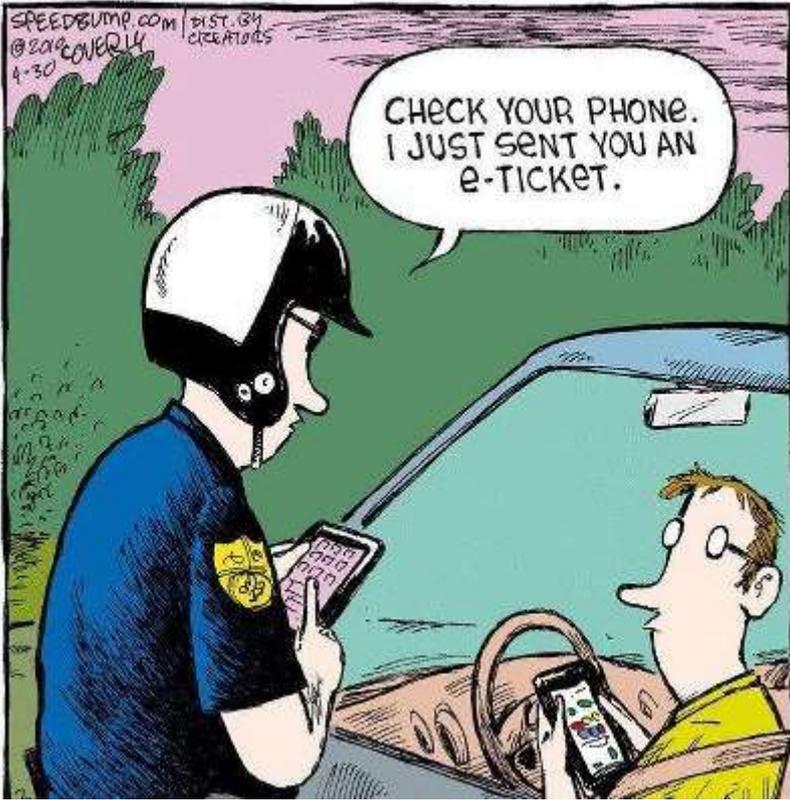


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This email is compiled by **Neighbourhood Watch** volunteers within the **Kuring Gai** Police Local Area Command (LAC). Thank you for all your encouraging remarks. Please suggest your colleagues, family, neighbours and friends join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com. And welcome to our new subscribers! This weekly update includes:- **Project eyewatch**: A selection of stories from facebook, as an example of what's been posted for the week. (NB: The detail is no longer timely.)- **Local Neighbourhood Watch information**: Meetings, relevant tit-bits, crime prevention tips- **Media Release**: Our Crime Prevention Officer distributes this usually on a Monday morning. It covers a few of the incidents from the week before in our LAC.



Once again everyone- Please help me find my dad, **Paul Mangold**.

He has been missing since at least 1pm Friday from his home in Cranebrook NSW (near Penrith). He was only going for a 5 minute drive to the doctors and never made it there. He suffers from memory loss and is very ill and needs his medication ASAP. Car license plate is VGD 242. He could have driven anywhere in NSW. Please repost this so everyone can keep a look out. Police can only do so much because he has nothing on him to track. Let's bring him home safe please



Mount Colah Neighbourhood Watch are looking for volunteers to help distribute their regular newsletter. Thanks to all those people who have helped in the past. **Contact Shane 9457 8406** for more details. The zones requiring assistance are in the Ku-ring-gai Chase Rd to Telopea St area, and the Pacific Highway from Hunt Reserve to Playfair Rd.

WEST PYMBLE

Night roadworks



NIGHT roadworks are set to start on Doncaster Ave on September 23, weather permitting. The work is scheduled to last for four nights.

Our **E-Watch St Ives #1** is having a clean-up at their local graffiti site at **Gowrie Close Walkway** this **Sunday 23 September** for **Graffiti Removal Day**. Contact Dick weathersmart@optusnet.com.au for more information. Please consider nominating a site near you at the official website <http://facebook.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=76e5dc9a91946a6f3d7f0da9d&id=6227c2e865&e=a363be97f2>.



Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers: Monday 24 September, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Council Chambers, L3 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon, Cost: Free (light refreshments included). Bookings essential: Carroll Howe on 0405 558 660 or carroll.howe@gmail.com.

Extracts regarding **ROAD RAGE** from a radio interview with Inspector Brooks, of the Traffic & Highway Patrol Command, speaking last week on '**Behind the Wheel**':

Report all bad behaviour: In danger 000, otherwise the Police Assistance Line (PAL) 131 444. For example, the T&HPC have responded to a photo of a motorbiker using their mobile phone whilst driving.

Phone ahead for help. Drive to a Police Station. Try not to get involved in a confrontation - wait 30 seconds and take a deep breath. Seek out assistance from passers by at the roadside or other road users. Generally people will step in - the public have a low tolerance for poor driving behaviour.

Be aware of other social influences that affect driving, especially distractions such as texting, and arguments with passengers.

In the year 2010-2011 in NSW 1000 people were involved in road rage incidents. 'Predatory Driving' (Great name! - Ed) carries a (max) 2 year sentence.

For supplements such as Fish Oil or Calcium, the Australian register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG) requires all medicines to display on their label, either **AUST L** (listed) for mainly complementary medicines, or **AUST R** (registered) for mainly prescription and over-the-counter medications. Buying supplements or medicines online from overseas distributors is potentially **unsafe**. The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) hasn't approved them for use in this country, and even if they have the same name on the packet, you can't verify their quality, efficacy and ingredients.

You can import most therapeutic goods for your own use under the **Personal Importation Scheme**. But make sure you aren't buying restricted, controlled or illegal items that Australian Customs will seize and possibly destroy. Some **controlled substances** that you may find in dietary supplements that come from the US are **dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), ephedra (ma huang), ephedrine and norandrostenedione**.

If you take a supplement and **experience unexpected symptoms**, report the problem to the **TGA Adverse Medicines Events Line 1 300 134 237** <http://facebook.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=76e5dc9a91946a6f3d7f0da9d&id=8b813743f2&e=a363be97f2>.

Introduction to social media for seniors - Thursday 20 September, 10am to 12.15pm, Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers - Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon, Cost: \$10 - morning tea provided during break. More info & application form at: <http://facebook.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=76e5dc9a91946a6f3d7f0da9d&id=a2481bd861&e=a363be97f2>

<http://facebook.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=76e5dc9a91946a6f3d7f0da9d&id=0ab472346c&e=a363be97f2> is the link to your local Police's facebook page. Look also for Gordon, Mount Colah, eyewatch Wahroonga, East Killara and other Neighbourhood Watch areas.



The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command (Hornsby Police Station) 17/9/12:

Incident: Car crash
Time/Date: About 10 minutes past midnight on Sunday the 16th
Place: Sherbrook Rd, Asquith
Vehicle 1: Nissan Silvia
Driver 1: 17 year old male P1 driver

Details: The Nissan was being driven north on Sherbrook road, Asquith. At some point the car is alleged to have 'spun out at the rear' with the driver over correcting and colliding with a power pole. The car suffered extensive front end damage and needed to be towed from the scene. The driver was not hurt. The driver received a ticket for negligent driving.

Incident: House fire
Time/Date: About 2.20 am on Saturday the 15th
Place: Mona Vale Road, Pymble

Details: The home owner was woken by the sound of the internal fire alarms. She has exited to see a small fire at the rear of her home. The fire was extinguished at this stage the cause of the fire is not known. No one was injured and the home suffered an estimated \$2,000 damage.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal
Time/Date: Sometime between the 9th and the 16th of September
Place: Redfield road, East Killara

Details: A Home in Redfield road was broken into by person/s unknown. Several rooms were ransacked with a camera and lenses being stolen the total value is estimated to be \$7,000.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal
Time/Date: Between 12 midnight Sunday the 9th and 9 am on Monday the 10th
Place: Bromley avenue, Pymble

Details: The home was broken into by unknown person/s who have ransacked the home.

Approximately \$6,500 worth of jewellery was taken including gold pieces and a gold and sapphire pendant.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date:

Place: Storage garage unit complex in Memorial avenue, St Ives.

Details: A storage cage in the underground car park of the unit complex was broken into with approximately \$10,800 worth of tools being taken.

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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ISSUES FOR THIS WEEK

School 'Muck Up' Day Warning:

School 'Muck Up' Day Kuring-gai LAC



Well it's that time of year again: Year 11 and 12 'Muck Up' Day. In years past we have seen the outcomes to these events, although funny at the time, they usually end up causing grief to someone and always the police.

If you are planning a party, please register it on the 'mynite' website: www.mynite.com.au. There are tips on how to have a safe and responsible party. It also helps police, so we can help prevent any issue that may happen.

What can go wrong?

Don't let a few good laughs turn into a criminal record. Your antics do impact with the wider community, whether it's damage to property, under-age drinking and subsequent drunkenness, causing harassment to neighbours, or gate-crashing parties. It has the potential to get you a criminal record.

"So what?" you say. Well think about your prospective employer. Will they want 'your type' representing them - a criminal - maybe not? Think about the Uni or college you're planning on going to. Your job at the end of another 6 years of study wasted because of your one night of 'fun' and criminal record. Please have a bit of fun and let off some steam, but THINK about the 'what if?' Yes, it is up to you. It is your decision on how you behave.

Parents, you don't get out of this either! Please take an active role in what your kids are planning. Talk to them. Know about what is planned and communicate with them. Discuss alcohol, responsibility and expectations; get involved.

Alcohol is a major problem at this time of year also. Be responsible in your drinking. Know your limits and remember the 'what if's' above.

You also run the risk of being a victim of assault. A little alcohol in the wrong hands can turn people nasty and violent. So think about who you are with and who your friends really are.

Many are still under 18, so supply and secondary supply of alcohol is a major concern. The mynite website www.mynite.com.au has information on this.

You, if supplying alcohol to under-18s, are responsible and can and will be fined.

Over 18 - please be responsible.

Lastly, have a good time and don't be a statistic!

Request For Assistance:

About 3 am on Wednesday the 1st of August, 2012 2 males have entered the 7/11 service station on the Pacific Highway at Turramurra. One male appears to have stood guard whilst the second male allegedly approached the counter brandishing a metal bar demanding property and money. Both males fled from the scene a short time later with a quantity of cash and property. Police have subsequently charged two persons in relation to the offence. However investigators are calling for any person with further information regarding the offence or the male depicted in the images below to contact either Hornsby Detectives 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.





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 at NHWGordon@gmail.com.

This email has been forwarded to you by Gordon Area 12 / 24 Neighbourhood Watch group. Please share the information with anyone you think may be interested, and encourage them to join our Distribution lists. Thank you. If you live outside the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai LAC, please contact your local Crime Prevention officer for similar information for your locality. If you are unaware of an active Neighbourhood Watch group in your area, please consider starting one.

Our mailing address is:

Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon Area 12 /24

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