



Kuring Gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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This email is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC), which includes the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai areas. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com.

Each weekly update includes a selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC Facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch'). One important post on the Monday is the Media Release from our Crime Prevention Officer.

We add to this all the other stuff we find interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view. It could be local newspaper articles, roadwork warnings, crime prevention tips, Neighbourhood Watch meetings and relevant tit-bits gleaned from residents, or other Commands. Have you seen anything we should share with the community?

Please continue to email us anything that others may appreciate: NHWGordon@gmail.com. Thank you.

04 August: GOOD NEWS came out of this month's Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) meeting, that we just had to share with you...

A trailer was advertised for sale on the side of the Mona Vale Rd, Terrey Hills. A passing community-minded driver saw it being hitched to a vehicle and rang the phone number on the advertised trailer. The owner confirmed that it wasn't sold! Triple Zero was rung, whilst the driver followed the trailer as far as Yanko Rd, W. Pymble. The local Police were waiting at the top of the Comenarra Parkway – good result! Thank you to the community-minded driver!

A car parked at Westleigh was broken into and an iPad taken. The owner had installed the 'Find My iPad' app. He informed the Police and the iPad was tracked to an address in SW Sydney, where the Police allegedly found a selection of items stolen from vehicles, enabling the gentleman at that address to be charged with 12 offences.

Have you downloaded similar apps for your smartphone/tablet/laptop? Now's the time to do it.

04 August: Hornsby Police news, 4/8/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: 3 vehicle crash

Time/Date: About 6.40am Wednesday 30th

Place: Pacific Highway, Turramurra

Vehicle 1: Subaru

Driver 1: 64 year old female

Vehicle 2: Kawasaki Motor Cycle

Vehicle 3: Hilux

Details: All 3 vehicles were heading north on the Pacific highway, Turramurra near Bobbin Head road. The Subaru was in lane 1 of 3 and has attempted to merge into lane 2. The Kawasaki was in lane 2 close to the rear of the Subaru, whilst the Subaru was merging into lane 2 the Kawasaki has collided with the rear of the

Subaru, this caused the cycle to bounce into lane 3 and into the path of the Hilux, hitting that car.

The cycle rider suffered minor injuries and was taken to hospital for treatment.

Police will wait the results of blood tests before taking any action.

Incident: Pedestrian collision

Time/Date: About 9.30am Friday 1st

Place: Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby

Vehicle 1: Renault

Pedestrian: 76 year old female.

Details: The Renault was being driven along the Pacific highway, the driver has then turned left into Edgeworth David avenue, at this time a 76 year old female has walked off the kerb, into the path of the Renault. The pedestrian was hit and thrown through the air about 7m then landing on her head. The pedestrian was taken to Hospital with serious injuries and is currently in the ICU, her condition is not known at this stage. There was a witness who advised the car had a green left arrow at the time, the pedestrian will not be given a ticket.

Incident: House fire

Time/Date: About 8pm Sunday 3rd

Place: Merrivale lane, Turramurra

Details: The owners of the home were in the lounge room at the time, about 8pm smoke could be smelt inside the home, a search revealed a children's bedroom was full of smoke, a smoke alarm then sounded. The parents and their 3 young children rushed outside calling the fire brigade, a door was also left open so their pet cats could also escape the fire and smoke. Fire brigade, Ambulance and police have arrived soon after; the fire was put out with the family being treated for minor smoke inhalation. Investigation revealed an electrical fault was the likely cause. The house was extensively damaged.

Incident: House fire

Time/Date: About 6am Monday 4th

Place: Kissing Point road, Turramurra

Details: The home owners were in bed asleep, about 6am the sound of smoke alarms woke the parents who got themselves and their 2 children out. The fire brigade were called; Gordon crews have arrived and put the fire out. The fire seems to have originated in a wall cavity, with an electrical fault being the likely cause. No one was hurt.

Incident: Drug use.

Time/Date: About 3pm Friday 1st

Place: Killara high school.

Details: Police were called to the school after information was received that 4 youths had allegedly been smoking bongs in the school grounds at lunch time. 4 youths were spoken to with an amount of green vegetable matter in bags allegedly being found. 2 of the youths who are 15 years old are to receive cautions as a result of the incident.

Incident: Car rolled over driver decamped from the scene.

Time/Date: About 2.30am Sunday 3rd

Place: Bridge road, Hornsby

Details: Police were called to the railway over-bridge (bridge road) as a result of a Hilux having rolled onto its roof. It is believed the Hilux has come from George street, then turned left onto Bridge road, at this point the Hilux appears to have crossed to the other side of the road hitting the gutter. The Hilux has then slid and rolled onto its roof sliding further along the road. Police were on the scene soon after and witnesses have come forward advising a male dressed in black has run into a nearby unit complex. The Hilux had its cabin crushed to the steering wheel in the rollover, it was towed from the scene; police will make inquiries with the

registered owner.

Incident: Mail theft

Time/Date: During the month of July.

Place: Pacific highway, Killara.

Details: A unit owner in a unit complex has had several incidents where mail has been stolen. The owner has found the mail box damaged several times during July. It is believed bank statements and a group certificate have been stolen during these incidents.

Incident: Break Enter & steal

Time/Date: Between Wednesday 30th and Saturday 2nd

Place: Cherry street, Warrawee.

Details: Several storage cages in the unit complex have been broken into. Some had their locks broken some had the steel frames bent back. Numerous items were taken during the incidents.

Incident: Break Enter with intent to steal

Time/Date: Between 9am and 3.30pm Friday 1st

Place: Inverallan avenue, West Pymble

Details: A home was broken into, several rooms were rummaged through and numerous boxes were searched by the offenders. It is unknown if anything has been stolen at this time.

Incident: Malicious damage

Time/Date: About 2am Friday 1st

Place: Ethel street, Hornsby

Details: A home owner had their Holden Astra parked on the street, about 2am they heard a noise outside, when looking out their window they saw a car drive away from beside their car. An inspection in the morning revealed the rear window had been smashed.

Incident: Malicious damage

Time/Date: About 6.15pm Sunday 3rd

Place: Burns road, Wahroonga

Details: A home owner had found graffiti tags on their side fence. CCTV shows 3 teen males at the fence committing the offence before running away. The tags are in wide text and are, SERNS, REDAZ and EL ENTEEN. Inquiries are continuing into the incident.

Incident: Cannabis plants found in bushland.

Time/Date: Friday 1st

Place: Kuring gai Chase National park.

Details: Police received information that a number of cannabis plants were growing in the national Park. Police attended and found 8 Cannabis plants in an enclosed area. These were removed and are to be destroyed. No person was found near the location at the time.

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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Reminder following the house fires above.

Make sure you have smoke alarms installed and they are checked monthly.

Make sure you have an evacuation plan for everyone in your home, unit or business.

More information can be found on the NSW Fire Brigade website, [click here](#).

04 August: Police have charged a man in relation to fatal collision at Gordon earlier this year.

Just after 11.30am on Friday 20 June 2014, a sedan collided with the back of a motorcycle at the intersection of Pacific Highway and Dumaresq Street. The motorcycle rider, a 55-year-old Stockton man, was ejected from the bike and died at the scene.

Following inquiries by the Metropolitan Crash Investigation Unit, the sedan driver was today (Sunday 3 August 2014) issued with future court attendance notices for the offences of dangerous driving occasioning death and negligent driving occasioning death. The **54-year-old Mount Colah man** is due to appear in North Sydney Local Court on 18 September 2014. Police also suspended the man's driver's licence.

04 August: INTERNET SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A collection of scanned documents all concerned with the various aspects of Internet Safety from a parent's point of view. Thanks to the Australian Communications & Media Authority (ACMA) and Think You Know. For more information [click here](#).



[Click here to view scanned documents.](#)

03 August: NSW Police Force has launched the 2014 Missing Persons Week campaign to raise awareness of the issues and impacts surrounding missing persons. (edited)

In 2014, the National Missing Persons Coordination Centre has partnered with Alzheimer's Australia for the theme 'Dementia and Missing Persons... Learn how to prevent these words appearing in the same sentence'.

Operational Communications & Information Commander, Assistant Commissioner Peter Barrie, and CEO of Alzheimer's Australia NSW, The Hon. John Watkins, officially launched the week-long campaign today (Sunday 3 August 2014) at NSW Police Headquarters. Assistant Commissioner Barrie said uncertainty about the whereabouts and safety of a loved one can be a traumatic experience.

“No one can estimate the impact on loved ones when someone goes missing – and it extends beyond the family to friends, colleagues and even the community,”

Assistant Commissioner Barrie said. "In 2013, almost 12,000 people were reported missing in NSW, and while most of them were located in a short period of time, 36 still remain missing.

"That's the purpose of Missing Persons Week – to recognise missing people who are found, remember those who are still lost and gather information to help bring them home. "This week, through our partnership with Alzheimer's Australia NSW, we will also highlight dementia as one of the key 'at risk' groups in our community of going missing. "As one of the main symptoms of dementia is memory loss, it is easy for a person to become disorientated or forget their way home.

"While programs like '**Safely Home**' are helping reduce the time it takes to locate a missing person suffering from dementia, we hope by raising awareness during Missing Persons Week, we can register more people and stop them from going missing," Assistant Commissioner Barrie said.

For full Media Release, [click here](#).

For NSW Missing Persons Week 2014 Fact Sheet, [click here](#).

For Missing Persons Week official website, [click here](#).

02 August, from NSW Fair Trading: Tenancy grievances are now in the top 10 list of consumer complaints.

If you need help with a renting problem, or know someone who does, check out Fair Trading's free tenancy complaint service for tenants, landlords and agents. [Click here](#) for info (including how to lodge a complaint) and to read the media release: Tenancy among top consumer complaints.

01 August: Detection Dog Ira passed the RBT and was allowed to continue on his way...

On a serious note, if you are planning a night out over the weekend, please don't

drink and drive.



01 August, from Australia Post: New scam doing the rounds. Please take note and don't get conned.



[Click here for more information.](#)

31 July, from the AFP: [Pennant Hills gets a mention.] A Mexican drug cartel targeting Australia... drugs with a street value of up to \$30M... two million dollars in cash and two firearms.

You'd be forgiven for thinking this was part of a movie script, but it was actually the scene of three search warrants last week.



[Click here for the story.](#)

31 July: NEW LAWS AND INCREASED FINES AHEAD OF BUSHFIRE SEASON
[edited]

From tomorrow, residents in designated areas will be able to protect their homes from bushfires, with new laws introduced that make it easier to clear trees and vegetation from around their homes.

Minister for Police and Emergency Services Stuart Ayres announced the commencement of the 10/50 vegetation clearing entitlement laws in the BlueMountains today, along with Member for Blue Mountains Roza Sage and NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons. Mr Ayres said the NSW Government was committed to removing regulatory obstacles for home owners to allow them to adequately prepare their home ahead of the 2014/15 bushfire season.

“The new laws allow people in the designated areas to remove trees within 10 metres of their home, and clear vegetation other than trees within 50 metres of their home, provided they comply with the NSW RFS Code of Practice.

From tomorrow, the RFS will have an online tool available where people can check if they're in a designated 10/50 vegetation entitlement clearing area. People can enter their address or lot number into the RFS website to see if the new arrangements apply to them. Copies of the Code of Practice can be obtained from the RFS or downloaded, [click here](#).

Mr Ayres also introduced higher penalties for 18 fire-related offences.

Full Media Release, [click here](#).

**30 July, From James Baird, Deputy Captain - Media & Public Relations,
Berowra Rural Fire Brigade, NSW Rural Fire Service:**

Berowra Rural Fire Brigade will be conducting street meetings for residents to present information on preparing their BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN, and their

properties.

Following the meeting we will be available to perform property inspections to provide advice on preparing your property for this bush fire season.

Barnetts Rd Sunday 3 August 1pm – 3pm

Yallambee Rd Sunday 17 August 1pm – 3pm

Wideview Rd Sunday 7 September 1pm – 3pm

The Gully Rd Sunday 28 September 1pm – 3pm

For more information please visit our Facebook page, [click here](#).

We would like to thank the residents of the Turner Road area who attended our first street meeting on 19 July. The feedback we received was very positive and we hope you left the meeting better informed about property and personal preparation.

30 July: Public wi-fi 'hotspots' can provide a convenient way to get online when you're out and about, on holiday or having a coffee break.

Unfortunately, they can also provide criminals with easy access to your information if you're not careful.

Many of these networks are not secured. There is a risk that others could monitor your activity, steal your information or infect your device with malicious software. Criminals have been known to set up rogue or fake wi-fi 'hotspots' - and even label these networks with legitimate sounding names (such as the hotel you're staying at or the cafe where you're eating).

To protect yourself when using public wi-fi, Stay Smart Online advises:

1. Be careful about which hotspots you use.
2. Install and use anti-virus, anti-spyware and firewall software.
3. Make sure no-one is watching you.
4. If you can't connect securely using a Virtual Private Network (VPN), then

consider avoiding online banking or shopping.

5. Encrypt sensitive information.

6. Disable wireless networking when you are not using it.

Find out more, [click here](#).

29 July: Hornsby Police news, 29/7/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Break and enter with intent to steal

Time/Date: Between 5.40pm and 9.30pm Saturday 26th

Place: Sefton road, Westleigh

Details: An unknown person has removed the flyscreen to a ground floor side door and thrown it on the driveway. An attempt to force their way into the home was not successful.

Incident: Break enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 7am Saturday 19th and 10pm Thursday 24th

Place: Wyuna road, West Pymble

Details: An unknown person has broken into a home in Wyuna road, once inside several rooms had been ransacked with an amount of jewellery being stolen.

Incident: Break enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 5pm and 7pm Friday 25th

Place: Kamilaroy road, West Pymble

Details: An unknown person has forced their way into a home via the ground floor front door. Several rooms were ransacked, a medium sized safe was taken in the break in. The safe contained a number of watches and other jewellery.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 10.30am and 12pm Thursday 24th

Place: Normanhurst road, Normanhurst

Details: A Holden Commodore was parked with a window partially open. An unknown person has managed to open the door and enter the car. A mobile phone, watch and some cologne were taken.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle and stolen vehicle

Time/Date: Between 11am and 11.15am Saturday 26th

Place: Avery street, Normanhurst

Details: A Toyota Hilux ute was parked on the street. An unknown person has stolen the car. The owner started his own patrol of the area and found his car a few streets away in a unit block. Police have attended where it was revealed a number of power tools and a wallet were stolen.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle x 2

Time/Date: Between Saturday 26th and Monday 28th

Place: Harrington avenue, Warrawee

Details: An unknown person has broken into 2 cars in Warrawee. The cars a Mazda and a Honda Jazz had their glove boxes tossed about with a number of items being taken. A list of property is still being collated.

Incident: Bag snatch incident in Albert lane Hornsby.

Time/Date: About 12.30pm Sunday 27th

Place: Albert lane Hornsby

Details: A 39 year old female was walking along Albert lane; she was wheeling a shopping trolley and had her hand bag over her shoulder. When near Linda street, 2 males have approached from the front, one male is then alleged to have pulled the hand bag from the females shoulder, both males then ran off into a nearby unit block. The female ran to get help, with police arriving soon after. The males could not be found but soon after the hand bag was located in Hunter street. A number of inquiries are still being made into the incident. The female was not hurt during the incident.

The males are described as follows.

Both Caucasian males aged about 16 or 17 years old. One was about 165cm tall; the other male was a little shorter. Both had scruffy blond hair and were wearing baseball caps. They were also wearing shorts, joggers and sweat shirts.

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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Also occurring:

Incident: Car fire

Time/Date: About 3.15pm Friday 25th

Place: Mona Vale road, St Ives.

Details: A 48 year old man was driving a Ford along Mona Vale road, for unknown reasons the engine bay has caught fire, the driver has managed to pull over to the side and stop. At this point the engine bay was fully engulfed in fire. A fire brigade unit attended soon after and extinguished the fire. The owner contacted his insurer to retrieve the car. He was not injured in the incident.

Incident: Gas BBQ fire.

Time/Date: About 6.30pm Sunday 27th

Place: Burns road, Wahroonga

Details: A home owner had lit a gas BBQ, soon after the BBQ caught fire, this spread to the deck area. Fire brigade units attended and put the fire out. An estimated \$3,000 damage to the timber deck was caused. The fire is believed to have started at the gas hose. The owner was not injured.

Incident: Traffic incident and arrest.

Time/Date: About 4.50pm Wednesday 23rd

Place: Sussex street, St Ives.

Details: HWP police have stopped a car for a random breath test. Police had spoken to the same driver recently about a defect (no fuel cap). Due to the safety concerns police had and the presumed lack of concern from the owner he was issued a defect notice and given a ticket. With this the male driver tore up the ticket and defect notice throwing them on his car floor. At this point the male has allegedly commenced abusing the officer. The male was warned about his offensive conduct. The male has then driven off allegedly yelling abuse still at police and giving police the bird. Police have sent the male a criminal infringement notice in the mail.

Warning: Police have noticed a number of recent break and enter offences where home owners have left solid doors open and using only a fly screen door for security. Please make sure you close and lock all perimeter doors and windows.



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From Hornsby Shire Council: Reopened Electronic Waste

Electronic waste can be collected at Council's new depot at 4 Chilvers Rd, Thornleigh (access via Sefton Rd near the vacant block). Items can be dropped off Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm and late night Tuesday till 7.00pm. Council staff will assist with the unloading of eWaste but reserve the right to refuse if there are potential safety or damage concerns to your vehicle.

[Click here](#) for more information, including list of accepted/not accepted items.



Following recent incidents at Berowra Guide Hall (mentioned in earlier newsletter) there is a need for a reminder:

Report everything to the Police and let them decide on the appropriate action.

Use **000** if an incident is actually happening.

Or use the **Crime Stoppers number 1800 333 000** to report it asap afterwards.

24 July, NORTH ST IVES SCOUT GROUP 2014 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual and character development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society. Scouting aims to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Promise and Law, to help build a better world, where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

We at North St Ives Scout Group are working to raise funds so that we can

continue to purchase and maintain equipment to meet the needs of our growing group (for example, canoes, kayaks, abseiling equipment, lanterns, camp cooking equipment and medical kits). Based in St Ives Chase near Warrimoo oval, our group has experienced significant expansion in membership from girls and boys across all ages over the last year.

To raise funds, our group is conducting a CHRISTMAS RAFFLE with tickets to be sold across the local community up to the December 2014 draw.

With this in mind we write to you for assistance in supplying donated items and/or a gift voucher for our raffle prizes. In return we will advertise your business and acknowledge your generous contribution via our event announcements and will place your contribution details on our North St Ives Scout Group website www.northstivesscouts.com. Should you choose to donate a major prize, we would be willing to arrange to have your company logo on the raffle tickets and on posters at each selling point. We would like to receive all major donations no later than 31st October 2014.

If you would prefer to make a tax deductible monetary donation, this would also be gratefully accepted. In this case a cheque could be made out to North St Ives Scout Group.

We welcome any support you can give us and look forward to your favourable response and assistance. Please contact our Fundraising Co-ordinator directly – **Sharon Walbran by phoning 0401 956 184 or emailing walbrans@hotmail.com** if you can assist us with our fundraising.

Postal address: PO Box 420 St Ives 2075

Chairman: Deane Giles

Contact Details: 0408 648850



From Hornsby Shire Council: HORNSBY MBT STAGE 2 NOW OPEN!

Stage 2 of Hornsby Mountain Bike Trail is now officially open, with lucky riders over the weekend the first to test it out. Take a look at this video to check out all the action, [click here](#).

The poster for the "Activate Turrumurra" event is divided into several sections. At the top, it says "FIND US AT RAY ST CARPARK BEHIND TURRAMURRA LIBRARY". Below this is a map showing the location of the event, with a red circle and arrow pointing to "EVENT HERE". To the right of the map, the text reads "ACTIVATE TURRAMURRA aims to create new public spaces and community facilities in the heart of the TURRAMURRA local centre". The bottom section features a photograph of a community event with people sitting at tables. Overlaid on the photo is a speech bubble that says "HAVE YOUR SAY Tell us your ideas for Turrumurra". Below the photo, the text says "Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and share your ideas on new spaces and facilities for Turrumurra" and "Wednesday 6 August, 1pm - 4.30pm Ray Street Carpark behind Turrumurra Library". It also lists activities: "Food & coffee • Live performances" and "Animal farm • Kids' activities". A "FREE EVENT" badge is visible in the bottom right of the photo. The website "www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/activateturrumurra" is at the bottom.

From the North Shore Times, 01 August: Car seat tips are just a click away



For the website, [click here](#).

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 06 August: Activate Turrumurra Family Fun Day 1- 4:30pm in Coles carpark. See council website.

Saturday 9 August: Celebrating 50 years of service - Community Open Day 11am until 4pm at the Westleigh Rural Fire Brigade Fire Station.

Saturday 9 August: St Ives Graffiti Removal Day. Note date change. Still tbc.
More details to follow.

Sunday 10 August: 3rd Bradfield Comedy Debate. 4pm at Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon.

Sunday 24 August: FREE 10:30am-12:30pm AFL Family Day Fun.

Wednesday 03 September: Kuring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee 5:30 for 6pm

Saturday 06 September: Gordon Shopping Centre, Dads are Great! Crime Prevention, NSW Police & Neighbourhood Watch, etc - more info nearer the event.

Saturday 13 September: Berowra Rural Fire Brigade - Open Day

Sunday 14 September: Open Day FREE 10am-2pm. NSW Mounted Police Stables, 7 Baptist St, Redfern.

Saturday/Sunday 20/21 September: Ku-ring-gai Council's Medieval Faire at St Ives Showground

Thursday 02 October: FREE concert by Ambre Hammond, 10:30 til 12 noon.
Enq: 9424 0000.

Saturday 11 October: St John's Anglican Church Fête, cnr Pac Hwy & St John's Ave, Gordon 9am - 2pm. Crime Prevention stall there, with NSW Police and local Neighbourhood Watch.

Please always refer to the local police facebook page as your primary source of information: <https://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC>

NB: THIS FACEBOOK PAGE CAN BE ACCESSED WITHOUT BEING SIGNED INTO FACEBOOK. Scroll down to see more information going back in time.



Wow, it looks so realistic!

'Police, Fire or Ambulance?'

Calling Triple Zero (000) - Stay focused, stay relevant, stay on the line.

Assess the Situation:

- Is someone seriously injured or in need of urgent medical help?

- Is your life or property being threatened?
- Have you just witnessed a serious accident or crime?

If you answered YES call Triple Zero (000). Triple Zero calls are free.

Make Your Call:

- Stay calm and call Triple Zero from a safe place.
- When your call is answered you will be asked if you need Police, Fire or Ambulance.
- If requested by the operator, state your town and location.
- Your call will be directed to the service you asked for.
- When connected to the emergency service, stay on the line, speak clearly and answer the questions.
- Don't hang up until the operator tells you to do so.

Providing Location Information:

- You will be asked where you are.
- Try to provide street number, street name, nearest cross street and the area.
- In rural areas give the full address and distances from landmarks and roads as well as the property name.
- If calling from a mobile or satellite phone, the operator may ask you for other location information.
- If you make a call while travelling, state the direction you are travelling and the last motorway exit or town you passed.

Other Things You Can Do:

- Teach children when and how to use Triple Zero by playing the kids challenge, [click here](#).
 - Download the Emergency + Smartphone App, [click here](#).
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DETECTIVE DOGS

August 14

Shari Forbes from UTS will explain how cadaver-detection dogs track down human remains as they hunt for missing persons, victims of homicide and mass disasters such as earthquakes, bombings and tsunamis at part of Science Week at Stanton Library, Miller St, North Sydney, from 6.30-7.30pm. **Cost:** Free **Details:** 9936 8400

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW, Hornsby Shire Council and Ku-ring-gai Council



BEROWRA WATERS Berowra Waters Ferry: Tue 12 Aug 2014 - Tue 12 Aug 2014



Scheduled road closures for this week

Tue (10.30am to 2.30pm) closed. Use alternative route. Allow extra travel time.

DURAL New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr: Mon 14 Apr 2014 - Fri 31 Oct 2014



Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Fri (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected. Sat (8am to 1pm) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduce speed. Road improvement works, including new traffic signals and road widening. Traffic controllers will be on site.



HORNSBY Pacific Hwy *between* Pretoria Pde *and* Edgeworth David Ave: Thu 24 Jul 2014 - Sun 31 Aug 2014



Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (8pm to 5am) Northbound affected. Thu to Sat (9:30pm to 5am) Northbound affected. Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h). Two out of three northbound lanes will be closed at night.

KILLARA Provincial Road: Road resurfacing scheduled from Monday 4 August.

KILLARA Dorman Crescent and Bell Avenue: Road resurfacing scheduled from Monday 4 August.

KILLARA Lady Game Drive (resident access for service roads running alongside): Road resurfacing scheduled from Monday 4 August.

KILLARA Montreal Street and Quebec Street: Road resurfacing scheduled from Monday 4 August.

NORMANHURST IMPROVEMENTS to the road network continue across Hornsby this week. Resurfacing will occur at Buckingham Ave, Normanhurst.

PYMBLE Grandview Street: Road resurfacing scheduled from Monday 4 August.



ROSEVILLE Boundary St *between* Pacific Hwy *and* Melnotte Ave: Mon 4 Aug 2014 - Fri 8 Aug 2014



Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Reduce speed. Exercise caution.

ST IVES Killeaton Street (between Memorial Avenue and Warrimoo Avenue) : Night patching and road resurfacing is underway.

ST IVES Memorial Avenue (between Killeaton Street and Cranford Avenue) : Night reconstruction of road pavement is scheduled from week commencing 4 August.

ST IVES Woodbury Road (between Mona Vale Road and Murchison Avenue) : Night reconstruction of road pavement scheduled for mid-August.



THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd *between* Parkes St *and* Phyllis Ave: Wed 23 Jul 2014 - Fri 8 Aug 2014



Scheduled lane closures for this week

Wed to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Reduce speed. Exercise caution. Night maintenance work requiring two nights shifts to complete, excluding Saturdays.



TURRAMURRA Pacific Hwy *between* Rohini St *and* Borambil St: Tue 22 Jul 2014 - Fri 8 Aug 2014



Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sat to Fri (9.30pm to 4.30am) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduced speed limit (40km/h).

WAHROONGA Burns Road (between The Chase Road and Trentino Road): Road resurfacing scheduled for mid-August.

WAHROONGA Strone Avenue and Elizabeth Street : Further works on shoulders are underway.

Hornsby Shire Council areas: If you would like to enquire about any work taking place please **phone 9847 6666** or email hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au. Stay up-to-date with the latest roadworks by following us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/hornsbycouncil.

For further information, see [NSW Live Traffic](#) and the [Ku-ring-gai Council Roadworks page](#).

From the Hornsby Advocate, 31 July: POLICE NEED COMMUNITY HELP

Your police are very good at detecting and arresting offenders. We are skilled at preserving and gathering evidence and compiling a brief of evidence that supports a prosecution. As skilled as we are, we can't be completely effective without public assistance. Just this week, detectives arrested a group of criminals for serious thefts of copper and other valuable items from businesses in our area as well as stolen trucks. We had quite a bit of public assistance that helped catch these thieves and put them before the court to answer serious charges. So, if you know or suspect crime is happening, call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**. Detective Inspector Jon Gross

Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring Gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station 292 Pacific Highway, 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

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