



Kuring Gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

Newsletter # 160 - 03 November 2014

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.

03 November, from Police Transport command: Teen charged after train

surfing incident - Police Transport Command

A teenager will face court following an investigation into a train-surfing incident on the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Officers from Police Transport Command arrested a 15-year-old boy yesterday (Sunday 2 November 2014). They will allege the teen rode on the back of a train carriage, with another person, from Wynyard to Milsons Point on Monday 29 September 2014. The teen, from Lane Cove North, was issued a court attendance notice for travelling on a portion of train not for passengers and leave restricted area – not process ticket.

News Local, full article including video taken by teenager, [click here](#).



A video still of a young male train-surfing on the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Picture: Channel Nine.

03 November, from neighbouring North Shore Command: A man has been charged over three separate alleged acts of wilful and obscene exposure on Sydney's North Shore.

A 63-year-old man was charged yesterday (Sunday 2 November 2014) for three separate incidents of wilful and obscene exposure in Hampden Road,

Artarmon. Police will allege the first incident took place about 2.50pm on Friday 31 October 2014; the second at 2.50pm on Saturday 1 November 2014 and the third at 2.30pm on Sunday 2 November 2014. It is alleged the man committed acts of wilful and obscene exposure while sitting in a car parked on Hampden Road adjacent to Artarmon Railway Station. Officers from North Shore Local Area Command attended and commenced inquiries. About 5.40pm on Sunday 2 November 2014, the man was arrested at the scene and taken to Chatswood Police Station where he was charged. The man was granted conditional bail to appear at North Sydney Local Court on Wednesday 26 November 2014.

Police are urging anyone who may have observed any similar incidents in the area to contact Chatswood Police.

03 November, from NSW Fair Trading:

As the weather heats up, **portable pools** can be a fun way to cool down, but be sure to follow safety requirements. All portable pools supplied in Australia must now display a safety warning label stating if fencing laws apply. Follow the safety advice, and empty and store small portable pools upside down after use so water can't collect there unnoticed. Protect kids and find out more by [clicking here](#).

02 November, from the Daily Telegraph: Organised crime: Money laundering is a multi-billion dollar business in Australia



Drugs and cash seized in May, 2014 as part of an investigation by the NSW Police Force's Organised Crime Squad and the Eligo National Taskforce into major drug supply and money laundering offences. Picture: Supplied by NSW Police Force. INSIDE a trendy eastern suburbs pad, a young Greek tourist is taking in the sights just metres from the beach, with more than half a million dollars cash in his hands. And when police raid the luxury unit last month, it is this wad of money that gets the 26-year-old arrested and charged with recklessly dealing in the proceeds of crime.

But it is the origin of the \$620,000 cash and the intended destination which investigators from the Organised Crime Squad's Money Laundering Unit are most interested in. [Click here](#) for full article.

31 October: Received a fine notice by email? Proceed with caution - it could be a scam!

The NSW Office of State Revenue (OSR) is urging people to show caution when responding to emails regarding fine notices following several incidents of scam emails encouraging people to pay fake fines. If you receive one of these emails, do not click on any links or pay anything.

OSR or the State Debt Recovery Office never issue fines or penalty notices by email in the first instance, so people should treat any notification of this type as

suspicious. People can log on to www.sdoro.nsw.gov.au, enter the penalty or infringement number and offence date to check the validity of their fine. They can also phone 1300 655 805 to ensure the fine is genuine.

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

30 October, advice from MoneySmartAu: If you've received a call or email from someone you don't know offering you a great investment opportunity or a loan, be very wary.

The caller may be a scammer, from overseas or Australia, trying to take your money.

Australians lose millions of dollars every year to scams and you do not want to be the next victim. Protect yourself by checking the list of companies and individuals that aren't licensed by ASIC (click the link below). If the company that called you is on the list, do NOT deal with them. Although new names are added as quickly as possible, this is not a comprehensive list.

Names recently added to the list (most recent at the top):

- Carson Fitch
- HK Equity
- Aura Mergers and Acquisitions
- Kingston Financial Group
- Xinjiang Mining Group
- Reach Wealth Management
- Triple A Options
- Total Access Trading Systems Limited
- Jones Venture Source
- Shepherds Hill Partners

[Click here](#) for ASIC article and list of companies you should not deal with.

30 October, from Fraud & Cyber Crime Squad:

Detectives from the Fraud and Cybercrime Squad have arrested a 43-year-old North Sydney man who they expect to charge with fraud later this morning. In July 2003, a public affairs program broadcast a report concerning an elderly woman from Nambucca who was enduring some significant financial hardship. After the report went to air, a man, who claimed to be backed by community-minded investors, allegedly contacted the public affairs program and told them he wanted to pay the elderly woman's debts out of an 'act of generosity'.

[Click here](#) for full Media Release.

29 October, from the Hornsby Advocate: Police warn residents to avoid walking alone late at night after naked man spotted three times in Hornsby

POLICE are on the hunt for a naked man who has been spotted three times in Hornsby in the early hours of the morning over the past month.

The latest incident occurred about 1.45am today when the man, wearing a pair of underpants on his head, was spotted by a 62-year-old woman at the intersection of Burdett and George streets. He beckoned the woman to come over but she screamed. The man was last seen running towards Hornsby railway station.

Police believe the same man was involved in a confrontation in May St on September 29. About 12.15am a 26-year-old woman was walking home when she felt a pair of arms wrap around her shoulders from behind. She turned around, saw the naked man and started screaming. The male ran off and was last seen heading towards Muriel St.

The third incident occurred on October 1, about 12.55am, when a man was walking along Burdett St and noticed the naked man in some bushes at the front of a house. The man again ran off and was last seen heading towards Sherbrook Rd.

The man is described as a caucasian male, aged in his early to mid-20s, with a slim build, short light brown hair, about 180cm tall and wearing blue joggers. [Click](#)

[here](#) for full article.

**29 October, from our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary:
Hornsby Police have taken reports of stealing from vehicle incidents
recently.**

Of concern is a large number of these reports involved cars that did NOT have the doors locked. On several occasions cars in the Berowra area were left overnight unlocked with one car having a handbag left on the passenger seat. To a thief this is way to tempting and gives the area a name (easy target for future thefts and possible house breaks). So please don't leave spare change, property or anything of value in sight inside your car and remember to lock the doors.

29 October:



And a comment added by a resident: Just to alert everyone there have been attempted house break-in's in **Rosamond & Silvia streets** this week, so they seem to be active in the Mt Wilga hospital area and in the early hours too. Take extra precautions if you can and also leave some ground floor lights on.

29 October, from our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary:

This morning I was contacted by a Berowra resident about a possible scam; yesterday afternoon a female was door knocking the local area collecting donations presumably for the special Olympics, (the special Olympics were held last week 20th to 25th October).

The female was door knocking in the **Aubrey close area of Berowra** stating she was collecting donations for 2 schools in the Hornsby area, the donations were to help those students get off the waiting list for the Special Olympics. Although fund raising events occur all the time what was strange about this one is that donations could only be made by credit card and had to be a minimum of \$100 and preferably \$1,000, a book of vouchers could also be bought again with the \$100 minimum. When the resident asked for another way of donating or a website to go to for further info, was told there isn't a website and that a credit card payment (\$100+) was the only way. After the resident said she wasn't sure and that she didn't have that much to donate, the female left the area (alone we believe). The female also did not have official ID to collect donations.

A check of the special Olympic website shows how and where to donate, booklets can be purchased through this website (\$10) and tax deductible donations \$2 or more), not the amounts claimed by that female. I contacted one of the schools mentioned by that female and they were unaware of her or her activities and were alarmed at their name being used in this fashion.

The female in question is described as being in her early to mid 20s, Caucasian in appearance but with a heavy European accent, medium build with brown hair in a pony tail (mid back length). She was wearing a black top, a black and white skirt and had a dark coloured back pack, no car was sighted nearby.

If you are approached by someone asking for donations please do a little research and don't always rely on what you are told by them, Scammers and con-artists are very well versed in what to say. Any information please call **Hornsby police 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000**.

Please note, a lot of organisations and charities rely on donations and I encourage anyone looking to donate, to do so through official websites, that way your money is getting to where you want it to go and to the people who need it.

I have an update on Berowra collections matter: I have just been in contact with the Special Olympics marketing rep. There are currently fundraising activities in various parts of Sydney which includes the Mt Colah, Mt Kuring gai and Berowra areas. The company contracted for collections subcontracts 'backpackers' to collect. Some have commented here that they have either donated or bought vouchers & redeemed these. The original post related to a pushy type of female demanding minimum payments and mentioning local schools. This female is apparently legitimate but her tactics were outside of what the Special Olympics marketing advised. I now have that females name and number thanks to a local Berowra resident and will be passing this onto the Special Olympics to deal with. Again thanks for all the comments and please don't be put off donating to this or other charitable organisations. Just ask for ID and a receipt. Of note the Special Olympics run fundraising events throughout the year.

28 October: Hornsby Police news, 28/10/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: Middle range drink driving

Time/Date: About 8.50pm Saturday 25th

Place: Mona Vale road, St Ives.

Vehicle 1: Mitsubishi Outlander

Driver 1: 56 year old female

Details: Police conducting RBT on Mona Vale road have stopped the Outlander. The driver returned an alleged positive result for alcohol and was arrested. A follow up breath analysis gave a result of .101, the driver had her licence suspended by police and she was charged.

Court: The driver is to appear at the North Sydney Local Court on the 20th of November charged with Driving with a Middle Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol

Incident: Boat collision

Time/Date: About 11.20am Monday 27th

Place: Hawkesbury River, Brooklyn

Details: A hire boat 'tinny' was drifting with the tide while presumably fishing near Milson island, at this time a large punt (local garbage punt) was travelling nearby and as it rounded a bend the operator has not seen the tinny, colliding with it. A man and his wife were on board the tinny as it was hit, both suffered minor injuries. The punt has stopped and returned to render assistance to the male and female, they were taken to nearby Brooklyn wharf by the punt operator with the tinny in tow. Police and ambulance officers were called and attended soon after. The female was taken to Hornsby Hospital with minor (unknown) injuries and shock her husband did not need treatment but went also. Police are yet to speak to the tinny operator and inquiries are to continue later.

Incident: Drug arrest.

Time/Date: About 8pm Thursday 23rd

Place: Warrina Oval car park, Berowra

Details: Police attended the location and have seen a male in a car in the car park. Police have approached the car and have spoken to the male and made a number of observations. Soon after the male has passed police a small plastic bag containing green vegetable matter, the male is alleged to have made certain admissions in relation to this.

The male received a cannabis caution for possessing a prohibited drug.

Incident: Stealing incident

Time/Date: From 3pm Wednesday 22nd

Place: Kiosk near Kmart Westfield Hornsby

Details: The kiosk owner has placed her mobile phone under a counter while serving customers, a short time later the owner has reached for the mobile and found it was missing. CCTV footage is being viewed and it is hoped an offender

may be identified.

Incident: Mail box tampered with.

Time/Date: Between 12pm Saturday 25th and 12pm Monday 27th

Place: Pacific highway, Killara.

Details: A resident has seen their letter box left open after it had previously been locked. A number of mail items were located on the ground below the boxes. It also appears a number of other mail boxes had been opened.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 7pm Saturday 25th and 8.30am Sunday 26th

Place: Wallalong crescent, West Pymble

Details: A Mazda was left parked but unlocked on the street, the owner had left her handbag on the passenger seat in full view. Someone has entered the car and taken a small amount of cash and her Blackberry mobile from the handbag.

Incident: Stolen motor bike.

Time/Date: Between 5pm Wednesday 22nd and 9.30am Sunday 26th

Place: Memorial Avenue, St Ives.

Details: A Suzuki 400 motor bike was parked in a unit complex, an unknown person has stolen the bike, inquiries are continuing into the matter.

Incident: Shop stealing incidents

Time/Date: 12.45pm and 4.35pm Sunday 26th

Place: David Jones.

Details: About 12.45pm a male about 16 years old was seen to enter the store, while there he was seen to place a baseball cap on his head and is then alleged to have walked out of the store without paying for it. Also in David Jones about 4.35pm another male about 16 years old carrying a back pack was seen by staff to pick up a shirt and enter the change rooms. Soon after the same male was seen to leave the change room and leave the store, it is alleged he took the shirt with him. The male was chased by store staff, but lost him; police were then called and

attended. CCTV footage is being viewed in relation to both incidents, inquiries are continuing.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 12pm Tuesday 21st and 9am Wednesday 22nd

Place: Albert Street, Hornsby

Details: The garage to a home in Albert Street was broken into, a number of CD's were taken in the break in. A suspect for the offence has been identified with inquiries continuing.

Incident: Break, enter & steal.

Time/Date: Between 3pm Sunday 19th and 2.30pm Thursday 23rd

Place: Bundarra Street, Wahroonga.

Details: The underground car park and storage area of a unit complex in Bundarra Street was broken into. A storage cage was forced open with a mountain bike being stolen. The bike was valued at an estimated \$4,000.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incidents 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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28 October: Two people have been charged following an incident at a convenience store in west Pennant Hills at the weekend.

About 3am on Sunday 26 October, 2014, three males entered a store on Pennant Hills Road and approached the 23-year-old male attendant. It's alleged the three men harassed, intimidated and racially vilified the employee, who is of Indian background. The males left the store and the matter was then reported to police. Officers from Ryde Local Area Command attended the store and reviewed the incident on CCTV.

An investigation was commenced resulting in the arrest of two teenagers late yesterday. Officers attended a home on Tomah Place, Westleigh, about 5.50pm (Monday 27 October, 2014) where they arrested an 18-year-old man. He was taken to Hornsby Police Station where he was charged with affray, intimidation, and serious racial vilification. He was given bail, and will appear in North Sydney Local Court on 18 November, 2014.

A 17-year-old man was arrested shortly after 9pm (Monday 27 October, 2014) at his home on paling Street, Thornleigh. He was taken to Hornsby Police Station where he was charged with affray and serious racial vilification. He was given bail, and will appear in Bidura Local Court on November 18, 2014.

Investigations into the third man are continuing.

[Click here](#) for News Local related article.

28 October, from NSW Fair Trading: Gas area heaters have been banned from sale in NSW, including second hand sales.

The ban affects area heaters, pyramid heaters, column heaters and decorative outdoor heaters of the type shown here. These heaters were certified and had been approved for sale in NSW however recently we became aware that they did not comply with the Australian Standard requiring a heater's flame to be at least 1.8m from the ground. This is not a recall, there is no mandatory requirement for area heaters to be returned. The ban doesn't apply to traditional 'mushroom' style patio heaters which have 1.8m between the ground and heating surface. If you have an outdoor area heater, there are safety precautions you need to take when using it. You can find this information, together with the answers to some questions you may have about this ban on our website, [click here](#).



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

Reader's Question: Please would you tell us about the police on the trains?

The NSW Police Force took over policing of the state's public transport network on 1 May 2012. The **Police Transport Command (PTC)** was established with 610 police officers to be allocated by December 2014 to patrol trains, buses and ferries. The PTC is committed to reducing any and all types of crime on the NSW public transport network. PTC officers are trained in counter-terrorism, criminal detection and conflict resolution and will work hard to catch and arrest anyone who breaks the law on public transport. The primary role of the PTC is to provide high-visibility policing across the transport network. Uniformed police make patrols of:

- **Rail:** Trains, Rail stations, Bus and Rail interchanges, Rail lines and sidings, Mono/light rail.
- **Bus:** Interchanges, bus stops, bus patrols and routes.
- **Ferry:** Wharves, ferry patrols.
- **Taxi:** Taxi ranks, pick up points, taxi inspections.

In addition to uniform patrols, special teams operate in plain clothes targeting identified problem areas and graffiti vandalism. Working in collaboration with other

stakeholders, PTC officers detect and prosecute offenders for a variety of matters including malicious damage, graffiti and trespassing in the rail corridor. The PTC also provides an intelligence based response to transport crime during busy times and at hotspot locations. This includes a focus on special events such as New Year's Eve celebrations, Anzac Day and major sporting events.

Report all transport related crime anonymously to **Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000**.

[Click here](#) for NSW Police advice on Transport Safety and Security.

[Click here](#) for NSW Police Transport Command Facebook page.

Upcoming meetings where Neighbourhood Watch is involved

Community Safety & Precinct Committee (CSPC, 'Precinct') meeting: 10am Wednesday 05 November, Hornsby Police Station meeting room. This meeting is where community leaders get together with the local Police to discuss current pertinent issues. Please [click here](#) to email NHWGordon@gmail.com with any questions or concerns you would like raised on your behalf at this meeting.

East Killara Neighbourhood Watch meeting: 7:30pm Wednesday 19 November, East Killara Uniting Church meeting room. Please support the volunteers by coming along, joining in and saying 'good-bye and thank you' to their Secretary, Mary Walker. Meet your Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary and hear more about the current crime situation in the command. Lots of crime prevention literature, advice and engraver always available.

'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting: 6pm Tuesday 18 November, Gordon Police Station meeting room. If you would like to get more involved with Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby, this is the quarterly meeting for you! Come and meet like-minded people who volunteer at community events in order to help educate residents about crime prevention. If you don't have the time to volunteer, we would still welcome your ideas and comments as we plan how to

promote NHW in 2015. Come and see the new promotional materials from NHW Australasia. Can you fill one of our our NHW T-shirts?

Kuring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee (KPCSC) meeting: 5:30 for 6pm, Wednesday 03 December. More details to follow nearer the date.

From Hornsby Council: Did you know that there are specified locations at railway stations in Hornsby Shire to drop off and pick up passengers? For a full list, and other traffic and parking information, [click here](#).

Comment posted: Why don't rangers ever jag the plonkers who use the disabled spots on the RSL side of the station as their personal pick up zones?

Council reply: They do when they catch them.

Comment posted: I park 15 minutes walk away from Hornsby station. Ridiculous that one of Sydney's major stations has so little parking.

Council reply: Hi guys, the parking at train stations is handled by the NSW Government. Council has consistently lobbied the Government for more parking there, with varying degrees of success.



Chalk artist Anton Pulvirenti has created four images that highlight the issue of discarded cigarette butts, chewing gum and litter on our streets.

Did you know? More than half (58 per cent) of prisoners released in NSW will end up back in jail within two years, according to the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research.

Berowra
Public School



FAIR

Saturday 8th November

10^{am} - 4^{pm}

ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:

- Dodgem Cars
- Ferris Wheel
- Super Slide
- Side Show Alley
- KindiFarm
- Pancakes
- Sausage Sizzle
- Hot Dogs
- Gozleme
- Slushies
- Chocolate Wheel
- Market Stalls
- Show Bags & lollies
- Plant Stalls
- 2nd Hand Books
- 2nd hand clothes
- Café & Cake Stall
- Trash and Treasure
- Rides, Rides and Rides
- Entertainment
- Silent Auction
- Mounted Police
- Fire Brigade
- Ice Cream Palour
- And lots, lots, more...

Rides from 10^{am} - 4^{pm}
Ammbands valid from 11^{am} to 3^{pm}

Ride Tickets ON SALE
Coles 1st Nov
10^{am} to 2^{pm}
Or contact Lisa on 0413367580



Come along for a fantastic day full of fun!

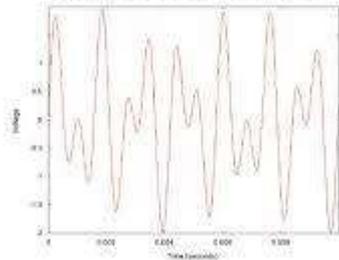
For more information please contact
Lisa Jewkes Mobile 0413 367 580
bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com

www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Location: In the school grounds, corner of Berowra Waters Road and Hillcrest Road

Special Information Tone - the 3 notes that a phone makes when it is out of service. It's been suggested that if you include these at the start of your answerphone message, then any marketing calls made by robots will think your phone is out of service and will strike you from their phone list. Worth a try? [Click here](#) to email NHWGordon@gmail.com for a copy of the SIT.

Using the Special Information Tone for Vacant Numbers to Stop Robo-Callers



From the North Shore Times, 31 October:

5 WEST PYMBLE A BlackBerry mobile phone and cash were taken from a handbag left on the seat of a Mazda parked on Wallalong Crescent between 7pm on Saturday and 8.30am on Sunday.

From the NSW Food Authority, 31 Oct: Happy Halloween



You don't want to be this guy at the party so make sure you follow our key tips for food safety. Be sure to serve hot food hot and cold food cold and throw out any

food that's been out of temperature for more than 2 hours. [Click here](#) for link to **Keeping Food Safe - Key Tips.**

NSW Food Authority shares **food product recalls** on the NSW Food Authority Facebook page, [click here](#).

Latest recalls:

- Ettason Pty Ltd has recalled its Whole Perfect Chicken Cubes and Whole Perfect Chicken Nugget sold in Asian supermarkets in NSW, ACT, QLD, VIC, TAS and SA.
- Vege Health Foods Pty Ltd has recalled Vege Farm Vege Beef Chunk sold in Asian grocery stores in NSW, VIC, QLD and SA.

Another Reader's Question: Please would you include the road rules on MERGING?

MERGING WHEN THE NUMBER OF LANES IS REDUCED

When a driver is travelling on a road without lane markings and the number of lanes or lines of traffic is reduced, they must merge by giving way to any vehicle that is ahead of them. This is often called a zipper merge.



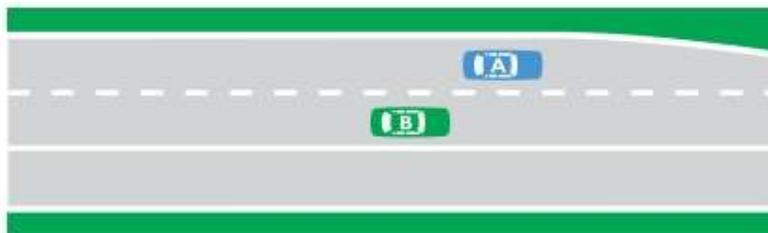
Car B gives way to Car A.

Car B gives way to car A

CHANGING LANES WHEN A MARKED LANE ENDS

When a driver is travelling in a marked lane which is ending and is required to cross a broken painted line to enter the adjacent lane, the driver must give way to

the traffic travelling in the lane being entered.



Car A gives way to Car B.

Car A gives way to Car B.

[Click here](#) for the RMS leaflet: **Top Ten Misunderstood Road Rules in NSW**

From Daily Telegraph, 30 October: What happens to lost property at airports?

Sydney Airport will hold its annual charity lost property auction next week with thousands of items set to go under the hammer. “Last year’s auction raised more than \$130,000 for charity, which went to a number of worthwhile charities and initiatives, and we’re hoping to raise more this year,” said Sydney Airport General Manager Corporate Affairs, Sally Fielke. “While we make every effort to reunite the thousands of lost items that are left at Sydney Airport each year with their owners, unfortunately hundreds of items are left unclaimed.”



The **online auction will run from the 4-14 November and a public viewing day will be held on 5 November.** With bidding for each item to start at \$1 you'll be sure to grab some bargains. [Click here](#) for full article.



03 November: LOST- 2 x überkate circles & necklace



Anyone (or anyone you know) passing through St Leonard's park/North Sydney oval or Neutral Bay Coles today, I lost my überkate sterling silver necklace with two circles that had my kids names & birthdates engraved on them (Georgia & Joshua). See similar picture above. It's more sentimental than anything but if you

found them or know anyone who did, can you please contact me? [Click here](#) to pass on information.

Extracted from Leo Notenboom: WHY ARE ELECTRONIC GREETING CARDS A BAD IDEA?

A quick point and click at a e-card service and you can send a cute virtual “card” via email. Quite often they’re even animated, and with sounds or music in the background. However, you may be “giving” the recipient more than you think. By entering an email address into an electronic greeting card service, there is a possibility

- They will probably send the greeting card you requested to the recipient you specified in order to appear legitimate.
- They will start sending their own marketing materials to that recipient.
- They may then sell that known good email address to other marketing firms that will flood the recipient’s inbox with even more spam.
- They may then add that email address to their list and begin sending email laden with attached viruses.
- In the worst case, the greeting card itself (which almost always involved clicking on a link) directs the recipient to a malicious web site where his or her computer is then infected with the latest virus, spyware or other form of malware.

DEAL WITH ONLY REPUTABLE SOURCES – if you’ve never heard of the service, then steer clear. On the other hand, a larger company with an established reputation, say the Hallmark greeting card company, is more likely to maintain their reputation and play honestly.

BEWARE ALSO - any service where you’re asked to enter someone else’s email address. e.g. “send this article to a friend”, internet petitions.

[Click here](#) for full article.

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 05 November: Community Safety Precinct Committee meeting
10am.

Saturday 08 November: Ku-ring-gai Aquatic Centre official opening & family fun
day.

Saturday 08 November: Berowra Public School Fair, 10-4pm. Tickets: **Ph Lisa
0413367580.**

Saturday 08 & Sunday 09 November: Arcadian Artists Exhibition & Art Trail.
[Click here.](#)

Sunday 09 November: ASt Ives Public School Family Fair Day, 10-3pm.

Wednesday 12 November: Wear Orange Wednesday to support SES volunteers.

Tuesday 18 November: 'All Areas' NHW meeting. 6pm, Gordon Police Station
meeting room.

Wednesday 19 November: East Killara NHW meeting. 7:30, East Killara Uniting
Church meeting room.

Thursday 20 November: Ku-ring-gai Council's Driver Workshop, 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday 22 November: **FREE** Hornsby Shire Council Pool Party, 10am-7pm.

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

Tuesday 09 December: Gordon Area 24/12 NHW AGM, 7pm at Gordon Bowling
Club.

Sunday 01 March 2015: St Ives Food & Wine Festival.

Monday 31 March 2015: **NOTE DATE CHANGE** Turramurra Neighbourhood
Watch meeting.

Monday 28 September 2015: Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

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.

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW



BEROWRA WATERS FERRY Berowra Waters Rd at Bay Rd **SCHEDULED FERRY MAINTENANCE**

Date: Tue 11 Nov 2014
- Tue 11 Nov 2014

Website: [RMS Vehicular Ferries](#)

Impact:



Scheduled road closures for this week

Tue (12:30pm to 2:30pm) Both directions closed

Advice: Check signage
Allow extra travel time

Other Info: Ferry maintenance takes place on the second Tuesday of each month.



DURAL New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr **SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Mon 14 Apr 2014
- Sat 20 Dec 2014

Impact:



Scheduled lane closures

	<p>for this week Mon to Fri (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected Sat (8am to 1pm) Both directions affected</p>
Advice:	<p>Check signage Reduce speed</p>
Other Info:	<p>Road improvement works are taking place, including installation of new traffic signals and road widening. Traffic controllers will be on site.</p> <p>Work to upgrade the intersection will not take place during the Christmas and New Year period.</p>



HORNSBY Pacific Hwy *between Edgeworth David Ave and George St*
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date:	<p>Thu 6 Nov 2014 - Wed 12 Nov 2014</p>
Impact:	 <p>Scheduled lane closures for this week Thu to Wed (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected</p>
Advice:	<p>Reduce speed Exercise caution</p>
Other Info:	<p>Night maintenance work which will require one night shift to complete, excluding Saturdays.</p>



PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd *between* Paling St *and* Albion St
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Thu 6 Nov 2014 -
Thu 13 Nov 2014

Impact:



**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**

Thu to Thu (8pm
to 5am) Both
directions
affected

Advice: Check signage
Reduce speed

Other Info: Kerb and gutter
replacement
work will take
place on one
night, weather
permitting. Lane
closures will be in
place and traffic
controllers will be
on site.



PENNANT HILLS Boundary Rd *at* Lois Lane
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 10 Nov 2014
- Mon 17 Nov
2014

Impact:



**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**

Mon to Mon (8pm
to 5am) Both
directions
affected

Advice: Reduce speed
Exercise caution

Other Info: Maintenance
work requiring
one night shift to
complete,
excluding
Saturdays.



PYMBLE Ryde Rd at Shaddock Ave
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Thu 13 Nov 2014
- Tue 18 Nov
2014

Impact:



**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**

Thu to Tue (8pm
to 5am) Both
directions
affected

Advice: Reduce speed
Exercise caution

Other Info: Maintenance
work requiring
four night shift to
complete,
excluding
Saturdays.



ST IVES Mona Vale Rd at Woodbury Rd
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Fri 7 Nov 2014 -
Fri 14 Nov 2014

Impact:



**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**

Fri to Fri (8pm to
5am) Both
directions
affected

Advice: Exercise caution

Other Info: This work will be
carried out in one
night shift
between 8pm
and 5am from
Friday 7
November to
Friday 14
November,
excluding
Saturdays,
weather

permitting.
Lane closures will be in place while the work is carried out to ensure the safety of road users and workers.
There may be some noise associated with this work



WEST PYMBLE Ryde Rd *between* Lady Game Dr *and* Lane Cove River
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 27 Oct 2014
- Fri 5 Dec 2014

Impact:



**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**
Mon to Fri (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected

Advice: Allow extra travel time
Exercise caution

Other Info: Work will not take place on Saturdays.
Lane closures will be in place during the work.

Today, after my shift at the police station, I went on a date with a girl I recently met. We had a great date, that is until I opened the car door for her, and out of habit, pushed down on her head as she got in. FML

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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