



Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC)

Newsletter # 129 - 17 March 2014

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.

Each weekly update includes a selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch'). One important post on the Monday is the Media Release from our Crime Prevention Officer.

We add to this all the other stuff we find interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view. It could be local newspaper articles, roadwork warnings, crime prevention tips, Neighbourhood Watch meetings and relevant tit-bits gleaned from residents, or other Commands. Have you seen anything we should share with the community?

Please continue to email us anything you may know of, that others may appreciate: NHWGordon@gmail.com. Thank you.

17 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: Two babies are in a serious condition after a fire truck hit a hatchback on the M1 on Sunday morning - one of two accidents on the M1.

Full story: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/two-hurt->

[after-crashes-at-mt-kuringgai-and-berowra-paralyse-m1-motorway/story-fngr8i1f-1226856707459](#)



17 March, from our neighbouring The Hills command: SENIORS WEEK 15 - 23 MARCH

The Hills Police are issuing tips to help older community members stay safe and reduce the likelihood of them becoming victims of opportunistic crime. Older people are often a target of thieves because they can be more vulnerable. A few simple precautions can help protect you and your property.

Safety at home

- â€¢ If you are harassed, attacked or robbed, tell the police immediately
- â€¢ Lock all doors when you are at home
- â€¢ Leave spare keys with a trusted friend rather than hiding them
- â€¢ Keep a photographic record of your jewellery and engrave valuable personal items with your name, address and license number
- â€¢ If you are going away ask a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your home and collect your mail
- â€¢ Don't keep large amounts of money in the home
- â€¢ Make sure your house number is clearly visible to ensure police can locate your home quickly if you need assistance
- â€¢ If you live alone, don't publicise this
- â€¢ Do not publicise whether you are Ms, Miss, Mrs or Mr

â€¢ Arrange to have regular contact with someone you trust.

Visitors

â€¢ If you are not sure who it is, don't open the door

â€¢ Remember if it seems too good to be true, it probably is

â€¢ Be suspicious of people wanting to enter your home. Ask for identification, look at it carefully and contact their office for verification

â€¢ If someone wants to use your phone for an emergency, offer to make the call for them, but don't let them in

Con artists

They're friendly and clever, and they want to trick you out of your money or property. If they attempt to bully you, call the police.

Beware of:

â€¢ Something for nothing or any "cash only" promotions

â€¢ Tactics they may use such as "You have won a contest"

â€¢ Home improvement offers or service calls you didn't request

â€¢ Get rich quick schemes.

Nuisance phone calls

â€¢ Never give caller person information

â€¢ If a caller tries to upset you, hang up and report it to your phone company.

Out and about

â€¢ Don't carry large sums of money. Pay your bills by cheque or B-Pay

â€¢ If you carry a handbag, hold it under your arm or in front of you and never leave it unattended. If you use a wallet, put it inside your jacket or a front pocket

â€¢ Have your car keys ready before you get to your car or front door

â€¢ If you believe you are in danger, call for "help" and make a scene and go into the nearest shop or busy place.

Banking

â€¢ Vary the routine of your banking: days, times and branches

â€¢ Put away your money before leaving the teller

â€¢ If you must carry a large sum of cash, separate the money and put it in different parts of your clothing.

Legal matters

â€¢ Read documents carefully and check with your solicitor before signing them
â€¢ Keep all legal documents in a safe place at home, in a bank or in your solicitorâ€™s office.

17 March: Hornsby Police news, 17/3/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Car crash

Time/Date: About 6.25pm Sunday 16th

Place: Crowley st, Berowra

Vehicle 1: Hilux

Driver 1: 17 year old P1 driver

Details: The Hilux has turned out of Berowra Waters road onto Crowley street. The Hilux has lost traction and fishtailed. The driver a 17 year old male has overcorrected the slide and hit a power pole before hitting a brick fence. The driver was spoken to by police and received a ticket for negligent driving.

Incident: Car v Motor bike

Time/Date: About 12pm Sunday 16th

Place: Pacific highway, Berowra.

Vehicle 1: Toyota

Driver 1: 38 year old female

Cycle rider: 47 year old male

Cycle: Honda

Details: During the Torrential downpour on Sunday a Honda was being ridden along the Pacific Highway. At the turning bay from the commuter car park a Toyota has attempted to cross the lanes of traffic and has collided with the cycle. The cyclist has come off the bike. Ambulance and police have arrived. 2 witnesses to the collision assisted police with inquiries. The rider was taken to the RNSH with injuries including, suspected spinal injuries, internal injuries and a fractured right arm. Inquiries are continuing into the crash.

Incident: Aggravated burnout

Time/Date: About 10pm Friday 14th.

Place: Pacific highway Berowra.

Vehicle 1: Mercedes C63 station wagon.

Driver 1: 27 year old male from Mosman

Details: Highway patrol police were travelling past the area and have noticed a large amount of exotic high performance cars in a rest area. At this point police could see about 40-50 cars in a line and noticed a black Mercedes at the front of the line, The Mercedes was allegedly doing a burnout and did 2 complete rotations, the sound of a high revving engine could also be heard.

Police stopped as the group were leaving the area; the Mercedes was stopped by police and the driver was spoken to. At this point police saw the Mercedes was a C63 and was supercharged. A number of observations were made. The number plates were removed from the Mercedes, the driver received a ticket for aggravated burnout.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between Sunday the 9th and Thursday the 13th

Place: Sturt place, St Ives.

Details: A storage cage at the unit block was forced open, a bicycle, 2 motor bike jackets and other items were taken.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 4pm Saturday 15th and 3 pm Sunday 16th

Place: Haldine st, Asquith.

Details: A convertible with a soft top was parked on the street. The canvas soft top was slashed and the car opened. A hand bag and E tag were taken from the car.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 9am and 12pm Sunday 16th

Place: Bruce avenue, Killara

Details: A unit on the first floor was broken into. The first floor balcony door had its lock forced. The unit was ransacked with jewellery and a mobile phone taken.

Incident: Break & Enter with intent to steal

Time/Date: Between 3.30pm Friday 7th and 9.30am Wednesday 12th

Place: Kuring gai Creative Arts High School.

Details: A ground floor front door had its lock forced. The potential thieves did not

actually get into the building and nothing was taken.

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.

Lastly a great arrest after information was received from the public about a suspicious male seen in the Killara area...

Incident: Arrest for having Goods in custody suspected of being stolen.

Time/Date: About 5.30am on Saturday 15th

Place: Killara area

Person: 26 year old male from a Stanhope Gardens address.

Details: Police received information about a suspicious male seen running back and forth to a dark car. On arrival police saw a black BMW driving away. The BMW was stopped and the driver was spoken to. A number of inquiries led police to search the car and the driver. A number of credit cards were allegedly retrieved from the car which had the details of other persons, there was also an electronic device. The male was arrested but refused to be interviewed for the matter and was charged.

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 2nd of April charged with 7 offences.

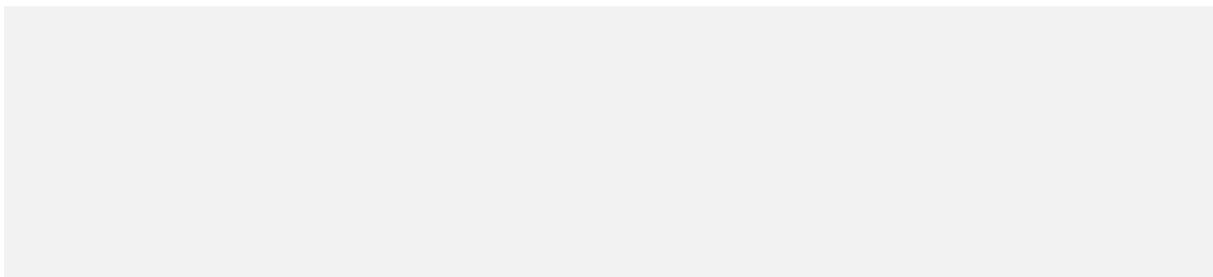
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17 March: Here are some quick crime stats from the weekend. Break and enter offences are still a concern particularly in storage cages and underground car parks of unit blocks.

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal Motor Vehicle	Drugs	Other
Suburb						
ASQUITH			1			
BROOKLYN						
GALSTON						
GORDON	1					
HORNSBY	4		4		1 x Cannabis plant	8x bins on fire
HORNSBY HEIGHTS		1				
KILLARA	1		1			
MT COLAH			1			
MT KURING GAI		1				
NORMANHURST		1				
PYMBLE		2				
ST IVES	2		1			
THORNLEIGH		1				
TURRAMURRA		1				
WARRAWEE						
WEST PYMBLE			1			
WESTLEIGH			1			
Date range	14 March to 17 March					

- Asquith 1 Stealing
- Gordon 1 Break & Enter
- Hornsby 4 B&E, 4 Stealing, 1 Cannabis Plant, 8 bins on fire
- Hornsby Heights 1 Malicious Damage
- Killara 1 B&E, 1 Stealing
- Mt Colah 1 Stealing
- Mt Kuring-gai 1 Mal Damage
- Normanhurst 1 Mal Damage
- Pymble 2 Mal Damage
- St Ives 2 B&E, 1 Stealing
- Thornleigh 1 Mal Damage
- Turramurra 1 Mal Damage
- W Pymble 1 Stealing
- Westleigh 1 Mal Damage

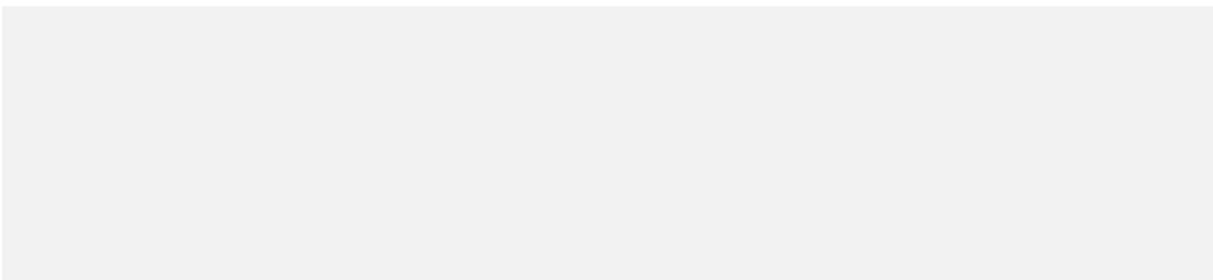
16 March: If you have experienced **domestic violence** and need assistance, there is help and support available. These three cards include the same Support Organisation contact details, in English, Traditional Chinese and Korean. The information includes Crisis Support, Legal Services and Counselling/Support Services.



<p>If you have experienced domestic violence and need assistance, there is help and support available.</p> <p>CRISIS SUPPORT</p> <p>Ambulance/Police 000</p> <p>Domestic Violence Crisis Line 24 hours 1800 65 64 63</p> <p>DV Crisis Line – TTY 1800 67 14 42</p> <p>Child Protection HELP line 13 21 11</p> <p>Sexual Assault Service (Northern Sydney) 9926 7111</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL SERVICES</p> <p>Domestic Violence Advocacy Service 8745 6999</p> <p>DV Advocacy Svc TTY 1800 62 62 67</p> <p>Women's Legal Services NSW 9749 5533</p> <p>Advice Line TTY 1800 67 43 33</p> <p>Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre 1800 68 65 87</p> <hr/> <p>COUNSELLING/SUPPORT SERVICES</p> <p>Northern Sydney DV Court Advocacy Service</p> <p>Horndy 9488 2400</p> <p>Manly 8948 5100</p> <p>North Sydney 9425 8700</p> <p>Macquarie DV Court Advocacy Service Ryde/Farramatta 9740 8111</p> <p>Manly/Warringah Women's Resource Centre 9971 4409</p> <p>Ryde Family Support Service 9334 8111</p> <p>Relationships Australia 1300 36 42 77</p> <p>Erin's Place Refuge 9888 9099</p> <p>Delveva Women's Refuge 9428 4929</p> <p>Law Access 1300 888 529</p> <p>Translating & Interpreting Service 13 14 50</p> <p>Financial Assistance Centrelink – ask to speak to social worker 13 10 21</p> <p>The Salvation Army Northside Women's Service 9411 7728</p>	<p>COMMUNITY LANGUAGES</p> <p>如果您經歷過家庭暴力，需要援助，有些地方可以提供幫助和支持。</p> <p>危機支援</p> <p>救護車/警署 000</p> <p>家庭暴力/ 危機24小時熱線電話 1800 65 64 63</p> <p>家庭暴力 (DV) 危機熱線 - 電話/文字 (TTY) 1800 67 14 42</p> <p>兒童保護幫助熱線 13 21 11</p> <p>性侵犯諮詢服務 (法語區) 9962 9977 <small>上午9時至下午6時 電話9926 7111</small></p> <p>法律服務</p> <p>家庭暴力法律援助 家庭或原住民婦女法律援助 (法語區) 8745 6999</p> <p>法律援助 (Law Access) 1300 888 529</p> <p>輔導/支持服務</p> <p>北悉尼 (North Sydney) 婦女家庭暴力法庭法官服務 Hornby/Mandj/ North Sydney 9425 8700</p> <p>麥考利 (Macquarie) 家庭暴力法庭法官服務 Ryde/Farramatta 9740 8111</p> <p>曼利 / 瓦里加 婦女資源中心 9971 4409</p> <p>里德家庭支持服務 Ryde Family Support Service 9334 8111</p> <p>關係澳洲 Relationships Australia 1300 36 42 77</p> <p>艾琳的庇護所 Erin's Place Refuge 9888 9099</p> <p>德維瓦婦女庇護所 Delveva Women's Refuge 9428 4929</p> <p>法律存取 Law Access 1300 888 529</p> <p>翻譯及 口譯服務 Translating & Interpreting Service 13 14 50</p> <p>財政援助 Financial Assistance Centrelink – ask to speak to social worker 13 10 21</p> <p>救國軍 The Salvation Army Northside Women's Service 9411 7728</p>	<p>COMMUNITY LANGUAGES</p> <p>가정폭력을 겪고 있어서 도움이 필요한 분들께 도움과 협조를 드릴 수 있습니다.</p> <p>긴급지원 지원</p> <p>정호안호 / 경찰 000</p> <p>가정폭력 24시간 24시간 전화 1800 65 64 63</p> <p>가정폭력 긴급 전화 - TTY 1800 67 14 42</p> <p>아동 보호 열선 라인 13 21 11</p> <p>성폭력 지원서비스 (프랑스어) 9962 9977 <small>일요일 9시 - 6시 9926 7111</small></p> <p>법률 서비스</p> <p>가정 폭력 법률 서비스 여성을 위한 법률 서비스 NSW 24시간 전화 서비스 8745 6999</p> <p>법률 전화 (Law Access) 1300 888 529</p> <p>가정폭력 / 지원 서비스</p> <p>노던 시드니 지역 가정폭력 상담 센터 서비스 9425 8700</p> <p>맥코리 / 워링가 호주 여성 자원 봉사 서비스 센터 / 워링가 9971 4409</p> <p>리드 / 파라마타 호주 가정폭력 서비스 9740 8111</p> <p>리드 가정폭력 상담 센터 Ryde Family Support Service 9334 8111</p> <p>리얼리티스 오스트레일리아 Relationships Australia 1300 36 42 77</p> <p>에린스 플레이스 Erin's Place Refuge 9888 9099</p> <p>델베바 여성 Delveva Women's Refuge 9428 4929</p> <p>번역 및 통역 서비스 Translating & Interpreting Service 13 14 50</p> <p>재정 지원 Financial Assistance Centrelink – ask to speak to social worker 13 10 21</p>
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14 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: INCIDENT AT SCHOOL: Waitara Public School went into lock down yesterday afternoon after an incident between parents and teachers. It is understood police were called to the school about 3.30pm, after many children had left, in relation to an altercation. It is understood two parents got into an argument with staff who then called police. Police told the Advocate that “no offence was committed”. Do you know more?
 FULL STORY: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/police-called-to-waitara-public-after-incident-between-parents-and-staff-puts-school-into-lockdown/story-fngr8i1f-1226853718475>

13 March, from the Police Dog Unit: A Detection Dog's work is never done.





12 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: DRIVER CHARGED OVER DEATH OF TURRAMURRA MAN

Peter Wem from Turramurra was one of two people who died when a fuel tanker crashed at Mona Vale in October. Last night the driver was charged.

FULL STORY: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/truck-driver-charged-over-mona-vale-fuel-tanker-crash-that-killed-peter-wem-from-turramurra/story-fnqr8i1f-1226852295784>

12 March: Hornsby Heights day time break in.

A home in Ulolo cres, Hornsby Heights was broken into about 1pm Yesterday. This is the 4th Break & Enter offence in a week and all occurred during the day time.

This time a mother arrived home with her children and heard noises from inside her home, without going in she called 000 and waited for police. A perimeter was set up and a police dog squad officer attended soon after. A search of the house showed it had been ransacked with jewellery left on the floor but no sign of the offender. The police dog picked up a scent to nearby bushland but lost it a short way into the bush. Luckily the offender never approached the woman but made good his escape. Please everyone particularly those in the Hornsby Heights area, talk to each other about these events and look out for each other. Do a security audit of your home and be vigilant in locking things up and keeping an eye out for sus cars or people (be nice with that comment).

Sus cars, are they out of character for your street? Are they patrolling aimlessly (slowly) with the driver looking into homes and driveways?

Sus people, again are they out of character? Are they looking into homes, door knocking or wandering up beside the house.

If a door is answered they may have an excuse like, is (insert name) here? Or do you have water, my car has broken down? Really strange questions when confronted. Do they then go next door to try again? If any of this happens, please call 000 or Hornsby police immediately.

If you wish to do a security audit of your home, go to our Facebook page photos and look for the HomeSafe photos and review your home's security.

11 March, from Kings Cross command: Please keep a look out.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT DARLINGHURST

Kings Cross Police are appealing for assistance following a robbery attempt in Darlinghurst. About 2:00am on Wednesday the 5th of March, 2014 a male offender allegedly attempted to rob a taxi driver in Forbes Street, Darlinghurst, whilst armed with a knife. The taxi driver suffered cuts requiring stitches as a result of the incident. The male was described as being between 20 and 25 years old, approximately 5â€™5â€• (162.5cm) tall, wearing a white hooded jumper with a logo on the front, and dark grey long pants.





Investigating police are seeking help from the public to help locate the man in the photos, whom they believe may be able to assist with their inquiry. Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page. Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

11 March, from Stay Smart Online: Watch out for fake "Eviction Notice" emails carrying malware: SSO Alert Priority High

Subscribers should be aware of an "**Eviction Notice**" email spam campaign, pretending to be from authorities such as property managers, law firms or insurance companies. The emails carry malware as an attached .exe or .zip file.

"Hereby we inform you that you will be foreclosed on your property residential and have a status of a trespasser. Please vacate it within the period of 28 days since the date of this notice."

Full Alert with sample email

at: http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert_service/alerts/watch_out_for_fake_eviction_notice_emails_carrying_malware_sso_alert_priority_high

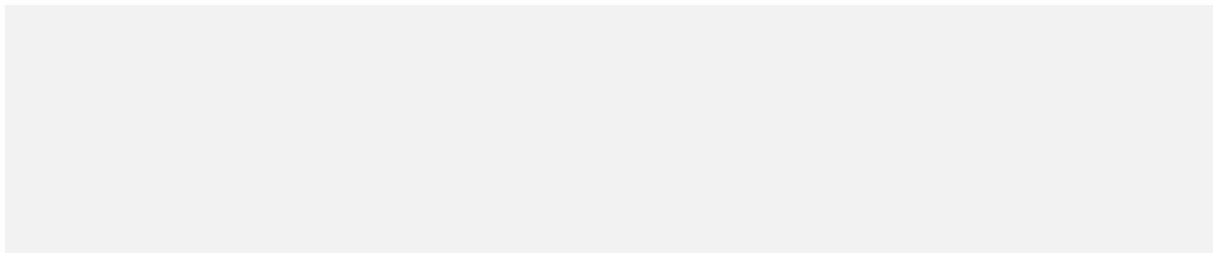


Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

Next Saturday 22 March, 10am til 2pm. Look forward to seeing you at the '**Meet Your Neighbours | Berowra Community Day**', rain (not storm) or shine. In the carpark outside the IGA, Turner Road shops, Berowra Heights.

Many organisations will be there as well as the organisers, Hornsby Shire Council, NSW Police, Migrant Community Resource Centre & Neighbourhood Watch. Meet with people from Berowra Scouts & Guides, Rotary, RSL, SES, RFS, Uniting Church, Acacia Aged Care, Face-painting & games for the kids, Sausage Sizzle by Lions, Library, Youth Band, Seniors Association and the Toy Library. Come and climb all over a fire truck or the fire boat. Did you know the SES have a miniature chainsaw toy to play with? It's cool!

Come say Hi!? We'd love more Neighbourhood Watch volunteers to help on the day, especially with our NHW information stall - please email NHWGordon@gmail.com if you can spare an hour. Thanks.



Meet your neighbours Berowra Community Day

you're invited..

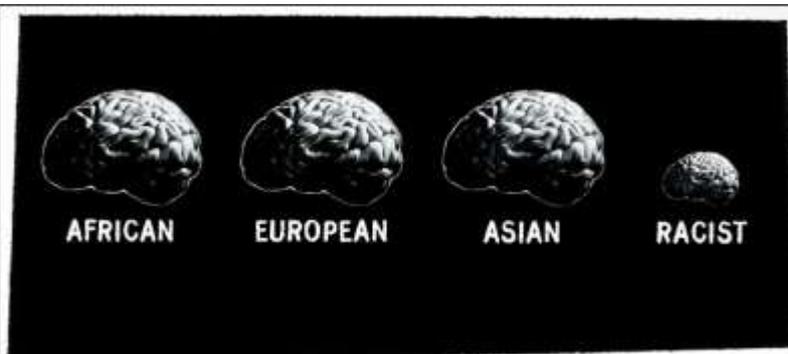
Please come and join us for a free BBQ and meet other people in your neighbourhood and learn more about the wonderful local services in Berowra.

There will be information from the Police and Neighbourhood Watch and games and face painting for the kids.

- When** Saturday 22 March, 10am-2pm
Where The car park of IGA Supermarket, 19 Turner Road, Berowra Heights
Cost Free. For more information, please call Fiona on 9476 9715, or Jan on 9847 6994.



For more information visit
hornsby.nsw.gov.au



EUROPEAN YOUTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST RACISM - SUPPORTED BY COMMISSION FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

Dear Community member,

You are invited to the upcoming **Alcohol Fuelled Violence in our Community Forum** to be held at **Hornsby RSL** main showroom (4 High Street, Hornsby) at **6.45pm to 9pm on Tuesday 25 March, 2014.**

Featuring **Paul Dillon**- keynote speaker and best selling author of Teenagers Alcohol and Drugs. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bookings are essential - **Paul Stuart on 9477 8729 or email pstuart@nsml.com.au**

From the Hornsby Advocate 13 March:

THE Hornsby area has had the tragic experience of two young residents becoming victims of alleged "onepunch" attacks in recent months and now a forum on alcohol-fuelled violence is being held. In January, 18-year-old Thornleigh resident Daniel Christie died after allegedly being hit in Kings Cross. In December, Turramurra resident Michael McEwen, 23, was left in a coma after allegedly being "cowardpunched" at Bondi. The forum has been organised by local police with various agencies, including KYDS Youth Development Service, Northern Sydney Area Health and Hornsby Council.



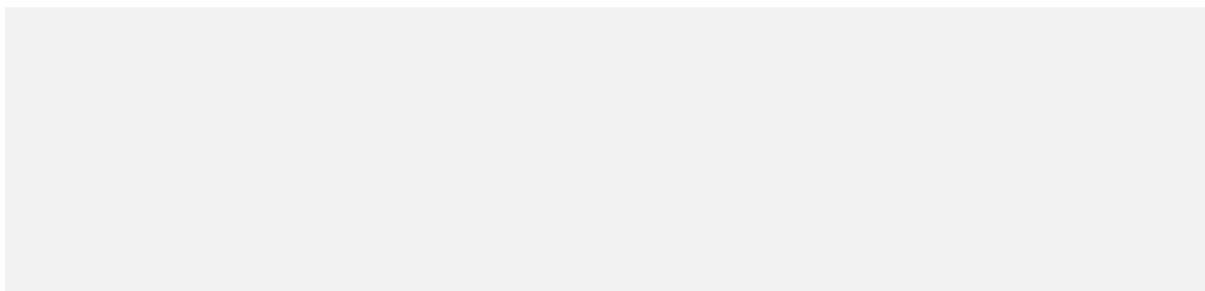
Hornsby police, including Sergeant David Maher, have joined with community organisations to run a forum to address alcohol-fuelled violence. Picture: ADAM WARD

Spotted on a shop door in Wahroonga. Anyone lost a ladies watch?



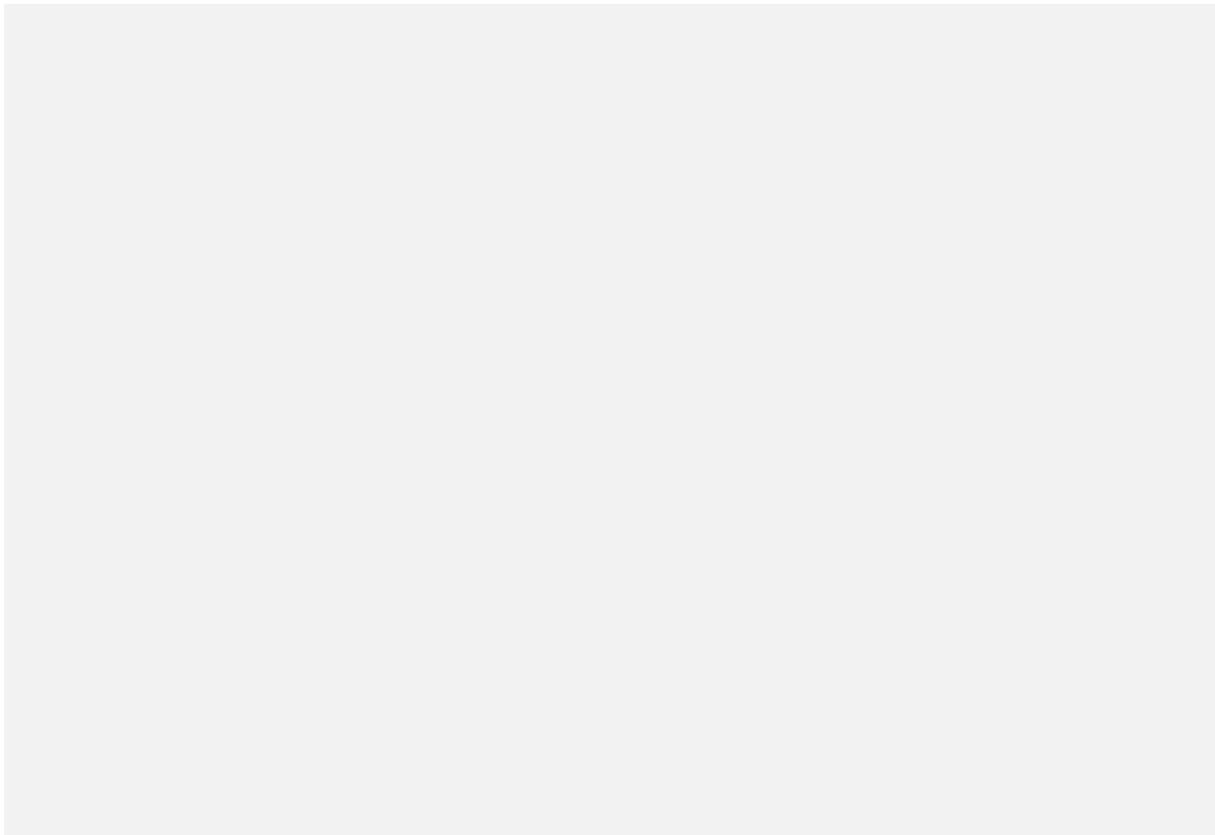
One we forgot to include in our newsletter, from a reader in St Ives:

"Yesterday morning (Monday 3rd March) I was walking along Collins Rd St Ives and noticed that the bus shelter near Shelby Rd had been smashed (again) by several huge rocks. This is becoming a regular occurrence at this site."





Our advice: Use the mobile phone App, '**Snap Send Solve**' to report the broken bus shelter. It automatically picks up the GPS from your photo and works out the council area. The issue is sent directly to the appropriate authority. Also phone **Crime Stoppers 1300 333 000** to report any further information you may have that may be of use to the police.



Team Wheelathon

Support young people recovering from an acquired brain injury



Sunday 4th May

Narrabeen Academy of Sport
& Rec, Athletics Track

10am to 2:30pm

Register online
No wheelchair
experience needed

4 HOUR - TEAM CHALLENGE - MAXIMUM LAPS
www.freshtracks.com.au/wheelathon

Helping young people with brain injuries make

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible
085 41 117 405 905 a not-for-profit organisation (NSF) (Company 2016)

 **Royal Rehab**
The Rehabilitation & Disability
Support Network

17 March, the newsagent at Gordon Train Station has painted over all the horrible graffiti on its walls, which must have been there for years. On congratulating the owner, we were told it was the good work of their neighbour. Well done that neighbour!



Classic Tips #5: Keep your garage door closed and locked, even if you'll only be away for a short time.

Tips for Young Mums #16: Teach your child to always make eye contact with a driver before stepping out into the road.

Tips for Young Mums #17: 1. Always align your pram wheels parallel to the yellow line ie along the length of the train station platform, NOT pointing towards or away from the track. (NB This tip applies to those in scooters and wheelchairs also.)

Transport Tip #1: On a bus or train, keep personal articles such as handbags & backpacks close to your person or on your lap. (Beware people snatching these items and jumping off the bus/train.)

Transport Tip #2: If you are wearing a backpack at a train station, be aware that it could still be over the yellow line even if your body isn't. (NB This tip applies to other situations where your body and your balance may be an issue, eg on balconies, escalators, shopping malls.)

Thursday 20 March: The Shed Open Day, St Ives Show Ground - 10.15 to 1:30pm. Bookings/Info: phone 9983 9732.

You are invited to see what is available at The Shed. Visitors can see the range of activities such as Picture Framing, Wood Turning, Equipment Construction, Model

Building, Furniture Repairs, Metal Work, Welding and Computer Training, in a purpose-built facility with the latest specialised equipment. Lessons can be arranged.

Mate-to-Mate talk 10:30 to 11:30am. A speaker from COTA will be at the Open Day to talk about finding support outside the family, the social support needs of older men, access to HACC services, which services are available and barriers to access, and effective models of care.

FREE Delicious BBQ lunch 12 noon to 1pm. Visit www.kushed.org.au to view map.

From the Hornsby Advocate, March 13:

FLAWS have emerged in Hornsby Hospital's security systems, after the electronic locks on doors to the highsecurity mental health wing failed, allowing two patients to walk from the ward. On March 3, at 2pm, a power switch fault unlocked all doors to the 12-bed mental health intensive-care unit, which usually operates with a swipe card. Two patients walked out and were spotted by staff from other wards wandering the hospital grounds.

TURRAMURRA A man returned from an overseas trip on Tuesday to find his furniture slashed and home ransacked. The man, 37, entered his unit on the Pacific Highway to find the lounge and dining chairs slashed, holes cut in his clothes and cooking oil poured all over the ground. A note was left that read: "You messed with the wrong people." Anyone with information about the incident should phone Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

HORNSBY Almost \$2000 was stolen from a man's bank account during three fraudulent transactions last week. The man found three transactions of more than \$500 each had been made through his business account. On Saturday, he reported the theft to Hornsby police and Hornsby ANZ, who were investigating the offence.

TURRAMURRA Thieves are targeting power tools left in the rear of utes. A box of power tools was stolen from a ute parked in the driveway of a home over the weekend. Between 2pm on Saturday and 7am on Sunday the box, containing various tools including nail guns, was stolen from the Toyota Hilux. The fourwheel-drive was parked at Bunderra Ave, South Turramurra. Between 8pm on Thursday and 11am on Friday, more tools were taken from the back of a ute in Gum Leaf Cl,

Hornsby Heights.

WAITARA A newsagent in Waitara has had five incidents in the past few months of bundles of newspapers being stolen from the front of their store. The theft began in January and has continued up until this week. Bundles of The Daily

Telegraph are delivered to the shop in the early morning and, by the time the staff arrive, they have gone. Anyone with information about the theft should phone Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

GALSTON More than \$1000 in damage was done to a money box at Fagan Park after thieves tried unsuccessfully to break in and steal loose change. Between 7pm on March 5 and 7am last Thursday, someone cut the wire mesh on the boom gate at the Galston park. They tried to open the box, which contains cash left by parking motorists, but failed. Anyone with information about the theft is urged to phone Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

HORNSBY Two Sony Playstations and four games were stolen from Target in Westfield Hornsby on Sunday. About 3.30pm, an employee noticed the items were missing from a display cabinet. CCTV footage revealed two men manipulating the cabinet and taking the items, worth more than \$1000. Both were described as caucasian, one aged in his 30s with brown hair, black pants and a black shirt. The second was aged in his 50s with grey hair wearing khaki pants and a grey and white T-shirt. Anyone with information about the theft should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

HORNSBY Roads and Maritime Services is investigating after a driver, 89, accelerated through a brick fence and into a garden opposite Westfield Hornsby on Monday. The man had left the shops at 2.30pm when he claims to have fainted. He was treated by ambulance officers at the scene.

WAHROONGA Cash and banking envelopes were stolen from a business in Wahroonga earlier in the week. Between 7.45pm on Monday and 7.45pm on Tuesday, the Tensegrity Clinic on Railway Ave was broken in to and \$450 in items was stolen.

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 31 March: Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting. Topic - 'Next

of Kin Register', all welcome. At 8pm at Turramurra Uniting Church.

Saturday 05 April: PCYC Time4Kids for Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai PCYC in Hornsby Mall.

Sunday 04 May: Ku-ring-gai Council Festival on the Green, Village Green, St Ives. Crime Prevention stall.

Sunday 04 May: Team Wheelathon, Narrabeen Academy of Sport & Rec 10am-2:30pm. Info: www.freshtracks.com.au/wheelathon

Saturday 21 June: PCYC's Trivia Night at [PCYC Hornsby / Ku-ring-gai Club House](#). Info: **9477 2310**

Saturday 06 September: Gordon Shopping Centre, Dads are Great! Crime Prevention, Neighbourhood Watch, etc - more info nearer the event.

From Ku-ring-gai Council: Tuesday 08 April next Child Seat safety check.

http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Things_to_do/Events_activities/Whats_on/FREE_Child_Restraint_Safety_Check

From the North Shore Times, March 14:

Pedestrians are being urged to zone in before stepping off the kerb in a new safety campaign, Distracted? Willoughby, Lane Cove and Ku-ring-gai councils are reminding people to stop playing with their gadgets and be completely aware of all potential dangers before walking onto the road.

From Ku-ring-gai Council:

ROAD CLOSURES Council has approved the temporary closures on **Sunday March 23** of:

- **Karuah Road** (between Eastern Road and Turramurra Avenue) **5.30am to 3pm**
- **Turramurra Avenue** (between Mona Vale Road and Hume Avenue) **5.30am to 3pm**
- **Woodbury Road** (between Mona Vale Road and Hume Avenue) **9am to 1pm**

The purpose of the closures is to allow the Rotary Clubs of Turramurra, Ku-ring-gai and St Ives, to conduct a community bicycle ride through local roads in Ku-ring-gai. Access will be maintained for local residents and emergency vehicles.

Please always refer to the local police facebook page as your primary source of information: <https://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC>

This facebook page can be accessed without being signed into facebook.

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW and Ku-ring-gai Council

PYMBLE Pacific Hwy *between* Bobbin Head Rd *and* Bannockburn Rd

Date: Wed 12 Mar 2014
- Fri 21 Mar 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**
Sun to Fri (8pm
to 5am) Both
directions
affected

Advice: Check signage
Reduce speed

Other Info: Maintenance
work will be
carried out over
two nights
(except
Saturday). Partial
lane closures will
be in place and
traffic controllers
will be on site.
Motorists are
advised to expect
minor delays.

LINFDFIELD Pacific Hwy *at* Burleigh St

Date: Sun 23 Mar 2014
- Sat 5 Apr 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**
Sun to Wed (8pm
to 5am) Both
directions
affected

Advice: Check signage
Reduce speed

Other Info: Work to replace a
damaged utility
access pit lid will
take place at

night. Partial lane closures will be in place and traffic controllers will be on site. Motorists are advised to expect minor delays.

MOUNT COLAH TO WAHROONGA M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) *between* Ku-ring-gai Chase Rd *and* Pacific Hwy

Date: Wed 12 Mar 2014
- Tue 1 Apr 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled
lane closures
for this week**
Sun to Thu (8pm
to 5am)
Southbound
affected

Advice: Check signage
Reduce speed

Other Info: Two out of the three southbound lanes will close as required for roadwork. Motorists are advised to expect minor delays. Traffic controllers will be on site.

TURRAMURRA Various roads **Bobbin Head Cycle Classic - Sunday 23 March**

Date: Sun 23 Mar 2014 -
Sun 23 Mar 2014

Traffic arrangements:

Road closures -
[Show details](#)

Lane closures -
[Show details](#)

**Download
maps -** [Show details](#)

Advice: Exercise caution
Expect delays

Other Info: Motorists should expect delays in

Turramurra, St Ives and Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park on Sunday 23 March due to local road and lane closures to for the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic.

The event starts at 7am at Turramurra Park and is due to finish back at the park by 2pm.

Drivers should exercise caution and look out for cyclists using roads in the area.

Karuah Road and Turramurra Avenue (northbound) will be closed between 5.30am and 3pm.

Some other local road and lane closures will be in place. Check the Traffic Arrangements section above for full details.

Participants travelling by public transport are advised that trackwork is taking place on the T1 North Shore Line between Hornsby and Gordon.

If you're taking the train, consider cycling from either of these stations to Turramurra Memorial Park (approximately 5km).

To plan your trip, go to Transportnsw.info or phone 131 500.

Lindfield:

Northcote Road (between No. 46 and Mackenzie Street): Road resurfacing rescheduled for Easter school holidays.

Grosvenor Road: Placing of subsoil drainage in road scheduled to commence 15 March. Work will be ongoing for several weeks, on Saturdays only at present.

Pymble, Park Cres: Road stabilisation is now complete and road resurfacing scheduled to take

place over the Easter period.

Yarran Street / Cross Street / Cultowa Road : Road resurfacing rescheduled for two nights over the Easter period.

Turrumurra, Jersey St: Shoulder work complete. Road resurfacing scheduled over the Easter period.

Wahroonga, Strone Avenue and Elizabeth Street: Road stabilisation now complete. Road resurfacing scheduled over the Easter period.

Hornsby Shire Council areas: If you would like to enquire about any work taking place please **phone 9847 6666** or email hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au. Stay up-to-date with the latest roadworks by following us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/hornsbycouncil.

Hornsby West Side: Current Roadworks. Council wants to transform the run down appearance and "old town centre" feel of the west side into the "Heart of Hornsby", a desirable place to live, work and visit.

Full details at: <http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/council/major-projects/hornsby-west-side>



For further information, see: <https://www.livetraffic.com/>
http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Projects_and_initiatives/Council_initiatives/Roadworks

Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring Gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799
Hornsby Police Station 292 Pacific Highway, Hornsby 2077

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
Report crime anonymously
Report suspicious activity asap

Police Assistance Line (PAL) 131 444
For non-urgent minor crime

Kuring Gai Crime Prevention Officer 9476 9723

Local Police facebook page [Kuring Gai LAC](#)
Non-emergency two-way communication

Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police. The Police are here to help you.

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