



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.

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27 June, NSW Police Force

Police have arrested 90 people during an operation targeting shoplifters across Sydney last week.

Operation Lightfingers, comprising officers from the Redfern Region Enforcement Squad, was launched on Tuesday last week (21 June 2016), and concluded on Friday evening (24 June 2016).

The operation targeted shoplifting offences throughout a number of retail stores in the Sydney CBD, Bondi Junction and Broadway.

The four-day operation saw 90 people arrested, who were charged with a total of 106 offences, including larceny and stealing.

See video [here](#).

26 June, NSW Police Force, Legal requirements

			
Up to 6 months	6 months to 4 years	4+ years	145cm or taller
Approved rear facing child car seat.	Approved rear or forward facing child car seat.	Approved forward facing child car seat or booster seat.	Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt.

Correct child car seats for children's age and size

All children must be safely fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size. A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be injured or killed in a car crash than one who is not.

For more details, click [here](#).

24 June, from NRMA, Driving beneath the speed limit

Whenever this topic comes up, we get a lot of messages from NRMA Members who get frustrated by slow drivers. So it's worth clarifying what exactly are the road

rules when it comes to driving under the speed limit, travelling in the right-hand lane on roads and tailgating?

Driving slowly

According to the NSW Road Rules you cannot drive so abnormally slowly that you cause an obstruction. An example of driving 'abnormally slowly' would be, if you were travelling at a speed of 20 kilometres per hour on a road with a speed limit of 80 kilometres per hour, then you could be causing an obstruction to other drivers if there is no reason for you to drive at that speed on that road.

For more details, click [here](#).

24 June, Crime Stoppers NSW

WHAT TO DO IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT SOMEONE OR SOMETHING...

Crime Stoppers collects information which may help Police solve a crime. Some people prefer not to become involved in a police investigation and therefore may not share what they know about a crime directly with Police.

Crime Stoppers welcomes that same crime information and the person providing it does not need to give his or her name.

When you make a report with Crime Stoppers, you will be provided with a unique code. Use this code number when providing further information or to enquire about a reward.

If you have information that would help Police solve a crime, or provide Police with information regarding criminal activity please report online at www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au

Alternatively you can call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

24 June, from Traffic Accident Commission of Victoria

On the road, children pick up more than you think - TAC

Research shows that children begin absorbing their parents' driving behaviour from a very early age. This means children begin learning how to drive long before they get their learner's permit. Positive role modelling by parents can have a huge influence on how children drive in the future and instilling safe practices and attitudes from a young age is a key factor in achieving our long-term goal of no serious injuries or lives lost on our roads.

We recently asked a group of young children to draw a picture of a time an adult was driving and how this made them feel. The results give every parent or carer food for thought about how their driving is seen by their young passengers and a reminder to make every drive a good example.

Click [here](#) for more.

23 June, Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA)



Ecstasy pills increasingly made with child-friendly logos, says expert. Ecstasy pills are increasingly being marketed with child-friendly logos, a drugs expert has warned, after three 12-year-old girls in Greater Manchester were hospitalised after ingesting “teddy tablets”. For more details, click [here](#).

23 June, NSW Police Force, UK Cop Humour



22 June, NSW police Force, Crime Stoppers NSW

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF CRIME AND THE OFFENDER LEAVES SOMETHING AT THE SCENE?

Sometimes offender/s will leave something behind at the scene of the crime. It is important in these situations to try and preserve any evidence left behind.

1/ TRY to preserve the scene of the crime by not touching or moving anything and call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency or the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 to make a report.

2/ ALERT the operator that the offender/s have left behind evidence belonging to them. This could be tools, food, drink bottles, urine, blood or other items.

3/ LISTEN to the directions of the operator, they will try to get police to the location as soon as possible, however, sometimes they may require that you move an object to a safer place away from pets, children or out of weather.

4/ ONLY touch an item by the very edges or corners and try to cover your hands

with gloves or a tea-towel.

For more details, click [here](#).

22 June, NSW Police Force

Have you lost your wallet? You can now make an online report using our Community Portal for all items of lost property.

Find out more [here](#):

22 June, NSW Police Force, Join the Drive

Today we officially launched the new #settledownstallion campaign! The campaign was made by young Queenslanders, for young Queenslanders to show that there is never a need to drive like a wild horse trying to kick down the stable door.

So, check out the video, and if you know someone that drives like this, tell that stallion to settle down! Click [here](#) for the video to find out more.

22 June, NSW Police Force



Do you shop at Lindfield? You may be able to assist Police in identifying these women.

On Friday 13th May 2016 about 4.35pm the two below females entered Lindfield Liquorland and stole a number of items. On Tuesday 17th May 2016 about 4.10pm the two below females entered the same location and stole an item.

If you can identify these women please call Chatswood Police on 9414 8499 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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22 June, NSW Police Force



Police are urging heavy vehicle drivers to plan their trip and know their load heights after an over-height truck caused major traffic delays at Mascot earlier today.

Police were called to the northbound lanes of the Sydney Airport Tunnel entrance about 10.30am today (Monday 20 June 2016) after a heavy vehicle stopped about 50 metres short of the tunnel.

The truck's height was 4.7 metres but the tunnel has a height clearance of 4.4 metres. The truck

blocked lane one of General Holmes Drive until police escorted the vehicle to the shoulder.

For details, click [here](#).

22 June, NSW Police Force, Working With Children Check

PARENTS

Has your child's private tutor or coach had a
Working With Children Check?



-  Tutors must have a current WWCC
-  Parents must verify the WWCC online
-  Got a clearance? You're good to go!



www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck



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, 23 June

THORNLEIGH

1 A man who had his car stolen sometime between 9pm on Saturday and 9.30am on Sunday saw it driving near his home and followed it before alerting police. A 2002 BMW 330i was parked outside a home on the Esplanade before its owner was told it was missing. When the victim got into another car and saw his car going towards Wells St he followed it as it turned onto Pennant Hills Rd and through other streets. A man described as of Islander appearance with black curly hair was allegedly driving the car.

The victim then called 000 and police patrolled the area. Officers saw the car on Pennant Hills Rd allegedly driving at excessive speed and began to pursue the car as it drove towards Dartford Rd. Police then saw the car was stopped on the grass near Dartford Rd and it appears the car may have crashed while making a turn. Two people were allegedly seen running from the car and police pursued them on foot. A man, 21, and a boy, 16, were arrested and interviewed. Further inquiries will be made.

NORMANHURST

2 A piece of antique china worth \$200 was smashed and three birds, three Christmas plates and a photograph were stolen from a home office on Harris Rd between 9am and 4pm on Tuesday.

HORNSBY

6 A silver box trailer worth \$3000 was stolen from outside a home on Burdett St between 8pm Saturday and 5am on Sunday.

BEROWRA HEIGHTS

4 A ring worth about \$500 was stolen by burglars who broke in via a ground floor rear door at a home in Turner Rd between noon and 1.30pm on Tuesday.

HORNSBY

7 A man who left his wallet on the counter at the Australia Post shop on Coronation St and walked away, about 11am on Monday, found it had been handed in to police but \$90 in cash was missing.

BROOKLYN

8 Two neighbours walking their dogs without leads may face fines from Hornsby Council after their dogs got into a fight about 6.30pm on Tuesday in Karoola St.

One neighbour's Staffordshire Terrier began growling and barked at the other neighbour's Jack Russel cross who then growled back. The Terrier latched onto the smaller Jack Russell's neck. The dogs were separated but the Jack Russell suffered puncture wounds to its neck and was taken to the Asquith vet.

Police told both parties to walk their dogs on leads to prevent the issue in future and have given notification to Hornsby Council, who will decide what further action, if any, will be taken.



Hornsby SES volunteers attend an abandoned car in floodwaters.

FLOOD EDUCATION A PRIORITY

John McCallum

RESIDENTS are being urged to be "more informed on flood safety" as SES volunteers across the state were called to more than 300 flood rescues during the recent devastating storms.

"Even though we had heavy rain throughout the weekend, the Hornsby region came out of the second east coast low unscathed," Hornsby SES spokesman John Coch said. "But more awareness on flood safety is our main aim at this point."

The need for flood safety awareness has come after Hornsby SES was called to an incident with an abandoned car in flood

waters in Cheltenham, among hundreds of calls for help across the region during recent storms.

NSW SES Acting Commissioner Greg Newton said the high number of flood rescues was concerning.

"Entering floodwater is the number one cause of death and injury in a flood so everyone should stay out and stay alive," he said.

Residents are also being urged to maintain their homes and businesses and establish an emergency plan for storms.

Homebros should also ensure their insurance is up to date and covers for the risk storm damage," Mr Coch said.

From Ku-ring-gai Council, Boat trailer parking in the spotlight

The state government announced changes to boat trailer parking earlier this year following numerous complaints from residents across Sydney, particularly in beachside areas.

Previously boat trailers were permitted to park indefinitely on Sydney's streets, as long as the trailer was registered and roadworthy.

Under the new rules however, boat trailers are now permitted to park for a maximum of 28 days on the street before they must be moved or parked on private property.

Following this week's vote, the Council will now seek approval from the NSW Office of Local Government to enact the new legislation in Ku-ring-gai.

If approved, Ku-ring-gai boat trailer owners will only be permitted to park trailers on the street for a maximum of 28 days.

Click [here](#) for more.

22 June, From Hornsby Shire Council

Please note that the Mountain Bike Trail at Old Mans Valley will be closed until Friday evening due to trucks and an excavator working on the new realignment project for the trail. For the most up to date information, please check the MBT Twitter page [here](#).

Dates for the Diary:

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!"

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There is a small business called Guns for Hire, which stages gunfights for movies and hires out costumes and props. One day, they received a call from a 47-year old woman who was very interested in their services. But unfortunately, she had a mistaken idea about what they did. She wondered whether they could help because she wanted to have her husband bumped off.

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.

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