



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

**eNewsletter # 212 - 02 November 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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**02 November: Hornsby Police news, 2/11/15. The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.**

Incident: Motor bike crash

Time/Date: About 8.10am Sunday 1st

Place: Pacific Highway, Cowan

Vehicle 1: Honda motor bike

Driver 1: 36 year old male

Details: The bike rider was with a group of other riders and commenced their ride after a short stop. While negotiating a bend in the road the rider has lost control causing the bike to slide. The rider was ejected from the bike and sustained a number of injuries to his buttocks area. The rider was taken to RNSH for treatment, inquiries are continuing.

Incident: Car V Tree

Time/Date: About 7.40am Sunday 1st

Place: Yarrabung Road, St Ives.

Vehicle 1: Toyota

Driver 1: 26 year old male.

Details: The Toyota whilst travelling along Yarrabung Road has collided with a tree. The car was extensively damaged to the point the speedo was stuck on 80 Km/h. The driver suffered ankle injuries and was taken to RNSH for treatment. Police will wait for the results of blood tests before deciding what action is to be taken.

Incident: Shop stealing arrest.

Time/Date: About 12.40pm Thursday 29th

Place: Coles, Westfield Hornsby

Person 1: 32 year old female from Hornsby.

Details: The female was seen by security to allegedly leave the store without paying for several items including ice cream. The female was stopped and police

called. The female is to appear at Court at a date yet to be set.

Incident: Shop stealing

Time/Date: About 8.35pm Thursday 29th

Place: Myer Westfield Hornsby

Person 1: 46 year old female from Baulkham Hills

Details: The female was seen by store security to place several items into a bag and enter the change rooms. The female was then seen to leave the store allegedly without paying for items. She was stopped and police called. A number of items including sheet sets were retrieved; the female was arrested and charged with stealing.

She is to appear at Hornsby Local Court on the 9th December.

Incident: Malicious damage

Time/Date: Between Saturday night and Monday morning.

Place: Galston High school

Details: A number of rooms had windows smashed by persons unknown. Inquiries are continuing into the incident as there is a CCTV system at the school.

Incident: Multiple cars had windows smashed over the weekend.

Sunday night Woodbine Avenue, Normanhurst, Mazda smashed side window.

Saturday night Hastings road, Warrawee Lexus had its windscreen smashed.

Cherry Street, Toyota, smashed windscreen.

Raymond Avenue, Lexus Smashed windscreen.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incident to contact Hornsby police on 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

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**01 November, from the NRMA: Can private car park operators issue fines?**

[Read full article here.](#)

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**01 November: This is one of the most important videos you will watch today.**

Please watch it, share it, like it and comment... Let's do everything we can to enable as many people in NSW to see it as possible. We can work together to make November our safest month on the road so far this year.



60,906 Views

**NSW Police Force**

October 30 at 3:25pm · 🌐

Police are calling on road users to take greater responsibility during November, a month notorious for a high road toll.

[Watch video here.](#)

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**01 November, from Police Transport command: Bus Safety Week, runs from 1-7 November 2015.** Bus Safety Week aims to raise awareness for all road users on how to stay safe on and around buses, helping to reduce injuries and

fatalities. This year's campaign 'Be Bus Aware' highlights the importance of bus safety for all road users. Buses are large, heavy vehicles and can't stop quickly.



For more info and advice from **Transport for NSW, Centre for Road Safety**, [click here](#).

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**01 November, from Brisbane Water command: "The greatest risk factor for abuse is isolation and the greatest protection is social inclusion, so please make sure you engage with our older neighbours and relatives and make sure they are a part of our community."**

THE Australian Institute of Criminology estimates more than 50,000 people aged 65 and over in NSW have been a victim of elder abuse.

[Click here for full article](#) from Rouse Hill Courier.

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**30 October, from the Australian Tax Office: Identity theft – help from the ATO [edited]**

The Client Identity Support Centre is a support service for taxpayers who have had their identities stolen or misused. We'll give you information, advice and assistance to re-establish your identity.

**Report the loss or theft of your TFN without delay – if you:**

- can't find your TFN and do not suspect misuse, phone us on 13 28 61 between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday and 10:00am

to 4:00pm Saturday. You can also phone Sunday between 10.00am to 4.00pm from 1 July to 31 October

- think your TFN has been stolen or misused, phone the ATO on 1800 467 033 between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Click here for link to [ATO Identity Theft webpage](#).

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### 29 October, from the Hornsby Advocate: Underage drinking, slashed tyres, a dead chicken and more

[Click here for article](#).

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### 29 October, from the NRMA: TEST TIME - In what order do the vehicles go?

1. Vehicle C, B, A and then D
2. Vehicle C, A, B and then D
3. Vehicle B, A, C and then D



**ANSWER:** Vehicle C would go first, vehicle A second, vehicle B third, and vehicle

D last. Vehicles B and D are facing a give way sign; when a driver faces a give way sign at an intersection they must give way to all other vehicles entering or approaching the intersection. Vehicles B and D must give way to vehicles A and C. Vehicle A is travelling on the terminating road at a T-intersection (the continuing road marked with broken white lines goes around the corner); a driver travelling on the terminating road at a T-intersection must give way to all vehicles on the continuing road (except those performing a U-turn). Vehicle A must give way to vehicle C.

For more information about the correct road rules around intersections, [click here](#).

Test question courtesy of QLD Department of Transport and Roads.

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**28 October:** [Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force](#) added 4 new photos to the album: [Police - Crime Prevention Officer materials](#).



Parent Fact Sheet:

# Helping Teenagers Become Safer Drivers

## Facts:

- 1** Road crashes are one of the leading causes of injury, disability and death among young people.
- 2** Young drivers are over-represented in road crashes compared to other age groups.
- 3** Speeding is the major cause of road crashes in NSW.
- 4** Other high-risk behaviours that significantly contribute to road crashes in NSW include:
  - Drink driving
  - Driver fatigue
  - Not using seat belts

### Other factors associated with young driver road crashes:

**Driver inexperience:** Often young drivers don't realise that it takes time and lots of practice to develop safe driving skills.

**Developing brain:** Parts of the brain responsible for perceiving hazards and self control do not fully mature until after the teenage years, meaning young drivers are more likely to experiment and take dangerous risks.

**Overconfidence and risk taking:** Young drivers can be over confident about their driving ability and underestimate dangers on the road.

**Having friends as passengers:** Young drivers may be distracted by passengers or may feel pressured to take risks, such as speeding. Every extra peer passenger carried by a young driver increases the chance of crashing.

**Alcohol and other drugs:** Young people often do not understand that alcohol and other drugs affect a driver's skills, mood and most importantly behaviour, putting a driver at greater risk of crashing. Safe driving requires clear judgement, concentration and ability to react to what's happening on the road.

**Busy lifestyles:** Work, sport and study often mean busy lifestyles for young people, which may cause them to drive when tired - especially late at night. Driving tired significantly impairs driving, even if the driver does not feel sleepy.

For additional copies of this fact sheet or further information about youth injury prevention contact Youthsafe on 02 9809 4615 or check the website [www.youthsafe.org](http://www.youthsafe.org)



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[www.youthsafe.org](http://www.youthsafe.org)

when you are driving be  
a positive influence:  
drive as safely as your  
young driver should

### Rules for Learner (L) and Provisional (P1 & P2) Drivers

The NSW Graduated Licensing Scheme (GLS) aims to help young drivers gain more supervised experience. Speed limits for young drivers are restricted with a maximum speed of 80km/h for a Learner, 90km/h for the Provisional P1 licence and 100km/h for the Provisional P2 licence.

A zero blood alcohol limit applies to all L, P1 and P2 licence holders. This means **NO ALCOHOL** before driving. Police now conduct roadside drug testing (by saliva test) for illicit drugs. This applies to all drivers, riders and supervising licence holders.

New Learner drivers must have at least **120 hours** of supervised on-road driving experience, 20 hours of which must be undertaken at night time\*

New Learner drivers under 25 must hold an L licence for at least 12 months\*.

For L and P1 drivers mobile phone use, even hands free or loud speaker, is prohibited\*.

To progress to the P1 licence, L drivers must pass an on-road test.

Any P1 driver caught going over the posted speed limit will have their licence suspended for at least 3 months\*. P1 drivers under the age of 25 can only carry one passenger under 21 between the hours of 11pm and 5am (some exemptions apply)\*.

A P1 licence must be held for at least 12 months.

After passing a hazard perception test, drivers progress to the P2 licence for a minimum of 24 months.

#### Tips for supervising your Learner Driver (L)

- Plan driving experiences with your L driver.
- Give your L driver your full attention and reduce the risk of distractions, eg. turn off your mobile phone.
- Be positive and quickly acknowledge when your teenager does well, rather than criticise.
- Make instructions short and clear and allow your young driver to concentrate on the task at hand.
- Shorter drives can be useful early on.
- Watch the road and point out potential hazards.
- At the end of the practice drive, recap in one or two sentences the young driver's achievements and indicate areas for further development.
- Real on-road driving experience is more beneficial than 'advanced' or 'defensive' off-road driver training.

#### Tips for supporting Provisional Drivers (P1 & P2)

Remember, your teenager is still very new to driving. Continue to encourage safe driving including:

- Ensuring they organise their time so they can stick to posted speed limits and adapt to driving conditions, such as rain.
- Slowly increasing the amount of independent night driving - this is a time when young drivers are more likely to crash.
- Gradually allowing them to increase the number of passengers in the car once they have progressed to the P2 stage.

Before your teenager goes out, particularly when parking, spend some time discussing options for getting home safely. Some ideas for teenagers to consider:

- Leave the car at home.
- Catch a train or bus - (check timetables to avoid waiting at stations or bus stops).
- Stay overnight with a friend.
- Arrange to be dropped off and picked up by a parent or other responsible adult.

Also discuss:

- Dealing with pressure from friends to drive unsafely.
- Being a responsible passenger.

\*These rules for Learner (L) and Provisional (P1 & P2) drivers are law in NSW, effective from 1 July 2007 and have been designed to help manage the risks for young and inexperienced drivers. Young drivers must be familiar with the RTA Road Users' Handbook and understand NSW road rules and licence conditions. For more information about the Graduated Licensing Scheme and road rules, contact the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) on 13 22 13 or [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au).



## Parent Fact Sheet: Helping Teenagers Celebrate Safely

Going out and partying is a normal part of growing up, but there are some risks involved. You can help your teenager manage these risks through discussion and planning.

Whether your teenager is hosting a party at home or just 'going out' with friends, this fact sheet contains some important discussion points and planning tips to help keep them safe.

### Hosting a party? Plan together!

Planning beforehand ensures a safer night for everyone.

#### Police

Contact your local Police licensing officer to discuss laws related to alcohol and young people. Register your party with the Police: this doesn't mean they will come into the house to check on the party, but it will help them respond quickly if you do need their help.

#### Entertainment

Entertainment such as dancing, a theme or a 'dill out' or quiet area will take the emphasis away from drinking.

"We share the driving and supervision of our kids' celebrations with other parents"

"I clear up empty and full bottles to let them know the party is officially over"

#### Supervision

Adult supervision at youth celebrations reduces the risk of injury or harm. Parents don't have to be 'hovering' over guests, but don't restrict yourself to certain rooms.

#### Alcohol

By law in NSW alcohol cannot be served to minors (under 18) without their parents' consent - even in your home. So provide plenty of appealing no-alcohol drinks and party food. For parties where alcohol is available, serve small amounts, set limits, have low-alcohol options with one responsible, sober adult serving.

#### Gatecrashers

Gatecrashers can be discouraged by handing out invitations, including an RSVP. Have one entry and exit point with a reliable person at the door to check all invitations - no invites, no entry. Don't allow guests to come in and out of the party.

#### Transport

Help your guests get home safely:

- book a taxi
- check bus/train timetables
- provide or organise a lift with a responsible adult
- allow them to stay overnight

For further information about youth injury prevention contact Youthsafe on (02) 9809 4615 or check the website: [www.youthsafe.org](http://www.youthsafe.org)



www.youthsafe.org

**"I contact the party host before an event to check security, alcohol and transportation."**

### Going out? Discuss together!

Parents often worry about major celebrations like Schoolies or formals. However, research shows that young people are most at risk when they are just 'going out' with friends, as these occasions are often poorly planned and unsupervised. Discuss the following points with your teenager before they go out and consider setting some boundaries around transport and alcohol use.

Check where your teenager is going and talk to them about ways to manage possible risks in that setting.

Transport to an event is often planned, but getting home is sometimes forgotten. Think about and discuss:

- Public transport and taxi options
- Only travelling with a sober and responsible driver
- Having enough money to get home
- Staying overnight

Going out, friends are safer arriving and leaving together - they can help each other if something goes wrong. Have contact numbers for your teenager's friends (and their parents) as a back up.

"Our local taxi company has pre-paid cards you can top up - more secure than giving my daughter cash"

If their plans fall through, or if they are feeling unsafe wherever they are, let your teenager know it's OK to contact you for help.

When young people are partying there may be alcohol or other drugs around, and it's often a new experience for them. Young people generally have little understanding of the effects of these substances and how to apply limits, so it's important for you and your teenager to discuss this as well as:

- The health and injury risks involved in drug and alcohol consumption
- An agreed limit on alcoholic drinks, if alcohol is permitted
- Zero alcohol limit for 'L' and 'P' plates.

Consider confirming the decisions you have made together with a written agreement. Your teenager can sign this to show they trust you and promise to go to you for help. For a sample of a parents/young person agreement visit [www.youthsafe.org](http://www.youthsafe.org)

Youthsafe has more tips on developing agreements and discussing these issues with your teenager on our website: [www.youthsafe.org](http://www.youthsafe.org)

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[Email us here](#) to have copies emailed to you. Helping Teenagers Become Safer Drivers and/or Helping Teenagers Celebrate Safely.

## 27 October, from the Hornsby Advocate: Police inquiries continue into damage to railway maintenance vehicle

FIVE teenagers were arrested after allegedly taking selfies while perched on a railway maintenance vehicle at Cowan on Saturday night.

[View full article here.](#)

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**27 October:** [Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force](#) added 36 new photos from **October to the album:** [NSW Police Kuring-gai Local Area Command Awards Ceremony 2015.](#)

Some snaps from today's ceremony. The Commander says "Congratulations to everybody!"

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**27 October, from the [Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner](#):** Today the Children's eSafety Commissioner helped to officially launch **THREAD**, a personal safety app for children developed by the [The Carly Ryan Foundation Inc.](#)

THREAD allows a user to immediately share their location with trusted adults, or emergency services in more serious situations.



[See more or download here.](#)

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## 27 October, from Crime Stoppers: NSW Police launch 'game-changing' domestic violence initiative

The NSW Police Force has set a new global standard for domestic violence investigations, with a new initiative which sees police recording victim statements at the crime scene. Police will now carry a device with them to record statements for evidence at the scene in an effort to ensure complaints make it all the way to court.



### NSW Police Force launch 'game-changing' initiative to tackle domestic violence

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[Read more from 9 News here.](#)

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**25 October, from our neighbouring [The Hills LAC - NSW Police Force: Who are the best people to stop bullying?](#) Peers, not just adults. Show this to your children and they may become part of the anti-bullying army.**



### This Girl Is Being Bullied At The Bus Stop. Watch What The Adults Do Who Witness It

In an increasingly disconnected world, who will stop the bullying? You might be surprised.

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[Click here to view video.](#)



**Neighbourhood Watch**  
*Creating Safer Communities*

**'ALL AREAS' NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW) MEETING, 6pm on Monday 09 November in the meeting room at Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Rd (formally Pacific Hwy).**

Please consider coming along and meeting like-minded people. We are always interested in new ideas and would like to hear your suggestions on how to revitalise Neighbourhood Watch (on a zero budget) with the help of our local Kuring-gai Police. The current plan is for all NHW groups to join together and support one another, rather than go it alone. We are keen to piggy-back community events (eg school fair, church fete, sports event) with crime prevention tables manned by our NHW volunteers. Have you an event which we could piggy-back? On 09 November, we will be looking at the plan for 2016.

Rather than the idea of NHW being meetings and printed newsletters, we are trying to set up 'eWatches'. An eWatch is a group such as a street or unit block linked via an email chain. Sound like something you'd like to do in your neck of the woods? Please come and join in with us and learn how. Be proactive, making your neighbourhood a safer place to live.

Email us for a copy of the Meeting Agenda and/or Summary Notes from the previous meeting.

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Anyone can view the local Kuring-gai police Facebook page (no Facebook ID or knowledge required). The NSW Police - Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) covers most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai suburbs.

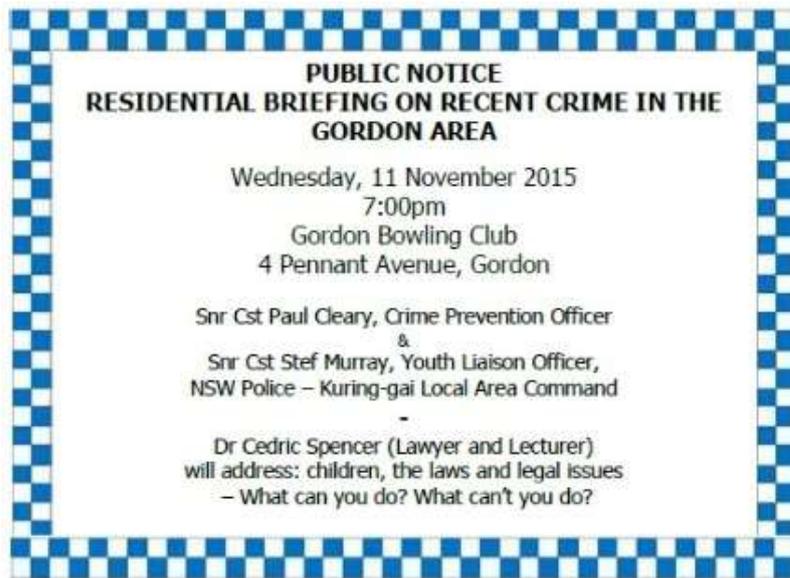
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**GORDON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** extend a warm invitation to their upcoming meeting at **700pm on Wednesday 11 November 2015 at the Gordon Bowling Club, 4 Pennant Ave, Gordon.**

The meeting should be especially interesting for parents. It is organised with **child/youth crime/law** as the topics for discussion. Speakers are:

- our Crime Prevention Officer, Senior Constable Paul Cleary
- our Youth Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Stef Murray
- and Dr Cedric Spencer (Lawyer and Lecturer), who will address: children, the laws and legal issues. - What can you do? What can't you do?.

Email any particular concern you would like discussed. Please tell your friends and family! Anyone is welcome to attend, even if they live outside our area - the advice will be pertinent wherever. Light refreshments provided. We look forward to seeing you there.



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## **GRAFFITI**

This is not "art". It is an example of a criminal act that is punishable by a maximum penalty of six years imprisonment if committed in company with another person. Obviously maximum penalties apply to extreme or repeat offences, however, it reflects the seriousness of the criminal attack on the property of another. If you have any information about who is responsible for any graffiti, please call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. You can make an anonymous report if you so desire. Help your local police assist local residents in ascertaining who is responsible for senseless attacks on property.



## **PLEASE REPORT GRAFFITI**

**For residents in the Hornsby Shire council area:** If you come across graffiti on Council property, phone Council's **Graffiti Hotline on 1800 199 282**. More info, [please click here](#).

**For residents in the Ku-ring-gai Council area:** Ku-ring-gai Council uses **VandalTrak** which is a community crime management system combining graffiti reporting, removal, investigation and analysis in one. Please report graffiti on council-owned infrastructure via the [VandalTrak website](#) or [VandalTrak mobile phone App](#). More info, [please click here](#).

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### **From Naked Security: Train rider has his contactless card e-pickpocketed**

"That slow bump had apparently enabled the presumptive thief to get close to Perez's contactless card payment: there'd been an unauthorized £20 snorted from his card to make a transaction on the train."

[Read full article here.](#)

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## From our neighbouring Northern Beaches command: CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION NIGHT

Warringah Council presents

# RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS

*With Leonie Smith the Cyber Safety Lady*



Leonie Smith is one of Australia's leading cyber safety educators and a mother of four. Learn how to keep your kids safe online.

- Screen time balance
- Safe social media
- Cyber bullying
- Smart phone safety
- Avoiding adult content

**Tue 17 Nov**  
7 - 9pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Currie Rd, Forestville  
FREE but bookings essential on [youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au)  
For more information call 9942 2681.



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## From 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips For Mailboxes'

**Tip#1. DO KEEP YOUR MAILBOX LOCKED.** Remember, a lock is not a lock

unless you use it.

**Tip#2.** DO EMPTY YOUR MAILBOX EACH DAY.

**Tip#3.** DO CONSIDER A POST OFFICE BOX (P.O. BOX) FOR SECURE ITEMS.

For example, credit cards, cheque books.

**Tip#18.** IF YOUR MAILBOX ISN'T SECURE, ARRANGE FOR IT TO BE MADE SECURE, THROUGH YOUR STRATA MANAGEMENT (IF APPLICABLE), OR THROUGH A LOCAL TRADESMAN. Is it time for a new mailbox?

**Tip#19.** BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR AND OFFER TO COLLECT THE MAIL FOR THOSE INCAPACITATED OR SOCIALLY ISOLATED.

**Tip#20.** KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS. Connecting with the community builds a safer community. It allows more people to watch over your home, and mailbox. GOOD NEIGHBOURS ARE THE BEST WATCH DOGS!

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**Want to know more about Neighbourhood Watch within the Hornsby and Kuring-gai regions?** View the website [here](#), or [email us](#) with any particular suggestion, question or concern.

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**Dates for the Diary:**

**Sunday 01 - Saturday 07 November:** Bus Safety Week.

**Thursday 05 November:** Thank a Paramedic Day. Leave your message of support using the hashtag: **#ThankANSWParamedic**

**Thursday 05 November:** PCYC Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers **Ph: Mary 9477 2310.**

**Saturday 07 November:** Berowra Waters Rural Fire Brigade Classic Rock Fundraiser - The Shott Boys. 8pm. Tickets \$20 from Berowra RSL.

**Sunday 08 November:** SES 'Meet the Neighbours' 10-1230 Echo Point Park, Babbage Rd, Roseville Chase.

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

**Wednesday 11 November:** Gordon Area Neighbourhood Watch meeting. 7pm @

Gordon Bowling Club, Pennant Ave. **Ph: Julia 9499 7412.**

**Thursday 12 November:** Ku-ring-gai Council Helping your learner driver workshop. 630-830pm at Council Chambers. **Bookings: 9424 0798.** [Info.](#)

**Tuesday 17 November:** Hornsby Council Parents of Learner Drivers workshop. 630-830pm Council Chambers. **Bookings: 9847 6856.** [Info.](#)

**Tuesday 24 November:** Hornsby Council Safer Senior Drives presentation. 10-12 @ Council Chambers. **Ph: 9847 6856.**

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

**Thursday 26 November:** Child Seat Safety Checking Day. Brickpit Sports Centre car park, 1B Dartford Rd, Thornleigh. **Ph: 9847 6856.**

**Saturday 05 December:** Xmas Spectacular, Hornsby Park in front of the pool. 5-9pm. Kuring-gai Police command & NHW will have a joint crime prevention stall there. [Info.](#)

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### **Want to know about Scheduled Roadworks near you?**

View the Live Traffic NSW website [here](#).

Download the Live Traffic App: Android, [click here](#). Apple, [click here](#).

**From the Hornsby Advocate, 29 October: LANE CLOSURES** Some southbound lanes on Pennant Hills Rd, between Boundary and Beecroft roads, will be closed for scheduled nighttime roadworks until November 6.

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**From the Hornsby Advocate, 29 October:**

**5 HORNSBY** Police were called to Hornsby railway station on Friday night following reports of teenagers drinking alcohol on a train from the Central Coast. Three young males denied they had been drinking. However, a police search uncovered 15 cans of Coopers Sparkling Ale in their possession. Police confiscated the alcohol.

**7 TURRAMURRA** A Mazda 3 had its tyres slashed between 6pm Thursday and 9am Friday while parked in the carpark of a business on the Pacific Highway.

**6 THORNLEIGH** A chicken was found with its neck broken and two others were missing from a chicken pen in the front yard of a property in Bungowen Ave. Only one chicken was left when the owner came to check on them on the morning of October 17.

**8 MT COLAH** Rocks from a patio were thrown at the windows of a home in Northumberland Avenue between 8am and 9.30am on Monday, causing them to smash.

### **Prenuptials under scrutiny after ruling [edited], PAUL SANT Partner, Turner Freeman**

A PRENUPTIAL agreement between a wealthy property developer and his wife has been declared null and void by an Australian court, allowing her to access a share of an estate worth more than \$20 million. Despite the agreement being signed by both parties, and both having received legal advice, the Federal Circuit Court found that it had been signed under duress because the wife was given no opportunity to negotiate and understood she faced serious consequences if she refused.

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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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**Our mailing address is:**

Neighbourhood Watch within the Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command  
c/o Crime Prevention Officer, Kuring Gai NSW Police LAC - Hornsby Police Station  
292 Peats Ferry Road (formally Pacific Highway)  
Hornsby, NSW 2077  
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