



Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby eNewsletter #473 - 03 November 2020

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby 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 our local police at the [Ku-ring-gai PAC 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 another Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!").

🚗 Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Please email](#) our NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby volunteers. We do value your contributions and thank you for your support.

🚗 Please feel free to [share/forward this eNewsletter](#) with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

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03 November, from NSW Police Force



The Emergency+ app re-launched today! The app works across Australia, using GPS functionality built into smartphones to help a Triple Zero (000) caller provide critical location details require to mobilise emergency services.

For more information, visit [site here](#).

Watch [video here](#).

30 October, from Crime Stopper NSW



Make sure you follow this important safety message today, okay folks? 🎃

30 October, from NSW Police Force



Missing child found on rural property – Collie

A child has been reunited with his parents after going missing on a rural property in the state's Orana region.

About 9.55am today (Friday 30 October 2020), emergency services responded to reports of a three-year-old boy missing at a property 15km west of the Collie township, on the Oxley Highway.

Officers attached to Orana Mid Western Police District coordinated a multi-agency response which included the Rescue Squad, trail bikes, PoIAir, Dog Unit and divers being deployed from Sydney.

Police were assisted by the State Emergency Service, NSW Ambulance and Rural Fire Service.

About 11.15am – prior to the arrival of specialist police resources – local police located the boy safe and well about 500m from the homestead.

The boy has been reunited with his relieved parents.

Orana Mid Western Police District Crime Manager, Chief Inspector Denise Godden, praised the response of police and fellow emergency services.

"We had a great result which has made our day, it doesn't get much better than this," she said.

28 October, from M1 Pacific Motorway NSW:

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS - NorthConnex Tunnel Opening, Saturday 31st October 2020, between M1 Pacific Motorway and M2 Hills Motorway.

When NorthConnex opens on Saturday 31 October, trucks and buses (over 12.5m long or over 2.8m clearance height) travelling between the M1 and M2 must use the NorthConnex tunnels unless they have a pick up or delivery destination that is only accessible via Pennant Hills Road. View or download the Guide to using NorthConnex for trucks and buses using the link in the comments below. To find out more about NorthConnex including maps and



Neighbourhood Watch *Creating Safer Communities*

2 November, from Nathan Tilbury - Councillor at Hornsby Shire Council: BEROWRA'S CRIME PREVENTION FORUM

As reported in Bush Telegraph Weekly

Due to increased community concern with crime in the Berowra area the Hornsby Local Area Command's Crime Prevention Officer Senior Constable Colin Mitchell, the office of Matt Kean MP and Hornsby Councillor, Nathan Tilbury have organized a Crime Prevention Forum for the Berowra district.

The forum will be held this Tuesday, 3rd November, from 6pm to 8pm at Berowra Community Centre. Due to current COVID 19 restrictions the venue can only accommodate 100 people. The Berowra Lions Club have generously agreed to live stream and or record the event for residents unable to attend.

Details and a link to view the Forum on-line will be distributed as soon as available.

The Hornsby Local Area Command Crime Prevention Officer's representative, Senior Constable Joanne Dodsworth, will make a presentation that includes;

- Crime rate in the area by category - Malicious Damage, Break and enter – Dwelling, Steal from dwelling, Steal from motor vehicle
- Police activity in the area
- How to report crime
- Use of Social Media

The Forum will also cover what residents can do to minimize the chance of them becoming a victim of crime in our local area with suggestions such as;

- Improved lighting
- Improved use of CCTV cameras
- Clean off graffiti quickly (does not allow the offenders to see their mess)

- Community engagement
- Increased police patrols & presence
- Police engaging offenders
- Re-activation of Berowra District Neighbourhood Watch Group

Anyone interesting in volunteering to be part of a committee to help restart & run the Berowra Neighbourhood Watch program please contact me. See link to the new Berowra Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page recently set up.

If you have anything you would like covered or a specific question answered at the forum you can pass the details to Nathan Tilbury at ntilbury@hornsby.nsw.gov.au or call 0403 227 560.

30 October, from 1800respect.org.au

Telephone and online counselling

- 1800RESPECT continues to operate as normal during the COVID-19 health emergency, and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Visit the Self Isolation and COVID-19 page for more information
- At 1800RESPECT, we understand that everyone's experience of sexual, domestic or family violence is different
- Whatever your situation, it is important to know that help and support are available
- Our trained counsellors are guided by you, your needs and your feelings about what is right for you and your situation
- This page answers some of the common questions people have about our service.

Read details [here](#).

30 October, from 9news.com.au: Serial rapist that attacked random women over three decades could be released in just five years



A man who targeted random women in Sydney's north west over three decades could be out in five years.

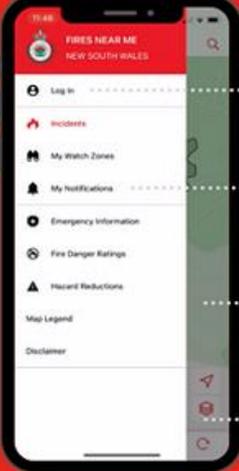
Gregory John Richardson, 53, attacked four women around his Epping home between 1989 and 2007.

The court heard one of the girls, known by the pseudonym Rebecca, was 16 years old and walking home one evening when she was targeted.

[Read full story here.](#)

30 October, from Killara Rural Fire Brigade

Fires Near Me NSW



Set up a profile
You can now set up a profile and use your watch zones on multiple devices

Notification inbox
See and check the notifications you've received

Behind the scenes
We've improved the way maps are generated, to better show the latest mapped location of incidents

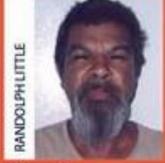
More changes are coming
Make sure you've got the latest version of the app to be sure to receive the latest features as they're released

   Download the free Fires Near Me NSW smartphone app on iOS and Android

NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) is a not-for-profit organisation. For more information, contact 1800 NSW RFS or visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

Have you got Fires Near Me NSW on your smartphone? This app is essential in giving you an early warning about fires that may occur near you, and provides quick alerts, updates and information about new or ongoing fires across the state.

30 October, from The National Missing Persons Coordination Centre

 <p>IWETA MITCHELL</p> <p>BORN 1972 MISSING 3 MAY 2010 LAST SEEN TRARALGAN, WA</p>	 <p>RANDOLPH LITTLE</p> <p>BORN 1957 MISSING 11 JULY 2008 LAST SEEN GERRARDEN, WA</p>	 <p>JOAQUIN OCHOA</p> <p>BORN 2002 MISSING 18 APRIL 2010 LAST SEEN GREENHILL, VIC</p>	 <p>ELIZABETH MARSH</p> <p>BORN 1979 MISSING 11 OCTOBER 2019 LAST SEEN MELBOURNE, VIC</p>
 <p>BARRY CALVERT</p> <p>BORN 1937 MISSING 17 APRIL 1963 LAST SEEN LAUNCESTON, TAS</p>	 <p>DEIDRE CUNNINGHAM</p> <p>BORN 1949 MISSING 12 JUNE 1994 LAST SEEN MAWOOD POOL, QLD</p>	 <p>LAURA HAWORTH</p> <p>BORN 1984 MISSING 8 JANUARY 2009 LAST SEEN CUSACK, NSW</p>	 <p>KEITH NIXON</p> <p>BORN 1942 MISSING 20 MAY 1996 LAST SEEN WEST BEACH, SA</p>

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of a missing person, please contact Crime Stoppers on

1800 333 000

www.missingpersons.gov.au

MISSING PERSONS

OCTOBER 2020

 <p>KAREN MORTON</p> <p>BORN 1947 MISSING 1 MAY 2002 LAST SEEN PERAMBURTON, SA</p>	 <p>MICHAEL LISSEN</p> <p>BORN 1971 MISSING 24 OCTOBER 2019 LAST SEEN TAS</p>	 <p>BERNIE TYSON</p> <p>BORN 1938 MISSING 18 OCTOBER 2019 URAPUNGA COMMUNITY VAN NUSS, NT</p>	 <p>MICHAEL ISLES</p> <p>BORN 1951 MISSING 25 SEPTEMBER 2009 LAST SEEN APR, QLD</p>
 <p>VAN CAULTON</p> <p>BORN 1944 MISSING 20 MARCH 2006 LAST SEEN CHARTERS TOWNSHIP, QLD</p>	 <p>GORDANA KOTEVSKI</p> <p>BORN 1977 MISSING 24 NOVEMBER 1994 LAST SEEN DWALSTOWN, NSW</p>	 <p>DELIA EADE</p> <p>BORN 1971 MISSING 11 DECEMBER 1999 LAST SEEN BLAKELIFF, NSW</p>	 <p>QIUPING YUAN</p> <p>BORN 1979 MISSING 1 NOVEMBER 2019 LAST SEEN CONCORD WEST, NSW</p>

See it here first!

Our latest bi-annual missing persons poster is out now!

30 October, from Neighbourhood Watch in Kur-ing-gai and Hornsby Council Areas



Recall UPDATE: Bounce Protein Ball Cashew Caramel 40g
29 October 2020

The NSW Food Authority advises:

UPDATE: This recall has been updated with a revised batch number 'M2310'

Natural High Co. Pty Ltd trading as Bounce Foods is conducting a recall of Bounce Protein Ball Cashew Caramel 40g. The product has been available for sale at Coles, Woolworths, independent food retailers including IGA, 7-Eleven, Caltex, BP, EG Fuels, United Fuel nationally, On the Run in SA, as well as in pharmacies and from online retail outlets in Australia.

Product details:

Bounce Protein Ball Cashew Caramel 40g

BEST BEFORE 21/07/2021 BATCH M2310

Problem: The recall is due to the possible presence of foreign matter (plastic).

Food safety hazard: Food products containing plastic may cause injury / illness if consumed.

Country of origin: Australia

What to do: Consumers should not eat this product and should return the product to the place of purchase for a full refund.

For further information please contact:

Bounce Foods

Phone 1300 303517

hello@bouncefoods.com.au

Check [site here](#).

See also: all current NSW food alerts [here](#).

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 03 November: Crime Prevention Forum 6-8pm @ Berowra Community Centre. Speaker: Snr Cst Colin Mitchell, NHW volunteer(s). Info from Nathan Tilbury at ntilbury@hornsby.nsw.gov.au or call **0403 227 560**.

Thursday 12 November: PCYC Driver Education programs 4:30-7:30pm [Info](#)

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November: Garage Sale Trail [Info](#)

Tuesday 24 November: Gordon/Killara/East Killara/some St Ives Neighbourhood Watch AGM 7-9pm via Zoom. Email NHWGordon@gmail.com for Meeting ID and password.

Saturday 28 November: PCYC Driver Education programs 3-6pm [Info](#)

29 October, from the Department of Communities and Justice - Safer Together



👏 MAKING SURE VICTIMS ARE HEARD 🗣️

Ensuring victims of crimes have a voice is Cathy Petrovski's priority.

✔️ Cathy is one of seven specialist staff with the Corrective Services NSW Victims Register, providing victims of crime with updated and ongoing advice about an offender's time in prison, including sentencing, classification and parole.

💖 "I love coming to work and being part of a dedicated and compassionate team who care about the people we support," says the Acting Operations Manager who has worked with the register for two and half years and worked in offender services and programs for more than seven years.

🌱 "I am able to help victims of crime to have a voice by empowering them with information and education, preparing victim statements for parole hearings, and referring them to appropriate services that can assist with their trauma.

✔️ "We are there to support victims through a journey of challenging moments particularly when an offender is up for release."

👉 Currently, the Victims Register assists almost 2,000 victims. For more information about the team and the work they do, [visit site here.](#)

28 October, from Hills to Hawkesbury Community News



Be careful on wet roads. A truck has just crashed through the front of a house in Pennant Hills.

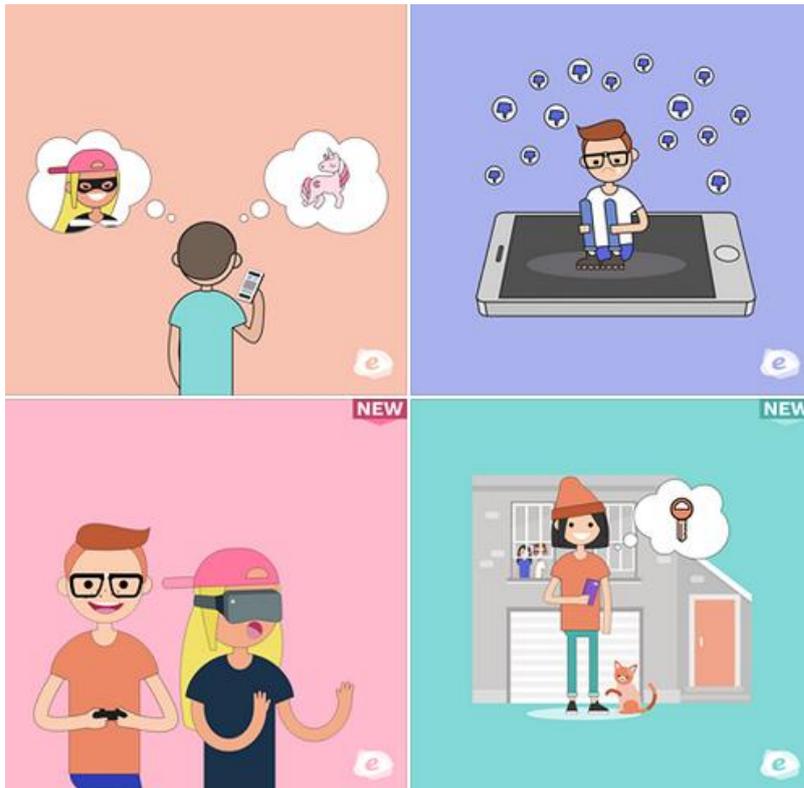
Fire and Rescue NSW crews from Beecroft, Blacktown and Eastwood Fire Stations are at the scene in Blackbutt Avenue, Pennant Hills.

Crews arrived on scene shortly after 11am to find the truck had crashed into the front of the house, causing significant structural damage.

FRNSW crews have placed an exclusion zone around the structure as a precaution, pending an engineer's inspection.

NSW Police are investigating the cause of the incident.

28 October, from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner



Kids today might be digital natives, however they often lack the resilience skills & experience to cope with online risks. Check out the eSafety Kids resources, a fun & engaging way to get kids thinking about the importance of being safe online. Start exploring [here](#).

28 October, From NSW Police Force



Police are appealing for information and have released CCTV images after an armed robbery in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs overnight.

About midnight (Wednesday 28 October 2020), police were called to a supermarket on Anzac Parade, Kingsford, after an unknown man – armed with a knife – entered the store and threatened the employee, a 21-year-old woman.

The man stole cash before running away.

Police have been told two members of the public confronted the man; however, they were also threatened.

Officers from Eastern Beaches Police Area Command established a crime scene and commenced inquiries into the circumstances surrounding the incident.

As inquiries continue, detectives have released CCTV images of a man they would like to speak to.

He is depicted as being of Caucasian appearance, 170cm tall, of solid build, wearing a black cap, black jacket, grey pants and grey sneakers.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or [visit site here](#). Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media pages.

28 October, from NSW Police Force



Police are appealing for information from the community to locate a man who is wanted on an outstanding warrant issued more than 30 years ago.

As part of their ongoing inquiries into unsolved and unresolved crime in the local area, investigators from Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command are seeking information to locate wanted man, Bradley Albert.

Mr Albert, now aged 50, is wanted by virtue of a District Court arrest warrant, which relates to an assault and robbery in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs in April 1988.

It is believed Mr Albert may also use a number of aliases, which include Bradley Bennet and Jan Bradley.

Police have recently received information to suggest he may now be living in Queensland but was previously known to frequent Western Sydney.

He was previously described as being of Caucasian appearance, with a medium build, short fair hair and blue/grey eyes.

Investigators are urging anyone who sees him not to approach but instead call Triple Zero (000), otherwise provide information relating to his whereabouts to their local police or Crime Stoppers.

Anyone with information about Mr Albert's whereabouts is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or visit [site here](#). Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media pages.

From Cop Humour Australia: How fast was the little bastard going?! 😂



IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000
TTY: 106

NSW Police - Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (PAC): 9476 9799
Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Local Police Facebook page: [@Kuring Gai PAC](#)
Non-emergency two-way communication

Police Assistance Line (PAL): 131 444
For non-urgent minor crime (Only victims may report.)

NSW Police Community Portal
Online reporting of non-emergency minor crime: lost property, intentional damage, graffiti or theft.

Interpreting & Translating Services: 131 450

NSW Police - website for crime prevention advice
Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police.
The Police are here to help you.

Crime Stoppers NSW: 1800 333 000
Report crime anonymously
Report suspicious activity ASAP

Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby:
Website NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org.au
Facebook [@NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)

Facebook Group [NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)
Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](#)
Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



WatchOut! - our own one-stop-shop for crime prevention links:

Website WatchOut.org.au

Facebook [@NHWWatchOut](#)

Local Facebook pages/groups:

[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra](#)

[Brooklyn Neighbourhood Watch](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia, Dural \(Rural Areas\)](#)

[NHW Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia & Dural \(Rural Areas\) Facebook Group](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon](#)

[Gordon \(NSW\) Community \(incl NHW\) Facebook Group](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Kuring-gai](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Normanhurst](#)

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