



# Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

**eNewsletter # 207 - 28 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.

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**28 September: Gordon Area 3/4 (Turramurra) Newsletter - September 2015**



AREA GORDON 3/4  
NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2015



COMMUNITY SAFETY & CARING

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Alan Fox	Treasurer	9489 3941	GORDON POLICE	9418 6399	
Steven Sanderson	Secretary	9489 1932	CRIMESTOPPERS	1800 333 000	
			POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE (PAL)	131 444	

PLEASE REPORT ANYTHING OF A SUSPICIOUS NATURE IMMEDIATELY TO:  
000 – FOR URGENT POLICE RESPONSE

HORNSBY POLICE – 9476 9799 / GORDON POLICE – 9418 6399 / CRIMESTOPPERS – 1800 333 000

Your Street Co-ordinator is: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Insert Street Co-ordinator's name) (Insert Street Co-ordinator's phone)

**STREET CO-ORDINATORS:** PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME/ PHONE NUMBER HERE SO THAT RESIDENTS MAY CONTACT YOU

**GENERAL MEETING OF  
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA GORDON 3 / 4  
MONDAY – 28 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 8.00 PM**  
LOUNGE AREA OF THE UNITING CHURCH,  
TURRAMURRA AVENUE TURRAMURRA  
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits available

**SNR CONSTABLE LYNDA HART**

School Liaison Officer  
Kuringgai Local Area Command, NSW Police Force  
WILL PRESENT

**“THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER”**

Working with High Schools to reduce youth crime, violence and anti-social behaviour  
through a range of school intervention strategies, educational programs and  
local relationships which model RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY

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AVOID BEING SCAMMED

REMEMBER: IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD, THEN IT IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE – STAY ALERT and say NO  
All Welcome

**PREVIOUS MEETING HELD MONDAY 30 MARCH 2015**

This meeting opened at 8:03pm in the lounge area. Coffee, tea, cake, and biscuits were available before the meeting. 16 people including the committee attended.

Carroll advised the members that she had delivered Certificates of Appreciation to Alan Fox and Rob Richardson for their continuing contribution to Neighbourhood Watch since its inception. Alan and Rob are both battling with ill health at present and our best wishes were conveyed to both.

**PRESENTATION:** Senior Constable Paul Cleary spoke about recent local crimes including break and enter offences especially with home units and involving entry through unlocked windows well above ground level. Paul recommended using window locks and patio bolts on all possible entry points. Another recent spate is theft from and damage to motor vehicles.

Paul brought two engravers to the meeting and stressed the value of engraving or indelibly marking all possessions. Marking items with your driver's licence number improves the chance of the item being returned and also helps police establish their case when they investigate a person with suspected stolen goods. An alternative to engraving an item is to mark it with an ultra-violet pen and this is recommended for sensitive items such as electronic goods. Keeping photos of possessions is also useful here and when submitting insurance claims.

Storage cages (in the garages) in some unit blocks have been targeted recently as people often store valuable goods there and the cage construction is flimsy and it's generally easy to enter the supposedly secure area under unit blocks and break into these cages. It is recommended that a strong padlock be used for the cages.

A home safe can be good for security but only if it is a quality product that is difficult to break open or remove. If the home will be empty for an extended period, owners should install a timer for some lights, arrange for a neighbour to clear the letter-box regularly, and possibly leave a car in the driveway.

Residents were warned to be careful with unknown tradesmen or other people offering home maintenance services. Some want payment in advance and then leave without finishing the job. Others pose as tradesmen to reduce suspicion when checking houses for easy entry points.

#### **MINUTES:**

Minutes for the previous meeting held 30MAR15 were distributed at the meeting. Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Julia Eagles and seconded by Lyn Grimley.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Carroll Howe presented the treasurer's report for the events up to 27 March 2015. Our interest bearing account opening balance was \$842.33; deposits were \$7.74 interest; withdrawals were \$232.00 for church hall hire; the closing balance is \$619.07. Our cheque account opening balance was \$22.19; deposits were \$0.05 interest; debits were \$0.25 transaction fees; the closing balance is \$20.96. Our combined closing balance is \$640.03. Acceptance of the treasurer's report was moved by Carroll and seconded by Alan Young.

#### **CRIME REPORTS**

Statistics for September 2014 through January 2015 were included in the latest newsletter. These included 3 Break/Enter/Intent Steal, 2 Other Steal, 2 Break/Enter/Steal, 3 Malicious Damage, 2 Steal from Dwelling, 1 Steal from Marine Vessel, 1 Steal from Motor Vehicle, 1 Common Assault.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Raymond Grimley congratulated Carroll on her recent OAM award for services to the Ku-ring-gai Community and requested that this be recorded. This was warmly supported by all attendees.

**CLOSE & NEXT MEETING:** Carroll closed the meeting at 9:30pm and announced that the next meeting will be held on Monday 28 September 2015.

**"PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND ENSURE YOU SECURE YOUR HOME AND YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES"**

#### **CRIME REPORTS FOR FEB / MAR / APR / MAY / JUN / JUL / AUG 2015:**

##### **FEBRUARY 2015**

Wife's Obscene Exposure – Turramurra Ave & Kanuah Rd – 02FEB  
Common Assault – Spurnwood Road – 10FEB – physical force  
Common Assault – Runkhill St – 17FEB – physical force  
Break/Enter/Steal – Ewelyn Ave – 27FEB Grd Flr Side door  
Break/Enter/Steal – Kanuah Rd – 27FEB Grd Flr Side Window  
Break/Enter/Steal – Kanuah Rd 27FEB – no entry gained  
Break/Enter/Steal – Kanuah Rd 27FEB – no entry gained  
Break/Enter/Intent Steal – Princess St Business – Grd Flr Rear Door

##### **MARCH 2015**

Break/Enter/Steal-Berrilee St – 01MAR – Grd Flr Front Door  
Break/Enter/Intent Steal –Fairfax Ave – 10MAR – Grd Flr Front Door  
Break/Enter/Intent Steal –Catalpa St – 08MAR – Grd Flr Rear Window

Break/Enter/Intent Steal –Fairfax Ave – 10MAR – Grd Flr Front Door

Break/Enter/Intent Steal –The Mall – 13MAR – Grd Flr Rear Window

Common Assault – Murdoch St – 28MAR – physical force

##### **APRIL 2015**

Malicious Damage – Graffiti – Challa Ave – 07APR – paint/draw

Malicious Damage – Graffiti – Fairfax Ave – 08APR – spray paint

Break/Enter/Steal-The Chase Rd – 11APR – 1st Flr Rear Window

Steal from Motor Vehicle –Katina St – 26APR

##### **MAY 2015**

Nil reported for this area

##### **JUNE 2015**

Malicious Damage – Katina St – 06JUN

Break/Enter/Steal –Katina St – 13JUN – Grd Flr Rear Window

Break/Enter/Steal –Fairfax Ave – 23JUN – Grd Flr Front Door

Steal from Motor Vehicle-Kanuah Rd – 29JUN

Steal from Motor Vehicle-Fairfax Ave – 30JUN

Steal from Motor Vehicle-The Chase Rd – 30JUN

##### **JULY 2015**

Steal from Motor Vehicle-Ewelyn Avenue – 03JUL

Steal from Motor Vehicle-Ewelyn Avenue – 04JUL

Steal from Motor Vehicle-Tennyson Avenue – 04JUL

Steal from Motor Vehicle-Murdoch St – 17JUL

Common Assault – Cudgee St – 27JUL – physical force

Malicious Damage – Cudgee St – 27JUL

##### **AUGUST 2015**

Break/Enter/Steal –Spurnwood Rd – 04AUG

Steal from Motor Vehicle-Trentino Rd - 21AUG

Malicious Damage – Buckra St – 28AUG

Malicious Damage – Buckra St – 31AUG

#### **FREE PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS SEMINARS 2015**

The 20th FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & THEIR YOUNG DRIVERS to be held by the Ku-ring-gai Police and Community Safety Committee in partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council

on **MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2015**  
at 6:00 pm for 8:30 pm till 9:30pm  
at Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers,  
Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway Gordon  
(access via rear entrance)  
Light refreshments available

Presenters: Jeff McDougall & Sgt Cons Lynda Hart  
Vital information about the current driving test explained.  
Bookings Essential - phone Carroll on  
0405 558 600 or email [carroll.howe@krgc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:carroll.howe@krgc.nsw.gov.au)

Additional Seminars will be held next year in March / June and September (dates to be confirmed)

**SAFETY TIP: BE ALERT WHEN USING THE ATMs AS THE SCAMMERS ARE AT WORK AGAIN TRYING TO GAIN YOUR BANK DETAILS AND USE YOUR MONEY!!**

**Come along to the next NIW MEETING-on MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2015 at 8:30 am** in the Lounge Area of Turramurra Uniting Church, Turramurra Avenue Turramurra. Guest Speaker, SNR CONS LYNDA HART, School Liaison Officer, Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command, NSW Police Force, will give a presentation on "THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER". Do join us. Light refreshments available. See you there. **PLEASE REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS IMMEDIATELY TO BURNSBY POLICE 9476 9799**

[Please [click here](#) to request a copy via email - Ed]

**28 September: GALSTON GORGE HAS BEEN RE-OPENED**



[Click here](#) for full article in the Hornsby Advocate.

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**28 September, from Police Transport command: Police Transport Command officers have charged a woman following alleged assaults on buses and trains in Sydney, during the last month [edited].**

Officers have been investigating after reports of multiple assaults on and around transport hubs including; North Sydney, Bondi Junction, Edgecliff, Parramatta, Eastwood and Hornsby.

About 12.05pm (Friday 18th September 2015), a man was walking on a pedestrian footbridge on Florence Street, Hornsby, when a woman approached him and allegedly spat in his face.

[Click here](#) for full article from Sydney Morning Herald, including link to actual video.

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**27 September, from the Traffic & Highway Patrol command:**

**DATE:** Sat, 26th September 2015 17:45

**ADDRESS:** Pacific Motorway, Mooney Mooney

**DESCRIPTION** Two people have been transported to hospital after a car rolled at high speed on the M1 Pacific motorway. The incident occurred on the motorways

southbound lanes at around 5.30 this afternoon and left two people suffering injuries. Police, fire rescue, RFS and paramedics all responded to the location. The two occupants from the vehicle involved were treated at the scene for unknown injuries before being transported to hospital. Traffic was delayed while the scene was cleared and the vehicle was removed from the roadway. Police are investigating.



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### **26 September, from Harbourside command: Looking for owners of this property.....**

Over the last few weeks our proactive crime unit has been hunting a particular gentleman who we believe is responsible for a number of break in's within the commands garages in the Cremorne, Neutral Bay and Kirribilli areas. After a fair amount of shoe leather was expended, some surveillance and good old fashion police work, we have charged a male with a number of these offences and recovered some property which we believe was stolen by this man. Whilst we have owners for most of the property these few items are still to find their way home and we need your help.

These items include a Santa Cruz tallboy bicycle and a number of tools.

If you have any information in regards to the owner of this property please contact **North Sydney police on 9956 3199** and ask for leading Senior Constable Bell.



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**26 September, from Brisbane Water command: Brisbane Water LAC crime prevention advice**

Failing to pay for petrol is an offence - please remember to pay for your fuel before you leave the petrol station. Whilst paying, please also remember to lock your vehicle and ensure any valuables are out of sight. Most people are honest people but it only takes an opportunity for some to do the wrong thing.



[Click here](#) for Crime Prevention video.

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### **26 September, from Crime Stoppers: 14 PEOPLE CHARGED... [edited]**

NSW Police and Corrective Services NSW have joined forces for a two-day operation to enforce laws with respect to registered child-sex offenders. The operation was conducted in the by Strike Force Ranok, which comprises 35 specialist and general-duties police, as well as Corrective Services NSW personnel.

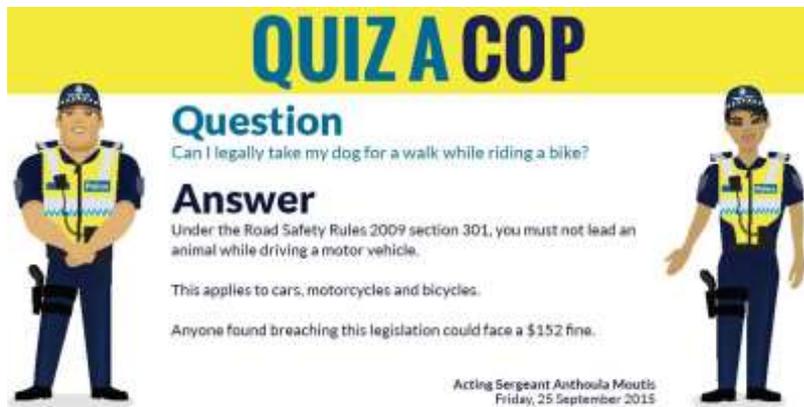
During the operation – which ran from Tuesday 15 September to Wednesday 16 September 2015 – Strike Force Ranok personnel detected 18 breaches of the Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004. A total of 14 people were charged in relation to these breaches.

“The Sex Crimes Squad constantly works with local police and partner agencies to monitor registered child-sex offenders,” Det Supt Howlett said. Anyone with information about sex crimes should contact **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

[Click here](#) for full Media Release.

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## 25 September, from Victoria Police: Quiz - a - Cop



**QUIZ A COP**

**Question**  
Can I legally take my dog for a walk while riding a bike?

**Answer**  
Under the Road Safety Rules 2009 section 301, you must not lead an animal while driving a motor vehicle.  
This applies to cars, motorcycles and bicycles.  
Anyone found breaching this legislation could face a \$152 fine.

Acting Sergeant Anthoula Moutis  
Friday, 25 September 2015

**Q:** Can I legally take my dog for a walk while riding a bike?

**A:** Under the Road Safety Rules 2009 Section 301 you must not lead an animal while driving a motor vehicle. This applies to cars, motorcycles and bicycles. Anyone found breaching this legislation could face a \$152 fine.

[Click here](#) to review other Quiz-a-Cop questions & answers.

**Editors Note - The same applies in NSW. Page 154 of the NSW Road Users' Handbook states:** A driver, motorcycle rider, bicycle rider or passenger must not lead an animal, including by tethering, while the vehicle is moving.

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## 25 September, from neighbouring Brisbane Water command: Crime Prevention Tip - Steal from Person

Brisbane Water Police have noted an increase in theft of personal property such as phones, wallets, handbags, cash in shopping centres and licensed venues. We are reminding our community that often these are opportunistic thieves who target people who are distracted by shopping, kids etc in busy shopping centres; who leave their property for short periods or who are socialising and moving around and

leave bags, phones lying on tables etc in cafes and licensed venues.

Please never leave your property lying on tables, shopping trolleys or in open handbags. Simple precautions such as keeping your personal property on you at all times can stop you from being a victim of a crime. It only takes a second to grab a phone, bag or purse whilst your back is turned, especially in a crowded environment!

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**25 September, from Northern Beaches command [edited for only the St Ives mention]: MONA VALE**

A St Ives man who called out to police in their vehicle as he walked along Pittwater Rd at Mona Vale has been charged with using offensive language in public and fined \$500. The police were in a fully-marked vehicle patrolling Mona Vale at 1am on Sunday when they heard the man shouting obscenities at them in the presence of members of the public. Despite a friend's attempt to calm him down, the man continued to swear at the police, so they fined him.

Thanks to Manly Daily

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**25 September, from The Hills Shire Times: Teenagers charged with animal cruelty in Dural after beating and stabbing lambs**

TWO teenage boys have been charged with several alleged acts of animal torture in Dural. Police will allege that between June 13 and June 14 this year, the two 14-year-old boys entered an animal enclosure on a school property at Dural. Two lambs were allegedly beaten and stabbed and one lamb's body was set alight.

[Click here](#) for full article.

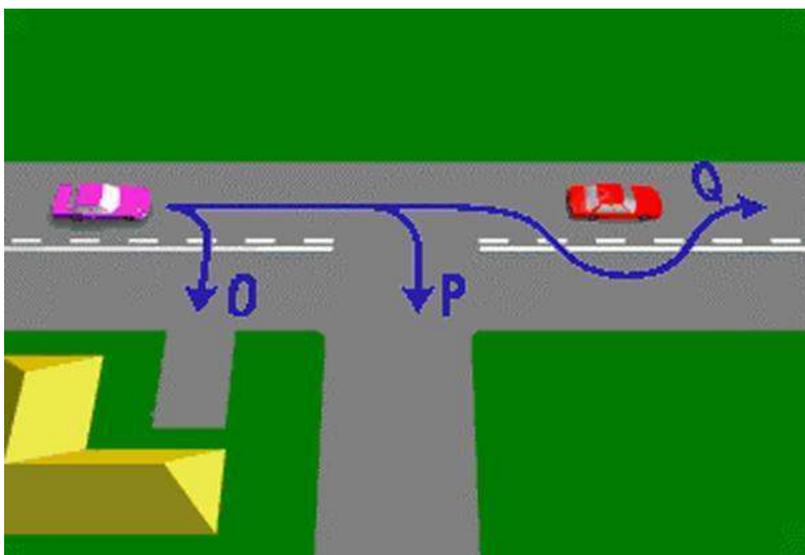
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**24 September, from the NRMA Motoring & Services : TEST TIME**

Which movements shown in the diagram can legally be made by the driver of the

purple car?

- a. O, P and Q
- b. O and P only
- c. P only



**TEST TIME ANSWER:** The answer to the question posed earlier today is A. The purple car can make the three turns: O, P and Q.

The road has a double line, but the purple car's side is a broken line therefore it's possible to overtake another vehicle as well as turn into a driveway or side street.

You can see **p. 103 of the Road Users Handbook** for a thorough explanation of the rules, [click here](#).

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**24 September: Can you spot the difference between a genuine email contact and a sophisticated phishing attack?** Here are some tips (via [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)).



- Always check the 'from' email address, and be aware that even this can be spoofed.
- Scammers will make every attempt to make the email look legitimate. If in doubt, check with the organisation directly.
- May contain spelling mistakes and poor grammar.
- Scammers may feign a sense of urgency or make threats to trick you into action.
- Always check links in emails are real before clicking on them. Hover on desktops or 'tap and hold' on mobile devices.
- Never open or download anything unless you are 100% sure they are from a safe source, especially if they are an '.EXE' file.

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## 23 September from neighbouring Brisbane Water command: THEFT OF IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT FROM RURAL FIRE STATION – MOONEY MOONEY

Brisbane Water Police are seeking the assistance of our community to identify the thief/thieves who broke into a shipping container at the Rural Fire Station, Point Rd, Mooney Mooney. The theft occurred between 9:30am and 7:30pm yesterday, Tuesday 22/9 with important fire fighting equipment stolen including: multiple hoses, water pumps, chainsaws and generator.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call **Crime**

**Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**

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**23 September, from neighbouring Brisbane Water command: CONCERN FOR WELFARE – MISSING PERSON - 70 OLD FEMALE - CENTRAL COAST**

Missing Person: **Heather McLaughlin**, 70 old from Watanobbi

Description: 70 old Caucasian female, Solid build, 160 to 170cm tall, grey hair, last seen wearing a leopard design top, dark hat, with dark pants and light coloured shoulder bag.



[Click here](#) for full Media Release. Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**

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**23 September: Here are some stats for the Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) for 18-22 Sep.** They are down at the moment which is great.

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Other
ARCADIA						
ASQUITH						
BEROWRA		1				
BROOKLYN						
COWAN						
GALSTON	1	1				
GORDON						Small Camp Fire
HORNSBY			1	5		
HORNSBY HEIGHTS						
KILLARA						
MT COLAH						
MT KURING GAI					1	
NORMANHURST						
PYMBLE			1			
ST IVES			1			
THORNLEIGH						
TURRAMURRA			3			
WAHROONGA	1	1				
WAITARA						
WARRAWEE						
WEST PYMBLE						
WESTLEIGH						
Date range	18/9 to 4pm 22/9					

**Berowra:** Malicious Damage (Mal Dam) 1

**Galston:** Break & Enter (B&E) 1, Mal Dam 1

**Gordon:** Small camp fire

**Hornsby:** Mal Dam 1, Stealing 5

**Mt Kuring Gai:** Steal Motor Vehicle 1

**Pymble:** Stealing 1

**St Ives:** Stealing 1

**Turramurra:** Stealing 3

**Wahroonga:** B&E 1, Mal Dam 1.

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**22 September, from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence:** Spear Phishing attacks use personal information to gain your trust. Watch our new video to learn how to protect yourself against these targeted attacks, [click here](#).



4,556 Views

Office of the Director of National Intelligence

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## **22 September from the Hornsby Advocate: Berowra Marketplace supermarket fire caused by electrical fault**

A LARGE fire that extensively damaged a Berowra Heights supermarket has been deemed accidental. Fire investigators have determined that the September 9 blaze was started by an electrical fault in a display fridge located at the back of the Ritchies IGA store at the Berowra Marketplace shopping village.

[Click here](#) for full article.

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**UPCOMING CRIME PREVENTION EVENT: St John's Anglican Church Annual Fête - Saturday 10 October 9am-2pm St John's Anglican Church, St John's Ave, Gordon.**

Kuring-gai Police and Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) will have a joint crime prevention stall at the Fête. Please [click here](#) if you'd like to know more, or to

volunteer an hour of your time - no previous knowledge necessary! Yes, this is an easy way to be more active with Neighbourhood Watch!

Come along and get your...

- Up-to-date Crime Prevention advice from our local police Crime Prevention Officer,
- **FREE** 'Little Black Book of Scams',
- **FREE** car registration plate locking screws (thanks to NHW Australasia!),
- **FREE** giveaways such as key-rings, screen wipes, note-pads, magnets,
- **FREE** 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips' series
- **FREE** giveaways for the kids, such as colouring-in, balloons, tattoos, fingerprinting.
- Get to know your local NHW volunteers and
- Be more aware about the crime in your area.

Is there any particular issue that is bothering you that you'd like to discuss?

**And the next date after that? East Killara Community Engagement Day - 10am-2pm Saturday 24 October, Koola Ave Shops, East Killara.** More info to follow.

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**Q: Where's the best, most-accurate, timely and informative place on the internet regarding crime and crime prevention?**

**A: The local Police Facebook page, [click here](#) to view, and scroll down.** This information is provided by NSW Police - Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC), also known as the guys at Hornsby Police Station.

**A: The NSW Police Force website, [click here](#).** This website has many many menu options. Our favourite is the Crime Prevention advice, [click here](#) and then start clicking through the various sections.

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**From Ku-ring-gai Council: Free computer and television recycling event**

**When** : 17 & 18 October 2015

**Where** : St Ives Showground - 450 Mona Vale Road St Ives

**Open Times** : 9am - 4pm

[Click here](#) for more info.

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**From the Hornsby Advocate, 24/27 (online) September:**

**Submit a photo and location of a pothole in your area, [click 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.

**Kerbs and drains was last week's topic.** The 2 areas needing urgent attention were: Ida St, Hornsby and Wall Ave, Asquith.

**Shelter Stall:** A house and garden stall will be held on **October 17** to raise money for the **Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter**. Homewares, plants and cakes will be for sale at the event. The stall will be held at the West Pymble Kendall St Mall from 9am. Money raised will go to the six-bed shelter that provides temporary accommodation for women affected by domestic violence.

**Bikies fail in bid to appeal jail sentences:** A COURT has dismissed an appeal by two bikie gang members charged with extorting a Hornsby smash repair business owner. Nazir Ahmad Akbari and Mohammed Nasiri were both charged with extorting the business owner among other offences after telephoning him and demanding \$ 40,000 be paid within a week in July 2013. According to court documents, the caller said that he knew the victim had a wife and children and threatened to blow up his shop. Last month, Akbari and Nasiri appealed their jail sentences; Akbari was handed a sentence of five years while Nasiri was to serve

five years and four months. Their appeal was dismissed at a hearing last Monday in the Supreme Court.

**KEEP UNWANTED VISITORS OUT** The weather is getting warmer, so it's a good time for a reminder to lock your doors every night to prevent unwelcome visitors. If you have security screen doors or windows, make sure they are secure when you go to sleep. If not, perhaps consider locking them open a small way to allow airflow but prevent entry. We are still seeing homes in our area entered by thieves looking for cash and valuables while people sleep. Car keys have even been taken and vehicles stolen. This is happening far too often. If you are lucky enough to have air conditioning it is a good idea to use that instead of open windows. – Detective Inspector Jon Gross, Kuring-gai local area command

### **TURRAMURRA**

A large quantity of vitamin tablets, worth \$1813, was stolen from the Coles supermarket in Ray St between 5.40pm and 6pm last Thursday. CCTV footage has shown a male and a female placing the vitamins into a shopping basket. Police inquiries are continuing. In a separate incident at the store, a woman had her handbag stolen between 10.30am and 10.45am Saturday after leaving it in her trolley while talking to friends. The handbag and contents were worth about \$80.

### **GALSTON**

Three youths, aged 15-19, entered the Summertime Premium Poultry farm in Crosslands Rd, got into a forklift and drove it around the factory between 3am and 3.30am Saturday. CCTV footage has also shown them looking around the offices, and in cash registers and a safe, which were empty. It's believed the youths jumped over a fence to enter the property.

### **HORNSBY**

Two women have stolen bottles of Gentleman Jack, Johnnie Walker Platinum and Jack Daniel's Sinatra Select, worth nearly \$500, from the Dan Murphy's store at Westfield. The women entered the store about 1.45pm Monday, one of them

pushing a black pram, and went straight to the spirits section. CCTV footage has shown the women putting the bottles of alcohol into the pram and then leaving the store. Both women were of Aboriginal appearance, aged 20-25. One had brown hair, a medium build and was wearing black shorts and a singlet. The other had black hair, a slim build, was carrying a white handbag, and was wearing a white shirt and black shorts.

### **WAHROONGA**

Police are seeking two youths following an attempted breakin at a vacant house in Woonona Ave on Sunday afternoon. About 3.20pm a security guard noticed two youths running from the property. Locks on the front and side ground floor doors had been forced and a window smashed on the rear door. The youths are described as 16-18 years old, of caucasian appearance and slim build, wearing blue Tshirts and dark coloured shorts.

### **TURRAMURRA**

A Marlin boat trailer parked in Kuring-gai Ave had its rear tail light assembly smashed and cabling stolen between 11am Saturday and 2pm Monday. Damage is estimated at \$1000.

### **HORNSBY**

A woman jumped over the counter at the Jamaica Blue cafe in Westfield and helped herself to sandwiches, beef rolls and a few cakes from the display cabinets between 5.35am and 5.50am last Thursday. Police inquiries are continuing.

### **DURAL**

Offenders broke into a house in Kenneth Place and stole several items last week. They entered through a ground floor door that was closed but not locked between 11pm last Wednesday and 7.30pm on Thursday. An iPad and wallet were taken, valued at \$550.

**Time to clean up after the vandals [edited]:** WITH two weeks to go before

**Graffiti Removal Day**, Hornsby event organiser Evan Burrell is urging locals to help tackle graffiti around town. Residents looking to volunteer or report graffiti can go to [graffitiremovalday.org.au](http://graffitiremovalday.org.au) or phone **1300 665 310**.

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### **TIP OF THE MONTH**

Turn off any device that utilises Bluetooth. Other bluetooth devices can 'sniff' your bluetooth device, so it's no good leaving them on and just popping them in the boot.

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**SES Member Info Night:** Ku-Ring-Gai SES will be holding it's second and final **Membership Information Night** for the year on **Monday 26 October from 7:30pm**. The night is intended to give prospective members further details on the role of NSW SES, and specifically the Ku-Ring-Gai Unit, explain the process of enrollment and the training program all members undertake, and the requirements to be a member of the unit.

If you are interested in joining **NSW SES**, call **1800 201 000** anytime for an information pack, or [click here](#).

Please advise us if you will be attending, so we can ensure that we can arrange the appropriate number of members to assist on the night.

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### **From the North Shore Times, 05 September:**

**Boat parking law on horizon [edited, p 08] OWNERS MAY HAVE TO MOVE THEIR VESSELS FROM STREETS**

NEW laws forcing boat owners to tow their vessels from suburban streets more often will start early next year.

The NSW Government has promised \$5 million to help establish off-street boat trailer parking. The law was originally a three-month period before trailers had to move but was halved after consultations. It will apply to designated areas and councils will have the option to enforce it.

**Cameras help catch vandals** NEW motion-activated infrared cameras are being used to catch vandals on the rail network, with recent arrests at Chatswood and **Berowra** proving the technology's worth. A 24-year-old man was charged with trespassing and possession of graffiti implements after a camera alerted police to his presence in the rail corridor at Chatswood. When activated, the cameras start capturing still images that are sent to Sydney Trains security monitoring staff, who then dispatch police to the scene. Minister for Transport Andrew Constance said the new cameras could be deployed anywhere and detect troublemakers and graffiti vandals within seconds of them trespassing. "These cameras, known as Mousetrap: Land Based, are about saving lives by catching rail corridor trespassers in the act," he said.

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**Did you know? Hornsby Shire Council keeps a register of all graffiti they have cleaned up?**

[Click here](#) to see the Register of graffiti removed from private property since July 2008 - September 2015. Here's the latest update:

**Private Removals without Permission.**

Job ID	Reported	Address	Removed	Sqm	Cost
79055	16/07/2008	Cambridge St EPPING	23/07/2008	1.00	34.56
79827	24/07/2008	Old Post Office PENNANT HILLS	28/07/2008	3.00	67.29
86623	23/09/2008	Parkview Towers 47 Waitara Ave WAITARA	25/09/2008	0.00	89.13
87955	02/10/2008	Millenium Gym Car Park Pillar WAITARA	07/10/2008	0.00	69.11
89110	14/10/2008	Old P.O. Building PENNANT HILLS	15/10/2008	0.00	34.56
102430	20/01/2009	Vivacity Engineering THORNLEIGH	28/01/2009	0.00	296.15
137816	09/09/2009	Jersey Street north HORNSBY	03/11/2009	0.00	120.54
208848	27/01/2011	Old Post Office Yarrara Rd PENNANT HILLS	20/10/2011	0.00	85.32
208854	27/01/2011	Davidson walkway NORMANHURST	26/10/2011	0.00	508.87
209252	01/02/2011	428 Pacific Highway ASQUITH	01/11/2011	0.00	127.09
209745	04/02/2011	School Walk Wall NORTH EPPING	16/11/2011	0.00	87.09
209747	04/02/2011	Walkway Dorset St NORTH EPPING	17/11/2011	0.00	130.63
291622	27/07/2012	Park lane and Waitara Ave WAITARA	26/06/2013	0.00	89.92
310502	26/10/2012	Fitness First PENNANT HILLS	26/11/2012	0.00	136.40
496440	27/02/2015	3 Woodgrove Ave CASTLE HILL	27/02/2015	0.00	0.00
526818	22/07/2015	Illoura Estate to Traffic Lights BEROWRA	23/07/2015	0.00	0.00
528717	30/07/2015	Cherrybrook lakes - playground CHERRYBROOK	31/07/2015	0.00	70.00
528800	30/07/2015	Wall next to No 595 shop MT COLAH	07/08/2015	0.00	0.00
529008	31/07/2015	55B County Drive CHERRYBROOK	03/08/2015	0.00	110.00
533333	19/08/2015	New Line Rd CHERRYBROOK	21/08/2015	0.00	299.99
534208	21/08/2015	2 Campbell Ave NORMANHURST	25/08/2015	0.00	0.00

Total Sqm : 4

Total Cost :  
2356.65

Graffiti is best removed as soon as possible. If you come across graffiti on Hornsby Shire Council property, phone **Council's Graffiti Hotline on 1800 199**

**282.** Council is committed to removing graffiti from its properties within 48 hours after your call is made.

If you would like some ideas on how you can prevent graffiti attacks phone 1800 199 282 and Council's staff will help you find relevant information.

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**Dates for the Diary:**

**Tuesday 29 September:** National Police Remembrance Day

**Saturday 17 October:** House & Garden Stall for Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter, 9am Kandall St Mall, West Pymble.

**Sunday 18 October:** Graffiti Removal Day

**Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October:** TV & Computer recycling 9-4pm St Ives Showground. [Info.](#)

**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 26 October: SES Member Info Night:** 7:30-9pm Esk St, Wahroonga

**Saturday 31 October:** CareFlight's Open Day Westmead Operations Base. 1hr tours at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. **RSVP essential:**

events@careflight.org or 02 9843 5176.

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

**Wednesday 25 November:** White Ribbon Day.

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## **From Hornsby Shire Council: Water Pollution [edited]**

### **The three main types of water pollution**

- Litter such as cigarette butts, cans, paper, plastic bags and bottles;
- Chemical pollution such as detergents, oil and fertilisers;
- 'Natural' pollution such as leaves, garden clippings, soil from building sites and animal droppings.

### **Report water pollution**

It's important to begin cleaning up pollution incidents as soon as possible to limit their damage. You can report an incident by clicking the button below or phoning **Council on 9847 6666**.

Important information when making the report includes:

- Location;
- Time and date of the incident;
- What it looks and smells like;
- Whether you witnessed the pollution incident first hand;
- Your contact details.

[Click here](#) for further information on types, prevention, who investigates and contact details for Sydney Water Authority, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and NSW Maritime Authority.

[Click here](#) to report Water Pollution.

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## **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

Date: Wed 29 Jul 2015 - Fri 30 Oct 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 each direction.

**LINDFIELD** Pacific Hwy between Eton Rd and Provincial Rd

Date: Tue 13 Oct 2015 - Wed 21 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Wed (10pm to 5am) affected

Advice: Check signage. Allow extra travel time

Other Info: A contra flow will be in operation.

**NORMANHURST** Pennant Hills Rd between Fraser Rd and Huddart Ave

Date: Tue 25 Aug 2015 - Fri 23 Oct 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)

Alternating (stop/slow) traffic conditions in place each weeknight from midnight until 4.30am.

**NORMANHURST** Pennant Hills Rd between Osborn Rd and Stuart Ave

Date: Sat 3 Oct 2015 - Sun 11 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage. Reduce speed.

Maintenance work will take place over two nights, excluding Saturday.

**NORTH TURRAMURRA** Bobbin Head Rd near Sir Frederick Scherger Dr

Date: Thu 22 Oct 2015 - Thu 29 Oct 2015

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) affected

Advice: Check signage

**PENNANT HILLS** Beecroft Rd Off-ramp from Pennant Hills Rd

Date: Tue 9 Jun 2015 - Fri 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

Date: Mon 17 Aug 2015 - Fri 16 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

Mon 17 Aug 2015 - Wed 4 Nov 2015

Website: [NorthConnex.com.au](http://NorthConnex.com.au)

Impact: Impact Lanes closed in both directions, 2 of 3 lane(s) closed.

Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Wed (9pm to 5am) affected

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

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

**WAHROONGA** Pennant Hills Rd between Bellevue St and Pacific Hwy

Date: Tue 25 Aug 2015 - Sat 7 Nov 2015

Website: [NorthConnex.com.au](http://NorthConnex.com.au)

Impact: Lanes closed Scheduled lane closures for this week

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

Thu to Sat (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

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

Other Info: Alternating (stop/slow) traffic conditions in place each weeknight from midnight until 4.30am.

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

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: Monday - Thursday 11pm to 5am; Friday 11pm to 6am.

**WAHROONGA** Pacific Hwy between Blytheswood Ave and Myall Ave

Date: Mon 7 Sep 2015 - Fri 23 Oct 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week

- 2 of 3 lanes will be closed in both directions
- Sun to Wed 9.30pm to 5am
- Thurs and Fri 11pm to 5am

Advice: Expect delays. 40km/h speed limit.

**WAITARA** Pacific Hwy between Waitara Ave and Ingram Rd

Date: Mon 6 Jul 2015 - Thu 25 Oct 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

Date: Sun 26 Jul 2015 - Sun 25 Oct 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)

Two of the three northbound lanes will be closed.

**WAITARA** Pacific Hwy between Romsey St and Burdett St

Date: Tue 25 Aug 2015 - Fri 23 Oct 2015

Impact: Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) Northbound affected

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

[Click here](#) for **Live Traffic NSW** website. Download the Live Traffic App: Android, [click here](#). Apple, [click here](#).

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**Be courteous  
to criminals.**

**Let them finish  
their sentences.**



Thanks to CorrectionsOne.

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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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