

This email is compiled by **Neighbourhood Watch** volunteers as a service for residents in the **Kuring Gai** Police Local Area Command (LAC), which includes the **Hornsby** area also. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com. The weekly update usually includes:

- **Project eyewitness:** A selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC facebook page. This includes the Media Release from our Crime Prevention Officer.
 - **Local Neighbourhood Watch information:** Meetings, relevant tit-bits, crime prevention tips.
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22nd April: Major roads around the Sydney CBD will close and extra public transport will be operating for **Thursday's Anzac Day commemoration**.

Roads in the vicinity of the Cenotaph at Martin Place, where the Dawn Service takes place, will begin to close at 3am in preparation for the 4:30am service. "From 6am more roads will begin to close in preparation for the 9am march including George Street, Bathurst Street and Elizabeth Street which are all part of the march route," a Transport Management Centre spokesperson said. "Other roads surrounding the march route will also begin to close at the same time, including parts of King Street, Castlereagh Street, Hunter Street, Liverpool Street, Market Street, Park Street, Phillip Street and Pitt Street." Due to the road closures, buses which normally travel along the parade route and George Street will be diverted and will start and finish their journeys from different locations between 6am and 3pm. Motorists should also be aware special event clear ways will also be in place around the CBD from 1am. Anyone driving should check signs as vehicles parked in clearways will be towed and fees apply. All roads in the CBD will reopen by 3pm and clearways will be lifted by 4pm.



See www.livetraffic.com for more details.

22nd April: Here's some stats:

Offences	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal Motor Vehicle	Steal from Motor Vehicle
Suburb					
ARCADIA					
ASQUITH					
BEROWRA			1	1	
BOBBIN HEAD					
BROOKLYN					
COWAN					
GALSTON					1
GORDON					1
HORNSBY	1	1	9		
KILLARA		1			
MT COLAH					
MT KURING GAI					1
NORMANHURST					
PYMBLE	2				
ST IVES					
THORNLEIGH		1			2
TURRAMURRA			1		
WAHROONGA		2			1
WAITARA					
WARRAWEE					
WEST PYMBLE			1		
WESTLEIGH			1		
Date range	19 April to 8am 22 April				

Hornsby Police news, 22/4/13. The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Naked male Malicious Damage.

Time/Date: About 10pm on Friday the 19th

Place: Caltex Servo Thornleigh.

Details: A male about 20 years old has run into the Caltex completely naked with 2 (clothed) 'friends', the naked male has then taken a 3lt and a 2lt bottle of milk from the fr...idge and thrown these onto the floor area within the store then run out. The milk has sprayed over the floor and was valued at \$10. Clean up costs are unknown.

Incident: Truck leaking Diesel.

Time/Date: About 11.10pm on Sunday the 21st

Place: Pennant Hills road, Thornleigh near Osborn road.

Vehicle 1: Mercedes Prime mover (and trailer).

Details: The truck driver was travelling South on Pennant Hills road and has noticed something spilling from the truck. The driver has stopped and noticed Diesel to be leaking from his fuel tank. It appeared an unknown object has struck the tank causing a 10cm x 1cm gash resulting in about 100lt of Diesel to spill onto the roadway. RMS have sent a contractor to clean up the spill. No significant delays were caused and no further action is to be taken.

Incident: Stolen street sign.

Time/Date: About 10.25pm on Saturday the 20th

Place: Pacific highway, Berowra

Person: 23 year old male.

Details: Police were patrolling the Pacific highway area at the above time and have seen a male carrying something as he crossed the roadway. Police stopped the male and spoke to him. Police will allege he was carrying a street sign (Summerhill Way) in conversations certain admissions were made and a nearby street was attended by police where it was noticed the Summerland Way street sign was missing. The securing bolts were on the ground near the pole. The male was fined for his efforts and the sign was returned to Hornsby Council.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 9am and 6.30pm on Thursday the 18th

Place: Warrington avenue, East Killara.

Details: Unknown person/s have broken into the home by smashing a ground floor rear window. Several rooms were ransacked and property including Cash, Art work and jewellery was taken with a total value estimated to be \$31,000.

Incident: Stolen property

Time/Date: Between 4pm on Friday the 19th and 7.30am on Saturday the 20th

Place: Dumaresq avenue, Gordon.

Property: 9 x Rheem brand Gas hot water systems valued at 9,000.

Details: Unknown person/s have stolen 9 recently installed hot water systems from the 3rd floor balconies of a nearly completed development. It is unknown how they were lowered to the ground, but they were 'unbolted' with copper piping being cut.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 6.30am on Friday the 19th and 8pm on Sunday the 21st

Place: Unit in Muriel street, Hornsby

Details: Unknown person/s have broken into the garage of the unit by forcing the garage door. 2 expensive push bikes were taken these are described as
1 Men's Silver and Chrome Trek brand racing bike with 18 gears, Shimano duo ace pedals and a polar Speedo valued at \$3,100.
2 Ladies Blue Trek brand racing bike 21 gears valued at \$1,200.

Incident: Shop stealing offence

Time/Date: About 8.30pm on Thursday the 18th

Place: Liquor land Hornsby Westfield

Person 1: Male, olive skin, 180 cm tall, short dark hair, medium build wearing white short under a pink shirt, dark coloured jacket, blue jeans and black slip on shoes carrying a duffel bag on shoulder.

Person 2: Female, dark olive skin, black hair - curly tied in a bun, 170 cm tall, average build wearing white long sleeve shirt, large crucifix on a chain dark jeans, black slip on shoes and carrying a big black handbag.

Details: At the above time and date CCTV footage shows the male and female in the store and allegedly remove a number of bottles alcohol from a shelf. The alcohol includes;

3 x bottles of whisky

1 x bottles of bourbon

2 x bottles of vodka

3 x bottles of Tequila

With a total retail value of \$634.

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. End

[1,543 people had viewed this post on facebook at the time of typing.]

Indecent assault – Lindfield: Detectives are conducting inquiries after a **woman was indecently assaulted** on Sydney's North Shore earlier this week. The 21-year-old woman has told police she was approached from behind by an unknown man as she walked along **Russell Avenue, Lindfield**, just before **9pm on Monday (15 April 2013)**. He allegedly indecently assaulted the woman but ran off when she screamed. The victim only reported the incident late yesterday (Friday 19 April 2013) after becoming aware a 19-year-old woman had been sexually assaulted in the same area on Wednesday night (17 April 2013). The teenager was walking from Lindfield Railway Station to nearby Kochia Lane about 10.15pm, when she was pushed against a brick wall and sexually assaulted by an unknown man. The offender fled when the victim called out for help. Detectives are conducting inquiries into both incidents and examining the possibility they are linked.

The offender in Monday's incident has been described as being **aged between 20 and 30 with dark hair and a slim build**. He was wearing a dark-coloured zip jacket, light-coloured pants and thongs. Local police are urging women to be extra vigilant about their safety.

"Our inquiries into both incidents are continuing and I want to urge women in the local community to be extra wary when it comes to their personal safety – especially if they are out walking late at night or early morning," Acting Inspector Andrew Hamill, North Shore LAC Duty Officer, said. "I would also encourage them to use footpaths that are well lit and visible, and to walk in groups rather than alone. Acts of violence and sexual assault against women are unacceptable and detectives will continue to thoroughly investigate all reports," Insp Hamill said.



Police are again appealing for anyone who witnessed either incident or has information that might assist their inquiries to come forward. Anyone with information should contact Chatswood Police or Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page: <https://www1.police.nsw.gov.au/>. Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

18th April: SCAM WARNING

CALLS ARE BEING MADE TO RANDOM MOBILES WITH THE PERSON STATING THEY ARE A **NSW GOVERNMENT AGENCY**. THE PERSON ON THE LINE IS ADVISING PEOPLE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE \$5000 REBATE IF THEY PAY \$250 TO THEM. AT THIS POINT THE PERSON WILL REQUEST FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND BANK DETAILS. BE AWARE THE NUMBER IS 8007 5535. IF THIS NUMBER IS GOOGLED IT WILL COME UP AS A SCAM. HORNSBY POLICE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF CALLS OVER THE LAST 48 HOURS. PLEASE BE AWARE.

More information in relation to latest scams can be found at the following website: http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/tag/nigerian419scams#h2_14

Time & Date: Approximately 7.30pm Wednesday 17th April 2013-04-18

Person of Interest Description: Approx 180cm tall, between 30-35 years of age, short, dark hair, Caucasian, Clean Shaven, Medium build. Male was wearing a long sleeved dark top with shorts and sunglasses. May have bruising to his face.

Victim: 23 year old Female

Details of Incident: Approximately 7.15pm Wednesday 17 April 2013 the victim exited Hornsby Railway station via the George Street exit, walking north toward Bridge Road Hornsby. The victim has heard footsteps behind her and noticed a male following her. The victim stopped to let the male pass her, once he had done so she re-commenced walking toward her vehicle. Once again the Male ended up behind the victim and she has stopped a second time to allow him to

pass her, he has done this and walked towards the entrance of Officeworks on the corner of George & Linda Streets at this point the male has squatted down in the front of the Officeworks building. As a result the victim decided change her route walking back toward Burdett Street and then onto Hunter Street.

As the Victim was walking up Hunter Street, the male has approached the victim, pushed her to the ground, a struggle ensued with the victim managing to fight the male off. The Victim ran all the way to her vehicle, noting that the person of interest was still pursuing her as she entered the vehicle and locked the doors. The victim drove away and contacted Police a short time later.

Police are appealing to any person who saw anything and can help identify the person of interest. Any information please contact Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

From our neighbouring Harbourside Command. Our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary, always says "thieves know no boundaries." About **12:45pm on Tuesday April 16** a 27 year old **Turrumurra** man was found to be loitering inside a secure residential unit block. The building manager confronted the man and questioned him to why he was inside the complex. The reasons given made the manager suspicious so he contacted police. Police arrived a short time later and sighted the male offender scaling fences within the complex. Police stopped him and questioned him further which raised further suspicion. The man was drug affected and clearly in the area for no good reason. He was arrested and taken to North Sydney Police Station where he was charged with a Trespass offence. Police are continuing enquires into nearby break enter and steal offences which occurred on this same day.

One from our neighbouring North Shore Command: MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM SIX CARS IN HOSPITAL CAR PARK.

A 32 year old man from **Eastwood** was arrested by North Shore Police on Thursday after some great work by a member of the public and Royal North Shore Hospital Security. Police will allege that about 11.00am last Thursday the Eastwood man entered the **Royal North Shore Hospital multi storey car park** and commenced breaking into several cars and removing items. The man was observed acting suspiciously near one of the vehicles by a member of the public, Hospital security were alerted and located the man a short time later still in the car park. North Shore Police were contacted and arrived to find the man seated in the car park. Police spoke with him and a subsequent search of his back pack revealed several items believed to have been stolen. The man was arrested and Police began searching the car park for vehicles with signs of forced entry. A total of six cars were found to have been broken into whilst parked in the multi storey car park. The man was taken back to Chatswood Police station and charged with a number of property related offences.

Ku-ring-gai Council 'Festival on the Green', Sunday 5 May, 10am - 4pm at the St Ives Village Green. Police stall amongst many others!

FREE Personal Safety & Stress Management Workshop 10-12noon, Thursday 6 May, Berowra. Run jointly by Hornsby Police & Hornsby Council. Please view for details: <http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/all-events/free-events/personal-safety-and-stress-management>. For more information or to book, please phone Jian on 9847 6994 or Fiona on 9476 9715 or email: jzhao@hornsby.nsw.gov.au.

A question from a resident: Where can I get a "**WARNING THIS PROPERTY IS UNDER CONSTANT ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**" sign locally?

Answer: We suggest you try JayCar, 130 George Street, Hornsby ph:9476 6221.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO Dance Party for ages 8 to 12yrs - 25 May 2013 at Hornsby Kuring-gai PCYC Performing Arts Centre, 22 Waitara Ave, Waitara. Tel: 9477 2310.
Email: hornsby@pcycnsw.org.au .

St Ives Chase Neighbourhood Watch group - Next Meeting - Tuesday, 30th April, 2013 -- 8 p.m. Annual General Meeting and Elections -- St Ives North Public School, Memorial Avenue, St Ives

GUEST SPEAKER -- We are pleased to welcome our **Crime Prevention Officer , Senior Constable, Paul Cleary**, who will focus on internet safety and scams which are constant annoyances and catch the unwary far too often. Ask him anything that is bothering you, as well, especially any concerns that you have about the Chase.

Vehicle Safety Tips - Safety Around Vehicles:

Be aware of your surroundings.
Drive with your doors locked and windows up.
Don't transport large sums of cash.
Install reverse sensor or camera devices.
Have your keys ready before you get to your car.

Safely Home - is a joint project of Alzheimer's Australia NSW and NSW Police. *Safely Home* provides rapid and accurate identification and return of a wandering person to their home. Safely Home provides a personalised stainless steel bracelet, designed to be worn at all times

by the person with Dementia. The bracelet features a toll free telephone number and personal identification number linked to the NSW Police *Safely Home* database. The database is accessible by Police 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It includes a detailed description of the person with Dementia, contact information, previous residential addresses and locations the person may visit. All details on the database are confidential. When someone finds the lost person, they can simply look at the bracelet, telephone the Police and quote the personal identification number. The Police then make arrangements for the person to be returned safely home. Carers can instigate a search for the person with Dementia by contacting the local police station and filing a Missing Persons Report. The Police initiate a search using information on the database.

To obtain an information kit, please telephone the **Dementia Helpline on 1800 639 331**. Safely Home has a nominal registration charge of \$39 for a member of Alzheimer's Australia NSW and \$54 for a non-member.

KNOW YOUR PHONE NUMBERS:

For emergencies (including anyone on your property) **000**

To report anything suspicious (Crime Stoppers) **1800 333 000**

To report non-emergency crime (Police Assistance Line (PAL)) **131 444**

If you're not sure (Hornsby Police Station) **9476 9799**

State Emergency Services **132 500**

Your local Police have a facebook page. Have you had a look? The page can be accessed without being logged in to facebook. Simply click on the link: www.facebook.com/#!/KuringGaiLAC.

Email NHWGordon@gmail.com with any crime prevention questions you may have and we can share the answers with the community.



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.

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