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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.
- **Local Neighbourhood Watch information:** Meetings, relevant tit-bits & stories, crime prevention tips.

One to make you smile.



Due to the long weekend, this week's crime report is delayed. We shall include both reports in next week's email. We apologise for the inconvenience. We hope everyone enjoyed the break! Happy birthday to the queen!

6th June: DRUGS in our area, Teen dead. Please read the story. A warning to all parents and teens.

Drugs can and do cause harm to people, sometimes it ends in the death of someone. In this case a 17 year old male ingested what is believed to be an LSD tab. The effects of this drug on this youth resulted in his death. Illegal drugs of any kind are a cocktail of chemicals. These chemicals effect different people in different ways. Some of the chemicals are caustic AKA cleaning agents. There is a lot of info on this subject. If you have a problem or know of someone who does please get help and advice on how to kick the habit. Parents talk to your kids, educate them and discuss the issue. Don't think "my family is immune I come from a good family" Or "I know my kids". Talk to them. Also prescription medication is prescribed to a particular person for a reason. If prescription medication is taken by others is is not only illegal it is also unsafe. And never mix alcohol and drugs.

Police issue drug warning after death of teenager

The Drug Squad has today issued a drug warning after the death of a teenager who ingested a substance allegedly sold to him as LSD. Police from North Shore LAC - NSW Police Force were called to a home at **Killara** last night after **a 17-year-old boy** fell to his death from a third-floor balcony at his home. Officers were told the teenager had ingested a tab of LSD and had been acting out of character prior to his death. A brief is being prepared for the information of the Coroner who will determine the cause of death.

An 18-year-old man has been arrested and charged by North Shore Local Area Command with supplying a prohibited drug and was granted conditional bail to appear at Hornsby Local Court on 3 July 2013. Police are continuing their inquiries into the origin of the substance and anticipate further arrests.

Drug Squad Commander, Detective Superintendent Nick Bingham, said police have received a number of reports in recent months of teenagers and young adults acting recklessly after ingesting 25B-NBOMe and 25I-NBOMe, synthetic hallucinogenic substances available online and marketed as mimicking the effects of LSD.

The exact substance the teenage boy ingested yesterday is still to be determined but Det Supt Bingham said his behaviour was similar to that exhibited by others who had taken 25B-NBOMe and 25I-NBOMe.

Anyone with information about this incident should call 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.

6th June: Driver fatigue Operation safe arrival (5 photos)

This weekend being a holiday long weekend means there are double demerits for traffic offences. It also means HWP officers will be out in force tagetting all offences but specifically speeding, drink driving, fatigue, seat belt compliance, license and registration checks. Local Kuring gai police will be conductin operations all weekend with RBT sites set up, they will be checking seatbelt offences and doing licence checks. Remember every police car is a mobile RBT vehicle that includes unmarked police cars. So please have a good weekend and a reminder to stay safe and travel safe. stop and rest if you're tired. Change drivers while stopping at a driver reviver site, have a cuppa and a bicky.



6th June: Have you seen Bubba? Yesterday [Port Stephens LAC - NSW Police Force](#) received a report of a missing pet pig named Bubba. Bubba fell out of a float yesterday somewhere between Raymond Terrace and Wyong on the F3. Bubba is described as being 10 months old, small in size, and cream coloured with black spots. Police issued a keep a look out for, however, Bubba was not sighted. The owner is a young girl and quite distraught, so we'd appreciate if you could contain your replies to useful and thoughtful ones.



5th June: New figures released by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics (BOCSAR) on major offences across NSW show that overall, crime is continuing to fall. The NSW Police Commissioner, Andrew Scipione, has welcomed the new results which show only two... out of 17 major crime categories are trending up and the results are similar to the March 2012 quarter result. The two major categories which have increased over the last two years are:

*domestic-violence related assault is up 4.8 per cent and

*fraud is 18.1 per cent;

The report states that a significant component of the increase in fraud includes the theft of credit

cards and petrol thefts driven by high fuel prices. For more

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4th June: C.A.R.E.S. The Community and Road Education Scheme (CARES) is a joint venture embarked upon by the NSW Police, Road & Maritime Service and the Dept of Education targeting primary school children in year 5 and 6 (10-12 year olds). CARES is the first step of a long term benefit where children acquire attitudes, responsibilities, skills and knowledge in respect to road safety with an enduring effect, projecting into the future to help reduce road trauma. For more

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From NSW Fair Trading: Don't let your ski season be a meltdown! For anyone thinking of heading to the snow this winter, buying accommodation, transport and even lift tickets in advance may save you some money up front but be sure to read the fine print and think carefully before you buy. Many of these purchases may not be refundable or transferable so be aware that buying in advance means you are committed, regardless of the weather. Read more on travel or booking a holiday at <http://bit.ly/Znl1W0> .

That's what I call a traffic jam!

Man Runs Out of Gas on Interstate, Sets Up Drum Kit to Kill Time



On Tuesday morning, a man driving on the Baltimore Beltway ran out of gas. So he did what anyone would do: He pulled over to the shoulder of I-695, set up his drum kit, and began to play until help arrived.

From our St Ives E-Watch#1, a report on the official opening of the RFS/SES Hero HQ: I attended the opening of the Ku-ring-gai Emergency Service Complex at Golden Jubilee Field, Wahroonga, last Saturday. The opening was officially performed by the Hon Barry O'Farrell MP, Premier of NSW and the Mayor of Ku-Ring-Gai, Her Worship Elaine Malecki, in the presence of a large group of officers from the State Emergency Service and the Bushfire Brigade of Ku-ring-gai.

The complex is an excellent "high tech" establishment that will greatly improve our response to local emergencies, both in terms of timeliness and effectiveness.



Did you know? There are some awesome ways to avoid graffiti:



5th June, spotted by one of our volunteers: Man questioned about NSW break-ins after arrest in Victoria

A man taken into custody by Victorian Police has been questioned by NSW detectives about a series of break-ins, where the total proceeds taken were in excess of \$1 million. On Monday (3 June 2013), Victorian Police arrested a 39-year-old Umina man with 17 charges relating to 8 burglaries across Melbourne, dating back to 2009. Yesterday (Tuesday 4 June 2013), detectives from Rose Bay Local Area Command travelled to Melbourne and interviewed the man in relation to a number of break-ins within New South Wales. The burglaries being investigated by NSW targeted the affluent areas of Vaucluse, Breakfast Point and **Hornsby**. The proceeds of these offences are alleged to be over \$1 million worth of cash and jewellery. Rose Bay police also executed two search warrants in Ocean Beach Road, Umina, and William Street, Leichhardt, where a number of items were seized. They also seized a small amount of prohibited drugs and steroids. NSW police are continuing to investigate further offences committed by the man and will seek to extradite him to face charges in New South Wales.

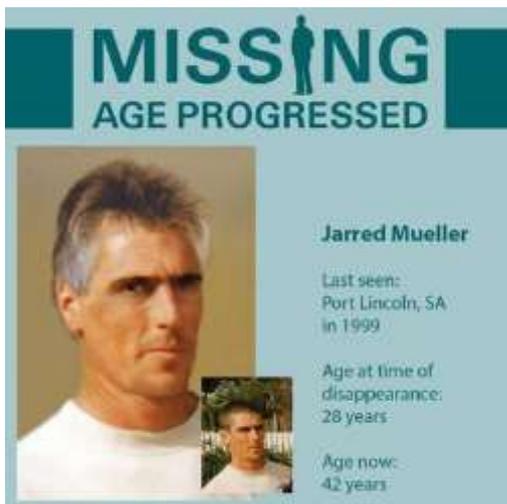
From our neighbouring Brisbane Water LAC: MALE WANTED FOR QUESTIONING - BREAK ENTER AND STEAL

Brisbane Water LAC Anti Theft Detectives want to speak to the male shown in this photo in relation to a break and enter offence in Camellia Cir, Woy Woy early Wednesday morning (5/6/13) stealing property and 2 vehicles - a Landcruiser which was recovered at The Boat Shed and a 2006 White Toyota Prius AI45MX which is still wanted.



Anyone with information about this incident should call 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.

From the Australian Federal Police: Can you help us find Jarred? He was 28 years old when he went missing in 1999 and he would be 42 now. Anyone with information should call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. You can remain anonymous.



More mail tips from our neighbouring NHW in Eastwood:

If mail is delivered incorrectly, write "**delivered to wrong address**" on the front of the envelope, or if the addressee does not live at your address, write "**not at this address**" and return to Australia Post.

If the volume of mail drops off substantially, check with the post office to see if someone has filed a change of address in your name! (It has happened.)

Please be on the look-out for: This is an image of a distinctive model engine stolen from the Leurella Toy and Railway museum on the night of 28 May, 2013. If you have any information about this incident contact Crime Stoppers of Katoomba Police.



Can you help? Watch the announcement here: <http://youtu.be/1iXk0YSi3E8>

The NSW Government has announced a reward of \$100,000 for information relating to the 1982 bombings of the Israeli Consulate in Sydney and the Hakoah Club at Bondi. Police from the NSW Police Force and the Australian Federal Police attached to the NSW Joint Counter Terrorism Team investigating the 1982 bombings of the Israeli Consulate in Sydney and the Hakoah Club at Bondi, will also release new information about the investigation. Through the course of the re-investigation into the bombings **further information has come to light** which could hold the key to identifying those responsible. The bombings, both on 23 December 1982, at the office of the Israeli Consulate General in William Street, Sydney, and in a vehicle parked in a car park of the Hakoah Club, 61-67 Hall Street, Bondi, caused significant damage. As a result of the blast at the Israeli Consulate, two people were injured.



Police are appealing for the public's help to find missing teenager Tamica Nelson. Tamica, 17, has an intellectual disability and requires regular insulin injections for diabetes. She was last seen on Tuesday 28 May, after having gone shopping at Macarthur Square in Campbelltown. The teenager did not return to her home in Raby that evening and she has not been seen or heard from since. There are grave concerns for her welfare as she is thought to have only limited medication with her.

Tamica is described as Caucasian appearance, slim build, 165 cm tall with shoulder length brown hair. She was last seen wearing an orange-coloured baseball cap, white singlet top overlaid with another singlet top with colourful writing on the front, blue jeans and joggers. Anyone with information about her whereabouts is urged to contact Campbelltown Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



7th June, Pacific Highway, Gordon: Several cars were involved in an accident at the junction with Dumeresque. A driver had a diabetic episode, losing control of the vehicle and ran into the back of a queue of stationary cars. The driver had to be cut out of the vehicle for transportation to hospital. We hope the driver is well and makes a speedy recovery.

From NSW Fair Trading: Warning!: Do not deal with GEORGE SEKULOSKI or any of his companies!

George Sekuloski, also known as Goce Sekuloski, is an online trader and the director of Bulk Imports & Exports Pty Ltd. He also operates under many other business names. Here is a list of companies and websites you should not deal with online:

- * Bulk Imports and Exports Pty Ltd (ACN 131 768 084)
- * HTR Caravan and Camping Pty Ltd (ACN 154 876 954)
- * Earth8 Construction Pty Ltd (ACN 154 876 963)
- * Solar Energy Store International (BN98531802)
- * EProducts (BN98449073)
- * Luxury Home Products
- * RV4x4
- * Solar Energy Store
- * OzEpicDeals
- * Eproductshop
- * Double-gear
- * Esales_superstore

- * Online-group
- * Solar Energy Store Australia
- * Lhp-net-au
- * www.rv4x4.com.au
- * www.interproductsonline.com
- * oz.home.plus via eBay

If you have been conned by this man or any of his companies, you can call us on 13 32 20 or lodge a complaint on our website at <http://bit.ly/11JmHpg> . To hear what our Commissioner thinks of George Sekuloski go to <http://bit.ly/17tN0IC> .

From our neighbouring Eastwood NSW: Children at Risk - SEXTING

Sexting is sending nude or semi-nude photos by mobile phone, or posting sexual images on social networking sites like Facebook or Myspace. Often teens send explicit images to a partner or friend for their eyes only. Or in a moment of blurred judgement, they let someone take pictures of them that they might otherwise not agree to. What can potentially happen next is:

Harassment or cyber-stalking; threats to share the images publicly

Outing; posting or sharing the images publicly

Impersonation; pretending to be the person who created the image, and posting or sharing it publicly, often with the suggestion that the person is interested in sexual contact.

Why are children sexting? Flirtacious gameplaying, peer pressure and competition are common motivation. In two surveys a majority of ten girls and boys claimed they sent sexually suggestive content to be "**fun or flirtacious**".

SEXTING is a criminal activity. For the person forwarding or taking the images, sexting is a criminal activity. Taking a sexual image of a minor and then texting it is **creating, holding and distributing child pornography**, even if the person committing the offence is a child. In some states if a person is convicted of child pornography offences they may be registered as a sexoffender for the next 20-30 years!

For the victim, the damage can be as severe as other forms of bullying, sexual harassment and abuse. Consequences include poor self-esteem and self-image, isolating behaviours, truancy or avoidance of school, eating disorders, self-harm and even some cases of suicide. The consequences can be permanent. **Once an image has been posted online it is very difficult to get it back.** This means the image could be circulating as teens start applying for jobs and meeting potential long-term partners.

How can you protect your teen? Ensure your child understands that once an image is sent it can't be retrieved. Not only will it be available for others to see now, but also in years to come. Encourage open discussion with your child about who they're talking to online and what sites they visit. If need be seek assistance from the following service: **Parent Line NSW - 13 20 55.**

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.



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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