

*****Project 'eyewatch' and other stories of Interest:

A useful one that came from facebook last year:

The Next of Kin Register

by [Lake Illawarra LAC - NSW Police Force](#) on Monday, October 24, 2011 at 6:19am

The New South Wales Police Force has developed a Next of Kin Register. The Next of Kin register is free and enables persons living alone to record their details at the local police station. The register holds information of your nominated Next Of Kin, doctors and dentist details and any medical alerts.

This information may assist the ambulance and police in an emergency situation, to contact a relative or other nominated person to inform them of your situation.

You will be provided with a key ring and sticker with your registration number attached to alert emergency services that you are registered with the Next of Kin Program.

If you would like further information, contact your local police station and ask to speak with the Crime Prevention Officer.

To be a part of Project **eyewatch** you need to have a **facebook profile**. For those new to facebook, here are some notes on settings that may help you set up your profile safely;

Setting your security settings

Set secure browsing to <enabled>.

Set login notifications to <disabled>.

Set login approval to <required>.

Setting your privacy settings

<How you connect>

If in doubt, don't include your photo. Maybe include a clever shot that will tell your friends it's you, but no one else will recognise.

Consider letting <everyone> see your name, if you are comfortable having old friends reconnect with you. Otherwise set to <friends>.

Consider letting <everyone> send you friend requests, if you are comfortable having old friends reconnect with you. Otherwise set to <friends of friends>.

Consider letting <everyone> send you messages, if you are comfortable having old friends reconnect with you. Otherwise set to <friends>.

Consider letting <friends> post on your wall, if you think they are a trusted group of friends! Otherwise set to <only me>.

Consider letting <friends> see wall posts by people other than you, if you think they are a trusted group of friends. Otherwise set to <only me>. (Just like your Mayor Jennifer does - she allows people to post, but only she and the post-er see them.

Tags? Set to <off> or <no one> for all the settings. Limit people viewing posts your tagged in on your profile to just <friends>.

Select <Limit the audience of past posts> to restrict to only friends viewing.

If you are worried in any way, buddy-up with a mate and look at what they can see, when they view your profile.

**NEIGHBOUR DAY | SUNDAY MARCH 25TH 2012 | Australia's annual celebration of community
- see www.neighbourday.org**

Neighbour = neighbor *n*.

- 1. Someone who lives near another.**
 - 2. A person or thing that is near another.**
 - 3. A fellow being subject to the obligations of humanity**
- [Macquarie Dictionary]

"THE COMMUNITY YOU WANT STARTS AT YOUR FRONT DOOR"

CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE at CHATSWOOD MALL by POLICE CONCERT BAND

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 10.30 am til 12pm approx.

**The NSW Police Band will be providing a public concert at the Chatswood Mall.
We look forward to seeing you there!**

And from **Mount Colah Neighbourhood Watch's** latest newsletter:

Pool ABCs

- A. Always supervise your children near a pool.**
- B. Begin swimming lessons for your children.**
- C. Close the pool gate and keep your fence maintained.**

Does your pool gate still close easily, as it had to when the pool was built?

To test your gate, hold it just 100mm open and let it go. If it doesn't latch securely, it is faulty and potentially dangerous.

Note: For every one child drowned there are 14 near drownings where the child is taken to hospital emergency.

For those children admitted to hospital, there is a 20% chance of brain damage.

Be alert. Think prevention. Learn resuscitation. Also view website

<http://www.kidsalive.com.au/>

POLICE EXPO 2012 - Celebrating 150 years of service | 1 April 2012 10AM TIL 5PM | Entry is FREE | Darling Harbour

See your **NSW Police Force** in action at Darling Harbour.

The NSW Police Force is turning 150 years old. We are celebrating with a police expo at Darling Harbour on **1 April 2012**.

Involving displays in Hall 1 of the Exhibition Centre - Tumbalong Park and on the water in Cockle Bay.

Police will have all our specialist and general police areas on display. **Project Eyewatch, Police Rescue, Polair, Forensics, Dog Squad, Detectives, Highway Patrol** and every group... will be on display for you.

From The Hon. MICHAEL GALLACHER's speech in Parliament:

"This will be the largest police open day ever conducted by the NSW Police Force. It will showcase police capability and police and community programs to the public of New South Wales.

There will be displays from different commands, including the mounted police, the Public Order and Riot Squad, the State Protection Group, Marine Area Command, Police-Citizens Youth Clubs—which, of course, celebrate their 75th anniversary and something that would be very important to the Labor Party at the Federal Level, the Police Rescue Squad."

Come and see your police and help us celebrate 150 Years of Service for you.

Certain stalls will be raising money for Police Legacy. Donations will be gratefully accepted to support families whose loved ones have been killed in the line of duty.

GENTLE REMINDER - DON'T MISS IT!

KURING GAI POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE FREE SEMINAR "PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS"

MONDAY 19 MARCH 2012 - 6.00PM FOR 6.30 PM TILL 8.30 PM - please note earlier start time

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for supporting our previous seminars. The next FREE SEMINAR "**PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS**" for parents/supervising drivers and their young drivers, organised by the Kuring gai Police and Community Safety Committee will be held on:

on: MONDAY 19 MARCH 2012

at: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm – short break at 7.30 pm and finish at 8.30 pm

on: Level 3, Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

[ACCESS VIA REAR ENTRANCE – OFF DUMARESQ STREET – take lift to Level 3]

Light Refreshments available

We do encourage parents/supervising drivers together with their young drivers to attend as it means they are both starting from the same communication point.

Keynote Presenter **Jeff McDougall**:

- * has 33 years of experience in the training and education of young drivers
- * a member of the Ku-ring-gai Police and Community Safety Committee
- * President, Australian Driver Trainer's Association [NSW],
- * Executive Committee Member of Australasian College of Road Safety
- * the Managing Director of Trent Driving School

Jeff will discuss the Vital Aspects of **WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW** when teaching a young driver:

- * A Comprehensive and Organised Approach to the Driving Task
- * The Five Crash Risks for Young Drivers
- * Preparation for the Driving Test
- * Keeping the Log Book Honest
- * Teaching Practical Skills Safely
- * The Components of Driving
- * Strategies for Safe Driving
- * Effective Partnerships
- * Vital Information about the current driving test and log book.

Road Safety is a very important safety issue and we appreciate you being involved in helping our young drivers build on a solid foundation and stay safe.

Please encourage your colleagues and friends, together with their young drivers, to join us on MON 19 MARCH 2012 and to make the necessary bookings.

Bookings are essential - please ask them to phone Carroll on 0405 558 660 or email carroll.howe@gmail.com asap to reserve their seat.

Regards

Carroll Howe
Chair, Ku-ring-gai Police and Community Safety Committee



Hornsby Police news,
5/3/12

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

Incident: Car crash drink driving
Time/Date: About 12.15 am on Sunday the 4th
Place: Pearson St x Burgoyne St, Gordon
Vehicle 1: Subaru
Driver 1: 17 year old male P1 driver
Vehicle 2: Camry
Vehicle 3: Pajero

Details: The Subaru driver had been to Mardi gras and returned to his car. At the above location the driver is alleged to have lost control of his car on a bend colliding with 2 parked cars. The Subaru has then bounced off these and into a tree. The driver and his passenger were not injured. The driver was given a roadside breath test which alleged showed the presence of alcohol. A subsequent test gave a result of .117. The driver had his licence suspended by police and was charged.

Court: The is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 29th of March charged with driving with a middle range concentration of alcohol.

Incident: Tree falls on road
Time/Date: About 8.50 pm on Sunday the 4th
Place: Livingstone Ave, PYMBLE

Details: Time and date above a large gum tree has fallen onto the roadway. It appears the recent and prolonged wet weather has weakened the tree's root system causing it to fall. No one

was injured and no property was damaged, minor disruptions to traffic occurred. Local crews cut the tree and removed it from the road. The road was reopened a few hours later.

Incident: Drug detection
Time/Date: About 10.45 pm on Friday the 2nd
Place: Golden Jubilee Oval, Wahroonga

Details: Police patrolling the oval have seen 2 parked cars with a number of youths inside. The smell of cannabis could be smelt from inside one of the cars. A search of one male revealed a small amount of Green vegetable matter police allege to be cannabis. The male youth received a caution.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal
Time/Date: Between Saturday the 25th and Saturday the 3rd
Place: Carters Rd, DURAL

Details: Between the above dates unknown person/s have broken into the home and entered the garage via an internal door. The offenders have then stolen a large amount of power and hand tools from the garage. The value of the tools is still being tallied.

Incident: Tools stolen from ute.
Time/Date: Between 7 pm on Saturday the 3rd and 9 am on Sunday the 4th
Place: Warrina St, and Warruga Cres, BEROWRA HEIGHTS

Details: Unknown person/s have stolen tools and plumbing fittings from 2 utes which were parked outside their owners homes. Also stolen were a number of fuel containers, one of the utes had an attached trailer with 2 fuel containers full of diesel fuel these were also stolen. The total value is estimated at \$9,000.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incident to contact Hornsby police on 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

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Remember to report any suspicious activity in the neighbourhood directly to Hornsby Police on 02 9476 9799. DON'T DELAY IN REPORTING.

Please encourage your neighbours and friends to join our NHW Gordon Mailing list.
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