



Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

eNewsletter # 205 - 14 September 2015

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the NSW Police Force Kuring-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 [click here](#) (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? [Click here](#) to email NHW in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

12 September, Appeal for witnesses to crash

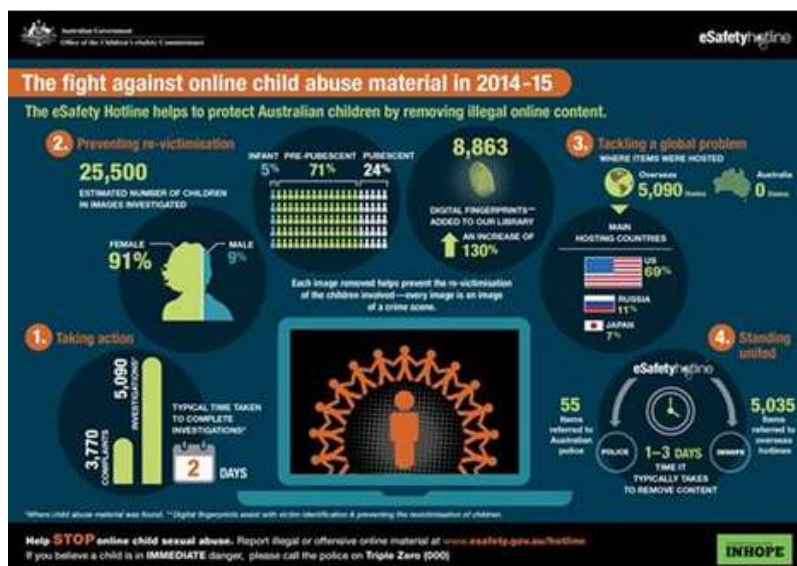
POLICE are appealing for witnesses to a fatal accident at West Pennant Hills on Saturday night.

The two-car crash happened around 6.30pm on Pennant Hills Rd.

A woman, believed to be in her 50s or 60s, died at the scene. Two other people travelling in her car were taken to hospital.

[Click here](#) for more.

8 September, Crime Stoppers NSW



To mark the end of National Child Protection Week, the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner’s eSafety Hotline has released an infographic highlighting investigation statistics for child sexual abuse material in the 2014-15 year.

In total, the Hotline completed 5,090 investigations into online child sexual abuse. All items were hosted outside Australia.

In working to get this content taken down, the eSafety Hotline works closely with law enforcement and the International Network of Internet Hotlines (INHOPE). Ninety one per cent of content referred through the INHOPE network is taken down

in less than three days.

For more information visit: <https://www.esafety.gov.au>

8 September, NSW Maritime



Did you know... A power driven vessel must give way to a sailing vessel unless the sailing vessel is in the process of overtaking it.

8 September, NSW Police

Senior police are urging the community to play their part in the safety and wellbeing of children and young people throughout the state.

Now in its 25th year, National Child Protection Week runs from 6-12 September 2015, and aims to encourage the safety of children through awards, events, programs and resources.

[Click here](#) for more.

8 September, Kidsafe SA



Q 4. "Is my child ready to use an adult seatbelt?" - While the law allows children 7 years and older to use either a booster seat or a seatbelt by itself, a booster seat offers better protection as long as the child fits in it. You can check if a child is ready to use an adult seatbelt with the 5 Step Test.

7 September, Ku-ring-gai Bushfire Brigade

Only 4 Days to go...

We are excited to announce that the NSW Police Force with Officers from Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force also be joining us this Saturday as Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade Opens it's doors to the public.

Open Day is a opportunity for all the family to come down and see the our Fire trucks, SES units, Police Command Unit and Community Education Unit, NSW Ambulance, The RFS and SES Station and operational equipment, meet our local RFS, Ambulance, Police and SES members and get great bush fire and storm safe information prior to the start of the season.

Whether you want to tour our facilities, inspect our vehicles and equipment, meet our volunteers and emergency service members, find out what the NSWRF does,

come along and check us out!

7 September, Protecting children is everybody's business.



If you suspect the abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child, report it to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or to Triple Zero (000) in an emergency.

If this exploitation is occurring online, use the Report Abuse button to report it directly to us on the ThinkUKnow website- [click here](#)

7 September, Getting Ready for bush fires may be easier than you think

GET READY

FOR BUSH FIRE SEASON

TOP 5 ACTIONS

- 1 TRIM**
overhanging trees and shrubs.
- 2 MOW**
your lawn and remove all the cut grass.
- 3 REMOVE**
material that can burn around your home
(e.g. door mats, wood piles, mulch, leaves, paint, outdoor furniture).
- 4 CLEAR**
and remove all the debris and leaves from the gutters
surrounding your home.
- 5 PREPARE**
a hose or hoses that can stretch all around the house.

This coming weekend, 12 and 13 September, is [#GetReadyWeekend](#) - plan some time to get outside and take a few simple steps towards preparing yourself and your family for the coming season.

Not sure where to start? Take a look at the top five actions below to get some ideas

[Click here](#) for more.



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

12 September, Hornsby and Upper North Shore Advocate



Does somewhere in your local area need attention? Submit the location [here](#):

[#NeighbourhoodRescue](#) is a NewsLocal initiative to help make your area a better place to live. Lodge your submissions and we will work with local authorities to get the job done

8 September, This Animation Shows You Exactly How Many Internet Cables Are Under The Ocean

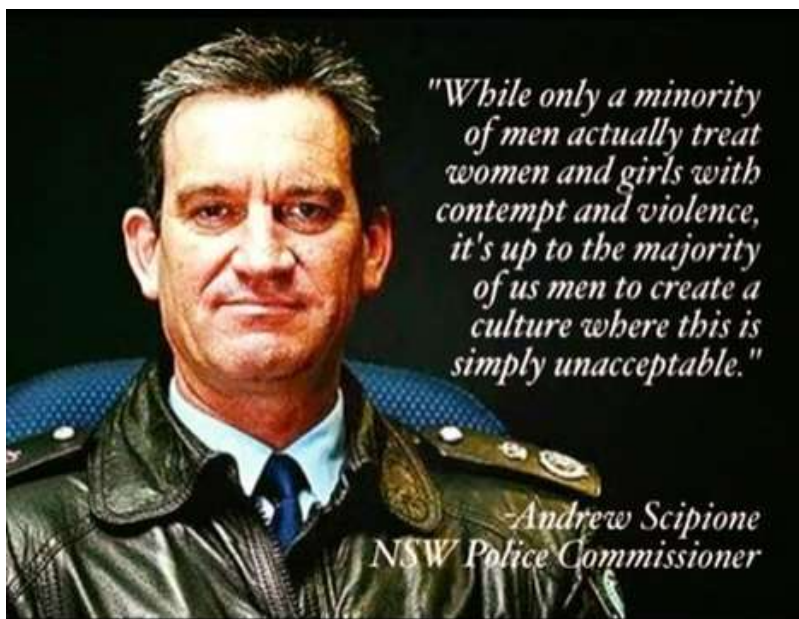


Ever wondered how the internet is received all around the world? While few of us still connect directly via an ethernet cable thanks to the invention of Wi-Fi, the internet is still delivered around the world through cables, most of which are deep below the sea, as this video by the Business Insider shows.

This undersea cable network stretches 885,000 kilometers (550,000 miles) –

enough to circle the globe an astonishing 22 times. It weaves all over the Earth transmitting 99% of international data, sharing everything from the best pie recipe to the latest trades on the world's stock exchanges..

8 September, Crime Stoppers, NSW



So far this year, 59 women have been murdered as a direct result of violence against women in Australia. That is approximately 2 women every single week.

This is simply unacceptable.

The NSW Police Force will respond to all reports of domestic and family violence and pursue the perpetrators to hold them accountable for their 'criminal behaviour' under NSW law, by placing them before the courts.

Violence against women is NEVER okay.

7 September, Fun fact for all the screws out there...

now you kno!

Alcatraz was the only federal prison at the time to offer hot-water showers for its inmates. The prison staff reasoned that prisoners acclimated to hot water would not be able to withstand the freezing waters of the San Francisco bay during an escape attempt.



nowyoukno.com

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 17 September: FREE Safer Senior Drivers presentation 10-12noon.
Info. **Book 9847 6856.**

Thursday 17 September: FREE Ku-ring-gai Council child car seat, harness & booster seat safety check. 9am-3:30pm. Bookings essential. **Ph 9424 0798.** Info.

Monday 28 September 2015: Turrumurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Turrumurra Uniting Church.

Monday 21 September: FREE Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers Seminar, 6 for 6:30-8:30pm Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Gordon. **Bookings essential:** ph: Carroll 0405 558 660 or email.

Sunday 27 September: International Students vs NSW Police Beach Soccer 8:30am Coogee Beach.

Sunday 18 October: Graffiti Removal Day

Wednesday 21 October: East Killara Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

Saturday 24 October: East Killara Crime Prevention Community Engagement

event, 10am-12noon at the Koola Avenue shops.

Monday 09 November: 'All Areas' NHW meeting. Please email your suggestions and concerns - [click here](#).

From the Hornsby Advocate, 10 September:

2 HORNSBY A 27-year-old woman fell asleep on a train and woke on arrival at Hornsby station to find her wallet and mobile phone missing about 7am Monday. She had left the items on the seat next to her.

3 NORTH TURRAMURRA An \$8000 red and black men's road bike was stolen from the frontyard of a property in Milton Rd between 10am and 4pm Saturday.

6 TURRAMURRA A 25-year-old motorist was charged with unlicensed driving after an accident on the Pacific Highway about 11.40am Saturday.

4 THORNLEIGH Two bottles of alcohol worth \$704 were stolen from a display counter at Dan Murphy's Thornleigh about 9pm last Thursday. The thief is described as being of Middle Eastern appearance, about 180cm, aged 25-30, wearing black pants and a black vest.

5 TURRAMURRA A 2013 black Ford Fiesta was left with scratch marks and deep gouges in every panel and four flat tyres between 6.30pm Saturday and 11.15am Sunday. The car was parked on the Comenarra Parkway.

8 HORNSBY A 76-year-old patient at Mt Wilga Private Hospital had \$100 stolen from his wallet, between August 15 and September 6.

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW

BEROWRA WATERS Berowra Waters Ferry between Bay Rd and Berowra Waters Rd

SCHEDULED FERRY MAINTENANCE

Date: Tue 13 Oct 2015 - Tue 13 Oct 2015

Advice: Use alternative route. Allow extra travel time.

Other Info: Ferry services will not operate on the second Tuesday of each month between 12pm and 2:30pm.

HORNSBY Pacific Hwy between College Crescent and Carden Ave

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Wed 29 Jul 2015 - Tue 29 Sep 2015

Impact: Impact Lanes closed in both directions, 2 of 3 lane(s) closed. Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) affected. Thu to Fri (9.30pm to 5am) affected.

Advice: Allow extra travel time. Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

Other Info: NorthConnex works will close 2 of 3 lanes in both directions.

NORMANHURST Pennant Hills Rd between Fraser Rd and Huddart Ave

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 25 Aug 2015 - Fri 25 Sep 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Wed (9:30pm to 5am) Both directions affected Thu (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected Fri (10:30pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

Other Info: Two of three lanes will closed both eastbound and westbound with a lane merge in place.

From 25 August to 25 September Monday to Friday (midnight - 4:30am) there will be alternating (stop/slow) traffic conditions in place.

PENNANT HILLS Beecroft Rd from Pennant Hills Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 9 Jun 2015 - Fr 16 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Thu to Fri (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected.

Advice: Check signage. Exercise caution

Other Info: One lane will remain available to motorists.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Boundary Rd and Hull Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 17 Aug 2015 - Fri 17 Oct 2015

Website: NorthConnex

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Wed (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Thu to Fri (10:30pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h).

Other Info: Construction work will close two of the three lanes in each direction.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Albion St and Cardinal Ave

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 14 Sep 2015 - Thu 1 Oct 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Wed (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

Other Info: Works will close lanes in stages:

1 of 3 lanes in both directions 9pm - 5am

2 of 3 lanes in both directions 9.30pm - 5am

3 of 3 lanes southbound 10.30pm - 5am

When all southbound lanes close, there will be a contraflow in place, so traffic will be able to pass in both directions.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Boundary Rd and Castle Hill Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sun 13 Sep 2015 - Fri 25 Sep 2015

Website: NorthConnex

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (10pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Thu (11pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Other Info: Two of the three southbound lanes will be closed.

THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd between Nelson St and The Comenarra Parkway
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 21 Jul 2015 - Thu 17 Sep 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (9.30pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Thu (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Fri (11pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

Other Info: Northconnex works will close 2 of 3 lanes in both directions at night.

THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd between Stevens St and Railway Pde
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Fri 21 Aug 2015 - Sat 19 Sep 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Every night (9:30pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Advice: Exercise caution. Reduce speed.

Other Info: One of three northbound lanes will be closed at night for electrical services upgrade.

THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd between Loftus Rd and Wells St
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 24 Aug 2015 - Thu 24 Sep 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Thu (11pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Other Info: Two of three lanes will close in each direction. There will be no work on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 August, or Friday 18, Saturday 19, Sunday 20 September.

THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd between Pacific Hwy and Wells St
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 24 Aug 2015 - Thu 24 Sep 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Every night (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Other Info: One of three lanes in each direction will close. There will be no work on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 August, or Friday 18, Saturday 19, Sunday 20 September.

WAHROONGA M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) between Pennant Hills Rd and Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 14 Jul 2015 - Fri 16 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun (11pm to 4am)

Southbound affected

Mon to Thu (9pm to 4am) Southbound affected

Advice: Check signage. Allow extra travel time

Other Info: Northbound lanes will also close from 13 August to 14 September: Monday - Thursday 11pm to 5am; Friday 11pm to 6am.

WAHROONGA Pacific Hwy between Blytheswood Ave and Myall Ave

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 7 Sep 2015 - Fri 23 Oct 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (9.30pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Thu (10pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Advice: Expect delays

Exercise caution

Other Info: 2 of 3 lanes will be closed during the work..

WAITARA Pacific Hwy between Waitara Ave and Ingram Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 6 Jul 2015 - Thu 24 Sep 2015

Website: [click here](#)

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Thu (9pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h).

WAITARA Pacific Hwy between Windarra Crescent and Yardley Ave

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sun 26 Jul 2015 - Thu 24 Sep 2015

Website: NorthConnex

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Thu (9:30pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

WAITARA Pacific Hwy between Romsey St and Burdett St

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 25 Aug 2015 - Fri 23 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Thu (12.30am to 4.30am) Both directions affected

Fri (1am to 4.30am) Both directions affected

Advice: Allow extra travel time. Reduced speed limit (40km/h).

Other Info: Stop/slow traffic control will be in place during CCTV Camera works.

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Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) **000**

Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road (ex-Pacific Hwy), Hornsby 2077

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

Report suspicious activity asap

Police Assistance Line (PAL) 131 444

For non-urgent minor crime

Kuring-gai Crime Prevention Officer 9476 9723

Local Police Facebook page: [Kuring Gai LAC](#)

Non-emergency two-way communication

Interpreting & Translating Services 131 450

Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police. The Police are here to help you.

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