



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

**eNewsletter # 190 - 1 June 2015**

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the Kuring-gai Police 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. [Click here](#) to join our distribution list.

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? [Click here](#) to email Gordon NHW. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

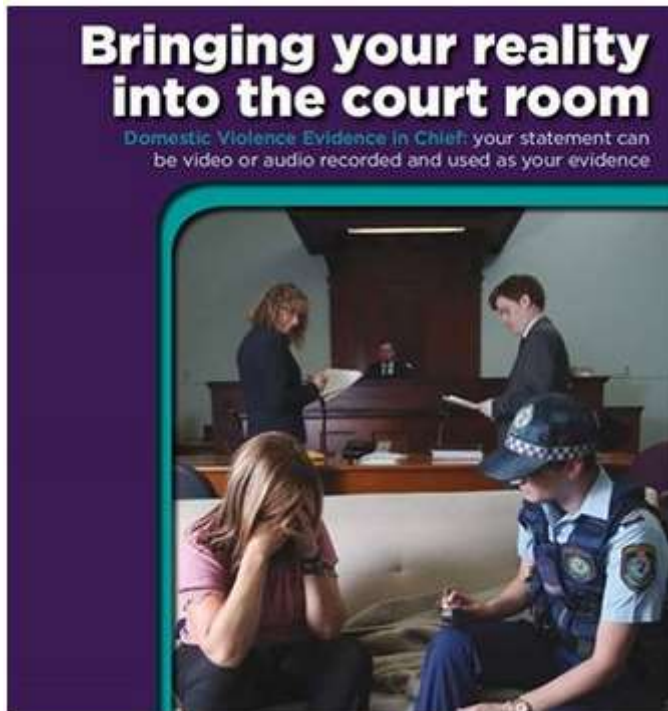
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## 1 June, Domestic Violence



From today (1 June 2015), victims of domestic violence offences may choose to give video or audio recorded statements which later can be used as evidence. This will help in:

- Reducing trauma in giving evidence.
- Reducing the difficulty in remembering details of incidents at a later court date.
- Bringing the victims' experience into the court room.
- Increasing the likelihood of early guilty pleas.
- Less time needed to give statements.

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**1 June, Hornsby Police news, 1/6/15. The following relate to local issues in**

**the Kuring gal Local Area Command.**

A 46 Year old Narwee male was arrested and charged with a steal from motor vehicle offence on Saturday. About 1.55pm a resident in Helvetia Street, Berowra noticed a male inside his neighbour's car and called police. The male left the area prior to police arrival. The victim indicated a wallet containing cash had been taken from the vehicle. About 4pm while police were still in the area another local resident called police to the nearby Pacific highway, there police observed a male fitting the description given earlier. A number of inquiries led police to search the male where an amount of cash was allegedly located in his pocket. A number of inquiries then caused police to search a nearby fence line where the victim's wallet was located. The male was taken to Hornsby police station and was charged. The male was refused bail and is to attend Central Local Court on the 2nd of June charged with Steal from motor vehicle.

Incidents since 12pm Friday 29th. Stealing offences;

Saturday 30th Cherry Street, Warrawee 2 x bikes stolen from garages in underground car park.

Saturday 30th Orara Street, Waitara steal from motor vehicle.

Saturday 30th Bannockburn Road, Pymble

Sunday 31st Heydon Avenue, Warrawee

Sunday 31st Duff Street, Turramurra

Malicious damage offences;

Saturday 30th Coonanbarra Road, Wahroonga

Saturday 30th Valley Road, Hornsby

Saturday 30th Galston Road, Galston

Break and enter offences;

Friday 29th

Warratah Road, Turramurra.

Kamilaroy Road, West Pymble

Springdale Road, Killara

Saturday 31st

Mitchell Cres, Warrawee

Greendale Avenue, Pymble

Sunday 31st

Beechworth Road, Pymble

Loftberg Road, West Pymble

Killara Avenue, Killara (4 x intent to steal offences, nil property taken)

Junction Lane, Wahroonga

Between Tuesday 25th and Monday 1st Helvetia Avenue, Berowra

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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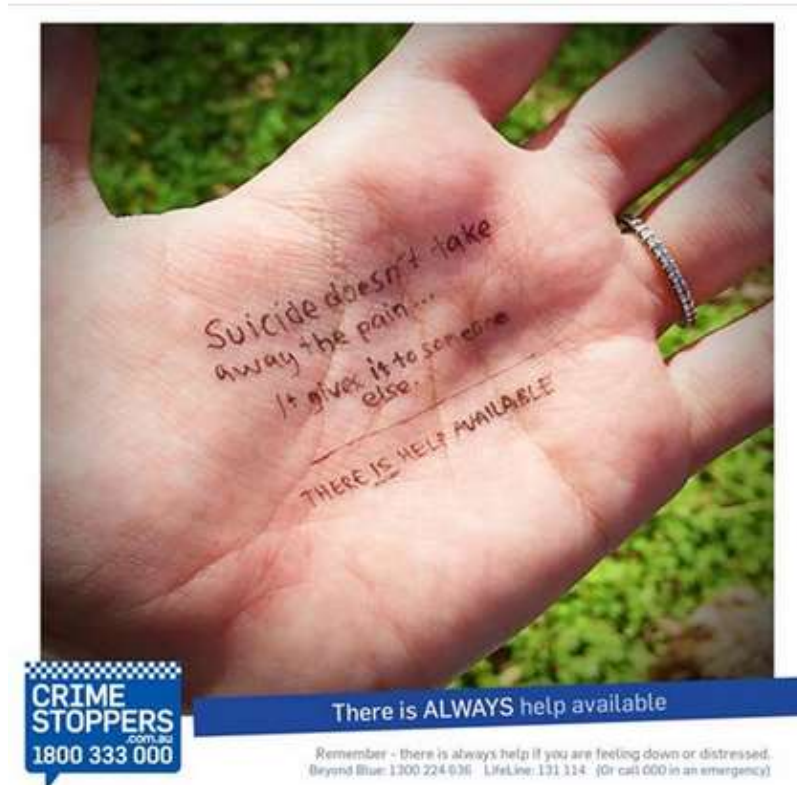
**May 31, Drive with Care**



Good idea for the M1, or any road for that matter!

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## May 31, Crime Stoppers NSW



Suicide is the leading cause of death in men and women under the age of 45, with seven Australians taking their own lives every day. For every suicide, there are tragic ripple effects for friends, families, colleagues and the broader community.

If you or someone you care about is in crisis and you think immediate action is needed, call emergency services (triple zero – 000), contact your doctor or local mental health crisis service, or go to your local hospital emergency department.

Do not leave the person alone, unless you are concerned for your own safety, and in this case contact Police to advise them of the situation immediately.

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## May 29, National Drugs Campaign:



The Commonwealth Government is working with States and Territories to develop a National Ice Action Strategy to tackle the growing use of crystal methamphetamine, known as 'ice'.

For more, [click here](#).

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### **Hornsby Police news,**

**26/5/15**

The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: Middle range drink driving

Time/Date: About 1.40am Tuesday 26th

Place: Pacific highway, Hornsby.

Vehicle 1: Commodore

Driver 1: 19 year old male.

For more, [click here](#)

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### **May 26, Lakeville PD: Top 10 Crime Prevention Tips**

Yes this is from the USA, but the message is the same. Don't let your house become a statistic, using a few simple crime prevention tips will make your house that little bit more uninviting to a thief.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p39gFUDCDu0>



**May 26**, If your Facebook account ever gets hacked, follow these steps to get back in to your account. Learn more about keeping your Facebook account secure via the Facebook Security Basics: <https://www.facebook.com/about/basics/how-to-keep-your-account-secure/> and for more tips about being smarter with your data this Consumer Fraud Awareness Week check out [ACCC Consumer Rights #fraudweek](#)

 2015 Consumer Fraud Awareness Week Tips

**Got Hacked?** My account has been hacked! What do I do?

**Your account might have been hacked if:**

- Someone has logged in to your account without your permission
- You suddenly can't log in to your account
- You receive notifications about account changes you didn't make
- You receive notifications that someone has tried to log in to your account
- Your friends are contacting you about suspicious requests for money

**To secure your account**, tap 'Need Help?' Go to the Help Centre 'Login & Password' section and use the tools provided for hacked accounts.



  
[www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

 [Learn more: facebook.com/help](https://www.facebook.com/help)

**May 26**, Today is International Missing Children's day...

Today we commemorate the missing children who have found their way home, and remember those who have been victims of crime around the world.

It is a day where we continue to hope that those still missing may find their way home one day.

If you have any information on missing children, please report online at [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au) or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

**May 26, ROAD RULES REMINDER:** Mobile phone laws (video from Transport for NSW).

While your vehicle is moving or stationary (but not parked), drivers may only use a mobile phone to make or receive a call or use the audio playing function if:

- the mobile phone is secured in a fixed mounting; or
- the mobile phone does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.

All other functions including texting, video messaging, online chatting, reading preview messages and emailing are prohibited.

For more, [click here](#).

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#### **Dates for the Diary:**

**Wednesday 03 June:** 5:30 for 6pm, Hornsby Police station. Kuring gai Police and Community Safety Committee meeting.

**Thursday 04 June: FREE** Workshop for supervisors of learner drivers. 6:30pm Council Chambers, Gordon. **Bookings essential:** ph: Diane 9424 0798. [More info](#).

**Monday 22 June: 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](#).

**Thursday 25 June,** 10am-12pm Hornsby Shire Council Chambers Building

**Monday 13 July:** 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting. 6pm Hornsby Police Station. All welcome!

**Monday 28 September 2015:** Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

**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](#).

**Wednesday 21 October:** East Killara Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

**Saturday 24 October:** East Killara Crime Prevention event, 10-12 Koola Ave.

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## May 31, World No Tobacco Day



**iCanQuit WeCanQuit**

World No Tobacco Day - 31st May - Cancer Council NSW

"I've pledged my support to encourage my brother to quit."

This World No Tobacco Day support someone you know to quit smoking, by joining forces and making a pledge at [WeCanQuit.com.au](http://WeCanQuit.com.au)

CANCERCOUNCIL.COM.AU

Scott Webberger  
Public Control Manager, Cancer Council NSW

For more, [click here](#).

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## May 26, St Marys police officer donates kidney to colleague



Senior Constable Tony Mascherin will live to dance at his children's weddings because a kind-hearted colleague gave him a kidney.

The St Marys police officer hopes sharing his story will encourage more people to register as organ donors after Detective Senior Constable Tony Blair donated a kidney.

"It saved my life," Sen-Constable Mascherin said. "I'll see my children grow up and get married, and have a better quality of life."

For more, [click here](#)

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**Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW.**



## **BEROWRA WATERS** Berowra Waters Ferry

### SCHEDULED FERRY MAINTENANCE

Date: Tue 9 Jun 2015 - Tue 9 Jun 2015

Boundary Road, New Line Road, Galston Road, Arcadia Road and Bay

Diversions: Road.

This route is not suitable for all vehicles.

Advice: Use alternative route

Other Info: Ferry services will not operate on the second Tuesday of each month between 12pm and 2.30pm.



## **BROOKLYN M1** Pacific Mwy (F3) at Brooklyn

### SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sun 24 May 2015 - Fri 31 Jul 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Sat to Fri (9pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Advice: Reduce speed  
Allow extra travel time

Work will take place at 400 metres and 3.5 kilometres north of the

Other Hawkesbury River.

Info: Motorists are advised to plan their trip and follow direction of traffic controllers.



## **DURAL** New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr

### SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 31 Mar 2015 - Mon 15 Jun 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Mon to Sat (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected  
Mon to Sun (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Reduce speed  
Exercise caution

Other Safety improvement works. There will be no day work on Sundays and no  
Info: night work on Saturdays.



## **GORDON** Pacific Hwy between Merriwa St and Ryde Rd

### SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Fri 29 May 2015 - Thu 4 Jun 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) affected


Advice: Check signage  
Exercise caution



**MIDDLE DURAL** Old Northern Rd between Wylids Rd and Galston Rd

### SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sun 24 May 2015 - Fri 10 Jul 2015

Impact:  Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage  
Reduce speed

Other Info: Traffic controllers will be on site. There will be detours in place on some nights. Traffic will be diverted onto Mid Dural Rd and Galston Rd. Motorists are advised to expect delays of up to 5 minutes.




**NORTH TURRAMURRA** Bobbin Head Rd at Leura Crescent near National

Park toll booths

### SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 15 Jun 2015 - Mon 22 Jun 2015

Impact:  Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) affected

Advice: Allow extra travel time  
Exercise caution



**ROSEVILLE** Boundary St between Archer St and Ferncourt Ave

### SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sat 2 May 2015 - Tue 2 Jun 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Every night (10.30pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage

Exercise caution



**ROSEVILLE** Boundary Rd between Pacific Hwy and Archbold Rd

**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Sun 3 May 2015 - Tue 2 Jun 2015

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

Other Info: There will be one lane available to each direction of traffic.



**WAHROONGA** M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) between Pacific Hwy and Edgeworth

David Ave

**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Fri 1 May 2015 - Thu 2 Jul 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Mon to Thu (11pm to 5am) Northbound affected  
Fri (11pm to 6am) Northbound affected

Advice: Expect delays  
Exercise caution

Other Info: 2 of 3 northbound lanes will be closed.

[Click here](#) for Live Traffic NSW website.

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**From the North Shore Times, 29 May:**

**6 ROSEVILLE** A 37-year-old driver from Gosford has been charged with low-range drink-driving on the Pacific Highway in Roseville and will appear in court next month.

**7 WEST PYMBLE** Two laptops and a tablet device were stolen from a house on Yarrennen Ave, West Pymble, on Monday.

**8 TURRAMURRA** Jewellery was stolen and a soft drink taken from the fridge at a home in Buckra St, Turramurra, on Monday.

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**From the Hornsby Advocate, 28 May:**

**4 TURRAMURRA** A cabin cruiser in Finlay Rd was broken into between May 16 and 26. A fish finder, TV screen, DVD player, stereo system and marine radio were stolen, with a total value of \$1400.



**7 TURRAMURRA** Jewellery and a soft drink were stolen from a home in Buckra St on Monday. Other recent offences include Quarter Sessions Rd, Westleigh (cash stolen last Wednesday); and Yarrennan Ave, West Pymble (two laptops and a tablet stolen on Monday).

**11 HORNSBY** Police have issued another alert to residents about mail theft. They say it's happening across the shire. They are warning people to never give any personal information (name, address, date of birth) to another person over the phone as they may have recently stolen your mail and could use the information to access your bank accounts.

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**From Ku-ring-gai Council:**

**26 May, Mayor's message - Proposed Council mergers**

By now most Ku-ring-gai households will have received a leaflet explaining the state government's proposed reforms to local councils and how they could affect

Ku-ring-gai.

For more, [click here](#).

**18 June, Seniors seminar - tax and super changes**

Come along to this seminar and learn about the recent changes in the Federal Budget and how they may affect you.

For more, [click here](#)

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**From Hornsby Shire Council:**



[Click here](#).

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**3 June, Running your own superfund seminar**

Get all the facts on running your own superfund at a free seminar presented by Centrelink at Hornsby Library.

The financial seminar will cover the legal requirements and responsibilities associated with running a superfund, investment options, costs and assessing viability, and retirement options.

WHEN: Wednesday 3 June, 6.30pm

WHERE: Hornsby Library

COST: Free

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** Book online at [hornsby.nsw.gov/library](http://hornsby.nsw.gov/library)

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## **Important Contacts**

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

**Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC)** 9476 9799

**Hornsby Police Station 292 Peats Ridge Road (ex- Pac 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

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:**



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