



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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Hornsby Police news, 21/11/2016

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

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Thursday 17/11

Place: Westfield Hornsby

Person 1: Male approx. 18 years old

Details: A Loss Prevention Officer within Woolworths observed young male selecting hot chicken wings from within Woolworths. The male was seen soon after transferring them into a sports bag. He was then observed allegedly leaving the store without paying. The male realised he was possibly being followed and ran from the area. Hornsby Police were conducting covert operations at Westfield Hornsby and were approached by the LPO. A man was detected nearby a short time later, with a sports bag matching the description as seen by the LPO. The man was seen eating hot chicken wings - Police will allege these were the same chicken wings stolen prior. The male denied the allegations, however the incident was caught on CCTV.

A true case of running fowl of the law!

Court: The man is to appear at the Hornsby local Court charged with Stealing and has been banned from Westfield Hornsby for 12 months.

Incident: Possess Prohibited Drug

Time/Date: 10.50pm Friday 18/11

Place: Allan Small Oval, Saijala Road, East Killara

Details: Police patrolling Allan Small Oval located two unattended cars and a number of males sitting at a table. Police approached and found them to be drinking alcohol. A number of items on the table prompted Police to ask numerous questions and conduct searches of the males. A 20 year old male was searched and a small quantity of green vegetable matter, Police will allege was marijuana,

was located. The male was given a court attendance notice and an other males directed to move on.

Court: The man is to appear at the Hornsby local Court charged with Posses Prohibited Drug.

Incident: Break and Enter, Stealing

Time/Date: Between 3.30pm Fri 18/11 – 9.10am Mon 21/11

Place: Kings Road, Hornsby

Details: A padlock was cut open at a business on King Road, Hornsby. Offenders allegedly stole \$1000 worth of Copper wire and damaged machinery on property.

Incident: Break and Enter, Stealing

Time/Date: Between 11am Fri 18/11 – 11.20am Mon 21/11

Place: Koolah Avenue, East Killara

Details: A ground floor window was smashed open at a house in East Killara and a number of rooms ransacked. A safe containing passports and a large amount of jewellery was stolen. An unknown tool was used to rip the safe from the floor.

Incident: Break and Enter, Stealing

Time/Date: Between 6:20pm Sat 19/11 – 1am Sun 20/11

Place: Graham Avenue, Pymble

Details: A first floor balcony door was left unlocked at an apartment in Pymble. It was opened by the offender, a bedroom was ransacked and watch stolen.

Incident: Theft of Motor Vehicle

Time/Date: Between 10pm Sun 19/11 to 11pm Wed 10/11

Place: Pacific Highway, Berowra

Details: A Kymco motorcycle was stolen from a property in Berowra.

Incident: Break and Enter

Time/Date: Between 2.10am and 2.15am Mon 21/11

Place: Railway Avenue, Wahroonga

Person 1: Male, Caucasian 18-19yo

Dark shorts and T-shirt

Person 2: Female, Caucasian 18-19yo

Short shorts and T-shirt

Details: A worker inside a Patisserie on Railway Avenue, Wahroonga heard a smashing noise at the front of the store. He discovered two glass doors destroyed and a male attempting to break into a glass cabinet, along with a female friend. The worker challenged the male and the couple fled.

It's safe to say, they didn't get away with the dough!

Incident: Damage to Property / Bin Fire

Time/Date: 10.05pm Sun 20/11

Place: Hunter Street, Hornsby

Details: An Otto Bin was set on fire. The local Fire Brigade attended and extinguished the flames. No people were seen. If anyone was spotted acting suspiciously in the area, call Crimestoppers or Hornsby Police.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above

incident to contact Hornsby police on 0478 0700, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

END

21 November, NSW Police Force: \$1.3 million in cycle fines in first months of new laws dwarf penalties for motorists

Cyclists in NSW have been fined more than \$1.33 million since harsher penalties came into force in March, more than double the amount the government collected in the entire 2013-14 financial year.

And while there has been a sharp increase in the amount raised from cycle fines, the total value of penalties imposed on motorists for failing to pass riders at a safe distance pales in comparison – just \$4857 in the seven months to September.

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

19 November, from NSW Police Force

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign
November 25 - December 10
16 DAYS

WALK TALK
COMMUNITY AGAINST VIOLENCE
ZERO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

"Walk the Talk" Community Walk
COMMUNITY AGAINST VIOLENCE

7:30am Start the Walk | 8:30am FREE Sausage Sizzle
9:00am Information stalls | Performances

ALL WELCOME
Hornsby Mall
Friday 25th November 2016
@walkthetalkhornsby

Registration and further information: shornsby@nswp.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK
NSW Police Force
Catholic Care
HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE WALK FOR WHITE RIBBON DAY

Friday 25th November at 7.30am Hornsby Mall

Registration and further information email: sihornsby@siswp.org

STOP Violence Against Women - Walk The Talk.

18 November, from RSPCA NSW

IT ONLY TAKES 6 MINUTES FOR A DOG TO DIE IN A HOT CAR.

Pledge to never leave your pet unattended in a car.

Learn more and PLEDGE today [here](#).

18 November, from Fire and Rescue NSW



Have you checked the gas hoses on your BBQ? Is your gas cylinder in good working order? With the weather heating up, Fire & Rescue NSW firefighters are encouraging residents to make sure their BBQs are in good condition & always keep looking when cooking.

For details click [here](#).

18 November: NSW Police Force



Hornsby Police have received a number of complaints regarding drivers manner of driving in residential streets. Following complaints, police will be increasing patrols around various areas. Drivers who come under police notice for committing traffic offences will be issued with heavy fines or possible lose of licence. Public safety is paramount and police have zero tolerance against dangerous driving. If you wish report a traffic incident either contact Hornsby Police Station 9476 9799 or anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Remember Facebook is not the platform to report crime of any type.

17 November, from Crimer Stoppers NSW: WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU FIND A USB STICK?

A recent survey showed that one in five people who find a random USB stick in a public environment will plug the drive into their personal device or office computer without giving it a second thought.

However, scammers and fraudsters are using USB sticks to deliver malicious software to infect computers. Once it is plugged in, the Trojan known as USB Thief will look to steal data, such as files and images.

Best practice is: If you find a USB stick then take the property to the nearest police station and hand it over to them.

Do not take the risk.

17 November, from NSW Police Force

You beta believe it, scammers are at it again with this Nintendo Switch scam.

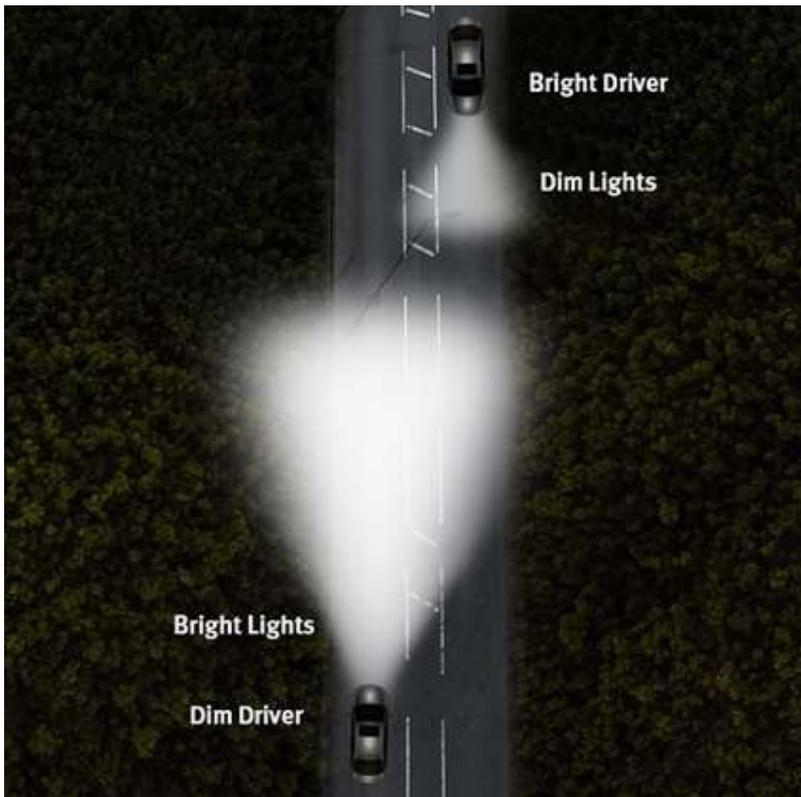
Victims targeted by the scam are being directed to the sites betaintendo.us or beta.nintendo-eu.com, and asked to enter their email address to gain beta access to the Nintendo Switch.

These websites are FAKE and could contain phishing software or deliver viruses. Nintendo has not announced a beta scheme for the Nintendo Switch. for further info, click [here](#).

17 November, from NSW Road Safety

NSW Police will be out in force from Thursday [17 November] until 27 November targeting road users putting themselves and others at risk as part of Operation #TowardsZero.

17 November: NSW Police Force: Join the drive



High beam safety: you must not have your headlights on high beam if another vehicle is closer than 200m from you – this includes when you are following someone and when they are driving towards you 💡

16 November, from Crime Stoppers NSW

PERSONAL SAFETY...

NSW Police is committed to assisting the community to be safe in all situations. Always seek help if you are feeling unsafe or unsure of your surroundings and seek assistance if you have been a victim of crime.

Make sure you have the Emergency + app downloaded and placed in a prominent position on your phone.

Remember, potential offenders may also be acquaintances and know their victim. Most offenders hope to avoid confrontation or being caught, and choose targets that they perceive as vulnerable.

Transport:

â€¢ On the train:

â€¢ Travel in the guardâ€™s compartment identified by a blue light, or in carriages that have groups of people who could assist if needed

â€¢ Travel in groups of friends

â€¢ Arrive at the station as close to the departure time of the train as possible and stand where the station is well lit.

â€¢ In a taxi or Ride-Share vehicle:

â€¢ Sit in the back of the taxi and travel with friends

â€¢ Give clear directions where you want to go â€” if you are not on the agreed route, terminate the trip

â€¢ If feeling unsure, insist on being taken to a safe place and terminate the trip.

16 November, from Australian Federal Police

Donâ€™t take the bait. Phishing scams are costing Australians thousands of dollars each month.

To protect yourself:

1. Donâ€™t click on links or attachments from emails claiming to be someone and asking you to verify or update details. **DELETE THESE.**
2. Do an internet search of the exact phrases used in the email or message to see if they have been sent to others and are scams.
3. Look for the secure symbol â€” a closed padlock or unbroken key icon at the bottom right corner of your browser.
4. Check that the website reads **â€œhttpsâ€•** NOT just **â€œhttpâ€•**
5. Never provide your personal, credit card or online account details to anyone who calls claiming to be your bank. Ask for the callerâ€™s name and number and check with the organisation they claim to work for.

More info [here](#).

14 November, from theSurf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches



Hi everyone,

The police advised us to share some of the CCTV photos of the person who stole a racing mal and a ski paddle on Friday the 11th of Nov at 11:52pm. If anyone recognises this person please advise us.

Also, if anyone notices a Bennett ski paddle or Kracka racing mal Gear trade, Gumtree etc please advise us.

The Kracka racing mal is an 80kg white with red tip and tail. It was in a pink Bennett case.

The ski paddle is a Bennett paddle in a Bennett sky blue colour case.

Here is the missing board as well

Please contact Gill; support@manlylsc.com

14 November, from NSW Road Safety

The rules are changing. From December 1, new penalties will apply for green P2 drivers and motorcycle riders caught on mobile phones. Get your hand off it.

It's not worth it.

P2 drivers

From 1 December 2016:

- P2 licence holders must not use any function of a mobile phone while driving or riding, or when stationary but not parked.

Learner, P1 and P2 drivers

From November 2017:

- Hazard Perception Test required for learners to progress to unsupervised driving
- Hazard Perception Test to be removed for P1 licence holders before progressing to a P2 licence
- Driver Qualification Test to be removed for P2 licence holders before progressing to an unrestricted licence
- Extending the time a driver must stay on their P2 licence by 6 months each time they receive a suspension for unsafe driving behaviour.

[Full article here.](#)



Crime Stats for September - Turramurra

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	PREMISE_TY	START_DATE	START_TIME
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	KISSING POINT RD	RESIDENTIAL	24-09-16	1400
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STE	SPURWOOD RD	RESIDENTIAL	12-09-16	800
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STE	THE COMENARRA PK	RESIDENTIAL	12-09-16	2300
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STE	WOMERAH ST	CARPARK	12-09-16	1900
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STE	JERSEY ST	RESIDENTIAL	12-09-16	2100
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STE	WOMERAH ST	RESIDENTIAL	15-09-16	2100
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	MAY ST	RESIDENTIAL	23-09-16	2300
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	PRINCES ST	RESIDENTIAL	24-09-16	1810
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	TENNYSON AVE	RESIDENTIAL	28-09-16	100
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PR	GILROY LN && TURRAN	OUTDOOR/PU	03-09-16	1955
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	GRAFFITI	BOBBIN HEAD RD	EDUCATION	13-09-16	1700
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	GRAFFITI	PACIFIC HWY	BUSINESS/CC	20-09-16	2100
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PR	PACIFIC HWY	CARPARK	21-09-16	1900
STEALING	STEAL FROM RETAIL STOR	ROHINI ST	BUSINESS/CC	07-09-16	1352
STEALING	STEAL FROM PERSON	RAY ST && FORBES LN	OUTDOOR/PU	16-09-16	1242
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEH	PRINCES ST	OUTDOOR/PU	18-09-16	1630
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	KISSING POINT RD	RESIDENTIAL	24-09-16	1400
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	BUCKRA ST	RESIDENTIAL	24-09-16	2300

Crime Stats for September - Wahroonga

INC_CATEG	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	PREMISE_TY	START_DATE	START_TIME
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	KOKODA AVE	RESIDENTIAL	14-09-16	2100
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	HIGHLANDS AVE	RESIDENTIAL	17-09-16	2330
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	WOOLCOTT AVE	EDUCATION	13-09-16	900
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	HAVILAH AVE	RESIDENTIAL	22-09-16	1650
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	WAHROONGA AVE	RESIDENTIAL	05-09-16	1005
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	MAHRATTA AVE	RESIDENTIAL	06-09-16	610
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	EASTERN RD	RESIDENTIAL	06-09-16	1430
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	INGALARA AVE	RESIDENTIAL	09-09-16	800
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	MUNDERAH ST	RESIDENTIAL	09-09-16	1630
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	BAREENA AVE	RESIDENTIAL	10-09-16	1230
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	BRAESIDE ST	RESIDENTIAL	10-09-16	1319
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	CARRINGTON RD	RESIDENTIAL	12-09-16	1555
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	GILDA AVE	RESIDENTIAL	27-09-16	1030
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPE	REDLEAF AVE	CARPARK	13-09-16	1040
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPE	WOOLCOTT AVE	EDUCATION	20-09-16	1500
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPE	ADA AVE	RESIDENTIAL	26-09-16	1730
STEALING	STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE	9 PACIFIC HWY	BUSINESS/CC	17-09-16	1500
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	COONANBARRA RD	CARPARK	24-09-16	945
STEALING	STEAL FROM DWELLING	BUNDARRA AVE NO	RESIDENTIAL	30-09-16	1300
STREET OFFENSE	OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR	MILLEWA AVE && WO	OUTDOOR/PU	11-09-16	1154

Neighbourhood Watch within NSW Police - Kuring Gai LAC has [its own website](#) and [Facebook page](#). Have you had a look lately?

From the Hornsby Advocate, 17 November:

theburningissue

Hornsby Council is considering the installation of a 40m No Stopping zone along the western side of Eaton Ave, near the intersection with Malsbury Rd. The double barrier lines near the intersection will be moved to allow parking on the eastern side beyond the 10m No Stopping area. The aim is to improve adherence to parking regulations that apply near double barrier lines and minimise the loss of on-street parks. Feedback is open until Tuesday, November 22, via email to: hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au.



MOUNT COLAH

1 A 36-year-old man was charged with mid-range drink-driving after he failed a roadside breath test about 3.55pm on Saturday near Fox Glove Rd on the Pacific Highway in Mount Colah. The man was driving a Holden Commodore when he was stopped. He allegedly blew .144 at Hornsby police station and will face Hornsby local court on December 8.

DURAL

2 A young girl was taken to hospital after she was kicked in the face by a horse on Thursday. NSW Ambulance paramedics were called to Quarry Rd, Dural, in the evening of November 10. The teenager suffered swelling and lacerations to her face. She was taken via ambulance to The Children's Hospital at Westmead for treatment.

BEROWRA

3 A car collided with a pushbike about 9.15am on Tuesday at Yellambee Rd in Berowra causing a 65-year-old man to go over the handlebars of the bike. A 49-year-old man driving a Honda Odyssey was intending to go right on to the Pacific Highway and as he started to move out he hit the man on the bike. An ambulance was called and the 65-year-old was taken to Hornsby Hospital with bruises and scrapes to his face and shoulders. Police are waiting for blood test results from the cyclist before taking any action but there are indications that the motorist will be given a ticket for "fail to give way at an intersection".

HORNSBY HEIGHTS

4 A pink wallet was stolen from a Mazda sedan parked on a driveway at Galston Rd in Hornsby Heights sometime between 10pm on Friday, November 11, and 9am on Saturday, November 12. The car's doors were closed but unlocked. Hornsby police said the theft was a reminder that criminals will go on to property and check to see if a door handle is locked. Hornsby police urge residents not to leave valuable items in your car.

HORNSBY

5 A charity box was stolen from a takeaway store in Hornsby Westfield about 11pm on Thursday, November 10. It is unknown how much cash was in the box but the theft was caught on CCTV on Tuesday, November 15. Inquiries continue.

HORNSBY

7 Two chemists were robbed in Hornsby on Tuesday. Two bottles of perfume worth about \$80 were taken from a chemist in Hornsby Westfield about 12.45pm on Tuesday. CCTV footage shows two women - described as Asian, aged in their 40s, slim, one wearing a grey and white cardigan with black pants and the other wearing a black and white striped top with a skirt - take the perfume. One of the females distracted staff while the other grabbed the two perfume bottles. Police are reviewing the CCTV footage. Another chemist was robbed between 5.30pm and 6pm by what appears to be an opportunistic thief who took about \$900 while the cashier was away from the register.

DURAL

6 Thieves stole a generator from a house under construction in Wyoming Rd. The break-in happened between 10.30pm on Tuesday and 5.30pm on Wednesday, November 9.

REGIONWIDE

8 A scam promising pets online - french bulldogs in particular - has cost victims thousands recently. Ads on auction websites ask buyers to transfer money for non-existent pets. Then there are requests for money to pay for fees such as customs duty. Police urge people to check sellers/breeders are genuine before transferring any money.

theburningissue

Emergency work on Berowra Waters Rd, requiring it to be closed for several hours a day, will begin on Monday, November 21 and be completed by Monday, December 5 - weather permitting.

The work will repair two sections of mesh fencing that have been made unsafe by recent accidents.

On the days the road will be closed from 9.30am to 2.30pm between Currawong Rd and Berowra Waters Ferry.

No work will take place on weekends and the road will remain open every Saturday and Sunday.



Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 22 - 29 November: Family & Domestic Violence display @ Hornsby Library

Wednesday 23 November: Waitara Public School Community Expo 2:45-4:30pm @ Waitara P.S. - crime prevention stall and kids activities

Wednesday 23 November: FINAL East Killara NHW AGM 7:30pm @ E Killara Uniting Church.

Thursday 24 November: Gordon NHW meeting 6pm @ Gordon Bowling Club - "Personal Safety"

Thursday 24 November: Community Against Violence Community Connections Hot Desk 2-4pm @ Hornsby Library

FREE 20min appointments with experts incl Police, court and family support.

Bookings: Hornsby Library Info Desk or **9847 6614**.

Friday 25 November: 'Walk the Talk' program and Info Expo 7:30-11am @Hornsby Mall. 7:30 walk starts, 8:30 Sos Sizzle 9-11am Info Expo held - crime prevention stall

Wednesday 30 November: Family Services Info Expo 11-2pm @ Hornsby Mall - crime prevention stall

Monday 27 March 2017: Turramurra (Gordon 3/4) Neighbourhood Watch meeting. 8pm @ Turramurra Uniting Church.

Saturday 07 October 2017: Community Picnic @ St Ives Village Green as part of NHWA's NHW Week.

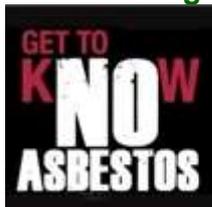
From the North Shore Times 17 November:

Dog checks & agility tests

The Council is hosting free dog rego checks and agility tests at various parks across Ku-ring-gai in November and December. Check our website at kmc.nsw.gov.au/patchcheck for times, dates and locations. A free service for all Ku-ring-gai dog-owners!



From Ku-ring-gai Council



Asbestos

When asbestos becomes airborne due to broken, damaged or mishandled sheeting, it can cause serious health conditions.

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



Sustainable Transport

Reduce your car usage and explore Ku-ring-gai by bike using our cycle maps and know your public transport options.

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

Dumbest Criminals compiled by Wendy Lewis: Use wrapping paper next time

A police unit was trying to uncover the identity of a major drug dealer. The unit had made several controlled drug purchases but couldn't find out much about the dealer except that he seemed to own a restaurant in the city. Things began to look promising when they were able to arrange a face-to-face drop, but the tailing team lost him. In the next transaction, the police couldn't believe it – the drugs were wrapped in a takeaway menu, which they assumed was from the restaurant the dealer owned. But they struck gold on the next deal – the drugs were folded up in the dealer's mobile phone bill!

JUST A REMINDER

Galston Road in Galston Gorge

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS Bridge work

Mon 21 Nov 2016 - Tue 29 Nov 2016

Scheduled road closures for this week.

Monday (9:30pm to 5am) Both directions closed

Tuesday (9:30pm to 5am) Both directions closed

Diversions:

Westbound: George St, Pacific Hwy, Pennant Hills Rd, Boundary Rd, New Line Rd, Old Northern Rd

Eastbound: Old Northern Rd, New Line Rd, Boundary Rd, Pennant Hills Rd, Pacific Hwy, George St

ADVICE.

Use diversions

Allow extra travel time

Neighbourhood Watch Australasia: Have you joined up your NHW Group yet!

NHWCONNECT is an encrypted private messaging system to allow you to hold private group conversations about what's happening in your NHW area. You don't have to be an existing member we welcome new groups!

Joining is easy, just go to www.nhwconnect.com.au and follow the prompts.

You can download to your smartphone to make it even easier.

Last week our NHW Coordinator, Julia and our Crime Prevention Officer, Kuring Gai LAC, Snr Cst Paul Cleary, had their regular monthly spot with Cecilia Castle on her show on Triple H Community Radio 100.1 FM. A few tips came out of the discussions that we'd like to share with you.

A friend of Cecilia's in Hornsby was broken into recently, during the only hour that the home was empty. It had been targeted and watched:

Paul advised the community to be vigilant. He suggested we report it if we see anyone paying particular attention to a home, or strange cars in the area. He said, "Work with your neighbours!". The side or rear of a property are often targeted because there's less chance being seen, but also because these doors and windows often don't have as strong locks as the front door. He said, "Install double-locks on all doors. Good locks for weak points." If you confront someone, they have very quick answers and scenarios prepared, such as they are looking for the place to rent and thought your home was it - sounding very credible.

Discussion on Jay-walking:

The rule saying 20m from a crossing can be visualised better by comparing that distance with 4 average car lengths, or a block of land.

Crossing diagonally is an offence also.

If not crossing at a crossing, the onus is on the person to cross safely, if at or on a crossing, the onus is on the vehicle. However, it is a crossing, not a right to cross. A pedestrian crossing is for pedestrians only; A bicycle is a vehicle, except for an adult accompanying children under 12 years.

Beware using your mobile phone, even if you are on a crossing.

You must make an informed and conscious decision before crossing a road - reading your phone at the same time doesn't count.

Discussion on Schoolies:

It is an offence to supply someone under 18yrs with alcohol.

Never leave a drink alone.

Never accept a drink from strangers.

If in doubt, don't drink it.

Don't leave your phone/bag/wallet around.

Don't be pressured into doing something you wouldn't normally do, eg risky behaviour.

No means no.

Stick with your friends and look out for each other.

If you think a friend is drugged or has drunk excess alcohol, call 000 for medical assistance asap. Their safety is more important than issues with the law.

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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