



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](#).**

1 Aug, Here's some crime and incident stats from the weekend.

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Drugs	Other
Suburb							
ASQUITH							
BEROWRA							
BROOKLYN							
COWAN							
GALSTON							
GORDON							
HORNSBY		2	4				
HORNSBY HEIGHTS		1					
KILLARA							
MT COLAH	1						
MT KURING GAI				1			
NORMANHURST							
PYMBLE				1			
ST IVES			1				
THORNLEIGH				1			
TURRAMURRA			1				
WAHRONGA	1		1	2			
WAITARA							
WARRAWEE	1						
WEST PYMBLE							
WESTLEIGH							

Hornsby: Malicious Damage 2, Stealing 4

Hornsby Heights: Ma Dam 1

Mt Colah: Break & Enter 1

Mt Kuring-Gai: Steal from motor vehicle 1

Pymble: Steal from motor vehicle 1

St Ives: Stealing 1

Thornleigh: Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Turramurra: Stealing 1

Wahroonga: Break & Enter 1, Stealing 1, Steal from Motor Vehicle 2

Warrawee: Break & Enter 1

1 Aug, NSW Police Force

Kuring gai LAC would like people venturing into the bush to take extra care and plan the trip carefully. Yet another hiker had to be rescued on Friday evening. A 29 year old man commenced a hike from Berowra to Crosslands reserve, then proceeded on his return journey. About 6pm (darkness) he called 000 after getting lost and with an apparently injured foot. Police crews attended the approximate location entering along the Benowie Walking trail. Polair were called and led ground crews part of the way until it had to return to refuel. Rescue crews then attended with the hiker being located some 500 metres from the nearest walking trail. The bush walker walked out unassisted and returned home. In all several crews were taken off the road along with the Police airwing.

To this bush walker's credit he did have adequate water and a torch which made locating him in the dark easier. This was the latest in a string of rescues in recent

weeks and is unnecessary if planned properly. Plan your bush walk properly like having the correct supplies and notifying someone of your planned walk are essential. Lastly leaving sufficient time to complete your trip in daylight is paramount. If in doubt don't go.

31 July, from The Sydney Morning Herald: 'Worst of the worst': Father's years of abuse against athlete daughter revealed

The horrific crimes against this girl have been detailed for the first time in Downing Centre where her father and mother have stood trial.

The parents were charged with a combined 89 counts and the father found guilty by the jury of all 73 offences. The mother was found guilty of 13 of her 16 charges.



Those who sat in on the 12-week trial have described it as the worst case of child abuse they have heard. Much of the detail is too distressing to publish. For details, [click here](#)

30 July, from NSW Police Force:

A man has been charged after police found \$200,000 instead of an airbag in a car, following a vehicle stop in West Wyalong yesterday.

About 10.50am (Friday 29 July 2016), officers from Griffith Traffic and Highway Patrol stopped a Ford Falcon sedan travelling south on the Newell Highway.

During a search of the car, officers allegedly located over \$200,000 cash in a

cavity where the passenger air bag should have been.

The money was seized and will undergo forensic examinations.

The driver, a 64-year-old man, was arrested and charged with deal with property suspected proceeds of crime, and goods in custody.

He is due to appear at West Wyalong Local Court on 25 August 2016.

Commander of Traffic and Highway Patrol, Assistant Commissioner John Hartley said that the CATCH program is working.

“The CATCH program targets vehicles suspected of transporting drugs and other illegal contraband.”

“Since the inception of the program, over \$110 million dollars worth of drugs, guns, cash, stolen goods, and other contraband has been taken off our roads.”

“If you think you are going to get away with illegal activity on our roads, you can think again.”

“Police are out in force, and if you are doing the wrong thing, we will catch up with you,” Assistant Commissioner Hartley said.

28 July, from the Hornsby Advocate:

88-year-old pedestrian hit by car outside Hornsby RMS service centre

AN ELDERLY man has died after being hit by his own car which was driven by a Services NSW staff member.

Paramedics rushed to the Service NSW Car registry on the Pacific Highway in Hornsby yesterday afternoon, in response to a pedestrian being hit by a car.

It is understood the elderly man, Mr Herbert Lambert from Normanhurst, required a modified vehicle, and asked a 25-year-old staff member to help him with what he believed was a mechanical problem with his car before he was accidentally struck. For details click [here](#).

28 July: Police Transport Command - NSW police Force

Man charged after allegedly assaulting child on train - Police Transport Command

A man has been charged after allegedly assaulting a child on a train yesterday.

About 8.25pm yesterday (Wednesday 27 July 2016), officers from Police Transport Command were patrolling Woy Woy Railway Station when they were approached by a witness.

The witness told the officers they were concerned for the welfare of a 10-month-old boy on-board a northbound train at the station.

Officers were told the child was allegedly assaulted several times during the trip from Sydney, by a man believed to be travelling with the child's mother.

On entering the train, the officers located the child in a pram with a man and a woman.

The child appeared to have injuries and was distressed.

Officers arrested a 22-year-old man and conveyed him to Gosford Police Station where he was charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm (DV).

He was refused bail to appear before Gosford Local Court today (Thursday 28 July 2016).

The child was taken by NSW Ambulance Paramedics to Gosford Hospital for head injuries and is in a stable condition.

The child will be placed in care and police are working with the Department of Family and Community Services.

28 July, from NSW Police Force

Hornsby Police news,

28/7/16

The following relates to a great arrest following information from the public.

Time/Date: About 12.40am Thursday 28th

Place: Curagul Road, Turramurra.

Person: 28 year old male from a Rossmore address.

Details: Police received a call from residents in Curagul Road, Turramurra. The residents had heard suspicious noises in their yards and investigated, a male was seen walking in and out of the yards of several houses. Police were called and attended, police were informed the male had fled the scene after being seen by a resident. The male had fled in a red SUV type vehicle with what appeared to be sparks coming from a front wheel (no tire on its rim). Police have circulated the area and saw a Red Mazda tribute in a nearby cul de sac with a male just getting out of the driver's seat. Police approached the male and made some inquiries which revealed the number plates did not belong to the Mazda, it was also noticed a front wheel did not have a tire and was down to the rim. The male was arrested. During a search of the vehicle police allege 10 bullets were found along with a knuckle duster. Inquiries established the vehicle and number plates were allegedly stolen from Marayong.

The male also failed a roadside breath test, a subsequent test gave a result of .014. The male had a learners licence and was a disqualified driver.

Court: The male was bail refused to appear at Hornsby Local Court on the 28th July facing multiple charges.

It should be noted that several residents of Curagul Road had heard suspicious sounds in their yards and investigated, calling police immediately. They provided details of the male, the car and direction, this quick thinking and action resulted in the arrest of the male soon after. Great community work.

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

During last night there were 4 break and enter offences in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Rosebery Road, Killara 2 homes were broken into.

Roland Avenue, Wahroonga home broken into.

Timbarra Road, Westliegh home broken into.

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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28 July, from The Hills LAC - NSW Police Force

National Missing Persons Week 2016

31 July 2016 - 6 August 2016

National Missing Persons Week is an annual event to raise community awareness of the issues and impacts surrounding missing persons.

There are various issues associated with young people going missing including escaping from violence, bullying, drugs/alcohol abuse, depression and rebellion. Communication plays a vital role in preventing young people from going missing and potentially finding them once they have become a missing person.

For details, [click here](#)

27 July, NSW Police Force

Assistance required! Hornsby police are investigating the theft of cash from a freestanding ATM inside Westfield Hornsby. Between 1pm and 1.40pm Thursday 19 July, a 72 year old man withdrew several hundred dollars from a standalone ATM, the man forgot to collect the cash and walked away. A short time later he returned but the cash was no longer there. Westfield security reviewed CCTV footage that shows a female stop and take the cash from the machine and walk away. Hornsby Police believe the female depicted in the photo may be able to assist with our inquiries into the matter. If there are any witnesses or anyone who knows the female please ring Hornsby police on 9476 9799, alternatively you can call crime stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report anonymously. Please do not name any person in the comments, ring with your information. Quote event E934094190.



26 July, NSW Road Safety

Safety Town helps primary students learn more about road safety, with interactive resources for students and teachers, as well as tips for parents.

[Click here.](#)

26 July, NSW Police Force

For the residents of North Turrumurra, Do you know what to do or where to go in a bush fire emergency? Then this free community event on the 4 August may be beneficial to you and your family.

Bush Fire Community Meeting

Dear Nth Turrumurra Residents,

- Did you know that your community has been identified as an **Extreme Bush Fire Risk** area?
- If there was a Bush Fire in your area, would you know what to do?
- Have you and your family got a Bush Fire Survival Plan?

The Rural Fire Service has developed a Community Protection Plan specific to the Nth Turrumurra community that details the bush fire risk, leave options and community refuge areas known as Neighbourhood Safer Places.

If you live, work, or own land in this area, come along to our information evening so we can help you prepare your home, property, pets and your family for the event of a bushfire.

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.
Be ready for bushfire.

You're invited to a FREE Community Protection Plan Information Evening

Turrumurra Bowling Club
181 Bobbin Head Road, Turrumurra
Thursday 4th August 2016
6.30pm for a 7.00pm Start.
FREE to participating residents
Ph. 9883 2000 or
Email: HKI-HMS@rfs.nsw.gov.au for more information

26 July, from NSW Police Force, Trip Tips - Sydney Trains

Simple ways to make your journey safe and enjoyable. Click [here](#).

24 July, from Ten News, ROAD RESTRICTIONS: How the government is cracking down on the young drivers causing carnage on our roads.



P-Plate drivers in NSW will be banned from using mobile phones, including hands-free devices, for three years under a new range of restrictions designed to save

lives.

The recent spate of fatal accidents has prompted the state government to introduce the new laws, in a bid to reverse what NSW roads minister Duncan Gay has described as “heartbreaking” incidents.

"That is more than a rugby team that won't come home because of accidents which could have been avoided," Mr Gay said.

Meanwhile, P-Platers caught speeding will be slapped with a six-month extension on their Ps every time they are suspended.

For details, [click here](#).



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

[Click here to view](#) the Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby website.

[Click here to view](#) the NSW Police - Kuring Gai Local Area Command Facebook page.

From Hornsby Advocate, 28 July
Doctor Struck off for taking drugs [Edited]

A MT KURING-GAI doctor who took “hillbilly heroin” to get through shifts while working in the emergency department of Blacktown and Mount Druitt hospitals has been struck off for three years.

Nimi Azizi, 34, began working in the public hospital system soon after arriving from Iran in 2008. He started in surgery at St George Hospital, then in the emergency departments of Blacktown and Mt Druitt hospitals.

Dr Azizi was prescribing himself the powerful painkiller OxyContin, known on the streets as “hillbilly heroin” for its opium-like effects on the nervous system when snorted.

SERVICE TO AID VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Nigel Gladstone

A STREAMLINED support service for domestic violence victims in Hornsby was announced last week, but won't launch until March next year.

The Safer Pathway model aims to help victims of domestic or family violence who have made a police report by ensuring they get a call from a domestic violence specialist worker within one business day.

Victims are then offered a wide range of referrals including crisis and long-term housing assistance, counselling, legal advice, security upgrades and family support services.

Victims of domestic violence considered to be at serious threat of harm are referred to a Safety Action Meeting, where government and non-government agencies share information and offer options to victims to increase their safety.

Northern Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service coordinator Josie Gregory said a core element of this model was that victims got help very quickly.

“Rather than having to research the assistance and reach out to services repeatedly, the NSW DVCAS can help to connect victims with a wide range of services within one working day,” Ms Gregory said.

“The Safety Action Meeting model will result in important safety outcomes for our clients.”

Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence Pru Goward made the announcement last week.

“Courageous victims who have been left traumatised and terrified will no longer have to shop around to get the services they need, nor will they have to retell their story to a multitude of government agencies,” Ms Goward said.

HORNSBY

1 A MAN using a mobile phone while driving led police to about 90kg of methylamphetamine (known as ice) with a street value of about \$45 million. Police stopped 26-year-old Neildeep Roy in Thomas St, Haymarket on Friday, when he was seen using his mobile phone while driving. Police allege 3kg of ice was found in the car. About 11.35pm the same day, police searched the man's home on Burnett St in Hornsby and allegedly found more ice along with fraud and identity theft materials. After further investigations another 10kg of ice was found in St Johns Park and a search warrant at a home on Ann St, Marrickville also allegedly located another 77kg of ice. Mr Roy was charged with commercial drug supply, deal with proceeds of crime and traffic related offences.

MOUNT KURING-GAI

2 Four cars were broken into in Mount Kuring-Gai between Sunday night and Monday morning. A \$400 BMX bike was stolen from the back of a Holden ute on Glenview Rd. Baby blankets, sunglasses and registration papers were found in the frontyard of a neighbour's house after being taken from a Honda CRV on Crawford Rd. A leather men's handbag with sunglasses and personal papers was taken from a four-wheel drive parked on Crawford Rd and tossed in a neighbour's yard. And \$5 in coins was stolen from a Toyota Landcruiser in the area also.

BEROWRA

3 A group of youths were seen fleeing Berowra oval about 1am on Sunday morning when police patrolling the area saw a fire on the oval. About 15 teenagers scattered from a fire made of large logs.

HORNSBY

4 Two designer watches worth \$5000 were stolen from a display case at a stand alone kiosk near Kmart at Hornsby Westfield between 5.30pm on Friday and 8.30am on Saturday. CCTV footage shows a person smashing the top of the display case and taking an Omega Deville watch worth about \$1500 and a Tag Heuer Aquaracer 2000 worth \$3500.

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.

THORNLEIGH

6 \$1000 damage was done to a metal bin outside Thornleigh West public school between 6pm on Friday and 11.30am on Sunday. Police believe firecrackers were used and are calling for witnesses who heard or saw anyone leaving the area. Call Hornsby police on [9476 9799](tel:94769799) or Crimestoppers on [1800 333 000](tel:1800333000).

HORNSBY

7 A \$229 Guess handbag was stolen on Sunday from Hornsby Westfield between 11.40am and 11.50am. A man described as a short Pacific Islander between 30-35 wearing a black jacket, pants and sunglasses was seen with a woman who was taller, of large build, Islander appearance about 30-32 wearing black dress may help police with inquiries.

From Ku-ring-gai Shire Council: Seniors seminar: how to use Council's online booking service for events and seminars

Learn how to book Council services and events online using our online booking system.

The online system will streamline the process and allow you to book your favourite events and services with a few simple clicks of the mouse – you don't even need to get off the couch!

You will also have immediate confirmation of your booking once payment is made. We are running this session to help you become familiar with the process and to assist you in setting yourself up on our system. Please bring along any questions

or experiences you have had using the system.

Morning tea available from 10am.

How to book Online using Council's online booking system for services and events

For :	Seniors	Tue
		When: 16 Aug 2016 at 10:30 AM -12:00 PM
Where:	Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers , Level 3 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon	Contact details: Contact Person: Ku-ring-gai Council Telephone: 02 9424 0000 Email: kmc@kmc.nsw.gov.au Website: Ku-ring-gai Council

REMINDER: The 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting #21 is at 6pm on Wednesday 03 August in the Gordon Police Station. We invite existing NHW group members, as well as those who volunteer with NHW on a crime prevention table at community events. And those considering NHW in their street, maybe as an 'eWatch' (linked by email chain) or using other 21st century technology (linked by google group, facebook group,, etc). You can give to a good cause, by volunteering at a community event, or simply on the computer from the warmth of your own home. Come and join in. We shall be discussing in particular the NHW Roadshow event planned for Wed 05 October 2016. Sandwiches provided,,, please rsvp to NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com. See you there.



Want crime stats for your suburb? [Email us here.](#)

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	TART_DAT	TART_TIM
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BROMLEY AVE	04-03-16	1000
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	MONA VALE RD	09-03-16	800
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	STATION ST	16-03-16	1200
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	PACIFIC HWY	20-03-16	1700
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BANNOCKBURN RD	24-03-16	500
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	GRANDVIEW ST & ALMA ST	13-03-16	2130
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	BROMLEY AVE	07-03-16	1930
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	KIPARRA ST	09-03-16	2100
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	BANNOCKBURN RD	17-03-16	1500
STEALING	STEAL FROM DWELLING	WOODLANDS AVE	20-03-16	1700
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	AVON RD	20-03-16	1600
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	ASHMORE AVE	23-03-16	1600

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 26 August: Wear it Purple Day [Info.](#)

Sunday 31 July: National Tree Day [Info.](#)

Wednesday 03 August: 'All Areas' NHW meeting 6pm @ Gordon Police station.
New blood welcome! [Tell me more.](#)

Tuesday 09 August: Census night.

Sunday 14 August: Berowra Woodchop Festival 10am-5pm @ Berowra Village Tavern. NHW crime prevention stall. [Volunteers?](#)

Monday 15 - Sunday 21 August: Rail Safety Week [Info](#).

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: Turrumurra NHW meeting @ Turrumurra Uniting Church, 8pm.

Monday 03 - Sunday 09 October 2016: NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEEK

Wednesday 05 October: Neighbourhood Watch Roadshow #bringbackcommunity @ Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers. Choice of session: 930-1130am or 130-330pm. Think 'speed-dating' for NHW. Fast punchy speakers.

28 July, Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force



28 July, From the Berowra Community group:

Driving on the M1 southbound this afternoon, in the left hand lane, towards Mt Colah turnoff. A truck was slowing traffic a little, when suddenly a stupid driver

...raced past us on the breakdown lane. He nearly pranged into a car in front of me as the breakdown lane ended & the offending car had to merge into the lane at Mount Colah exit. The car that was nearly pranged into pulled over (as we thought to yell out to him as the twit passed him). To our glee it was an unmarked police car & pulled the offending car over. It is times like today I wish I had a dash cam. My friend & myself clapped as we passed the 2 cars. Today we could not say, where are the police when you need one!

28 July, A summer safety message!



One sunny summer Sunday when I worked for the Fire Service in Shropshire I attended a road traffic accident involving two young occupants of a saloon car that had been involved in a collision. The young female passenger was seriously hurt with life changing injuries when the passenger airbag deployed while she had her feet up on the dashboard.

Every day during this warm weather and in my 60,000 miles a year in my business I see at least one vehicle occupant with their feet on the dashboard and I wonder if they realise the dangers?

Could I ask please that you [Share] this post, copy and paste the image for your own social media use or show it to anyone you know does this? Airbags deploy with 'massive' force at surprisingly low speeds and the sight I saw that day will stay

with me forever!

(Image posed by models)



POLICE: "YOU WERE GOING FAST."

ME: "I WAS TRYING TO
KEEP UP WITH TRAFFIC."

POLICE: "THERE ISN'T ANY."

ME: "THAT'S
HOW FAR BEHIND I AM."

Congratulations Julia!



Congratulations to one of our volunteers Julia Eagles who was honoured as the Davidson Electirste. 2016 Local Woman of the year .Julia also volunteers with Kuring-Gai Council, Volunteer Policing and as an area coordinator for her local Neighbourhood Watch.

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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