



Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the Kuring-gai Police Local Area Command (LAC), which includes most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai council areas. The eNewsletter is a new type of Neighbourhood Watch; utilising the available technology to keep people more connected and up-to-date with local crime and safety issues. [Click here](#) to join our distribution list.

The eNewsletter includes a selection of posts from the Kuring Gai LAC Facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch'), primarily for those not familiar with Facebook. We add anything interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view - this could be a local newspaper article, a roadwork warning, crime prevention tip(s), an upcoming Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Q&As from residents, or an item from an other Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!"). Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Click here](#) to email Gordon NHW. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

05 April: One dead, 69 injured during first two days of Operation Tortoise [edited]

At 1pm, Friday 3 April 2015, a **38-year-old male from Gordon** was stopped on the M4 at Wentworthville, allegedly using a mobile phone. He was issued an infringement notice; driver use mobile phone when not permitted. Five minutes

later the same man was stopped by the same police officer on the M4 Motorway, allegedly using his mobile phone whilst driving again. The driver was stopped and issued with another infringement notice for the same offence

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

04 April, from Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade: Change Your Clock! Change Your Smoke Alarm Battery!

Change your smoke alarm battery when Daylight Saving ends on Sunday, 5 April. Only working smoke alarms help save lives. When shopping for all your Easter delights this weekend, remember to grab those new batteries for your smoke alarms. Even if you have a hard wired smoke alarm in your home, you will need to change the battery. The battery makes the smoke alarm work even if there is a power failure in your home.

04 April, from CareFlight: MOTORCYCLIST HEAD INJURY AFTER SUBURBAN CRASH

A 50-year-old motorcyclist was taken to Sydney's Westmead Hospital with head injuries late today [1/4/15] after crashing his bike in a quiet suburban street in Sydney's north-west. The CareFlight rapid response trauma team were called to Glenridge Avenue in West Pennant Hills shortly after 5.30pm. The helicopter landed as close as possible to the scene a short distance away in George Thornton Reserve. NSW Police rushed the CareFlight medical team to join NSW Ambulance paramedics who had begun treatment in a road ambulance. Treatment continued on the way to hospital.

03 April, from the Hornsby Advocate: Cars and homes on the north shore are being targeted by thieves and police urge residents to be vigilant

The spike in burglaries across the north shore continued to rise this week, with more than 15 homes and cars broken into.

[Click here](#) for full article.

02 April, from Transport for NSW: Road rules: headlights

Brush up on your [road rule knowledge](#) by viewing the top ten misunderstood road rules animations.



[Click here](#) for video.

01 April: RECENT ACTIVITY BY KURING-GAI LAC

Domestic Violence is a Crime

Around 11pm Monday 30/3/15 Police were called to the home of 41 yr old woman, her husband and their baby in Gordon in relation to what was reported to be a violent argument. Upon arrival Police observed the woman had been assaulted and her 43 yr old husband was arrested. He was taken to Hornsby Police Station and subsequently charged. He will be appearing in Court to answer an Assault charge and the Apprehended Violence Order he has been issued.

Drug and Warrant Arrest from information from the community

About 1pm yesterday concerned members of the community advised Hornsby Police of the occupants of a van they believed to be acting suspiciously in the Thornleigh area. Police patrolled for the vehicle, locating it shortly afterwards in Killara. Upon checking the occupants of the vehicle it was established the 43 yr old occupant was wanted on an arrest warrant for a domestic violence assault offence. As a result he was arrested, and when searched was found to be in possession of a quantity of cannabis. The male was refused bail and appeared before court today regarding the domestic violence assault and possession of a prohibited drug.

Suspicious vehicle search results in Drug arrest

At 1pm today Police patrolling the Waitara area observed two males in a vehicle acting suspiciously. The vehicle was stopped and it and the occupants searched. As a result the 23 yr old male passenger was found to be in possession of a quantity of the prohibited drug known as 'Ice'. He was arrested and taken to

Hornsby Police Station where he has been charged with Supplying a prohibited drug and Possessing a prohibited drug.

01 April: Police have released new high quality images of a man and woman who may be able to assist with inquiries into the assault of a man in Neutral Bay earlier this year.

About 11.20pm (Friday 6 February 2015), a 33-year-old Mosman man left a hotel on Military Road. Police have been told he was followed by another man before being tackled to the ground and punched in the head near the corner of Young Street and Grosvenor Lane. The offender ran from the scene following the assault. Emergency services were called and the injured man was treated at the scene by Ambulance Paramedics before being taken to Royal North Shore Hospital where he was treated for serious injuries. A crime scene was established and police from Harbourside Local Area Command are investigating the incident.

Police are hoping to speak with a man and a woman depicted in the CCTV images, who may be able to assist with inquiries. The man is described as being of Caucasian appearance, 180-185cm tall, 25 to 35-years-old, clean shaven, with a slim build, and brown hair. He is shown in the CCTV images wearing a white long-sleeve business shirt, dark jacket, and dark grey business pants. He was last seen on foot going westerly on Grosvenor Lane, before turning onto Young Lane. The woman is described as being of Caucasian appearance, 25 to 30-years-old, with a thin build, pale skin, brown/red hair. She is shown wearing dark framed glasses, dark long sleeve top with horizontal thin red stripes, dark pants, black high heel shoes, and carrying a handbag.





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



Thanks to Traffic & Highway Patrol command.

31 March, from the Nornsby Advocate: Staff "heartbroken"™ by blaze at Asquith smash repair business

"HEARTBROKEN"™ staff at Hornsby Prestige Smash Repairs have thanked the community for its support following the devastating fire that ripped through the business late Friday afternoon. Investigations are continuing into the blaze, which caused extensive damage to the workshop at 4 Kelray Place " in the heart of the Asquith industrial area.



[Click here](#) for full article.

31 March, from Blacktown command: Police from Blacktown Local Area Command are appealing for information to locate a man wanted by virtue of an outstanding warrant.

Gordon POTGER, aged 28, is currently wanted on a warrant for the offence of Robbery in Company. He is described as being of Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander appearance, about 180-190cm tall, with a medium build, with black hair and brown eyes. He is known to frequent the Mt Druitt, Toongabbie and Seven Hills areas.



Anyone who sees Gordon is urged not to approach him, but contact police immediately via **Triple Zero (000)**. Alternatively, anyone who has information about his whereabouts can call **Blacktown Police Station on (02) 9671-9199** or **via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

31 March, from White Ribbon: Yesterday we shared data that shows 1 in 3 young men don't consider checking a partner's email or phone without her consent to be domestic violence.

From your feedback, we understand that we needed to provide more information about how this behaviour is an example of domestic violence.

When thinking about men's violence against women, many people think mainly of physical violence. However, abusers use many different types of behaviour to gain and keep control in relationships. The chart below shows how physical abuse relates to other forms of abuse, including controlling behaviours. Checking a woman's email or phone without her consent is an example of controlling behaviour.

This behaviour can isolate a woman, cutting her off from family and friends and violating her personal boundaries. It is a psychological abuse tactic known as "coercive control". Technology such as email and phones can also be used by abusive men to stalk and monitor women.

For more information about technological abuse and coercive control, we recommend this article, [click here](#).

For full article and chart mentioned above, [click here](#).



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

Some Comments, Questions & Answers from last week's **Turrumurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting**, where our Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) was talking about "The Importance of Photographing, Identifying and Measuring your Valuable Items."

Is a Break & Enter usually 1 person? A: Sometimes. Or a crew of 3 or 4, or maybe 2 - with 1 acting as a lookout outside the premises, or 1 going upstairs and 1 going downstairs. They feel your car bonnet to see if it's still warm, so you will likely be still awake.

Is Break & Enter drug-related? A: Most. They are looking for easy cash. Sometimes crime syndicates get drug users to steal to order (eg ID documents) in exchange for the supply of drugs.

Regarding tradies' visits: Beware door-knocking Tradies, usually wearing a fluoro vest, carrying flyers - phone **Hornsby Police on 9476 9799**. Give no access to your main bedroom, or the main room where your ID information is stored.

Is a dog a deterrent? A: Yes. The small, yappier the better. And geese. You can source plug-in dog barking devices that are activated via movement sensors.

Do you catch any of the Break & Enter criminals? A: Yes. Recently caught an offender from the Thornleigh area. Usually criminals come into Kuring-gai LAC from out of area. Targeting bikes. They will swop the stolen car they came in for yours to get away.

What should I do if I returned to find someone in my home? A: Call 000 immediately. Do not go in the house. Scan the street for cars and people. Relay details of every car in the street you don't recognise. Watch and observe. If they bolt over the back fence, tell the 000 operator the street name. Even if you know they have left, do not go into the house - this will upset the scent for the Police dogs. Police will send dogs to track the scent. If a chopper is in the air and available, they will send that too. If you have entered the house before you suspect someone is there, back out quietly.

What should I do if I wake to hear someone in my house? A: Jam your foot against the shut bedroom door, bash the door and yell that the cops are on their way. They know you haven't seen them and will leave. Note: It is important to keep a phone by the bed and a bedside light. Store all the emergency numbers in the phone - see end of this email. If the intruder is by your bed, ask 'who's there?' and they will probably shine the torch light in your face to blind you and will bolt. Call 000. Do not engage! Nothing is worth it. Don't go and check that they've gone - this ruins the dog scent. Let the Police come in and check.

Is it true that thieves can track your laptop etc in the boot of your car?

A: Yes, if the device is on and bluetooth/wi-fi is still activated. Side note: Credit cards can be 'sniffed' in your mailbox - ask for your next card to be held for collection at the branch.

How can we mark valuable paintings in our home? A: Take a photo, and any photos of the detail and of the signature. Mark the back of the frame. Possibly use a UV pen (see note at end of this email). Photograph any certificates.

Is a phone call about a government solar panels subsidy a scam? A: Yes, probably. Also; someone at that address has been in an accident, or a family member has been in an accident. Or Russian girls wanting to meet you. All scams. Say 'Not interested' and put the phone down. Never give your birth date or credit card details. Donate to charities or disasters via you phoning them, or via banks, telethons.

Be assured Kuring-gai LAC is a good area. Be sensible and stay aware.

Thank you to our CPO Paul for his good advice and for answering some interesting questions. More next week! Note, you can view previous week's eNewsletters by clicking on the '**View this email in your browser**' in the top right

corner of this email, then select '**Archives**'.

Shared with us from a contact at Ku-ring-gai Council, 31 March:

"I would like to register a complaint regarding indecent and lurid behaviour from some adult males playing a competitive game of soccer in the Jim Watson Arena this Sunday [15 March] at approximately 3pm. The adult males in question were wearing a blue and white soccer uniform and looked to be a mixture of 20 to 40 years of age.

I was walking my dogs around the Arena on lead and was confronted with one male coming out of the bushes near picnic area 3 pulling up his pants, I continued walking and saw another male coming out of the Arena (one of the side gates) to head down towards picnic area 3, he clearly saw me and as I passed he had his pants pulled down and was urinating in the bushes, very close to the road. I was deeply offended and felt very uncomfortable, I called out to him and told him what he was doing was disgusting and that there are toilets on the other side of the field, not very far away, I also stated he should have more respect for people using this public facility and especially considering there were plenty of children in the area. He swore at me and walked back up to the field to the soccer game.

Having to walk past men urinating very near the road that people walk on was revolting, there were so many children around and families picnicking and the fact these men had no respect or care is worrying and unfair to everyone else that would like to enjoy a walk or family time at St Ives Showground.

I realise this may be a Police matter, however I was wondering if there was anything Ku-ring-gai Council could do to stop these adult male soccer players from doing this?"

[Maybe that will shame someone, and also encourage others to speak up about similar instances - Ed]

Load Fail!



Thanks to Traffic & Highway Patrol command.

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 08 April: FREE Safer Driving presentation for Seniors. 10am-12. Hornsby Shire Council Chambers Building. **Bookings essential:** ph Lesley 9847 6856.

Saturday 11 April: Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai PCYC Time 4 Kids fundraiser. 9am. Hornsby Mall.

Monday 13 April: 'All Areas' NHW meeting. 6pm, Gordon Police Station. All welcome!

Tuesday 14 April: SES Membership Info night. 7:30pm, HQ, Golden Jubilee Fields Complex.

Wednesday 15 April: Volunteers Expo. 11:30 - 2pm at Hornsby Mall.

Wednesday 22 April: East Killara Neighbourhood Watch meeting

Tuesday 28 April: St Ives Chase NHW meeting. 8pm, St Ives North Public School, Memorial Avenue, St Ives

Sunday 04 May: 10-3pm St Ives Festival on the Green. NHW will have a Crime Prevention stall there!

Wednesday 03 June: 5:30 for 6pm, Hornsby Police station. Kuring gai Police and Community Safety Committee meeting.

Monday 22 June: FREE Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers Seminar, 6 for 6:30-8:30pm Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Gordon. **Bookings essential:** ph: Carroll 0405 558 660 or [email](#)

Monday 28 September 2015: Turrumurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

Monday 21 September: FREE Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers Seminar, 6 for 6:30-8:30pm Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers,

Gordon. **Bookings essential:** ph: Carroll 0405 558 660 or [email](#)
Wednesday 21 October: East Killara 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.

From Hornsby Council: Volunteering - Volunteer Expo 15th Apr 2015
11:30am-1:00pm Organised by: Council - Volunteering Expo



Have you wanted to make a difference and volunteer your time to help people in your community? If so, come and meet the organisations that utilise volunteers and find out how you can get involved.

Venue: Hornsby Mall

Location: Florence St Hornsby

Time: 11.30am-1pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Kim Harris

Phone: 9847 6531

Quackwatch is now an international network of people who are concerned about health-related frauds, myths, fads, fallacies, and misconduct. Its primary focus is on quackery-related information that is difficult or impossible to get elsewhere. - See more, [click here](#).



Quackwatch

QUACKWATCH.ORG

From the Hornsby Advocate, 02 April:

GUIDE DOGS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR SOCIETY

It's an amazing thing to watch a guide dog at work, making the life of a vision-impaired person as normal as possible. What is even more amazing is that some businesses and people are not respecting guide dogs and their people. It is a disturbing fact that 53 per cent of guide dog users have been discriminated against, with cafes, taxis and shopping centres the worst offenders. Guide dogs are working when in harness and do not pose a risk to any person. They afford freedom and mobility to sufferers of vision loss. Also, it is an offence, with serious fines, for excluding a guide dog.

NORMANHURST Police are reminding motorists to secure their cars at all times after a 41-year-old motorist had his phone stolen while he went to pay for petrol at the BP petrol station at Normanhurst about 4pm on Monday. CCTV footage has shown a man reaching through an open window of the vehicle.

TURRAMURRA A woman was hit by a car while walking across a pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Eastern Rd and Rohini St, about 6pm on Tuesday. Police said the motorist drove off. The pedestrian, a 26-year-old Warrawee woman, suffered minor injuries.

THORNLEIGH The owner of a home in Duffy Ave came home to find his property had been ransacked between 8.50am and 7.15pm on Thursday. Access was gained through a first-floor rear window. Break-ins have also occurred in Kintore St, Wahroonga (Friday); Bevans Rd, Galston (Thursday); and Barrett Ave, Thornleigh (Thursday).

HORNSBY A GPS, sunglasses, keys, baby car seat, pram and clothing worth

\$1200 were stolen from a Toyota Corolla parked in Forbes St, Hornsby, on Monday.

HORNSBY A construction site in Wanderers Way, Hornsby, was broken into between 5pm on Saturday and 6.30am Monday. The thieves cut the locks on a shipping container and stole \$1500 worth of power tools.

MT KURING-GAI A Tangara train carriage had its door panel kicked out, causing \$2500 worth of damage. Police believe the incident happened on Tuesday within the vicinity of Mt Kuring-gai railway station.

HORNSBY A 21-year-old man is due to appear in Hornsby Local Court on April 15, charged with possessing a prohibited drug. Police arrested the man in Pretoria Pde on Saturday night.

GORDON Seven cars in Dumaresq St were broken into on Sunday night, with mostly property stolen. Other car break-ins occurred in Buckingham St, Killara, (Sunday) Bannockburn Rd, Pymble, (Friday); Pennant Hills Rd, Normanhurst, (Sunday); and Forbes St, Hornsby (Sunday).

GORDON A motorist was charged with possessing a prohibited drug and an outstanding warrant on Tuesday. Police arrested the 43-year-old Chester Hill man in Ryde Rd.

THORNLEIGH Black and white graffiti was discovered in one of the emergency stairwells at Westfield Hornsby on Friday.

GARDEN WASTE DETECTIVES

A COWAN resident has asked for help in identifying waste from a serial dumper. Andrew Heighway said two more large bundles of garden waste were illegally dumped on Glendale Rd last month, adding to the 10 bundles dumped over the past few months in the same location. "It's becoming quite frequent. It's just ridiculous the amount that is getting dumped," he said. "The vegetation is all neatly cut up to the same size and it all seems like the same person."

A Hornsby Council spokesman said the council was investigating the dumping. "Our initial approach is to try to find any evidence to trace back to who left the material, though this is very difficult with green waste," the spokesman said. "If we think there is a serial dumper we may install CCTV cameras." The spokesman said the council was working on a new policy for

illegal dumping in line with a new Environmental Protection Agency policy and penalties.

Residents are being urged to **report illegal dumpers** with information such as car registration number, make and model of the vehicle involved, as well as the date, time and location.



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

Galston Road, Galston Gorge

Day time road closures

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out day time maintenance work on Galston Road, Galston Gorge.

A full closure of Galston Gorge is required for 5 days to complete asphaltting, line marking, vegetation removal, signage replacement, guardrail repairs and drainage work.

Work will be carried out from **Monday 13 April to Friday 17 April from 9am to 4pm**, weather permitting.

Galston Road will be closed to through traffic during these times. Emergency services will have access at all times.

Traffic will divert via Old Northern Road, New Line Road, Boundary Road, Pennant Hills Road, Pacific Highway and George Street. **The detour is about 22km and will add about 20 minutes to your travel time.**

Please follow the signs and drive with care.

We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

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**For further information contact
Downer EDI on 1300 776 069, email:
CommunityRelations.PSMC@downergroup.com or
visit rms.nsw.gov.au**

Any one lost a dog? Found in Clinton close, Berowra. Kelpy bitch with collar but no name or number. Call 94560949



From Hornsby Berowra Eagles AFL Club:



Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW.

BROOKLYN M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) - 2.4km south of the Hawkesbury River

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 7 Apr 2015 - Fri 10 Apr 2015

Northbound traffic affected.

Impact:

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Tue to Fri (9am to 5pm) affected

Advice: Allow extra travel time

Reduce speed

Other Info: The slope on the northbound side of the motorway will be inspected over two

shifts. Lane closures and traffic control will be in place.

DURAL New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 31 Mar 2015 - Mon 15 Jun 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Sat (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected

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

Advice: Reduce speed

Exercise caution

Other Info: Safety improvement works. There will be no day work on Sundays and no

night work on Saturdays.

GALSTON Galston Rd between Montview Pde and Calderwood Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 13 Apr 2015 - Fri 17 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled road closures for this week

Mon to Fri (9am to 4pm) Both directions closed

Alternative routes include Old Northern Road, New Line Road, Boundary

Diversions: Road, Pennant Hills Road, Pacific Highway and George Street. Allow an extra 20 minutes travel time.

Advice: Check signage

Use alternative route

Replacing asphalt surface, road maintenance and line marking.

Other Info: The road will be closed to all vehicles except one lane will remain open for emergency vehicles at all times.

HORNSBY George St between Pacific Hwy and Burdett St
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 9 Mar 2015 - Thu 9 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Thu (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Thu to Fri (9.30pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Fri to Sat (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Advice: Check signage
Exercise caution
Other Stop/slow conditions will be implemented to allow motorists to travel in
Info: both directions past this road work.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Trebor Rd and Copeland Rd
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sun 22 Mar 2015 - Sun 19 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Wed (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Advice: Reduce speed
Exercise caution
Other Slab replacement.
Info: There will be no work between April 2 and April 7, the Easter long weekend.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between George St and Yarrara Rd
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Wed 15 Apr 2015 - Wed 22 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Wed to Wed (8pm to 5am) affected
Advice: Reduced speed limit
Expect delays
Other Info: Will not take place on Saturday.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd approaching City View Rd
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Wed 22 Apr 2015 - Wed 29 Apr 2015

Impact:

Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Advice: Check signage
Reduce speed

Other Work will take place on one night, excluding Saturday.
Info: The southbound bus stop closest to City View Road may be obstructed during work. Traffic controllers will assist commuters during work times.

ROSEVILLE Boundary St at Archbold Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 7 Apr 2015 - Tue 14 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage
Allow extra travel time

WAHROONGA Pacific Hwy between Woolcott Ave and M1 Mwy (F3 Fwy)

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 16 Mar 2015 - Fri 10 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Thu to Sat (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Reduce speed
Exercise caution
NorthConnex survey investigation works.

Other There will also be related works at:
Info: Pacific Highway between Woonona Avenue and Pennant Hills Road,
Wahroonga; and
M1 Motorway (F3 Freeway) between Pennant Hills Road and Edgeworth
David Avenue, Wahroonga.

WAHROONGA Pennant Hills Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

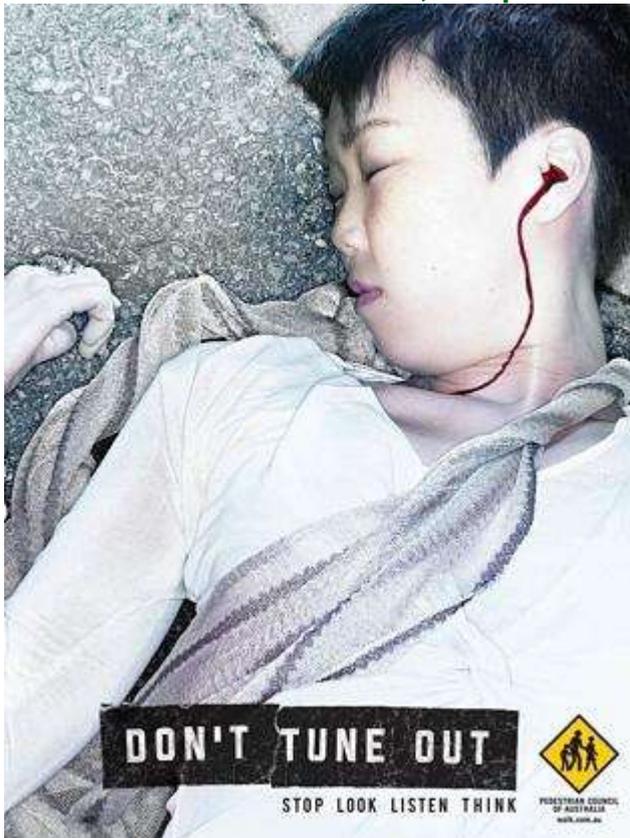
Date: Sun 12 Apr 2015 - Thu 30 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Fri (9pm to 5am) affected

Advice: Check signage
Allow extra travel time

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

From the North Shore Times, 02 April:



A safety campaign has been launched across 10 northern Sydney councils, aiming to curb the number of pedestrians being injured while looking at handheld devices and crossing roads.

The Distracted campaign targets pedestrians under the age of 25 and is being run in the Ryde, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Mosman, North Sydney, Pittwater, Warringah, Manly, Hornsby and Willoughby council districts.

It encourages people to walk with their **“head up and phone down”™**, **not to walk and text** and to **always use pedestrian crossings**, if available.

From the North Shore Times, 02 April: Council issues hundreds of parking fines for **“dangerous”™** act of leaving cars on driveways in Willoughby



[Click here](#) for full article.

Do you know the road rule 197? A driver must not stop on a bicycle path, footpath, shared path or dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built-up area, unless:

- (a) the driver stops at a place on a length of road, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under the Australian Road Rules , or
- (b) the driver is permitted to stop under another law of this jurisdiction.



Thanks to Traffic and Highway Patrol command.

Reminder: You can borrow an engraver and/or UV pen from our CPO to mark your valuables with your drivers licence number. Phone **Hornsby Police Station** on **9746 9799**.

Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799
Hornsby Police Station 292 Peats Ridge Road (ex- Pac Hwy), 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.