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Hornsby Police news, 31/10/11

The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Mid range drink driving
Time/Date: About 9 pm on Saturday the 29th
Place: Pacific highway, Hornsby
Vehicle 1: Holden Barina
Driver 1: 36 year old male

Details: An RBT operation was being conducted near Bridge road, police saw a car stop about 150 meters short of the RBT site. Police went to the car and saw the male and a passenger. The male was allegedly argumentative with police who were trying to establish why he stopped short of the police RBT operation. A roadside breath test allegedly showed the presence of alcohol. A further test gave a result of .090. Police suspended the man's license.

Court: The driver is to appear at Hornsby Local Court on the 24th of November charged with Driving with a Middle Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

Incident: Car Vs tree.
Time/Date: About 10 pm on Thursday the 27th
Place: Kissing Point rd, Turramurra.
Vehicle: Hyundai Getz.

Details: The driver by admissions has allegedly reached for a cigarette while driving. The

male has looked up and realised he was on the wrong side of the road. As he was attempted to correct this he has started sliding on the gravel verge and hit a tree. No one was injured, the male received a ticket for negligent driving.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle x 3
Time/Date: Sometime Friday night the 28th
Place: Doncaster avenue, West Pymble.

Details: 2 x Landcruiser's and a Nissan Pulsar were broken into during Friday night. A wallet, GPS and other items were stolen valued at over \$4,000.

Incident: Malicious Damage
Time/Date: Between 1 pm and 5 pm on Sunday the 30th
Place: Business in Bridge road, Hornsby

Details: Unknown person/s have used a small metal ball bearing to smash the front plate glass window of the business. The damage is estimated at \$6,000.

Incident: Stealing
Time/Date: About 1.15 pm on Saturday the 29th
Place: United Service station Eastern road, Turramurra.

Details: The service station attendant has momentarily left the store to deal with a delivery truck. As he returned he saw 3 x male youths run from the store carrying a box. A check showed 91 packets of cigarettes missing. The total value is estimated at over \$1,700.

Incident: Steal from dwelling.
Time/Date: Between 3 pm on Monday the 24th and 9 am on Wednesday the 26th
Place: Netherby st, Wahroonga.

Details: Unknown person/s have entered a home which is under construction via a window spacing (window not installed yet). A commercial floor sander was stolen the value is estimated at \$9,000.

Incident: Break Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 9 pm on Sunday the 30th and 7 am on Monday the 31st

Place: JJ's at Brooklyn.

Details: Unknown person/s have broken into the store via the roof. Several rooms and areas were searched with the cash float of \$800 being stolen.

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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*****Project '**eyewatch**' Update:

Local Facebook pages and identities: "**Ku-ring-gai LAC - NSW Police Force**", "**Project eyewatch - NSW Police Force**", "**Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon Area 24/12**", "**KRGprecinctcoord Julia**", "**Mount Colah Neighbourhood Watch**". Please *like* and *friend* and *share*.

Police Facebook pages have easy buttons for **<report a crime>** and **<counter terrorism>**.

New South Wales is the first place in the world to use Social Media for Crime Prevention purposes. South Australia, Victoria and 'The Met' in

Britain are already taking an interest.

Project **eyewatch** stats show how effective it is becoming as a communication tool: The Project **eyewatch** page now has "...**21,534** fans... **3,667,833** hits... We are averaging **500,000** hits a week and **1500** new fans....."

"Our Strategy includes four key principles:

STRATEGY 1 - We will focus on the people who need our help with "**eyewatch**" and Local Police and Crime Management Units will develop a strong opportunity for community to participate in Policing - Our greatest asset is community information, which can be acted upon by Police who are adaptive and responsive.

STRATEGY 2 - We will empower accountability Local Police using "**eyewatch**" will engage their community to participate in the decision-making about policing their communities. They will be facilitated by trained coordinators and be supported by Police and Local Government coordination, to ensure all opportunities for improvement to safety in communities are recognized.

STRATEGY 3 - We will balance priorities recognising our community, seeking engagement in achievements and developing issues is the best way to gain support for setting priority. Our strategies and success developed by Local Community and Government Teams will be marketed through "**eyewatch**" and via media outlets.

STRATEGY 4 - We will develop community capacity and sustainability. Local Police will work with their community precincts and actively recruit key community members to develop or enhance their capability and be measured on outcomes, where the need for improvement was identified. If required a higher level coordination and support will be provided to them by Crime Prevention Partnerships, Regional Interagency Teams and support services.

Other News:

East Killara NHW Group is having a meeting Wednesday November 23rd, 7.30pm. The meeting will be held at the East Killara Uniting Church Meeting Room
Cnr Wentworth and Fairbairn Avenues (access via carpark). Everyone welcome.

Remember to report any suspicious activity in the neighbourhood directly to Hornsby Police on 02 94769799. DON'T DELAY IN REPORTING.

Please encourage your neighbours and friends to join our NHW Gordon Mailing list.

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