



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.

13 April, from Crime Stoppers: SAFETY FOR SENIORS... (part 4 of 7)

If you have an elderly loved one, you can sometimes worry about their safety. Elderly people can be more trusting and come from a time when things were simpler. Share with them these tips to help keep them safe.



NUISANCE CALLS

⚠️ Never give callers personal information. This includes your bank account details, no matter where they say they are calling from.

⚠️ If a caller tries to upset you, hang up and report it to your phone company.

* If you feel the call may be a scam, you can report this to **SCAMWATCH on 1300 795 995** who will take a report of your incident.

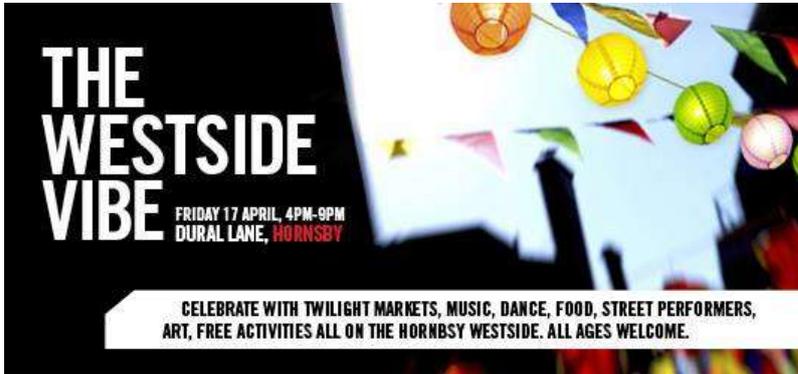
13 April: The WESTSIDE VIBE Community event: Friday 17 April 2015

A special event, The Westside Vibe, will be held on Friday 17 April from 4pm to 9pm. It will take place in Dural Lane opposite Hornsby Station and a section of the William Street car park behind the Odeon Movie theatre. There will be food and market stalls, live entertainment, street performers, interactive laneway art, a circus tricks workshop and free activities for the whole family.

The following road closures will be implemented from 10am to 10pm:

- Road closure of Dural Lane between Peats Ferry Road and western end of William Street carpark.

- Part closure of William Street carpark between William Street and Dural Lane.
- Detours via Dural Street
- Additional parking for general public provided in a marshalled carpark off Ashley Street.



13 April: ANZAC Commemorative March: Sunday 19 April 2015 LOCATION: Hornsby

- * The March will include veterans as well as many local community organisations and schools.
- * Marchers will assemble opposite St. Peters Anglican Church, 207 Peats Ferry Road at 10.30am
- * The March will proceed south along Peats Ferry Road to the Hornsby Cenotaph where a service will be held at 11.00am. The service is expected to last for about 1 hour.

ROAD CLOSURES: The following roads will be closed from 10.15am to 12.30pm.

- Peats Ferry Road & Bridge Street
 - Peats Ferry Road & Coronation Street
 - Coronation Street & Station Street
 - Peats Ferry Road & Dural Street
 - Peats Ferry Road & William Street
 - Peats Ferry Road - High St & Ashley Lane
 - Peats Ferry Road & George Street
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13 April, from Live Traffic NSW: GALSTON GORGE TO CLOSE FROM 9AM DUE TO ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORK:

Motorists are advised to plan ahead as Galston Gorge (Galston Road) will be closed for essential maintenance work from 9am until 4pm each day this week, Monday 13 to Friday 17 April.

Galston Road will be closed in both directions between Montview Parade, Hornsby Heights and Calderwood Road in Galston.

Motorists are advised to use Old Northern Road, New Line Road, Boundary Road, Pennant Hills Road and the Pacific Highway instead.

Motorist should allow at least an additional 20 minutes travel time.

Essential Works include: asphalt replacement, line marking, vegetation removal, sign replacement, guard rail repair and drainage improvement.

For further information regarding these works [click here](#), or for other incidents on the NSW road network, [click here](#) or call the **Traffic Information Line on 132 701**.

12 April: Domestic Violence & Drug Arrests

6.30pm Saturday Kuring-Gai Police were advised of the occupant of a vehicle who was behaving suspiciously in the **Gordon** area. When the vehicle was located by patrolling Detectives from Hornsby it was stopped and searched. Officers located a quantity of Cannabis and Amphetamines in the vehicle and arrested the 44 yr old male occupant.

In separate incidents on Saturday a 50 yr old woman and a 34 yr old male were arrested as a result of Domestic Violence incidents.

At 7.30am that day Police responded to a call from the wife of the male offender reporting she had been pushed and punched by him during the incident in **Waitara**. Responding Police arrested the male and he was charged at Hornsby Police Station with a number of related offences.

At 5.30pm the daughter of a 50 yr old woman called Police for assistance reporting her 16 yr old brother was being assaulted by their intoxicated mother at their home in **Hornsby**. As a result the woman was arrested and also charged at Hornsby Police Station with Domestic Violence related assault.

11 April: Police have released a COMFIT image as they continue investigations into two indecent assaults in Parramatta and Green Valley.



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

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

11 April, from the Hornsby Advocate: Push to get pedestrians to avoid using mobile phones and headphones when crossing the road

An "epidemic of distraction" is hospitalising the people of Hornsby shire in the dozens each year as distracted pedestrians collide with road vehicles. Alarming road casualty figures have prompted a new road safety campaign across northern Sydney, including the Hornsby shire.

[Click here](#) for full article.

11 April: Police have re-issued a plea for rock anglers to make safety their priority, particularly in current dangerous marine conditions. [edited]

We are urging rock anglers to follow these safety tips every time they venture out:

- * Always wear a life jacket
- * Make enquiries and check weather and marine conditions before you leave home
- * Observe first/fish later: watch your intended fishing spot to get an idea of the conditions over a full swell/wave cycle
- * Carry safety gear; head protection, as well as a float and line to help anyone else who might be washed into the water
- * Never fish by yourself and always stand within sight of each other
- * Make sure you let family and friends know where you are going and when youâ€™ll be back
- * Carry a mobile phone
- * Never fish in exposed areas during rough or large seas and be aware that conditions may change dramatically in a short period of time
- * Stay alert. Never turn your back on the sea
- * If waves, the weather or swell threaten your fishing spot, leave immediately
- * If in doubt, donâ€™t go out
- * In the event of an emergency, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

To check the weather and conditions before rock fishing, [click here](#).

Further safety information for *Fishing* and for *Beaches* can be found [click here](#) and [click here](#).

Multilingual rock fishing safety brochures can be downloaded, [click here](#).

In addition, â€œangel ringsâ€ or life buoys have been installed at black spots along the stateâ€™s coast by the Australian National Sportfishing Association, with the support of the Department of Sport and Recreation and NSW Sporting Injuries Insurance. The flotation devices are located on rock platforms and easily accessible in case of an emergency.

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

10 April, from Stay Smart Online: Do not be duped by callers claiming to conduct Australian Bankers' Association bank surveys: Alert Priority Moderate

Callers claiming to conduct surveys on behalf of the Australian Bankersâ€™ Association are trying to trick people into revealing their personal details in order to

defraud them.

[Click here](#) for full Alert details.

10 April, from Smart Traveller: Heading overseas with the kids?

Make sure you read and subscribe to the travel advice for the countries youâ€™ll be visiting. We have all the latest safety and security information and other important things you should know. While youâ€™re on our website take a look at the travel insurance buying guide and make sure your insurance covers you and your cherished offspring for all your planned activities and any pre-existing medical conditions, from asthma to dodgy knees, [click here](#).

09 April, from St Ives Chase Neighbourhood Watch group: St Ives Chase (Gordon Area 2) Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter for April 2015 (2 pages). Advertising the upcoming meeting at 8pm on Tuesday 28 April 2015, where the way forward for the group is to be discussed. Everyone welcome!

St Ives North Public School, Memorial Avenue, St Ives

The very serious focus of this meeting is to decide the future of the St Ives Chase Area of Neighbourhood Watch. It was unanimously agreed to think very carefully about the effectiveness of our contact with the 1000 households in The Chase and to consider whether TO CONVERT TO A PURELY EMAIL GROUP OR TO DISBAND ALTOGETHER. The future is in your hands, as those who live in The Chase are those who determine policy. Your opinion is vital.

News from the October, 2014, Meeting

1. Traffic congestion near the Meriton/Bescon roundabout is as predicted, because of the opening of the childcare centre. The noise throughout at that point is irritating.
2. Apparently there is a process of consideration by the Council, at the moment, for the traffic lights to be relocated to the Kikaboo/Collins Road Crossing, in an effort to remove the hazard near the roundabout.
3. Crime in The Chase is noticeably less than in other parts of St Ives and in the rest of the Local Area Command of Hornsby - Kurling-Gai but incidents still show how vulnerable are the storage units of apartment blocks and homes with easy access to ground-floor windows and doors. Carls must not have anything "left" on show, to encourage thieves to break in.
4. A trial appeal for people to register with the Area Co-ordinator, with an email address, to ensure that householders know weekly what is happening that affects their safety.

Our Guest Speaker, Senior Constable Paul Cleary, was in plain clothes. He explained that this was in response to the official intensification of the Terror Alert...officers are forbidden to be out in public in uniform, when not armed.

**Roundabout rules are these most questioned. Use common sense! When entering, give way to cars on the roundabout. Use left blinker when exiting, use right blinker if turning right, taking an appropriate lane, if there are 2 lanes. Being aware of traffic around you. DO NOT RUSH AROUND. AS IF THE ROUNDABOUT DOES NOT EXIST.

**Car accidents no longer need to be reported to police, as they will have no capacity to report minor collisions. You need to contact your insurance company, to ascertain what details they want. A witness is recommended (a neighbour, for example) to assist you in making a report, taking a photo of the other driver, the name in position, what make, number plate, state of tyres, damage and the phone number of the other driver's insurance company. Report to police within 24 hours any injury and be given an event number.

**Police patrol scan 4 cars per second at intersections, automatically, with in-car computers, detecting stolen vehicles, warrants for murder, expired registration, etc. so signs on windcreens are no longer necessary.

**A U-turn is only permitted where a sign states that it is!

**Check rules about when you can cross a double white line.

Road rules are available on the Roads and Maritime Services website. We should all keep abreast of the latest requirements.

APPEAL - to all of you with email access! Please contact the Co-ordinator to have your contact added to the list for information already from police and Neighbourhood Watch which will further protect you and your property from harm, especially from criminal activity.



**Neighbourhood
watch**
NSW POLICE SERVICE

St Ives Chase

Police want us to access their facebook page regularly, so that we can be up-to-date with what is going on around us. It is www.facebook.com/KuringGairLAC. You do not have to be signed up to the facebook family to look up the page. You will not be able to comment; just read.

THINK, PREPARE TO PROTECT YOURSELF, NOTE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, CONTACT POLICE, TO HELP EVERYONE

1. Lock all doors when you are at home.	2. Never leave your car unlocked - it's illegal to do so.
3. Keep a photo record of valuables and engrave them.	4. Don't enter 'Home' in your GPS; a thief can access it.
5. Don't open the door to callers, unless sure of them.	6. Leave only the ignition key with a valet, not housekeys.
7. Never give a phone caller personal information.	8. Don't let your credit card out of your sight. Go with it.
9. Clear your mailboxes regularly and have a lock.	10. Arrange to have regular contact with a trusted person.
11. Vary your routine for shopping and banking.	12. Carry your purse or wallet close and watch your trolley.
13. Get to know your neighbours and help them.	14. Keep up-to-date with latest scams - SCAMwatch
15. Be aware of fire danger.	16. Be alert, not alarmed, and trust your instincts.

Gordon Neighbourhood Watch Area 2.

Co-ordinator - Fiona Wright (9449 2790)

Assist. Co-ord. - Greg Sisset (9440 3004)

Secretary - Noel McKenzie (9449 8130)

Treasurer - Michael Doyland (9144 5548)

Zone 1 Co-ord. - Tom Nash (0405 136438)

Zone 2 Co-ord. - Michael Doyland (9144 5548)

Zone 3 Co-ord. - Joel Abramowitz (0414 425276)

Zone 4 Co-ord. - Pam Perry (9144 5781)

Zone 5 Co-ord. - Kevin Jeffress (9449 8890)

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1) gutter cleaning	6) blind and curtain installations
2) tap washers	7) HiFi & TV installation
3) light bulb replacement	8) flat pack assembly
4) picture & mirror hanging	9) battery replacement
5) small appliance mounting	10) general repairs

Do You Need Help ?



Phone Joel for a free quotation

0414425276

Please email Gordon Neighbourhood Watch, [click here](#), if you would like a copy sent to you.

09 April, from Leichhardt command: In light of some crimes that have been in the media where people have been attacked or approached by offenders whilst walking/jogging alone – here is a reminder to help keep you safe when out walking or running.

It could be your usual walk home from work or an exercise pattern that you follow regularly. With that regularity comes complacency. Try to always be alert and look after yourself

– Try to use well known and well used routes to run/walk.

– Avoid secluded areas with areas of concealment. Avoid dark areas, stay in the light.

â€¢ If youâ€™re walking in the evening wear bright coloured clothing to improve your visibility.

â€¢ Go with a friend or training partner, there's safety in numbers.

â€¢ As a rule you should run / walk facing the traffic.

â€¢ If followed, go to the nearest house and call the Police.

â€¢ If possible vary your route and pattern of running.

â€¢ Always be aware of your surroundings. Keep Alert!

â€¢ Avoid wearing headphones so that you can hear what is going on around you

â€“ if you wear headphones, donâ€™t have your music too loud so that you canâ€™t hear whatâ€™s going on.

Some other precautions that may also be considered:

â€¢ If walking to your car or to your house, consider carrying your keys in your hand to avoid stopping and digging through a bag to find your keys as you approach your house/car, making you a stationary target.

â€¢ If you have long hair, consider tying it up â€“ a ponytail is a handle for an attacker to grab a hold of.

Criminal predators will look for easier targets. Examples being: alone, distracted (looking for keys), unaware (headphones in/not paying attention to surroundings) people who are easy to take hold of (long/loose hair) â€“ These factors are not exhaustive, however they may play a part in a person becoming a preferred/easier target. Stay safe out there!

09 April, from Transport for NSW: Road rules: u-turns



Road rules: u-turns

Brush up on your road rule knowledge by viewing the top ten misunderstood road rules animations. The animations outline some of the rules the NSW community h...

YOUTUBE.COM

[Click here for video.](#)

09 April, from the Hornsby Advocate: POLICE inquiries are continuing after a slide at Holman Park in Hornsby was set alight about 10pm last

Tuesday. Firefighters extinguished the flames but the slide was damaged beyond repair. A Hornsby Council spokesman said the council was still seeking quotes but expects the repair bill to be around \$3000-\$4000 "depending on whether the rubber under-surfacing needs work as well". "It may take a few weeks to repair as a new slide and decking will need to be ordered," the spokesman said. Holman Park is at the corner of Sherbrook and Northcott roads.



09 April, from California Highway Patrol: The Massachusetts Department of Transportation held a contest to come up with funny safety messages for electronic highway message boards across the state. We thought this was one of the best.



08 April, from the Hornsby Advocate: Cop trades the beat for the beaten track

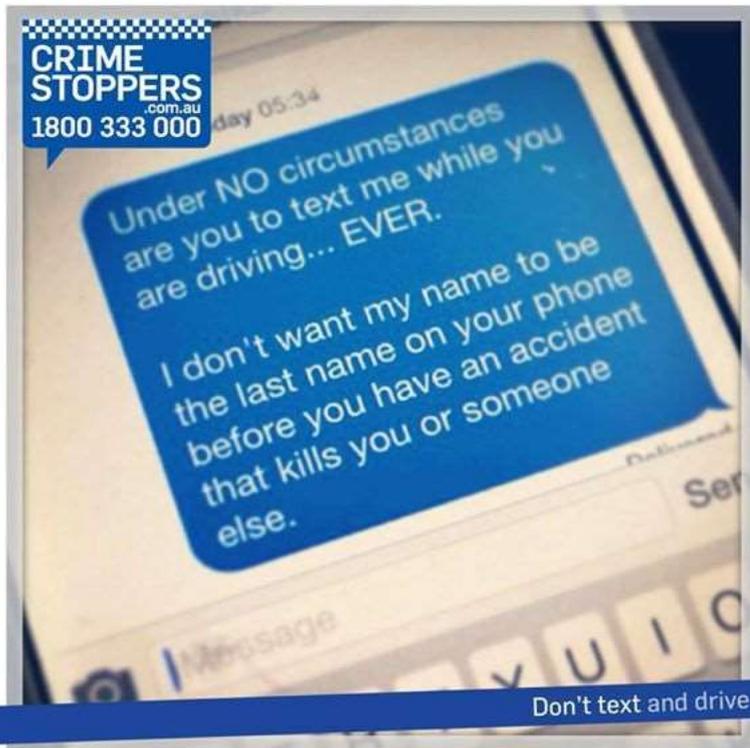
A HORNSBY policewoman is among a group of emergency services personnel preparing to tackle the gruelling Kokoda Track. Sergeant Cheryl Day is among a group of 60 police, fire and ambulance officers as well as a small group of young adult Police Legatees who will set off on the 96km trek on Wednesday.



[Click here](#) for full article.

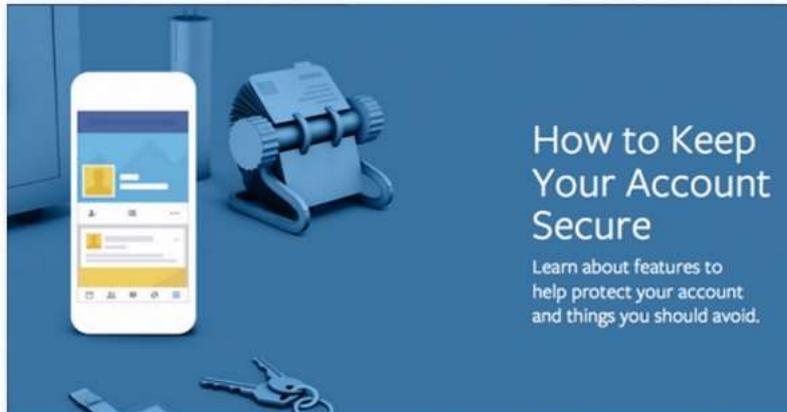
08 April, from our neighbouring The Hills command: DOING DRUGS WITH PAUL DILLON

What do you do if you find out your child is using drugs? [Click here](#) for full blog.



07 April, from Naked Security: Facebook publishes new security settings guide

Now that it's made its privacy settings drop-dead simple, Facebook's turned to the cobwebby murk of its security tools to do some spring cleaning. On Friday, it uncorked 11 new visual and interactive guides on the tools it offers for users to keep their information secure, the steps the company itself takes to keep users' info secure, and the ways users can recognize and fend off attempts to get at their data.



Facebook publishes new security settings guide

Drop-dead simple advice on keeping intruders' hands off your account, spotting phishing attempts and more.

NAKEDSECURITY.SOPHOS.COM

[Click here](#) for full article.

07 April, from NSW Ambulance: Tyres slashed. it is unbelievable that someone did this to our ambulance as we rendered emergency medical assistance to a patient at Warriewood. Hurting us hurts those in need, removing paramedics and resources from service. We are here to help. Don't abuse, assault, attack or damage us or our vital life saving tools. Call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 if you can help NSW Police catch those responsible. [Click here](#) for Media Release.



07 April: Male arrested in Mt.Kuring-Gai vehicle stop

Following information from Police operations conducted in the North Region of the state crews from the Traffic and Highway Patrol on the Central Coast observed a

vehicle Police had been warned to keep a look out for, travelling south along the M1 Freeway from Calga. Police had been warned an occupant may be armed with a firearm and was wanted for breach of parole in relation to a homicide in Queensland.

Highway patrol officers maintained observations of the vehicle until support arrived in the form of crews from Kuring-Gai Local Area Command. The vehicle was then stopped by Police on the Pacific Highway at Mt. Kuring-Gai and the 30 yr old male wanted by Queensland authorities was located in the vehicle and arrested without incident. He was charged at Hornsby Police Station with the outstanding warrant revoking his parole and will be returned to Queensland to serve out his sentence.

07 April, from the Hornsby Advocate: It appears the message not to drink-drive is sinking in with local motorists. Over the Easter break police conducted 2702 random breath-tests in the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai district, with just three returning a positive result. Eighty-nine motorists were pulled up for speeding, 16 for seatbelt infringements and 283 for other traffic infringements.



Some more Questions & Answers from the **Turrumurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting**, where our Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) was taking Q&As.

What happens if my burglar alarm goes off accidentally? If it's a false alarm, the first visit by the Police is free. The second time, there is a fine.

What happens if the burglar alarm up the road goes off all the time? Talk to the householder. If it continues to happen, the Police can put an order in place to get the alarm checked. Then if it goes off again, there is a fine.

What should I do if my neighbour's alarm goes off? If it's not normal and you know they are out, call **000**. There are possibly persons on the premises. Do not go to the house. Take your mobile phone and give the Triple Zero operator details of any cars nearby. Leave it all to the cops.

Thank you to our CPO Paul for his good advice and for answering some interesting questions. 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**'.

Apologies for the missing link in last week's eNewsletter article on the use of headlights.

Here's the link to the video on the use of headlights: [click here](#).

And here's the Top 10 Misunderstood road rules: [click here](#).

Dates for the Diary:

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.

Friday 17 April: Westside Vibe Community event. 4-9pm. Dural Lane, Hornsby.

Wednesday 22 April: East Killara Neighbourhood Watch meeting. 7:30pm at East Killara Uniting Church corner Wentworth and Fairbairn Avenues

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 13 July: 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting. 6pm Hornsby Police Station. All welcome!

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.

Thanks to Chemist Warehouse.



From Hornsby Council: HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE SCORES ON DOORS PROGRAM

Hornsby residents and diners may soon see how well local food businesses are complying with food hygiene and safety requirements. Hornsby Shire Council is the latest council to consider joining the state-wide Scores on Doors program, which aims to improve food safety standards and to reduce the instance of foodborne illness in the retail food industry.

We are seeking submissions from residents and would like to hear your thoughts on the Scores on Doors program and whether it should be implemented. To learn more about the program, and to provide a submission, please [click here](#). Submissions close on Sunday 3 May.

From NSW Fair Trading: If the oven breaks down, when should it be repaired?

Whose responsibility is it to take care of pest control? Our latest edition of The Letterbox answers all these questions and more on getting repairs done in a

rented property, whether you're a tenant, landlord or agent. You can view the latest edition and subscribe on our website, [click here](#).

From Elgas: ACCC Recalls Portable Butane Cookers



From NSW Food Authority: NAME & SHAME

Weekly list of NSW on-the-spot fines for food safety breaches updated: 22 premises added, 18 removed. Gordon and Hornsby get a mention ...

TOKYO RAMEN SHOP 1042, WESTFIELD HORNSBY 236 PACIFIC HIGHWAY HORNSBY 2077

BAKERS DELIGHT 19/802-808 PACIFIC HIGHWAY GORDON 2072

[Click here](#) for this week's list.

From the Hornsby Advocate, 09 April:

THE RIGHT NUMBER IS KEY TO HELPING YOU

How can you contact your police? There are many ways you can call us. If you are in urgent need of help, or are witnessing a crime or emergency, please call 000. This will ensure rapid attention to your call and the dispatch of proper resources. If you need to report a crime, require police attendance or are seeing something strange or suspicious, call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444. If you have information about a crime or suspicious activity, please call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, where you can remain anonymous if you wish. If you want to speak to your Ku-ring-gai officers directly, call us on 9476 9799. Detective Inspector Jon Gross Ku-ring-gai local area command

DURAL A white gold pendant worth about \$700 was stolen from a home in Vineys

Rd between 2.30pm and 8.20pm on Saturday. Police said the thief gained access by forcing open a lock on a ground floor rear window. Another home in Vineys Rd was broken into between Friday and Sunday. A safe and its contents were stolen. The thief jemmied open a ground floor side window.

COWAN Two semi-trailers were involved in an accident on the M1 motorway about 11.35pm on Tuesday. Police said one of the trucks, driven by a 33year-old man, was coming around a bend when it ran up the back of the other truck. Both semis had to be towed from the scene. A car was also damaged after it swerved to avoid the accident. The 33year-old man was issued with a ticket for negligent driving.

MT KURING-GAI A car parked in the front yard of a property in Church St had its window smashed about 11.45pm on Monday. Four metal poles found nearby will be examined for fingerprints.

HORNSBY A man has been charged after he attended Hornsby police station at 9.15pm last Wednesday to report on bail. Police checks revealed the man had three outstanding warrants and he was taken into custody. The 26-year-old was searched and police allegedly recovered more than \$3000 in cash, three mobile phones, two memory cards and a small set of scales. He was charged with three outstanding warrants and goods in custody.

BROOKLYN A german shepherd was bitten on the nose by a pit bull about 1.20pm on Sunday. Police said the pit bull was on a leash, but got away from its owner and attacked the german shepherd in George St. Police referred the incident to Hornsby Council for further investigation.

BEROWRA A motorist has been charged with midrange drink-driving after he was stopped for a random breath test on the Pacific Highway about 10.05am on Sunday. After returning a positive test, the motorist was taken to Hornsby Police Station where he allegedly returned a breath analysis reading of 0.109.

ASQUITH The rear door of a house in Jersey St North was kicked in between 3pm on Friday and 11am on Saturday. The owners were in the process of moving and most of the belongings were already out of the house.

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW.

BROOKLYN M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) - 400m south of Hawkesbury River
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sun 19 Apr 2015 - Sat 30 May 2015

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

Advice: Allow extra travel time
Check signage

Other Info: Work to stabilise the rock face south of the Hawkesbury River will take place every night except Saturday.

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 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.

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

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, 10 April:

YOUR CHOICE PROGRAM STOPS ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

“ Young people who drink alcohol place themselves and others at risk. North Shore Police is committed to reducing under-age drinking. If your child is found with or consuming alcohol in a public place, police will give your child the chance to participate in the Your Choice program, which challenges perceptions about excessive drinking to educate young people about the health, legal and social consequences of alcohol use.

” Senior Constable
Craig Tonks, North Shore LAC

7 **GORDON** A 38-year-old man was fined twice in ten minutes for allegedly using a mobile phone on the M4 motorway at Wentworthville about 1pm on Friday. The man, from Gordon, was stopped and given a fine for using his phone while driving at 1pm. Five minutes later the same man was stopped by the same police officer for allegedly using his mobile phone while driving again.

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.

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