



Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the NSW Police Force Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC), which includes most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai council areas. The eNewsletter is a new type of Neighbourhood Watch; utilising the available technology to keep people more connected and up-to-date with local crime and safety issues.

The eNewsletter includes a selection of posts from the Kuring Gai LAC Facebook page [click here](#) (also known as 'eyewatch'), primarily for those not familiar with Facebook. We add anything interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view - this could be a local newspaper article, a roadwork warning, crime prevention tip(s), an upcoming Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Q&As from residents, or an item from an other Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!"). Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Click here](#) to email NHW in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

Please feel free to share/forward this eNewsletter with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours. **To subscribe, [click here](#).**

20 June, Here's some quick crime and incident stats from the weekend

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle
Suburb					
ASQUITH					
BEROWRA			1		1
BROOKLYN					
COWAN					
GALSTON					
GORDON					
HORNSBY			1		1 (attempted)
HORNSBY HEIGHTS					
KILLARA			1		
MT COLAH			1		
MT KURING GAI					
NORMANHURST					
PYMBLE					
ST IVES	1		2		
THORNLEIGH			2		1
TURRAMURRA	1				
WAHROONGA					
WAITARA			1		
WARRAWEE					
WEST PYMBLE					
WESTLEIGH					
Date range	17 June to 20 June				
Hornsby stolen box trailer					
Car on fire Berowra					

Berowra: Malicious Damage 1, Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Hornsby: Stealing 3, (Attempted) Steal Motor Vehicle 1

Killara: Stealing 1

Mt Colah: Stealing 1

St Ives: Break & Enter 1, Stealing 2

Thornleigh: Stealing 2, Steal Motor Vehicle 1

Turramurra: Break & Enter 1

Waitara: Malicious Damage 1

20 June, Australian Federal Police



Remember when Myspace was a thing?

When you spent your time personalising your profile, picking top friends and

favourite music, and when everyone was friends with Tom?

We may have since moved on, but we bet your online account is still sitting there and now it's a prime target for hackers and criminals.

There's reports Myspace was hacked recently and 360 MILLION accounts possibly exposed. Personal details could potentially fall into the hands of marketers looking to spam you, or worse still, by criminals to commit fraud.

Keep yourself safe online - delete all your old user accounts and consider changing your passwords.

20 June, Standard Drinks Guide



How many did you have on the weekend?

20 June, NSW SES

This evening, Ku-Ring-Gai SES received a call for a person trapped in a vehicle stuck in water in Roseville Chase. Volunteers from Ku-Ring-Gai Unit and [NSW SES Warringah / Pittwater Unit](#) responded to the scene, however [Fire and Rescue NSW](#) crews were able to help the driver to safety before their arrival.

[NSW SES](#) have heavily publicised the message of "IF IT'S FLOODED, FORGET IT" - that you should never enter floodwater whether on foot or in a car. Whilst

many people think this message is most applicable to rural or coastal areas, heavy rainfall can result in substantial amounts of water on roadways even in built-up areas.

Driving through these pools of water is dangerous! You cannot be sure of the depth of the water, the condition of the submerged roadway, or any debris which may be under the surface. It doesn't matter whether you are driving a sedan or a 4WD - driving into floodwaters can be lethal!

For details, click [here](#)

19 June, NSW Police Force

Experts have renewed calls for motorists not to drive through floodwaters ahead of tomorrow's strong weather system.

A world-first experiment in Sydney has found just how easily cars can be carried away by shallow water, showing an able-bodied adult is much more stable in flowing water than a 4WD vehicle. See video [here](#).

17 June, Green Valley LAC - NSW police Force

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PERSON



Detectives attached to the Green Valley Local Area Command are seeking the assistance of the public to identify the female depicted in the attached images. Police believe she may be able to assist their investigation into a number of fraud offences committed on the 4th May 2016.

Police believe she may frequent the Hornsby and Pennant Hills areas.

If you have any information to assist Police please contact Green Valley Detectives ph 96071799 or Crimestoppers ph 1800 333 000.

15 June, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, How to keep your child safe online

St Mark's Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens students have created and produced an empowering video resource for students, parents and teachers to encourage cybersafety.

Please spread the message by sharing the video as the need to educate students about responsible online behaviours has become more important than ever.

Click [here](#) for details.

15 June, NSW Police Force Academy

In May, 2016, members of the Community selected for the Community Awareness in Policing Program (CAPP) attended various locations in Sydney and the NSW Police Academy to undertake scenario based role playing and instruction from the Weapons and Tactics Training Unit. The three day program aims to give community leaders, business entrepreneurs, social workers and media identities a new perspective of law enforcement from the inside. Click [here](#) for the video highlights of the program.

15 June, NSW Police Force Community Portal



NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione was today joined by NSW Deputy Premier and Minister for Police Troy Grant, and NSW Minister for Finance, Services and Property Dominic Perrottet, to launch an exciting new resource that allows the community to report crime online.

The NSW Police Force Community Portal, which went live this morning (Wednesday 15 June 2016), gives the public the option to report lost property, intentional damage or graffiti and theft, via a secure, efficient and convenient website.

For details, click [here](#).

15 June, from The Herald, Underage drink driver at Coleambally "one of the worst" police have heard of

A drink-driving incident after Coleambally's Debutante Ball has been described as one of the worst a senior cop can recall.

Acting Inspector Michael Shepherd from Griffith Local Area Command said at 2.30am Sunday, police saw a white Ford station wagon speed out of an oval at the corner of Pine Drive and Kookaburra Avenue.

The car veered straight onto the wrong side of the road and started swerving about. Police turned on their lights and sirens and pulled the car over. Inside the car were four people under the age of 18.

[Click here](#) for full story.

15 June, NSW Police Force



Police are appealing for assistance as part of an ongoing investigation into alleged banking fraud.

Strike Force Cottenham is a joint investigation by the State Crime Command's Fraud & Cybercrime Squad and the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

The strike force was formed in December 2014 to investigate large-scale fraud offences committed against financial institutions involving internet bank accounts.

As part of their ongoing investigations, detectives have released images of twelve people – nine men and three women – they would like to speak with, who they believe may be able to assist with their inquiries.

[Click here](#) for details.



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

View the [local Kuring-gai police Facebook page here](#). You don't have to know anything about Facebook to have a quick squizzy. The NSW Police - Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) covers most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai suburbs.

From the Hornsby Advocate, 16 June

HORNSBY

3 People have been stealing milk and bread from a Fox Valley Rd cafe in recent months. A cafe employee noticed a red Holden Commodore ute pull up, with two men aged about 20 inside, about 5.10am on Tuesday. One man was seen to approach piles of bread delivered during the night. The worker got out of his car and said, "hey what are you doing?" to a man holding a tray of bread. The man said he was going to the toilet and dropped the box containing the bread. Police inquiries are continuing.

HORNSBY

5 A mobile phone, worth \$1200, was stolen from a shop on the Pacific Highway, in Hornsby, between 9pm and 9.30pm on Sunday. The phone was left on a bench at a store. A find-my-phone app showed it to be in the Wahroonga area. Police will review CCTV footage.

HORNSBY

4 Two bottles of milk were stolen from a kiosk in Westfield Hornsby, about 3.40pm on Saturday, by two boys described as aged between 14 and 16, and caucasian. One was wearing a black cap and grey jacket, and the other was wearing a white cap and hooded jacket. The boys were seen to reach over a counter, pick up two bottles of milk and put them under their jumpers, before walking away.

WAHROONGA

6 A ladies' wallet and Fossil brand wallet, containing a licence and cards, were stolen from a Sutherland Ave home between 4pm on Saturday and 3pm on Sunday.

THORNLEIGH

7 A man, 47, was taken to hospital after an accident at the intersection of Yarrara Rd and Pritchard St, about 7.10am on Wednesday.

17 June, From the Daily Telegraph, Teenage boy, 15, charged after being caught allegedly filming woman in cinema toilet



A TEENAGE boy messed with the wrong woman when he allegedly tried filming her under the stalls of an inner city cinema toilet last night.

While visiting the bathroom at the George Street complex at about 6pm, the woman, 47, noticed a male hand holding a mobile phone under the partition dividing two cubicles.

For details, click [here](#).

17 June, Have I been pwned?



Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach
Click [here](#) for details.

17 June, From Hornsby Shire Council

Hornsby Shire Council's Traffic & Road Safety team has joined forces with NSW Ambulance, NSW Police Force and Fire & Rescue NSW to deliver the CRASH Card scheme, free to motorcycle riders across New South Wales.

Hornsby adopted the CRASH Card scheme, which has been successfully implemented around the world, due to the higher than average number of incidents involving motorcyclists in the local area. After NSW Ambulance came on board it made sense to roll the scheme out across the state as riders travel great distances in their quest for adventure on the road.

Read full story [here](#).

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 20 June: KPCSC FREE Seminar 'Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers' 6-8pm @ Gordon Library Meeting Room 2. **Book: Carroll 0405 558 660.**

Monday 19 September: KPCSC FREE Seminar 'Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers' 6-8pm @ Gordon Library Meeting Room 2. **Book: Carroll 0405 558**

Monday 26 September: Turramurra NHW meeting @ Turramurra Uniting Church, 8pm.

Monday 03 - Sunday 09 October 2016: NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEEK

Wednesday 05 October: NHW Roadshow @ Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers. Draft theme - "Bring Back Community!"

From 'Dumbest Criminals, compiled by Wendy Lewis. Published by New Holland.

Four guys in a pick-up truck attempted to steal an ATM by wrapping a logging chain around it, attaching it to the bumper of their truck, and pulling the entire ATM loose from its foundations. They failed to move it at all, but the little security camera inside the ATM got an excellent photo of the rear of the truck and its registration plate.

Find which vehicles you are allowed to drive

P-plate drivers



For details, click [here](#)

Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road (ex-Pacific Hwy), 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

Interpreting & Translating Services 131 450

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

This email has been forwarded to you by Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. Please share the information with anyone you think may be interested, and encourage them to join our Distribution lists. Thank you. If you live outside the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai area, please contact your local Crime Prevention officer for similar information for your locality. If you are unaware of an active Neighbourhood Watch group in your area, please consider starting one.

Our mailing address is:

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