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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** area. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com. The weekly update usually includes:

- **Project eyewatch:** A selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC facebook page, including the Media Release from our Crime Prevention Officer.
- **Local Neighbourhood Watch information:** Meetings, relevant tit-bits, crime prevention tips.

One to make you smile, from our PCYC:



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

3rd June: Hornsby Police news, 3/6/11 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Car crash person injured

Time/Date: About 8.15am on Saturday the 1st

Place: Junction road, Wahroonga

Vehicle 1: Nissan Duallis

Driver 1: 34 year old female

Vehicle 2: Sangyong Musso (Parked and unattended).

Details: The female was travelling towards Hornsby on Junction road, as she was unfamiliar with the area she was travelling to she is alleged to have started programming her destination into the

GPS unit attached to the windscreen, in doing so she has become distracted and is alleged to have veered into a park car. Both cars were damaged with the Nissan driver suffering minor bruising and scratches. She was taken to hospital by ambulance; police will wait the results of blood tests prior to taking any action.

Incident: Stealing incident

Time/Date: About 6.45pm on Monday the 27th

Place: a Stand alone kiosk in Westfield Hornsby

Person: 27 year old male from Engadine

Details: The 27 year old is alleged to have entered Westfield then lift the covers of a kiosk inside the complex. The male is alleged to then steal a number of cosmetics valued at an estimated \$452 from the kiosk, the male has then left the area. On Wednesday the 29th, Security at Parramatta Westfield have seen the male inside that complex and recognised him as a person who is allegedly banned from Westfield's. He was spoken to and police called to the centre. Investigations revealed he was a suspect from Monday's stealing incident. A number of admissions were allegedly made and the male was charged with stealing.

Court: The male was charged and bail was refused, he is to appear at Parramatta Local Court on the 3rd of June facing 4 charges. Larceny, Enter Inclosed lands x 2 and custody of a knife in public.

Incident: Stealing offence

Time/Date: About 11.35am on Tuesday the 28th

Place: Post Office in Westfield Hornsby

Person 1: Male about 40 years old, Caucasian in appearance, about 175cm tall, Weighing between 75 and 85 kgs, wearing a crème jacket and dark jeans, he was carrying a backpack.

Details: The male is seen on CCTV to enter the Post office and select a number of past packs and envelopes. The male is then alleged to have left the store without paying for them. The retail price of the items is \$1721.

Incident: Stolen camper trailer.

Time/Date: Between 11am on Saturday the 1st and 6am on Sunday the 2nd

Place: Curagul road, North Turrumurra.

Details: The owner had recently purchased the camper trailer and has left it parked on the street where it was secured by a padlock. Unknown person/s have broken the padlock before stealing the trailer. The trailer was valued at \$6,500 and had another \$800 of accessories fitted.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 4pm on Wednesday the 29th and 10.45am on Tuesday the 30th

Place: Browns road, Wahroonga

Details: The home in Browns road was undergoing renovations unknown person/s have broken into the home presumably by accessing a first floor extension. A number of bathroom fittings were stolen including taps, mixers and a vanity. The estimated value is \$6,000.

Incident: Fire

Time/Date: About 11.40pm on Monday the 27th

Place: Wells street, Thornleigh

Details: An Isuzu tow truck was parked on the street, about 11.40pm the owner has noticed the truck was on fire and called the fire brigade. The truck cabin was extensively damaged in the fire. A GPS unit, a Go Pro camera and other paper work were inside the truck at the time.

Incident: Fire

Time/Date: About 2.30am on Sunday the 2nd

Place: Outside the newsagency in Hornsby Mall.

Details: Unknown person/s have set fire to 11 bundles of newspapers at the newsagency. The papers had been delivered earlier during the early hours of Sunday. CCTV footage shows the fire starting with images of the incidents still being viewed for possible offenders.

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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3rd June: NSW Police are making an Australia-wide **appeal for information** in an effort to identify a man whose decomposed body was found in a cotton fibre style bag in the Tweed River last year. It was about 7pm on Saturday 24 November 2012, a bag was found on the bank of the Tweed River at Tumbulgum. Police called to the scene confirmed it contained human remains and it was taken to Newcastle Morgue.

A post mortem examination established that man was **Caucasian, aged between 50 to 70 years. He was 163cm tall, thin build and had grey hair tied in a ponytail with a blue band.** He may have worn dentures. The post mortem was unable to determine the cause of the man's death. Checks of missing persons databases have failed to identify the body and detectives are now appealing Australia-wide for anyone who may have information about a man matching that description.

Strike Force Tukara was formed to investigate the man's death and comprises detectives from Tweed/Byron Local Area Command. Detectives hope the cotton bag in which the body was found may offer clues to his identity. It is approximately 60cm x 165cm and is made of plaid Indian cotton. The material is blue and off white cheque and may have been hand made. The

man was also wearing a pair of orange and blue underpants.

Anyone with information about the investigation is asked to contact Tweed Heads Police on (07) 5536 0999, Murwillumbah Police on (02) 6672 9499 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

This is a photo of the cotton fibre style bag in which the man's body was found.



This is a photo of the man's orange and blue underpants



3rd June: Here are some stats for offences over the weekend of 31 May to 2 June. I have included drug offences due to an operation involving the police drug dog.

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal Motor Vehicle	Steal from Motor Vehicle	Robbery	Drug offences
Suburb							
ASQUITH		1					
BEROWRA					1		
BROOKLYN							1
GALSTON							
GORDON			1				
HORNSEY		2					3
KILLARA			1				1
MT COLAH							1
MT PIRING GAI							
NORMANHURST							
PYMBLE							
ST IVES		1	1				
THORNLEIGH			1				
TURRAMURRA			1				
WAHROONGA	1		2				
WAITARA							
WARRAWEE							
WEST PYMBLE							
WESTLEIGH							
Date range	31 May to 2 June						

30th May: Notice from the Mounted Police.....

Advanced notice - Save the Date. NSW Mounted Police will be holding their Open Day on Sunday 8th September at the Redfern Stables. We know many were disappointed last year in

not being able to attend, so we wanted to get the date out early to avoid disappointment. Watch this space, for more details.

30th May: HORNSBY MALL 6PM TONIGHT. Hornsby Council have arranged a day for the Community to say 'thank you' to the members of the emergency services who keep the Hornsby Community safe throughout the year.

Kuring gai LAC is there. The Dog squad is there. The mounted police unit is there with 2 horses. The air wing is there (no not the helicopter) but a fly over may be on the cards. Marine are Command will be there. Constable Charlie is there for the kids. Come down and say hi, get some crime prevention flyers and tips. Some goodies for the kids. There are other agencies there also. So please come down and support your local emergency services and personnel.

29th May: Please be mindful this person has been seen in the Dural and Galston areas. If you see him, don't approach him, but ring 000 urgently. If you have information of his whereabouts please ring Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

Police are re-appealing for information to locate a man who escaped from Long Bay Correctional Complex earlier this month.

Dragan Davidovic, 39, escaped from the outer grounds while on a work detail sometime after 8.15am Monday 6 May 2013. Dragan Davidovic is described as Caucasian appearance, 175cm tall, 75kg, medium build, short brown hair, blue eyes, and he has a barbed wire tattoo on his upper arm and a large dragon tattoo covering his entire back.



28th May: Stay Smart Online. A message to all parents please take an active role in how your children use the Internet. That is don't be intrusive and pry into their lives but be conscious of cyber bullying, predators and chat rooms with unsolicite...d attempts to contact. Your children do need their privacy but be open and communicate with them so they are not fearful to tell you when something happens, remember to report unwarranted incidents to police and the schools if it is school related.

More information can be found

at: http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home_users/protect_your_children

28th May: Here's a new photo of David Wood. He went missing from his house in Casino last week. Can you help us find him? David Wood, 22, was last seen by a family member about 12.30pm on Wednesday 22 May 2013, when he left his Casino home. He is known to frequent

the Casino and Richmond areas. Police and family have grave concerns for his welfare. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, 180cm tall, athletic build, with short dark hair, and is clean shaven. He was last seen wearing a brown Driza-Bone jacket.



Anyone with information about this incident should call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

28th May: Do you know this man? Police attached to Strike Force Merryland have released a computer generated image of a person of interest in relation to the shooting murder of a man in Sydney's west earlier this year. About 1.15pm (Saturday 2 February 2013), 31-year-old Hussein Khanafar was shot while standing outside a house in Boldrewood Road, Blackett. He died at the scene. Detectives from [Mount Druitt LAC - NSW Police Force](#) and State Crime Command's [NSW Police Homicide Squad](#) have formed Strike Force Merryland to investigate the incident and have conducted exhaustive inquiries into the fatal shooting.

About 4.30pm (Friday 8 February 2013), officers arrested a man at Sydney Airport's Domestic Terminal and he was taken to St George Police Station. He was later charged with one count of murder and appeared in Parramatta Bail Court on Saturday 9 February 2013. Detective Inspector David Goddard said police are continuing their investigation and are now trying to locate a second man who may be able to assist with inquiries. "Police are looking for a silver Ford Falcon sedan which was in the area on 2 February 2013 at the time of the shooting. We believe the car was driven by a man to the vicinity of Carlisle and Keesing Avenue at Blackett. It was later captured on CCTV, driving past a nearby service station. We have now compiled a computerised image of the man who may be able to assist with our inquiries," Det Insp Goddard said. The man depicted in the image is described as being of Pacific Islander appearance, about 175cm tall and is of solid build with dark hair.

Anyone with information about the man is urged to contact police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 immediately.



28th May: Police are appealing for the public's help to find a missing elderly dementia sufferer in Sydney's east. Ronald Peterson, 86, was last seen at his home on Thompson Street in Tamarama around 5.30pm yesterday (Tuesday 28 May).

His wife reported him missing when he hadn't returned by 9.30pm. Officers from Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command have been searching for the man overnight but so far have been unable to locate him. There are serious concerns for his welfare as he suffers from dementia and is easily disorientated. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, bald with grey hair on the side, clean shaven and was wearing a white and blue striped long sleeve shirt, black pants, black shoes and had reading glasses hanging around his neck. Anyone who has seen Mr Peterson or knows of his whereabouts is urged to contact Triple Zero.



24th May, From the SES & Kuring gai Rural Fire Brigade: We are ready for the Official Opening Ceremony of our station today. It will be a very significant day in the Brigade's history, with the Premier Barry O'Farrell, the Police and Emergency Services Minister Michael Gallacher, Federal member for Bradfield Paul Fletcher, State Member for Davidson Jonathan O'Dea, Elaine Malicki our Ku-ring-gai Mayor, Shane Fitzsimmons our RFS Commissioner, and many other dignitaries all confirmed as attending.



Did you know? When fuel prices go up, crime levels go up.

Cyber bullying

Check the settings on your social networking page, change it so only those you know and trust can see anything about you. Check it regularly as the settings may be changed by the Host site. Be aware that even though your settings may be secure, your friends' settings may not be the same which can leave you vulnerable.

Review the profile you have placed on line, how much does it reveal about you. Are you happy for everyone to know all this about you?

Don't put your photo, contact details or your current school on your profile. If you need to, give these details out to people you know and trust. What you place on the internet is no longer private and is no longer under your control. Others may use it for any purpose they wish.

Think before you hit the 'send' button. Once you have hit the send button, all of your information is available for many to see. Depending on the material, this may be humiliating, causing embarrassment for you and your family.

Most cyber bullying messages are taunting and insulting. While these messages can cause a significant amount of stress and anxiety for the victims and parents, the actions rarely amount to a criminal offence. If you are being bullied online or by mobile phone:

- a. Tell your parents
- b. Tell your school
- c. Tell your site (Facebook, twitter, etc)
- d. Tell the police if it escalates to threats of violence.

The following sites offer further information and advice on these issues: www.cybersmart.gov.au , www.thinkuknow.org.au , Or search for "NSW education cyber bullying".

From our neighbouring North Shore LAC: At 1.45am on Monday 3rd June 2013,

police stopped a white Holden Utility on the Pacific Hwy at Roseville for the purpose of random breath testing. Whilst conducting the breath test police could smell the odour of cannabis emanating from the vehicle. Police searched the vehicle and located 4 xanax tablets, 53 ecstasy tablets and a quantity of cannabis. As a result a 20 year old Artarmon man has been charged with 2 counts of Possess Prohibited Drug, 1 count of Supply Prohibited Drug and 1 count of Possess Prescribed Restricted Substance. He will appear at Hornsby Local Court.

From our neighbouring Eastwood LAC: About 12.10am on Thursday 30th May 2013, Police were conducting random breath testing on Epping Road, Marsfield. Police stopped a **47 year old male from Arcadia** and he was submitted to a random breath test to which he returned a positive reading. At this time the male has driven away from the random breath testing site in an attempt to avoid police. The male made a left hand turn into Culloden Road then a left hand turn into Karinga Crescent, where he has parked his vehicle at the end of the cul-de-sac. The male has then exited his vehicle and he has hidden behind a brick fence in the front yard of a premise in Culloden Road where he was located by Police. He was arrested and conveyed to Ryde Police station for the purpose of a breath analysis. During this time he was extremely aggressive towards the Police. He returned a reading of 0.177 and was issued with a court attendance notice for Drive with High Range PCA. His license was immediately suspended.

Moved to a new home? Some useful tips from 'Maximise Your Home' that we found whilst researching our next in the '20 Tips' series...

1. Change the locks on all exterior doors.
 2. Locate the water shut-off valve so that you can find it in an emergency.
 3. Test all smoke and carbon-monoxide alarms. If necessary, replace the batteries.
 4. Replace burnt-out lighting bulbs. Plug-in night lights to avoid accidents whilst learning your new home at night.
 5. Test circuit-breakers. Plug in a radio or lamp, switching off one circuit at a time to identify which outlets are which circuit. Label each outlet/circuit-breaker accordingly.
 6. Do a walk-thru of your new home to identify and rectify hazards such as poorly-lit staircases, unsecured rugs, electrical cords - all of which can cause falls.
 7. Make a fire safety plan and practice an escape strategy with your entire family - it should include multiple means of exit and a meeting spot.
 8. Stash the household chemicals (including all those cleaning products you've just used!) out of reach of children.
 9. Secure medications in a locked cabinet. Post poison-control phone numbers in conspicuous places and store them in your mobile phone.
 10. Buy fire extinguishers - one per storey, plus an extra for the kitchen.
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Date for the Diary from our local PCYC: On the 15th of June 2013 Hornsby/ Kuring-gai Police

& Citizens Youth Club are hosting a BBQ at Bunning's Dural. We are raising money to help keep the club running, and will go towards maintenance, running cost and club activities. To volunteer and for further information speak to Jeanette. Phone (02)9477 2310

Email: hornsbby@pcycnsw.org.au.

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

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. This page is where our volunteers copy and paste the posts from in order to create the email content above. If you click on <photos> there is an <album> called <Neighbourhood Watch Materials> that you may wish to take a look at.



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.

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