



Kuring Gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

Newsletter # 168 - 29 December 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.

A HAPPY & SAFE NEW YEAR to all our readers! Thank you for all your support and positive feedback.

29 December: We hope you're enjoying the holiday season.

Don't let the fear of crime rule your life and stop you from enjoying the things you like to do. A few simple precautions can considerably reduce your risk of being

a victim of crime:

- Try not to carry large sums of money when you're out and about. Try to pay large bills by cheque.
- If you carry a purse or bag, hold it under your arm or in front of you. Never leave it unattended. If you use a wallet, put it inside your jacket or a front pocket instead of your bag, then if your bag does get snatched your wallet will still be safe. Try not to carry more money than you need.
- If someone in a car threatens you, run in the opposite direction the car is facing. It may sound basic, but people often forget this when they're panicking.

28 December: It is not your fault if you are assaulted. It is not your fault if the police investigate. It is not your fault if he is charged.

Where there is evidence of domestic violence, police will proceed with charges. The NSW Police Force has zero tolerance for domestic violence. You make the call, we'll make it stop.



28 December: Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips Concerning Fire Issues (2 pages)

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Neighbourhood Watch

This list was compiled by those involved with Neighbourhood Watch within the Karing Gai (including Hornsby) Police Local Area Command. Please contact your Crime Prevention Officer at Hornsby Police Station for more information: 9476 9799.

OUR 20 FAVOURITE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS CONCERNING FIRE ISSUES

1. MAKE A MENTAL NOTE IF THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED BUSH FIRES IN YOUR AREA RECENTLY. 70% of NSW bush fires are lit deliberately.
2. BE AWARE OF PEOPLE ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY IN YOUR AREA. Record details such as their appearance, car descriptions & registrations. Contact **Crime Stoppers: 1 300 333 000**.
3. CONTACT THE LOCAL FIRE SERVICE FOR HELP ASSESSING YOUR OWN PREMISE'S FIRE RISK AND KNOW HOW TO PROTECT IT. Prepare your BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN, EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN and EMERGENCY SURVIVAL KIT for you and your animals. Download the 'Bush Fire Emergency Plan' App.
4. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER FOR FURTHER STRATEGIES TO REDUCE CRIME. [A Safety Audit of your home is available FREE on request—phone: 9476 9723 or visit www.police.nsw.gov.au.]
5. PLEASE BE ALERT AROUND SCHOOLS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIODS AND AT WEEKENDS. Report any suspicious activity or groups of youths. Phone **School Security Unit: 1300 880 02**.
6. FOR BUSINESSES, INCLUDE ARSON IN YOUR BUSINESS RISK ASSESSMENT PLAN AND INCLUDE ARSON RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN YOUR RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN.
7. FOR BUSINESSES, ARE ALL YOUR FIRE EXITS IDENTIFIED, ACCESSIBLE, UNLOCKED, CLEAR OF BOXES, ETC?
8. KNOW ABOUT TOTAL FIRE BANS:
 - i. CHECK THE RFS WEBSITE, OR PHONE **RFS INFORMATION LINE ON 1800 679 757** TO FIND OUT IF THERE IS A TOTAL FIRE BAN IN PLACE.
 - ii. BEWARE SPARKS: BBQs, incinerators, welding, angle-grinders, cigarettes, etc.
 - iii. KNOW THE LAW: eg. to use an electric/gas BBQ you must have available "an immediate and continuous supply of water".
 - iv. TOTAL FIRE BAN & CURRENT FIRE DANGER CAN BE FOUND AT: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.
9. MAINTAIN ADEQUATE LEVELS OF HOME AND CONTENTS INSURANCE. If you underestimate the value of your property, any payout may be reduced accordingly.
10. KNOW YOUR LOCAL... [Why not google them?]
 - i. **COMMUNITY 'FireWise' GROUPS (CFGs)** supported by NSW Rural Fire Service. CFGs have planned strategies, build knowledge & understanding, are locally specific, establish 'telephone trees' and "build strong social networks with neighbours".
 - ii. **COMMUNITY FIRE UNITS (CFUs)** supported by Fire & Rescue NSW. "Being a CFU member is about preparation, prevention and protection from bushfires".
 - iii. **NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACES (NSPs)** (NSW Rural Fire Service). "An NSP is a place of last resort for people during a bush fire & is an identified building or space within the community that can provide a higher level of protection."
11. PARENTS, KNOW YOUR TEENAGERS & WHERE THEY ARE. "Vandalism-motivated arson" is a spontaneous category involving peer pressure. Be aware of unusual behaviour, and look for matches, lighters, cigarettes, spray paint cans, hairspray, perfume, tissues, or flammable liquids. Most fires occur in the evening or at night, Friday or Saturday.

Continued overleaf...

EMERGENCY **000** POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE **131 444** CRIME STOPPERS **1300 333 000** (Suspicious activity)

OUR 20 FAVOURITE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS CONCERNING FIRES

(continued from overleaf)

12. BE ALERT TO ANY THREAT CONCERNING FIRES. If a person threatens to set a fire, the threat should be taken very seriously. Contact **Hornsby Police Station: 9476 9799**.
 13. REGULARLY MONITOR INFORMATION ON FACEBOOK PAGES FOR THE LOCAL POLICE & FIRE SERVICES:
 - Local Police: facebook.com/Kuring-Gai-LAC
 - Fire & Rescue NSW: facebook.com/frnsw
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Arcadia): facebook.com/arcadiarfb
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Berowra): facebook.com/BerowraRFB
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Berowra Waters): facebook.com/BerowraWatersRuralFireBrigade
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Cowan): facebook.com/Cowan-RFS
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Dural): facebook.com/DuralRuralFireBrigade
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Galston): facebook.com/Galston-Rural-Fire-Brigade
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Glenorie): facebook.com/Glenorie-Rural-Fire-Brigade
 - Rural Fire Service (Hornsby/Kuring-gai): facebook.com/HK-RFS
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Hornsby Heights): facebook.com/HornsbyHeightsRuralFireBrigade
 - Bush Fire Brigade (Kuring-gai): facebook.com/KuringGaiBushFireBrigade
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Middle Dural): facebook.com/MiddleDuralRFS
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Mt Kuring-gai): facebook.com/MtKuringgaiRuralFireBrigade
 - Rural Fire Brigade (Westleigh): facebook.com/RFSWestleigh
 14. INSTALL HARD-WIRED TAMPER-PROOF FIRE ALARMS. CONSIDER A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES A MONITORING SERVICE. Activated smoke detectors will automatically call Triple Zero.
 15. LOCK AWAY COMBUSTIBLES, eg in the garage, or shed. (This also saves children's accidents.)
 16. CHECK ALL SMOKE DETECTORS ARE WORKING. A good time to replace batteries is in Spring and Autumn, when you change the clocks. CHECK DATES ON FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. Give powder ones a good shake. BUY A FIRE BLANKET. And practice using it.
 17. MARK PROPERTY (engrave or use a UV pen), LOG VALUABLES AND SERIAL NUMBERS, IDENTIFY AND PHOTOGRAPH. Save onto computer disc & store off-site.
 18. BEWARE PLUG-IN ROOM SPRAYS, WHEAT BAGS, ROOM HEATERS, CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS, AND OTHER NOTORIOUS FIRE RISK PRODUCTS. Subscribe to NSW Fair Trading alerts concerning dangerous products and product recalls: fairtrading.nsw.gov.au
 19. REPORT ALL FIRES, WHETHER BIG OR SMALL, OR EVEN IF YOU THINK THEY ARE OUT. Phone from a landline, allowing the Fire Service to quickly map your location.
 20. DOWNLOAD THE 'Fire Near Me' App FOR UPDATED INFORMATION FROM THE RURAL FIRE SERVICE. CONSIDER THE 'Emergency+' App FOR YOUR GPS AT ALL TIMES.
- AND... WHEN TRAVELING, PLEASE DO NOT USE THE HOTEL'S SPRINKLER SYSTEM VALVE IN THE CEILING AS A COAT-HANGER HOOK!

EMERGENCY 000 POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE 131 444 CRIME STOPPERS 1300 333 000 (Suspicious activity)

[Email Gordon NHW](#) for your soft copy.

28 December: A Message from the NSW Police following the Martin Place Incident (14 photos)

The NSW Police Force is asking for calm and open communication following the incident on Tuesday 16 Dec involving innocent people being held against their will at a cafe at Martin Place.

Police Commissioner, Andrew Scipione and NSW Premier Mike Baird have said this incident "should not change our lives, this is a time to come together, not be divided. "

The NSW Police Force asks you, our communities, to go about your daily activities

as you normally would. If you see or hear anything suspicious we ask you to contact your local Police.

• In emergency ring Triple Zero (000)

• To report crime anonymously call Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

• To report possible signs of terrorism call National Security Hotline 1800 123 400

Please see the attachments for the full Messages from NSW Police Force in 14 languages including: Arabic, Bangla, Chinese Simplified, Dari, English, Greek, Hindi, Indonesian, Macedonian, Persian, Punjabi, Serbian, Turkish, Urdu

[Email Gordon NHW](#) for your soft copy in any of the above languages.

28 December: Scores of people are expected to catch public transport to get to the New Year's Eve fireworks in the [#Sydney CBD](#). There will be over 1000 extra trains running on the day due to the crowds expected.

Follow these tips to stay safe:

- There's strength in numbers – travel in groups of friends.
- Be alert and confident. Be aware of your surroundings and make eye contact with others. Distractions such as headphones can increase your vulnerability.
- Travel in the guard's compartment identified by a blue light, or in carriages that have groups of people who could assist if needed.
- Keep your belongings secure. Carry your handbag or briefcase securely in front of your body. Never leave personal belongings unattended at your feet.
- Be assertive. If another passenger makes you feel uncomfortable or harasses you in any way, be assertive, and move away from them.

For info on New Year's Eve public transport arrangements, please [click here](#).



NSW DOUBLE DEMERITS WILL BE IN FORCE



FOR SPEEDING, SEAT BELT & HELMET OFFENCES
BETWEEN 24 DECEMBER - 4 JANUARY



CRIME STOPPERS
1800 333 000
Midnight to Midnight 24 December - 4 January

24 December, from SES NSW Sydney Western Region: URGENT IMPORTANT UPDATE

A very puzzling unidentified object appeared entering the airspace off the East Coast of Australia on the SES storm tracking software this evening. At first we thought it may be another East Coast Low developing but NO it appears to indeed be Santa and his sleigh heading for the East Coast of Australia.

We have made radio contact with Santa and he reports everyone is in good spirits except Rudolf who is nervous after hearing about all the thunderstorms Sydney has had over the last few weeks. We have told Santa to tell Rudolf that the SES are onto it and will advise a storm free path for the sleighs safe arrival into NSW. Boys and girls big and small it's time! Time to brush those teeth, get your PJs on and get into bed. If you have a quick last minute message for a very anxious Rudolf to calm his nerves, post them below and we can radio them through to the sleigh.

Have a wonderful sleep everyone and a very special Christmas day tomorrow from all the NSW SES Volunteers.



24 December, from the AFP:

Two men charged in ongoing joint counter terrorism operation Two Sydney men have been arrested by the Joint Counter Terrorism Team (JCTT) Sydney as part of continuing investigations into the alleged planning of a terrorist attack on Australian soil and the facilitation of travel of Australian citizens to Syria to engage in armed combat.

A 20-year-old man was arrested at his residence in the Sydney suburb of Regent’s Park yesterday afternoon (Tuesday, 23 December), while a 21-year-old Marsfield man was arrested in Eastwood last night. Both men are scheduled to appear before Parramatta Local Court today.

[Click here](#) for video of Media Release.



24 December: Police are urging the community to plan ahead and have a number of options for celebrating New Year's Eve in Sydney.

With more than 1.5 million people expected to ring in 2015 around Sydney Harbour, police are urging family and friends to start discussing their plans for the night to avoid disappointment.

Special event timetables and route change advice for New Year's Eve is available, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) for full Media Release

24 December, from Wiltshire Police in the UK: Wiltshire Coroners Officers are trying to trace family members or friends of a lady who died at the beginning of the month.

On 5th December 2014, Katrina Wheelans, aged 76 died at her home in Warminster, Wiltshire. There were no suspicious circumstances surrounding her death. Katrina lived alone but is believed to have friends or relatives in Sydney and Melbourne and we are appealing for them or anyone who knew her to come forward.

Please contact audrey.rheinberg@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk if you knew Katrina Wheelans.

24 December, from Traffic & Highway Patrol Command: Sydney cyclist hit by falling branch

Video has emerged of a tree branch falling on top of three cyclists while riding on a northern Sydney road. The footage shared online by George Gittany at the weekend shows the trio riding at the centre of a large convoy on **Mona Vale Road in St Ives** when struck by the falling branch.

[Click here](#) for full 9News article and video.



24 December: Bias Motivated Crime

There's been a lot of talk lately about bias crimes. These are crimes committed by people who hate someone for no good reason. They just hate something about who you are - and we need to stop them. We can't just ignore it. Please report this type of crime to us, the Police.

"This is a time to come together" - Police Commissioner Scipione.

Attacks, violence and crimes motivated by hatred will not be tolerated. All matters will be thoroughly investigated and police will take action. For more information about bias motivated crime and how the NSW Police Force responds to this [click here](#).



24 December: ‘Tis the eve of Christmas and we suspect many of you will be leaving home bound for a holiday. Whether you own or rent, your home should be a safe haven. Help keep your belongings where they belong by following these tips:

- Don’t keep large amounts of cash inside your home.
- Ask a friend or neighbour to park in your driveway – this gives the appearance your home is occupied.
- Ensure your phone message doesn't state that you’re away on holidays as this may give thieves the info they want.
- Avoid packing your car the night before your holidays, as it may be an attractive target for a thief.
- Check with your local police station to see if they offer patrol services for unattended residences during holiday season.

23 December: A woman has died following a crash at Turramurra this afternoon.

Just after 4pm (Tuesday 23 December 2014), emergency services were called to Kissing Point Road, near Catalpa Crescent, following reports a car has crashed into a tree. Upon arrival, officers found the driver of a Toyota Corolla, a 44-year-old woman, deceased. Police from Kuring Gai Local Area Command are investigating the circumstances leading up to the crash and will prepare a report for the Coroner.

Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

[\[Click here for Sydney Morning Herald article\]](#)

23 December, from ACMA dot Gov: Can you be found in an emergency?

Help emergency services locate you by updating your address details and download the free emergency+ app on your phone

[Click here](#) for more info.

The poster features the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) logo at the top left, the Triple Zero (000) logo at the top center, and the Emergency Alert logo at the top right. The main heading is "Check. Please." in large yellow letters. Below it is a checkmark icon followed by the text "Are your address details up-to-date with your telco provider?". Three white boxes with icons and text provide details: 1. An ambulance icon with the text "When you call Triple Zero (000), this information could help emergency services to locate you." 2. A smartphone icon with a red cross, with the text "If you have a smartphone, you can also download the free Emergency+ app." 3. A location pin icon with a house and signal waves, with the text "Your address is also used to keep you informed about emergencies via messages to your mobile and landline." At the bottom, it says "Help us help you—contact your telco today."



More snippets from the Tuesday 06 December **Gordon Neighbourhood Watch Area 24/12 AGM and get-together....**

Snr Con Paul Cleary, our Crime Prevention Officer, based at Hornsby Police Station gave an overview of crime in the Kuring Gai command. The biggest issue is the increased crime around unit blocks: the main concerns are mailbox theft and theft from underground storage cages and vehicles.

- Reduce the chances of 'tailgating' by waiting until the doors/gates to your car park close completely after you, before moving further within.
- Change the lock on your mailbox.
- The storage cages and their locks are not built to be secure. Improve your cage's security with a good lock and extra bolts.
- Consider re-locating expensive items from your storage cage to inside your apartment/unit.
- Do not leave your car park remote control in your vehicle.

Paul also spoke on Break & Enters, Scams, Credit Cards and recent arrests. Some advice given:

- Shred all papers that identify your personal details (especially birth date).
- Request to collect new credit cards from the bank (rather than they be mailed to you).
- Cover up when entering a PIN at an ATM or EPOS machine.
- Never reply to emails, or click on links, asking for your personal details - Qualify them with a phone call.
- If you inadvertently give away your details, call the bank immediately.
- 'Sniffers' detecting chip technology in credit cards and passports can be protected against with special wallets, card sleeves, covers, etc.

Thank you to Paul. Anyone wishing a 'Safety Audit' of their premises, contact Paul at **Hornsby Police Station on 9476 9799**.

Sunday 15 February: Community Crime Prevention & Safety Day at Toolang Oval, St Ives. 9am-1pm.

Have you made a note in your diary? Have you mentioned the date to all your mates in St Ives?

28 December: Does anyone know these doggies? Found this arvo on Fiddens Wharf Road, Killara, they followed my daughter home. Super friendly and very

calm. We walked them around a bit and knocked on a few doors but no one seemed to know them. Please email [Gordon NHW](mailto:Gordon.NHW) if you know anything.



From Ku-ring-gai SES, 26 December: A typical Australian Summer Day for Christmas - stinking hot with a blazing sun, finished up with an intense storm at the end.

Volunteers from Ku-Ring-Gai SES gave of themselves once again today, leaving their families and friends to enjoy the festivities and lending a hand to members of the community who needed it. One of the jobs was a fir tree across a driveway, so at the very least the crew enjoyed the smells of Christmas as they cut it up...

Thank you to all those volunteers, through NSW SES, NSW Rural Fire Service, and all those other organisations, who put the needs of others above their own!



Draft Holiday Tip #6: Use the Live Traffic NSW website and Facebook page. Remember they have live streaming from their traffic cameras on major roads for you to see up-to-date pictures of the traffic. eg Ryde Road at Pacific Highway, Pymble (below)

 **Live Traffic NSW**
Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Map View Text View **Traffic Cameras** Major Events Help

Live traffic cameras

The Transport Management Centre has live traffic cameras strategically located across Sydney's road network. Click on the 'refresh' button for the latest update.

Live Traffic Cameras

Inner Sydney Sydney North Sydney West Sydney South Regional North Regional South All Regions



View: Ryde Road at Pacific Highway looking south-west towards Ryde.

- Manly Road (Seaford)
- Military Road (Neutral Bay)
- Pacific Highway (Chatswood)
- Pennant Hills Road (Thornleigh)
- Pittwater Road (Narrabeen)
- Ryde Bridge (Ryde)
- Ryde Road (Pymble)**
- Stewart Street (Eastwood)

View camera on map **REFRESH** New images are available approximately every 90 seconds.

From NSW Food Authority: FOOD RECALL

Metcash Food & Grocery Ltd has recalled Baker's™s Oven Choc Lamingtons, manufactured by Cakes Galore Pty Ltd and sold in northern NSW in IGA supermarkets and independent stores as well as in QLD and WA.

The recall is because the product is contaminated with *Staphylococcus aureus*, a harmful bacteria which can cause illness.

* Baker's™s Oven Choc Lamingtons 4 pack, 'Best before dates for the product vary because they are applied in store depending on when the product was thawed; they carry Julian Code (batch code) 43281 or 43282.

Consumers should not consume the affected product.



23 December: Police are seeking public assistance to locate a 23-year-old man reported missing from Ingham.

Jason Wright (pictured) was last heard from on November 18 at which time it is believed he may have been in the Ballina area of New South Wales.



[Click here](#) for full details.

READER'S QUESTION: Is it legal to blow a whistle when on the phone?

Definitely advised against. A 61-year-old German woman has been fined €800 for blowing a whistle down the telephone at a call-centre worker and damaging her hearing - after she got fed up with constant cold-calls to her house. She was found guilty of Bodily Harm.

You cannot:

- Threaten the caller (even if you think you're justified)
- Blow whistles down the phone line
- Pretend you're a police officer (officially called 'impersonating police', and a serious criminal offence)

This sort of behaviour might result in you being investigated for or charged with criminal offences.

If the call is threatening, call the Police on **000** immediately.

If the unwanted call is telemarketers, consider registering with the ACMA's 'Do Not Call Register'. [Click here](#) for more info.

If the call is unwanted, say "I am not interested, thank you!" and put the phone down.

[Click here](#) for ACMA Fact Sheet: **Dealing with Life-threatening and Unwelcome Telecommunications.**

[Click here](#) for ACMA Fact Sheet: **Privacy and your Phone Service.**

Should-know-better Tip#14: If you are home alone, never admit it to an unknown person at your door. Try shouting, "I'll get it!" when answering the door.

Draft Tip #2 for Pet Owners: Make sure your pets wear their collar and ID tags at all times and have them micro-chipped. For most animals in NSW a microchip is a legal requirement. Keep these details handy. The ID tag should have your name and a current phone number.



Thanks to UK Cop Humour

Dates for the Diary:

Sunday 15 February: Community Crime Prevention & Safety Day at Toolang Oval, St Ives. 9am-1pm.

Thursday 19 February: Neighbourhood Watch Information Day, 9am-4pm, NSW

Teachers Federation Building, 37 Reservoir Street, Surrey Hills.

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 & Ku-ring-gai Council.

Lindfield, Tryon Road: Heavy patching works completed prior to resurfacing scheduled for January 2015.

Pymble Alma Street Reconstruction works scheduled for mid-January 2015.

ROSEVILLE Archbold Rd between Tryon Rd and Boundary St

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 5 Jan 2015 - Sat 17 Jan 2015

Advice: Check signage
Exercise caution

Other Info: The median lane in both directions will be closed for excavation work by Ausgrid, continuously from January 5 to 17. One lane will remain open for traffic in each direction.

Roseville, Archbold Road: Proposed extended day time hours - North Shore cable project from 5 to 15 January 2015 (between Owen Street and Bancroft Avenue). There will be no work on Sundays or public holidays. Proposed hours are 7am to 9pm Monday to Saturday.

ROSEVILLE CHASE Malga Ave at bridge over Warringah Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 15 Dec 2014 - Sun 4 Jan 2015

Impact:

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Fri (7am to 5pm) affected

Advice: Check signage
Reduce speed

Footpath concrete will be removed and replaced from Monday December 15 to Thursday December 18, and from Monday January 5 to Friday January 9.

Other Info: There will be no work between December 19 and January 4.

There will be lane closures, traffic control and some noise. Pedestrians are asked to use the footpath on the other side of the road.

Turramurra	Buckra Street (between Charlton Avenue and Merrivale Lane)	Shoulder construction completed prior to road resurfacing (yet to be scheduled).
	Canberra Avenue	A temporary surface will be laid with final surfacing scheduled for early 2015.
	Nambucca Avenue	Reconstruction of the road pavement is scheduled for early 2015.
West Pymble	Lord Street	Lowering of utility services prior to road reconstruction in January 2015.
	Wallalong Crescent	Shoulder construction and adjustment of driveways completed prior to resurfacing in early 2015.

[Click here](#), for Ku-ring-gai Council Roadworks information.

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



Thanks to Neighbourhood Watch Cardinia.

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

Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police. The Police are here to help you.

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