through a downstairs window before stealing a chocolate bar, an orange and a Red Bull.

WESTLEIGH

7 More than \$40,000 worth of jewellery, which was locked in a safe, was stolen from a property on Hibbertia Place between November 12 and November 20. The safe was stolen from the property. Police believe a door lock on a rear door of the house was jemmied open. Anyone who witnesses suspicious behaviour around those dates in the area is asked to call Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

Cyclist Injured in Head-On

MAN in his 30s was taken to hospital in a stable condition after he was involved in a head-on collision at North Turramurra on Saturday afternoon.

It's understood the rider was headed downhill on Bobbin Head Rd when his bike and a car collided.

CareFlight was called shortly after 12.30pm, landing on a cricket oval near the scene. CareFlight's specialist doctor and critical care paramedic provided further treatment for head and facial injuries before accompanying him in the ambulance.

From the North Shore Times, Thursday 23 November [\[read online version here\]](#)

Temporary Road Closure

Council has approved the temporary closure of Railway Avenue, Station Lane and part of Redleaf Lane on **Sunday 3 December** between **5am and 8pm**. The purpose of the closure is to allow the Wahroonga Chamber of Commerce to hold its annual Village Fair. Access will be maintained for local businesses, residents and emergency vehicles.

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P Y M B L E

1 Police have arrested a 34-year-old Parramatta man in relation to a break and enter on Ryde Rd on October 7. Several thousand dollars worth of rings were stolen and police identified the person using forensic and finger print examination from the crime scene. Police are trying to determine if the man is also responsible for a number of other incidents in the area. He has been charged and will face court at a later date.

TURRAMURRA

5 A cyclist has sustained serious injuries after coming off his bike in Turramurra. The 54-year-old cyclist was coming down the hill on Bobbin Head Rd, when he collided with the rear side panel of a parked car. The man was thrown from his bike and skidded along the road for 10m. He was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital and sustained a broken bone in his back, several facial fractures and head trauma. Police are awaiting results of a blood and urine test before pursuing the matter.

TURRAMURRA

6 An 11-year-old child has been approached by a man in a car near Turramurra Public School. The man is described as in his 30s and of "Indian appearance" with slurred speech. The man reportedly asked the child to get into his car, saying he would give him a balloon. The incident took place on November 1, however it was not reported to police until a talk was done by officers at the school. Police have stressed the importance of reporting these incidents as soon as they occur.

Arrest after Waitara stabbing

A NORTH shore woman has been arrested and is accused of stabbing her partner in the chest during an incident of domestic violence in Waitara on Friday evening.

About 8.30pm on Friday, a pedestrian discovered a man bleeding heavily on the street near a unit block in Edgeworth David Ave. The passer-by then drove the man to Hornsby Hospital, where he received treatment, before being transferred to Royal North Shore Hospital.

Police were notified of the incident and a woman was arrested near the crime

scene, who was later identified as the victim's partner.

The victim is recovering at Royal North Shore Hospital, where he is understood to be in a stable condition.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000

NSW Police - Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC): 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Kuring-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 the Kuring Gai LAC:



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