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Today the **Mayor of Ku-ring-gai**, Jennifer Anderson posted:

On 25th March I attended the inaugural Bobbin Head Classic Cycle event, which started and finished at Karuah C all ages, enjoyed rides of 12km, 50km and 110km on a perfect autumn day. The first ride went out to the Ku-ring- ride went through the National Park to Berowra and the third ride went out as far as Calga. Rotary raised approxi worthy charities - Lifeline (Harbour to Hawkesbury) and The Bo Children's Hospital in Sierra Leone. The success an annual event. Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Turramurra on this wonderful initiative.

MAN CHARGED WITH DRINK DRIVING OFFENCE!

A 25 year old man was caught drink driving in Crows Nest over the weekend.

On Sunday 22nd April 2012, at about 4am Harbourside Police were patrolling the Crows Nest area and allegedly turn sign and swerve in out of the lane. Police stopped the vehicle and spoke to the man from Chatswood who he

Police submitted the man to a roadside breath test however after several attempts did not supply a sufficient sam conveyed to North Sydney Police Station where he underwent a breath analysis.

He returned a result that put the man in the mid range drink driving category.

The man was charged with mid range drink driving and he is due to attend North Sydney Local Court on Wednesday.

Leave the car at home and catch public transport on **#AnzacDay**, by NSW Police Force on Monday, April 23, 2018.

Roads will be closed and extra public transport will be operating for Anzac Day commemorations and other events on Wednesday.

Roads around Martin Place will start closing at 3am on Wednesday 25 April for the Dawn Service, which starts at 4am.

“There will be extra early morning trains and buses on all major corridors into the CBD so people arrive in time for the Dawn Service,” the Transport Centre spokesperson said.

“At 6am, more roads will shut for the march including parts of George, Pitt, Castlereagh, Elizabeth, Bathurst, Park Street and Moore Park,” the spokesperson said.

The march starts at 9am at Martin Place, then heads down George Street and Bathurst Street, and finishes at the Sydney Opera House.

As a result of the road closures, some buses will also be diverted and will start and finish their trips from different locations. The roads will reopen at 3pm.

“Anyone heading into the city should leave the car behind and take public transport.”

Defence force personnel, veterans and their families can travel free on public transport on the day if they are in uniform or have a letter from their local RSL branch.

While buses are diverted because of the road closures, Sydney Buses and Hillsbus passengers will be able to use the bus lanes on the Central Business District Circle, including Martin Place from 7am until 3pm.

The area around Moore Park will also be very busy, with the traditional Dragons v Roosters rugby league clash at 4pm.

There will be express buses between Central and Moore Park to get league fans to the game in time for the 4pm match.

There will also be express buses from Central to Randwick Racecourse for the Anzac Day Races, which start at 10am.

For public transport information, go to www.131500.com.au, download the Transport Info app or call 131500.

For the latest traffic information, visit www.livetraffic.com, call 132 701 or download Live Traffic NSW for iPhone®.

St Ives Chase Neighbourhood Watch are holding their next meeting tomorrow, Tuesday at 8pm at St Ives North Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Cons Paul Cleary, will be addressing the on the future of NHW and on Project eye

And from Tim, of **FunFit** (one of our active Neighbourhood Watch-ers) a poster he created following soon after the

SAFE PEOPLE, SAFE PLACES

FROM POLICE MEDIA RELEASE: RECENT CHILD APPROACH INCIDENT IN KILLARA

Police appeal for information following child approach incident - Killara:
Thursday, 19 April 2012 01:03:03 PM

Hornsby Police have been told a 13-year-old girl was walking south along the Pacific Highway yesterday about 11am (Wednesday 16 April 2012), when she was approached by an unknown man who pulled up alongside her in a car.

The man attempted to engage the girl in conversation, but the girl ignored him and kept walking.

The man then drove away in a northerly direction and the girl went home and told her parents.

He is described as being Caucasian in appearance, aged about 40 years old, with short, dark brown hair and of thin build. At the time he was wearing black sunglasses.

The man may be traveling in a white older style van or utility.

Anyone with information about the incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 233 000.

The incident has prompted police to again encourage parents to reinforce the 'Safe People, Safe Places' messages with their children, including:

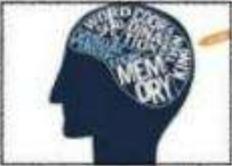
- Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people;
- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times;
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to;
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop; and
- If you are scared, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.





Help your kids learn effective self defence strategies and skills including how to reduce the risk of being attacked and telling yourself out of trouble at FunFit: Functional Fitness and Self Defence Centre, 1/786 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

Please call Tim Brown on 0411 411 289 or email tim@funfit.com.au about Self Defence Seminars, Personal Training and ongoing classes for kids and teens.



MENTAL SKILLS: Recognising potentially dangerous situations and getting away safely; Staying calm under pressure and making good decisions.



VERBAL SKILLS: Understanding body language, voice tone and how to strategically diffuse situations before they escalate; How to not get them in.



PHYSICAL SKILLS: Last resort; using in the minimum time required to get home safely; Improve reflexes, awareness and strength of response.

Blue Mountains National Park Katoomba Walking Tracks Tuesday 24th April 2012

The following walking tracks in the Katoomba area will be closed on Tuesday 24th April 2012 due to helicopter lift damage repairs to the Giant Stairway:

- Federal Pass (from Katoomba Falls [Cook's Crossing] to intersection with Dardanelles Pass below Leura.)
- Giant Stairway.
- Dardanelles Pass.
- Federal Pass from Golden Stairs intersection, below Narrow Neck, to the Scenic Railway bottom station.

There will be no access to the top of the Three Sisters beyond the Prince Henry Cliff Walk junction.

The Glenraphael Drive at Narrow Neck will also be closed. There will be no access to Narrow Neck for vehicles on the road. Access to and from Scenic World will be open via Furber Steps.

The operation is weather dependent. If conditions allow, it is expected the work will be completed by late morning.

NPWS Heritage Centre is open 7 days a week for information. Tel: 02 4787 8877

For updates and information on closures in the national parks in the region check the website closures information page at [NationalParks/FireClosure.aspx](http://www.npws.gov.au/NationalParks/FireClosure.aspx)



And Dob in a bikie:

Gangs Squad detectives have launched the 'Dob-in-a-bikie' initiative aimed at raising public awareness and reporting illegal activity.

The New South Wales Police Force has joined numerous other states across Australia in this joint effort to tackle illegal activity.

The NSW Police Force is committed to targeting illegal activity by Outlaw Motor Cycle Gang members and their associates.

Police continue to work in partnership with the community and encourage the public to 'dob-in-a-bikie' by calling Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 333.

PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai recently posted photos from their fundraiser, held on Saturday 14th April - 'Time 4 K...'
This pic shows the Hornsby Mayor, Nick Berman. (Now if you ventured onto facebook you'd be able to view them



And from our **neighbouring Local Area Command in Eastwood**, a report on the operation on the Pennant Hills (at the other end of this road):

The Roselea Community Centre Board and PH1 Neighbourhood Watch combined to provide refreshments for the operation. The operation was carried out one of the Easter road safety blitzes outside the Roselea Community Centre. This site is an excellent location for refreshments, power, tables, toilets, tea, and coffee facilities and a medium size off road car park. Random and targeted vehicle checks were carried out on Pennant Hills Rd and subjected to booking or random breath checks as required. The operation was very efficient. A plainclothes team (near the M2); witches-hatted lanes in the car park were set up to check vehicle and drivers licences and bookings. Most bookings were for use of mobile phones, with a few for registration/licence issues. One driver, who had been spotted by the plainclothes team near the M2, was waived in by a police officer in full uniform on Farm Rd. She almost ran the officer down. When asked "Didn't you see me?" she explained that she "**was on the phone**". We observe that over time the blitz on mobile phone usage reduces the number of rear end accidents on their stretch.

Quick Tip #6: Security Lighting - Consider using light timers to turn these lights on/off when not at home.

Quick Tip #7: Home Alarm Systems - Always remember to regularly check the battery and test the system.

Quick Tip #8: Window Locks - If window locks are key operated, do not leave the keys in the locks. Thieves may



**Hornsby Police news,
23/4/12**

The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: High range drink driving

Time/Date: About 8.15 pm on Saturday the 21st

Place: Pacific Highway, BEROWRA

Vehicle 1: Toyota Hilux

Driver 1: 46 year old male

Details: Police stopped the driver at a random breath testing site. A roadside test gave an alleged positive result and the driver was arrested and a subsequent test gave a result of .171. The male's licence was suspended by police.

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 17th of May charged with Driving with a High Level of Alcohol

Incident: Drugs arrest

Time/Date: About 12.30 pm on the 20th of April

Place: Eastern Arterial Rd, KILLARA

cycle 1: Suzuki Motor cycle

Rider 1: 26 year old male from a Queensland address.

Details: Highway patrol police have sighted the cycle to be allegedly travelling above the 60 km/h speed limit and an alleged 90 km/h. Police have followed the cycle and have seen an item fall from the vicinity of the rider.

item and spoke to the male. A search of the male revealed a small bag of green vegetable matter police v
item is also alleged to be cannabis. The male was arrested and charged.

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 9th of May charged with possess prohib

Incident: Building fire

Time/Date: About 8.30 pm on Saturday 21st of April

Place: Ryde Road, Pymble

Details: A building complex recently damaged by flooding had left electrical fans running to dry out the c
in a fan has caused a short and a fire started. Fire brigade units from Gordon station attended and disco
The seat of the fire was found and the fire was extinguished. Damage is estimated to be below \$100,000.

Incident: Drugs arrest

Time/Date: About 10:15 pm on Friday the 20th

Place: Wahroonga railway station

Person 1: 20 year old male

Details: Kuring-gai commuter crime unit were conducting an operation at Wahroonga railway station, wh
questioned in relation to a valid rail ticket. Due to observations of the male a decision was made to search
vegetable matter was located, police allege this to be Cannabis. The male was arrested and received a ca

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Remember to report any suspicious activity in the neighbourhood directly to Hornsby Police on 02 9476

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