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Hornsby Police news, 2/11/11

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

Incident: High range drink driving
Time/Date: About 9.30 pm on Tuesday the 1st
Place: Pentecost avenue, Pymble
Vehicle 1: Suzuki Viatara
Driver 1: 20 year old male (P2 driver)

Details: The driver is alleged to have driven down Pentecost avenue then colliding with several traffic signs and bollards on a traffic island. Police have attended with a roadside breath test allegedly positive for alcohol. A further test gave a result of .194. The Suzuki needed towing and the driver was not injured. The man had his license suspended by police.

Court: The driver is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 15th of December charged with Driving with a High Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol

Incident: High range drink driving
Time/Date: About 7.15 pm on Tuesday the 1st

Place: Dural street, Hornsby

Vehicle 1: Toyota Hilux

Driver 1: 25 year old male

Details: Police have seen the Hilux in Dural street drive off allegedly nearly hitting another male. The Hilux has stopped a short distance away, police approached and spoke to the driver who has allegedly made admissions to 'having a few drinks'. A roadside breath test was allegedly positive for alcohol and a further test gave a result of .152. The driver had his license suspended by police.

Court: The driver is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 1st of December charged with Driving with a High Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol

Incident: Shop stealing

Time/Date: About 3 pm on Monday the 31st

Place: Coles Hornsby

Person 1: 22 year old female

Person 2: 22 year old female

Details: Both females were in Coles and were seen at the self serve counter and scan a loaf of bread paying for that one item. Store security have seen other items in a trolley allegedly not get scanned and paid for. The females were detained by store security who have called police. Both females received Criminal infringement notices for stealing.

Incident: Assault and other offences

Time/Date: About 7 pm on Tuesday the 1st

Place: On a bus in Kissing Point road x Boyd street, Turrumurra.

Person 1: 18 year old male from Turrumurra.

Details: The bus and driver (a 58 year old male) stopped for passengers on the usual part

of the 'route'. The 18 year old male has entered the bus and showed a student travel concession pass. The male appeared to be very intoxicated. The driver has asked the male to pay for the fare. The male has then allegedly commenced a barrage of abuse and swearing toward the driver. The male allegedly swore and got in the drivers personal space, the male then allegedly ripped a 2 way radio off a side wall, stole a bus owned mobile phone and assaulted the driver.

Police were called and arrested the male. A search of the male also allegedly revealed he had another concession pass not belonging to him. He was arrested but due to his intoxication he was not interviewed.

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 2nd of November charged with 7 offences in total including Assault, Goods in custody suspected of being stolen, Malicious damage, Stealing and Offensive language.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 12.30 pm and 1 pm on Tuesday the 1st

Place: Galston road, Hornsby Heights.

Details: The home was entered by unknown means and a bedroom ransacked. Several items were stolen including a Laptop and jewellery and \$2,500 cash. The total amount taken is estimated at \$13,400.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Sometime between Monday the 24th and Sunday the 30th

Place: Bowes Avenue, Killara.

Details: Unknown person/s have removed a flyscreen from a window then opened a closed but unlocked window. Several items of jewellery were taken with an estimated value of \$4,100.

If you must leave a window open for any reason then please no wider than 10 cm and make sure it is locked in that position with good quality keyed window locks.

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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