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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 and Ku-ring-gai** areas. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: [\*\*NHWGordon@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com). The weekly update usually includes:

- **eyewatch:** 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, etc.

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**One to make you smile...**



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**2nd September, Hornsby Police news, 2/9/13 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.**

Incident: Car crash

Time/Date: About 4.45pm on Sunday the 1st

Place: M1 Wahroonga

Vehicle 1: Car with attached boat trailer

Details: A Subaru was travelling along the M1 with an attached boat trailer. The driver has noticed a slight wobble in the trailer on a downhill section. The driver has tried to correct this but had difficulty. A car following has witnessed this and slowed down while also alerting other cars of the issue. The Subaru driver has not been able to correct the wobble and has collided with the guard railing, resulting in the boat coming off the trailer. 2 of the 3 lanes were blocked by the car and trailer. A tow truck was used to tow the boat from the scene with minor disruptions to traffic occurring during the operation. The driver is yet to give a version to police. As such, inquiries are still being made into the matter.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 10am and 11pm on Tuesday the 27th

Place: 2nd floor of a unit block in William st, Hornsby

Details: A unit on the second floor of a complex had left its balcony door open, unknown person/s have scaled the balcony from an unknown level and entered the unit. 2 x Ipads and a Macbook

Laptop computer were stolen, these were valued at an estimated \$3,400.

**(Warning regardless of what level you are on, offenders can be very agile and resourceful and will climb or scale any structure to get in. Don't leave any doors or windows unlocked regardless of how high they are off the ground.)**

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 11am on Thursday the 29th and 3pm on Friday the 30th

Place: Ada st, Wahroonga

Details: Unknown person/s have entered the family home via an open ground floor side door. Inside the offenders have stolen a handbag and contents from a desk. The total value is estimated to be over \$1400.

Incident: naked bush walker

Time/Date: About 2.10pm on Saturday the 31st.

Place: Blue Gum trail, Berowra Valley Regional Park.

Person 1: Described as being Male, Caucasian in appearance, about 40 years old, Large build, He was naked apart from a pair of sneakers, a pairs of sunnies and a straw hat. He also had a backpack.

Details: A female witness was walking along the track and saw the male approach from the opposite direction. The male has passed her without saying anything or any recognition of her. The female witness has gone home and reported the matter to police.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incidents 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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**2nd September, one for the diary: AFL FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 22 September 1:30-3:30pm at James Park, Low & Palmerston Roads, Hornsby. FREE! Bookings: Fiona 9476 9715**

## AFL family fun day



Come and join us and learn AFL skills by playing fun games with other families. Meet AFL accredited coaches and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day! Bring along drinks, hats and sun protection. Chairs or picnic blankets. Suitable sports footwear. Children under 16 year olds must be supervised by an adult. Activities include:

- basic AFL skills and games
- show bags with a football and information of local services
- afternoon tea and picnic

In the event of rain this event will be cancelled and rescheduled to 13 October at the same time.

### Details

**When:** Sunday 22 September from 1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Where:** James Park, Low and Palmerston Roads, Hornsby

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Essential. Please call:

- Isabella on 0435 494 696 or email [Tae.Kim@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Tae.Kim@det.nsw.edu.au)
- Fiona on 9476 9715 or email [zhouTyan@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:zhouTyan@police.nsw.gov.au)
- Jian on 9947 6994 or email [jzhao@hornsby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jzhao@hornsby.nsw.gov.au)



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## 1st September, a reminder from the Blue Mountains Command: LEAVING CHILDREN IN CARS

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- Seventy five percent of temperature rise occurs within five minutes of closing the car and leaving it, ie. On a 36-degree day the car will have reached 55 degrees, within five minutes.
- Ninety percent of the temperature rise occurs within 15 minutes. Dark coloured vehicles reach slightly higher temperatures than light coloured vehicles.
- The greater the amount of glass in the car (e.g. hatchbacks) the faster the rise in temperature.
- Larger cars heat up just as fast as smaller cars.
- The colour of a car's interior trim has no effect on cabin temperature.
- Having the windows down five centimetres causes only a slight temperature drop i.e. from 78 degrees in a closed car to 70 degrees in a car with the windows down five centimetres.
- The temperature inside the car begins to rise as does the humidity, while the airflow decreases.
- The younger the child, the faster the onset of heatstroke and dehydration

## THE LEGISLATION

Section 231 of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 reads:

A person who leaves any child or young person in the person's care in a motor vehicle without proper supervision for such a period or in such circumstances that:

- (a) the child or young person becomes or is likely to become emotionally distressed, or
- (b) the child's or young person's health becomes or is likely to become permanently or temporarily impaired.

is guilty of an offence.

If you come across a child that has been locked in a car or you have accidentally locked your child in a car then **contact 000 immediately** and follow instruction.

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### **30th August: Police on Sydney's North Shore are appealing for public assistance after a number of school girls were approached in similar incidents this week.**

Between Monday (26 August) and Thursday (29 August), two school girls were **approached by a man as they walked to school in Killara**. Police believe the incidents are linked as the man was driving a similar car and asked each girl for the same directions. The first incident involved a 12-year-old girl being stopped by a man about 8.40am on Monday as she walked to school along Norfolk Street. In the second incident, about 8.50am yesterday (Thursday 29), an 11-year-old girl was approached while walking along Browns Road. In the last reported incident, a 12-year-old girl saw a similar man and vehicle while walking along Norfolk Street about 9.05am yesterday. Police from Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force have commenced inquiries and are appealing for any witnesses, or anyone with information that may assist the investigation, to come forward. Each incident involved a man driving what may be a black Mitsubishi vehicle who is described as being of Caucasian appearance, aged in his late 30s to early 40s, and with grey hair.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call police via 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. We remind people they should not report crime information via our Facebook and Twitter pages.

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### **29th August, from our neighbouring The Hills Command: Robbery at Dural**

On 20 August 2013 8.55pm a robbery occurred in a **fast food outlet in Dural** where 2 offenders entered the premises armed with a large machete and threatened staff before escaping with a small amount of money. The offenders had their faces partially covered and wore gloves. Although disguised the offenders appeared like there were in their late teens or early twenties. The offender in the check jacket has distinctive green shoes whilst the offender in the white jacket has white shoes. The jackets may also be distinctive. I have included a photograph of the knife used. The victim was threatened with this knife and obviously suffered a frightening ordeal. The police do have some evidence, however the public may be able to link the clothing, shoes and jackets to these offenders. Please feel free to share these photographs on facebook as someone out there will have the knowledge and information to ensure these

offenders are caught and don't commit violent offences like this again.

Two offenders shown at counter



First offender who jumps the counter has green shoes



Offender with white jacket has white Nike shoes.



The first offender armed with a machete and showing the second offender



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**29th August, Kuring Gai Command Bus in Hornsby Mall.** Yesterday we took the command bus to Hornsby mall where we provided some community information and answered any queries from the public. We will be doing this again, so please drop by say hi and pick up some crime prevention information.



28th August, from F3 Freeway Traffic: **PICTURE FROM FIRE** Just now at Cowan





**28th August: Motor assisted bikes.** Recently at a shopping centre in Kellyville I saw these 2 matching pair of motorised bikes. Although they looked cute, they are illegal to ride on any road/footpath or any public land as they are not registered. Also they don't comply with the current ADR's and therefore can never be registered. This type of bike is usually ridden by the elderly and they are mainly ridden on the footpath which poses a huge risk to other walking pedestrians. Regardless of what the seller tells you, they can't legally be ridden on the road etc. Have a look at the RTA website in relation to all motor assisted bikes and scooters and their legalities. Lastly as a motorised bike that is unregistered you as the rider are liable for tickets for the following offences. Unregistered, uninsured, unlicensed, Helmet not comply, riding on the footpath. Please note I am not at all referring to mobility scooters or mobility wheelchairs, these are legal when used within the RTA guidelines: <http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/registration/unregisteredvehicles/scootersminibikes.html>



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**28th August: CLICK CLACK front and ... bark? Car restraints for Pets. The following is a report from the SMH.**

Next time Rover comes on a car trip, think before you allow him to stick his head out the window or climb on your lap. Drivers caught with unrestrained dogs risk fines of more than \$400, with 170 people charged over the offence since the pet-related road rule was introduced in NSW in July. The legislation, which stipulates that motorists must not drive a vehicle with an animal on their lap or preventing them from having proper control of the car, carries a penalty of three demerit points and \$338, rising to \$422 in a school zone. A NSW Police spokeswoman said of the 170 offenders, four had been caught in school zones. If an animal is injured as a result of being unrestrained, owners also face up to six months' jail and fines of up to \$5500 under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The RSPCA managing inspector, Matthew French, said that even the Australian tradition of conveying dogs untethered on the back of utes could land drivers with on-the-spot fines of \$500 under the Act. "It is something we very commonly see," Mr French said. "It is an offence to have a

dog on a moving vehicle on a public street unless it's restrained. It is just such an incredibly dangerous thing to do, to have a dog unrestrained on the back of a vehicle. You cannot transport an animal in any way that inflicts pain." An RTA NSW spokeswoman said there were a range of options available to owners wanting to restrain animals. "Pet transport containers or carriers, if appropriately secured within the car, may reduce the likelihood of the animal distracting the driver and may prevent the animal from jumping around inside the vehicle or jumping out of the car," the spokeswoman said. Read more: <http://www.smh.com.au/national/police-get-hot-over-the-collar-20091024-he0j.html#ixzz2dDseE86C>

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**28th August:** A great community event is now on. Test your trivia skills, get a group of friends and get your own table. Meet new friends and show your support for the Hornsby PCYC. It is on **Saturday the 12th of October 2013**, from 6:30pm, Venue location: **The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai PCYC, 94 George Street, Hornsby**. It is their annual trivia night and is to raise much needed funds for the clubs activities.



# TRIVIA NIGHT

94 George Street, Hornsby

In the PCYC hall

\$20 per ticket, 8 per table

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

**A GREAT NIGHT OUT WITH TRIVIA,  
GAMES, RAFFLES AND PRIZES, TO RAISE  
FUNDS FOR YOUR LOCAL PCYC**

A Light supper will be provided. You are encouraged to bring drinks and nibbles for your table, plus a few extra gold coins.

Contact us to purchase your tickets.  
Don't be disappointed, book your table early!



Phone: 9477 2310

Email: [hornsby@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:hornsby@pcycnsw.org.au)



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**28th August: A NSW police force vehicle?**



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**28th August: NSW POLICE FORCE MEDIA RELEASE 3 new police recruits start their first day at Kuring gai Local Area Command** Issued at 1pm, Tuesday 27th of August 2013

Kuring gai Local Area Command has welcomed 3 new police officers on their first official day of duty as Probationary Constables. The recruits were 3 of 161 recruits sworn in at the latest Attestation ceremony at the NSW Police Academy in Goulburn last Friday (23 August 2013). Kuring gai Local Area Commander, Superintendent Jeff Philippi said the officers' first day is only the first of many milestones in a challenging, yet rewarding career. "These recruits have shown great dedication and spirit to pass the requirements of the course at the Police Academy and I'm sure they will approach the next phase of their career with the same enthusiasm," Supt Philippi said. "The first day officially on the job can be daunting but Kuring gai LAC has a great community and we are excited to have these officers join our ranks and guide them through the start of their new career." The officers will now complete 12 months' on-the-job training and study by distance education with Charles Sturt University before they officially graduate with an Associate Degree in Policing Practice. Once they graduate, the officers will then be confirmed in the rank of Constable.

"There will be many challenges throughout the coming year and beyond, but policing is always interesting and there can be incredible rewards," Supt Philippi said. Superintendent Philippi also said the arrival of the new officers is great news for the community. "The best way to reduce crime is to ensure we have the resources to provide local solutions to local problems. These 3 new officers are a welcome boost to policing resources in the Kuring gai LAC area,"

Supt Philippi said.

Attestation Video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKZnP6FnKhk>

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**27th August:** One for you to pencil-in your diaries - **FAMILY FUN DAY & MOON FESTIVAL 10am - 2pm Saturday 21 September, Killara High School.** Please see flyer for more details. We shall have a stall there on the day with lots of informative Crime Prevention advice for the community. More nearer the date.



**[NB: East Killara Neighbourhood Watch Area 25/26 will be assisting with this event. Neighbourhood Watch volunteers from any part of the Kuring Gai Local Area Command would be appreciated. Please contact [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com) for more information. Thanks.]**

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**27th August: Risky behaviour ended in a trip to the hospital or this young man.** Getting towed by a car while riding a skateboard is a recipe for disaster, please think about the whatif. Whatif the car brakes (skateboards don't have brakes). Whatif another car turns in front. Whatif your mate in the towing car thinks you're not going fast enough. Please think about the whatif, it is not worth the risk. So please don't risk it.

Inquiries are continuing after a man fell from a skateboard while being towed by a car at Castle Hill this afternoon (Saturday 24 August 2013). About 4.50pm emergency services responded to reports a 19-year-old man had fallen from his skateboard while in Kingussie Avenue. The 19-year-old man was assessed on site by paramedics for head injuries and taken to Westmead Hospital for further checks. The male driver of a Ford Focus hatchback has provided an initial version of events to police. The 19-year-old will be spoken to when his medical condition allows.

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**27th August: This incident was all over the news last night.** Although we are a bit more fortunate in this area it is a timely reminder to always be aware of your surroundings, perhaps walking with a friend or in areas with lots of other people (witnesses). It is a sad state when we can't just go for a walk in safety, but we do need to be a bit more careful.

Police are investigating the assault and robbery of an elderly man at North Nowra yesterday. The 76-year-old man was on his daily walk around 6.30pm (Sunday 25 August), when he noticed two teenagers on Pitt Street following him.

The man continued walking onto Page Avenue, where one of the teenagers assaulted him near the intersection of Goolagong Street. The victim was punched to the ground and his head pushed into the concrete gutter. The man's head was then stomped on before one of the teenagers stole the man's wallet and started running away. When the victim cried for help one of the teenagers returned and kicked him several times. Police from Shoalhaven Local Area Command went to the scene and conducted a search for the offenders without success. The victim was taken to Shoalhaven District Hospital where he is being treated for head injuries, including bruising and lacerations. The two males police are looking for are both Caucasian in appearance, between 160 to 170cm tall and both wearing hooded jumpers.

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**27th August: Please remember your responsibilities regarding gun ownership and your licence requirements for safe storage.** This report shows that best intentions can go wrong. It is your responsibility as a licence holder and gun owner to ensure your firearms are secured correctly and can't easily be stolen.

Police from New England Local Area Command are currently investigating the theft of two firearms from a car at a property in Tenterfield. On the evening of Friday 23 August, 2013, a 28-year-old man removed two firearms from his gun safe on a property on the Bruxner Highway and placed them into the front of his car which was parked in an open garage. The man was intending to go shooting that evening however his plans changed and he allegedly left the firearms in the car, covered them with a blanket and locked the car. About 7.30am Saturday 24 August, 2013, the man returned to the shed and saw his car had been entered and the two rifles were missing. Police were notified and attended and investigations are continuing.

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**27th August: A report is being prepared for the Coroner after the death of a woman in a single vehicle crash in Sydney's north tonight (Monday August 26 2013).**

About 7.25pm, a sedan travelling on the **Wakehurst Parkway at Narrabeen** has left the road and hit a tree. The crash has occurred near the intersection of Eleanora Road. The 26-year-old female driver and sole occupant of the vehicle died at the scene. Motorists are advised to use caution when approaching the crash and obey the directions of emergency services on site.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call police via **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. We remind people they should not report crime information via our Facebook and Twitter pages.

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**27th August: Latest Media Releases Tragic twelve hours on NSW roads Monday, 26 August 2013 10:41:36 PM**

Seven people have died in a spate of fatal crashes on NSW roads today. About 9.45am (Monday 26

August, 2012) a man and a woman, both aged 33, died after the motor scooter they were riding collided with a truck on the City Westlink, Haberfield. The next crash occurred about 3.20pm on the Old Pacific Highway, Lake Innes, where two people died after the car they were travelling in left the road and hit a tree. Following that, at 4.20pm, emergency services were called to Arakoon Road, Arakoon, where a car crashed into a tree killing the 54-year-old male driver. The sixth fatality occurred just after 6pm tonight, in Banora Point, when an 84-year-old male pedestrian was crossing Leisure Drive. He was hit by a Toyota Tarago and died as a result of his injuries. The next incident occurred about 7.25pm on the Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen, where a 26-year-old woman died after the car she was driving left the road and hit a tree. Assistant Commissioner John Hartley, Commander of Traffic and Highway Patrol, said while the causes of all of these crashes are under investigation, it's important to remember that crashes can happen anywhere, and at anytime. "If you are the driver you can save yourself and possibly those you love by remembering to get the basic things right – driving within the speed limit, not drinking and driving and knowing your limitations.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call police via **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. We remind people they should not report crime information via our Facebook and Twitter pages.



### **National Child Protection Week 2013 1st - 7th September 2013**

The theme for NCPW 2013 continues to be "Protecting Children is Everyone's Business" and "Play Your Part". In order to become part of the solution, there are lots of things you can do to keep children and young people safe and well. Everybody has a part to play! For more information go to <http://www.napcan.org.au/campaigns/national-child-protection-week> and see how you can play your part in protecting children and young people.



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**Did you know? Nine out of ten child seats need adjusting** Hornsby Shire Council's most recent child restraint safety checking day has raised some concerns, with 88 percent of the car seats examined needing to be adjusted. The next child restraint safety checking days will be held on **19 September and 25 November**. Appointments are essential by phoning 9847 6856.

Full report at: <http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/council/noticeboard/latest-news/nine-out-of-ten-child-car-seats-need-adjusting>

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**Meet your neighbours - share with them!** Sharing locally is a great way to meet the neighbours, save money and help the environment. You can share a product (eg lawnmower), a skill or service (eg dog-walking), or offer goods (lemons from backyard), or request a 'wanted', or add your own. If you need to know more about '**sharehood**' please read: <http://www.thesharehood.org/>

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#### **WHAT TO DO IF... you are away for an extended period**

- consider letting the Police know the dates the property will be empty
- give the Police details of a trusted key-holder
- inform your burglar alarm company
- inform your house insurance company

- consider house-sitters
  - arrange with a trusted neighbour or friend for their help with newspapers, mail, lawns etc, ie removing all the clues to a burglar that a home is empty.
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### **WARNING - Did you know? From the NSW Fair Trading, Parents are warned about Potential Dangers of Wheat Bags**

Wheat bag safety tips

Don't overheat the wheatbag by placing it in the microwave longer than specified by the manufacturer.

Don't leave the wheatbag unsupervised in the microwave.

Place a glass of water in the microwave when heating wheat bags – this ensures the bag does not dry out or overheat.

Don't let anyone, particularly children or the elderly, sleep with a wheat bag.

Don't use the wheat bag to warm your bed up, as it may spontaneously ignite.

Don't reheat the wheatbag before it has properly cooled

A wheatbag should be cooled down on a non-combustible surface before storing.

**Full report at:** [http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About\\_us/News\\_and\\_events/Media\\_releases/2013\\_media\\_releases/20130820\\_parents\\_warned\\_about\\_potential.page](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About_us/News_and_events/Media_releases/2013_media_releases/20130820_parents_warned_about_potential.page)

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### **Scheduled Road Works** (thanks to Live Traffic App and Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby Shire councils):

**Waitara, Pacific Hwy at Waitara Ave: Wed 11 Sep - Thu 19 Sep (Sun to Fri 8pm to 5am).** Scheduled lane closures for this week. Check signage. Reduce speed. Traffic controllers will be on site. Minor delays are expected due to changed traffic conditions.

**Glenorie, Old Northern Rd between Timaru Rd and Wisemans Ferry Rd. Mon 26 Aug to Fri 27 Sep (Mon to Fri 7am to 5pm).** Check signage. Reduce speed. Tree-trimming will take place for one month. Partial lane closures and reduced speed limits will be in place.

**Turramurra, Pacific Hwy between Ray St and Bobbin Head Rd: Mon 2 Sep - Mon 23 Sep (Sun to Fri 8pm to 5am).** Check signage. Reduce speed. Asphaltting and linemarking work will take place over approximately 9 night shifts. Traffic controllers will provide access to properties as required. Some noise and minor delays are expected.

**Gordon, Werona Ave between Robert St and Khartoum Ave: Mon 19 Aug - Fri 6 Sep. Upgrade of pedestrian crossings and pram ramps.** The crossings will be raised to improve pedestrian safety. New kerb and gutter areas will be constructed on both ends of crossings. Two pram ramps at the corner of Robert St and Werona Ave will be upgraded. Temporary pram ramps will be made available during construction. Some on-street timed parking spaces and kiss & ride spaces will be temporarily unavailable during construction. **Road closure - Sat 31 August and Sun 1 September, weather dependent.** No vehicle access over the pedestrian crossing. These arrangements are being made to minimise impact on weekday traffic and neighbouring



businesses.

**Wahroonga, Pennant Hills Rd at Pacific Hwy Thu 22 Aug - Fri 13 Sep (Sun to Fri 8pm to 5am)** Both directions affected. Advice: Check signage. Reduced speed limit. This work will be carried out over 5 nights during this period.

**Brooklyn, Pacific Hwy on Peats Ferry Bridge Thu 8 Aug - Fri 27 Sep (Sun to Thu 9:30pm to 4am)** Advice: Check signage. Use alternative route. When the bridge is closed at night, road access to Brooklyn is maintained via specially marked detours catering for both northbound and southbound traffic on the F3 freeway and the Pacific Hwy. Work on the bridge is not impacting on water traffic.

**Berowra Waters Ferry, Berowra Waters Rd to Bay Rd. Routine Ferry Maintenance.** The Berowra Waters Ferry will be out of service on the second Tuesday of every month from 12pm to 2:30pm, until Tuesday 10th December 2013. Advice: Use alternative route. Allow extra travel time.

**Hornsby CBD** - major drainage upgrade. Council is undertaking construction of major drainage upgrade works in Hunter Ln, Linda St and Hunter St, Hornsby. End date: 30/11/2013.

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**From the North Shore Times, 28 Aug:** Take a look at this amazing photo we received of a rather large wombat in someone's backyard in **Turrumurra**! Our reporter is just on the phone getting more info on it. Story to follow...



Turrumurra's John Florance said his family woke on Tuesday to discover the monster-sized common wombat lolloping across the garden. "I saw it walk across the backyard and into the side garden. Then it just lay down and slept," said John Florence. Full story

at: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/north-shore/wombat-in-the-backyard-of-a-home-in-turrumurra-surprises-the-florance-family/story-fngr8h9d-1226705860415>

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**From St Ives E-Watch #1 week ending 30 Aug:** Several shops were broken into around St. Ives last Thursday night. Several shops around the corner at St. Ives Plaza were hit and robbed of any available cash. Then further down the road Pattersons and the shop next door were also robbed – appeared to be the work of professionals. In one store at the Plaza the robbers cut through glass and

then evaded alarm sensors by crawling low along the floor. These robberies appeared to be highly planned and targeted commercial premises. CCTV footage at Nandos showed the robbers in action but their faces were covered.

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**Thanks to the North Shore Mum's Facebook Group and Ku-ring-gai Council: Child Protective Behaviour Parent Forum at Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers on Monday 23 September, 7pm. Bookings**

**essential:** [http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Things\\_to\\_do/Events\\_activities/Whats\\_on/Child\\_Protective\\_Behaviour](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Things_to_do/Events_activities/Whats_on/Child_Protective_Behaviour)

**Parent forum on child protection**



Find out what more you can do to protect your child when they are not in your care at our **Child Protective Behaviour Parent Forum at Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers** on Monday 23 September, 7pm. Bookings essential.

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**Thanks to the Hornsby Advocate:** It should be no surprise to motorists that **Pennant Hills Rd** was named the worst road in the Hornsby area, but another high-ranking road might raise some eyebrows.

The Pacific Hwy at Turramurra and Wahroonga was voted the second worst road across the region, according to NRMA's annual Seeing Red on Roads survey. Redleaf Ave at Wahroonga, home to Barry O'Farrell's Ku-ring-gai electoral office was named the third worst road in the region. Full report at: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/pennant-hills-rd-the-worst-road-in-region-ahead-of-pacific-hwy-and-redleaf-ave/story-fngr8i1f-1226707685265>

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**Senior Pedestrian Tip#1:** Always have your hearing aids in when you go out, so you can hear traffic and warnings.

**Senior Pedestrian Tip#2:** Always have on your correct glasses when you go out. Don't try and make do. Most falls occur due to vision issues.

**Senior Pedestrian Tip#3:** If you have a stiff neck, or limited movement, remember to turn your body and check over your shoulder for oncoming traffic at intersections.

**Senior Pedestrian Tip#4:** Consider reflective strips and lighter-coloured clothing when out walking from dusk onwards. You can see the car, but the driver cannot always see you!

And one spotted at St Ives Shopping Village:



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From NSW Fair Trading, 1 Sep: Attention all motorists! Clear requirements for **NSW fuel price signs come into effect today**. Among the changes, prices displayed on fuel boards must be the prices available to all, not just those given through any discount or special offer. All the details are available on our website <http://bit.ly/19WIOzU>



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**From the NRMA: Are you 16-20?** Give your Dad the peace of mind this Father's Day - sign yourself up now for FREE to NRMA's Free2Go: <http://on.fb.me/18V9wdZ>



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Email [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com) with any crime prevention questions you may have and we can share the answers with other residents in the community.

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**Your local Police have a facebook page.** Have you had a look? The page can be accessed without logging in to facebook. Simply click on the link: [www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC](http://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC). This page is where our volunteers copy and paste the posts from, in order to create the email content above.

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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, family, colleagues and friends to join our NHW Gordon Mailing list at [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com).

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