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\*\*\*\*\*Project 'eyewatch' and other stories of Interest:

How can I get involved with Project **eyewatch** and stay private and safe????

1. Set up a free email account eg. gmail, yahoo.
2. Set up a facebook account using another name, eg Kevin Lorelea (eg for someone at Lorelea Gardens)
3. Search for the Crime Prevention pages you may be interested in and <like> them, eg Project eyewatch, Kuring Gai LAC NSW Police, Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon Area 24/12.
4. Search for friends you know and send them a friend request, eg Kevin Lorelea, Kuringaiprecinctcoord Julia.
5. Encourage your friends to set up a <Closed Group> for private communication traffic.
6. Ask for help! There's always someone there to help you. That's the good thing about Crime Prevention - we are all motivated to succeed.

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NSW Police Expo - 150 year anniversary

Sunday, April 1, 2012, 10:00am until 4:00pm  
Darling Harbour Exhibition and Conference Centre

The NSW Police Force is turning 150 years old. We are celebrating with a police expo at Darling

Harbour. Police will have all our specialist and general police areas on display. Project Eyewatch, Police Rescue, Polair, Forensics, Dog Squad, Detectives, Highway Patrol and every group... will be on display for you.

Come and see your police and help us celebrate 150 Years of Service for you.  
This is a free event for all.

Certain stalls will be raising money for Police Legacy. Donations will be gratefully accepted to support families whose loved ones have been killed in the line of duty.

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Following on from our neighbours in St Ives, who've recently had a spate of unsolicited door-knocks: In general its good policy **not** to respond to any unsolicited door-knocks offering services. If suspicious try and take down the registration of any vehicle concerned. Best to say 'NO'.

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### **FREE PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS SEMINARS 2012**

To date 18 FREE SEMINARS have been held by the Kuring gai Police and Community Safety Committee In partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council. Another THREE FREE seminars will be held in 2012, or **parents and their young drivers** at 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm At **Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level3, 818 Pacific Highway Gordon [access via rear entrance]**

Light Refreshments available. Please mark the FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

**MONDAY – 19 MARCH 2012**

**MONDAY – 18 JUNE 2012**

**MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Jeff McDougall will facilitate the seminars **Vital information about the current driving test explained**. Please pass this information onto your friends and/or relatives who may be interested. **Bookings Essential** - phone Carroll on 0405 558 660 or email

[carroll.howe@gmail.com](mailto:carroll.howe@gmail.com)

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**DRUG VENDORS: If seen, we recommend that location/time and details of reg no, colour of vehicle, and if possible the make of relevant vehicle, be reported immediately to**

**Hornsby Police. Please do not make contact with the vendor/vendee in any way.  
(Thanks to Kissing Point Rd NHW for reminding us.)**

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**Neighbourhood Watch AREA 25/26 EAST KILLARA is having their NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 14 March at 7.30pm, at the East Killara Uniting Church Meeting Room [Cnr Wentworth and Fairbairn Avenues (access via carpark)]  
*All residents, street co-ordinators and particularly new residents to the area are welcome.***

***The following are excerpts from their recent newsletter:***

### **"LOCAL RESIDENTS ASSIST POLICE IN ARRESTING BURGLARS**

It was reported in the press in early January that police had arrested two men allegedly suspected of stealing \$4.5 million dollars worth of jewellery and silver bullion, which the Police found in a storage unit at Waterloo. Last September the police set up Strike Force Better after a series of burglaries on the North Shore. A local resident in our Neighbourhood Watch Area, whose property had been burgled, had been told by a friend that some of the stolen items were being auctioned in Victoria. The resident immediately rang Hornsby police and they informed the Victorian Police who took appropriate action. Police have suggested that North Shore residents check their safes as some safes may look untouched from the outside. It is wonderful to hear of this arrest and shows the benefits of Neighbourhood Watch.

Snr Constable Cleary from Hornsby Police adds: the initial inquiries by the Break and Enter victim (about the items turning up in Victoria for auction) gave Hornsby detectives a great deal of help. It's good to see a victim do a little bit of research of their own BUT I want to stress: do NOT place yourself in any danger doing so. Remember neighbourhood watch has 2 key words neighbour and watch. It's your area know it, own it and report it."

### **NORTH SHORE TIMES**

The Wednesday North Shore Times now has a Section called STREET WATCH which gives crime prevention tips and details of recent crimes on the North Shore.

### **IDENTIFICATION OF PROPERTY**

Neighbourhood Watch groups have access to UV (ultra violet) pens and engraving tools. If people wish to borrow any, please contact a NHW group near you. The advantage of marking with a UV pen is that you don't visibly ruin your property. Valuables should be marked with an "N" (for NSW) followed by your Drivers Licence number. The UV ink fades in the sun, so consider marking music systems inside the CD tray. We have a document advising the best method of

marking property, which will be uploaded soon to the 'Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon Area 24/12 facebook page'.

**Remember:** marking is not just about getting your property back - it's a method of linking a criminal to a crime scene, for later use in the court system.

(Thanks to East Killara NHW for reminding us.)

Our neighbourhood looks bad because rubbish is constantly placed beside the Clothing Charity Bins. Please phone Ku-ring-gai Council on 9424-0770 if you wish to dispose of non-clothing items. Council will collect these items outside your house on the second Tuesday of the month. If you see any illegal dumping, please report it by calling 94240000 or email [dumping@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dumping@kmc.nsw.gov.au)

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(And thanks to Anne): In case you have stuff you want to get rid of which might be useful to another person, you can offload it using **Freecycle**. It's a world-wide, non-profit, on-line network - their aim is to reduce waste and stuff going to landfill. The closest group is Sydney Willoughby. <http://www.freecycle.org/>

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Hornsby Police news,

20/2/12

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

Incident: Middle range drink driving.  
Time/Date: 1.05 am on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Place: Pacific highway, Wahroonga  
Vehicle 1: Toyota Hilux  
Driver 1: 31 year old female from Wyoming

Details: Police saw the Toyota to allegedly perform a U turn at traffic lights at the intersection of the Pacific highway and Woolcott avenue. Police stopped the car and spoke to the driver. The female driver supplied a name and address to police however checks revealed these to be allegedly false. The female was breath tested which allegedly gave a positive result for alcohol. The female was arrested and further checks resulted in her correct name and that she was suspended from driving. A further breath analysis gave a result of .145.

Court: The female is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April charged with Driving with a middle range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol, Driving whilst her license was suspended and Stating a false name to police.

Incident: Speeding charges  
Time/Date: 3.15 pm on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Place: F3 Freeway Wahroonga  
Vehicle 1: Toyota (Victorian rego)  
Driver 1: 31 year old male from Condell Park, NSW

Details: HWP police conducting an operation on the freeway have detected the Toyota to be allegedly travelling over the speed limit. A check

of the cars speed by radar gave a reading of an alleged 127 km/h in the 80 speed zone. The driver's details were checked and it was also found he was allegedly driving whilst his license was suspended.

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March charged with Driving whilst his license is suspended and exceeding the speed limit by more than 30 km/h.

Incident: Shop stealing

Time/Date: Between 8 am on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> and 10 am on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>

Place: Country Road store Hornsby Westfield.

Details: Between the above times unknown person/s have taken and stolen 12 ladies jumpers from a display counter at the store. They were valued at \$1188.

CCTV from the centre is being viewed.

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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**Remember to report any suspicious activity in the neighbourhood directly to Hornsby Police on 02 9476 9799. DON'T DELAY IN REPORTING.**

**Please encourage your neighbours and friends to join our NHW Gordon Mailing list.**

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This email has been forwarded to you by Gordon Area 12 / 24 Neighbourhood Watch group. Please share the information with anyone you think may be interested, and encourage them to join our Distribution lists. Thank you. If you live outside the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai LAC, please contact your local Crime Prevention officer for similar information for your locality. If you are unaware of an active Neighbourhood Watch group in your area, please consider starting one.

from this list.

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Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon Area 12 /24

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