



# Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

## eNewsletter # 284 - 20 March 2017

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](#) (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? [Please email](#) our NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby volunteers. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

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**Here are some crime and incident stats from the weekend.**

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Drugs	Fraud
Suburb							
ARCADIA	2						
ASQUITH			1				
BEROWRA							
BROOKLYN					2		
COWAN							
GALSTON		1					
GORDON							
HORNSBY	1	1	6			1	
HORNSBY HEIGHTS							
KILLARA	1						
MT COLAH			1				1
MT KURING GAI					1		
NORMANHURST			1				
PYMBLE					1		
ST IVES		1					1
THORNLEIGH		1			1 (Recovered)		1
TURRAMURRA	1						
WAHROONGA	7	1					
WAITARA	1						
WARRAVEE							
WEST PYMBLE							
WESTLEIGH			1				

Data range: 17/3 to 20/3

**Arcadia:** Break & Enter 2

**Asquith:** Stealing 1

**Brooklyn:** Steal from Motor Vehicle 2

**Galston:** Malicious Damage 1

**Hornsby:** Break & Enter 1, Malicious Damage 1, Stealing 6, Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

**Killara:** Break & Enter 1

**Mt Colah:** Stealing 1, Fraud 1

**Mt Kuringgai:** Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

**Normanhurst:** Stealing 1

**Pymble:** Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

**St Ives:** Malicious Damage 1, Fraud 1

**Thornleigh:** Malicious Damage 1, Steal Motor Vehicle 1 (Recovered), Drugs 1

**Turramurra:** Break & Enter 1

**Wahroonga:** Break & Enter 7, Malicious Damage 1

**Waitara:** Break & Enter 1

**Westleigh:** Stealing 1

**17 March, NSW Police Force**

Police are urging people to LOCK their vehicles and remove valuables from out of sight. Over the past week, there has been an increase in steal from motor vehicles within the Ku-ring-gai LAC.

Please remove all loose change, wallets, handbags, mobile phones, GPS devices, laptops and anything else of value. Ensure that you lock all windows and doors,

even if you are in your driveway.

Avoid parking in secluded areas with little or no street lighting at night.



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**16 March, from Danielle Chapman - NSW Central Coast Incident Alerts, News and Information**

Hi all, just be careful driving south bound M1 just past Mooney bridge. There are three waterfalls over the rock walls causing havoc on the southbound lanes. Also creek has burst its banks LOTS of water on the road.



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**15 March, From Common Sense Media**

5 ways to prevent your kids from seeing inappropriate YouTube videos. Kids can find tons of great videos on YouTube. Unfortunately, they can also find a lot of highly inappropriate ones. Here's how to shield them from the bad stuff.

Full article [here](#)

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**15 March, from NSW Police Force: National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence**

## Bullying — what can you do?

### If it happens in person:

- Ignore them.
- Tell them to stop and then walk away.
- Pretend you don't care.
- Go somewhere safe.
- Get support from your friends.



### If it happens online:

- Avoid responding to the bullying.
- Block and report anyone who is bullying online.
- Protect yourself online – use privacy settings and keep records.

### If you see someone being bullied:

- Leave negative online conversations – don't join in
- Support others being bullied.

### If it doesn't stop:

- Talk to an adult (parent, teacher) who can help stop the bullying.
- Keep asking for support until the bullying stops.

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**13 March, from The NRMA:** Restricted speed limits by state: did you know?

As a service to motorists throughout Australia, we've created a definitive guide to the rules on speed restrictions for L and P plate drivers in each state.



An ACT-based NRMA Member's expose of the confusion and complacency about rules governing restricted speed limits for L and P plate drivers has stirred up spirited debate online.

It also exposed widespread misunderstanding about how the rules work, particularly interstate.

As a service not only to NSW and ACT-based NRMA Members but for motorists throughout Australia, we have created a definitive guide to the rules on speed restrictions for L and P plate drivers in each state.

[Click here](#) for details.

### 13 March, NSW Police Legacy

Last week, we were asked to help out a colleague in need. The call came from a serving member from Parramatta LAC - NSW Police Force to assist Sergeant Darren Jones. Darren has been battling Cancer since June 2015, but just last month was given a Stage 4 Liver Cancer diagnosis. Darren has twin 11 year olds, a boy and a girl, Ty and Charli.

Since the fundraising launched on Friday last week, almost \$10,000 has been donated to help give Darren and his family some peace of mind, and contribute to Darren's promise to the twins; to take them to Disneyland as a family. Help us give

Darren and his family the chance to create some special memories during this difficult time. You don't have to give a lot, even a little goes a small way.

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**Sunday 26 March: Neighbour Day - 12-1pm 'Chinwag Over the Virtual Fence' - a Closed Group discussion on Facebook. [Join in here.](#)**

Here's a chance to chinwag over the virtual fence with others in your community. In our Closed Group on Facebook -

[facebook.com/groups/NHWKuringgaiHornsby/](https://facebook.com/groups/NHWKuringgaiHornsby/) we will have the opportunity to get together and discuss anything affecting safety in the block.

Need a rant about something that's bugging you? Graffiti? Hoons? Abandoned shopping trolleys? Illegal parking? Email scams? Mail theft? That other person in the unit block who lets anyone in?! Maybe you worry about the elderly person living alone next door? Let's find some answers. Come and meet your neighbours.

We especially like to discuss crime prevention tips that are appropriate for crimes currently happening in our police command. But hey, if you need to borrow a cup of sugar...

### **Are you going to join in?**

**Step 1.** Request to join our Closed group before Neighbour Day (26 March)

**Step 2.** Set the alarm for noon on Sun 26 March.

**Step 3.** Chinwag with others in our Facebook group.



### Crime Stats for January 2017 - Pymble

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	TART_DAT	START TIM
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	MACQUARIE RD	04-01-17	1700
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	RUSHALL ST	05-01-17	930
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	MOORINA RD	06-01-17	1820
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BOBBIN HEAD RD	06-01-17	1800
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BOBBIN HEAD RD	30-01-17	1300
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	GRAFFITI	MONA VALE RD & PACIFIC H	11-01-17	330
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	GRAFFITI	GRANDVIEW ST	14-01-17	613
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	GRANDVIEW ST	01-01-17	1600
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	SUAKIN ST	20-01-17	1700

### Crime Stats for January 2017 - Turramurra

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	TART_DAT	START TIM
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	KU-RING-GAI AVE	26-01-17	2230
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	CORNWALL AVE	10-01-17	2130
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	CANOON RD	20-01-17	800
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	THE CHASE RD	03-01-17	31
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	TENNYSON AVE	02-01-17	1800
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	NAMBUCCA ST	04-01-17	55
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	DENMAN ST	22-01-17	1800
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	BOBBIN HEAD RD	24-01-17	1500
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	PACIFIC HWY	14-01-17	900
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	WILLIAM ST && RAY ST	21-01-17	900

From our Neighbourhood Watch group in the Turramurra area (don't be confused by the old naming system):

Hello Everyone



Room 4.07, Level 4 702 Harris Street, Ultimo. Registration necessary. [Email us for more info.](#)

**Thursday 23 March:** \*\*\*Learner Drivers - Get 20 hours Off Your Logbook\*\*\*

Courses are booking FAST and spots are LIMITED, so call the club on 9477 2310 or book online [here](#).

**Sunday 26 March: Neighbour Day** - 12-1pm 'Chinwag Over the Virtual Fence' - a Closed Group discussion on Facebook. [Join in here](#).

**Sunday 26 March: Neighbour Day** - This year the annual theme is: **The importance of social connection for the elderly.**

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

**Thursday 13 April:** \*\*\*Learner Drivers - Get 20 hours Off Your Logbook\*\*\*

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**Wednesday 19 April:** 10am @ Hornsby Police Station - Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) **Email us any issue you'd like discussed.**

**Thursday, 20 April:** 10.30 and 11.30am - Elder Abuse is not what it seems at 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

**Sunday 30th April:** "Emergency Service Program" - 10am -12pm @ Hornsby Park, opp Police Station - Police/NHW Crime Prevention stall

**Sunday 7th May:** Festival On the Green 10am - 4pm @ St Ives Village Green - Police/NHW Crime Prevention stall

**Wednesday 28 June:** 10am @ Hornsby Police Station - Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) **Email us any issue you'd like discussed.**

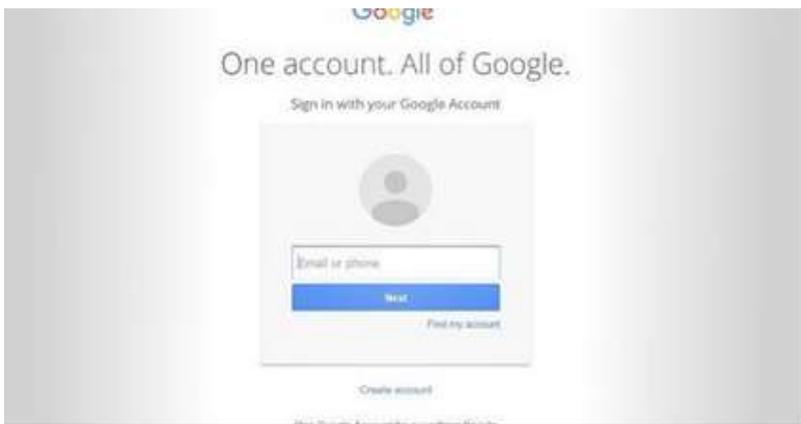
**Wednesday 23 August:** 10am @ Hornsby Police Station - Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) **Email us any issue you'd like discussed.**

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

**Wednesday 01 November:** 10am @ Hornsby Police Station - Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) **Email us any issue you'd like discussed.**

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### **Teen without a ticket caught with drugs, NSW**

More than 200 ecstasy tablets have been seized when a teenager was stopped by Police Transport Command (PTC) officers on a train at Wyong last night, NSW Police say.

The 19-year-old man was on a southbound train at Wyong about 9.15pm yesterday, when he was spoken to by officers for travelling without a valid ticket.

Full story [here](#).

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### **From Hornsby Advocate, 16 March 2017**

#### **Warrabee Drug Bust**

POLICE charged a man with commercial drug supply after they allegedly found 2.5kg of cannabis during a routine traffic stop in Warrabee on Tuesday night.

Police said they noticed a car swerving in lane one of the Pacific Highway about 11.15pm and stopped it.

They searched the car and allegedly found a box with 2.5kg of cannabis. The man, 31, of Coffs Harbour, was charged with supplying a prohibited drug and was bail refused to face Hornsby Court next week.

#### **BEROWRA**

A man with three passengers all aged under 12 in the car was suspended from driving for 24 hours after he tested positive for drugs during an operation on the Pacific Hwy in Berowra on Saturday morning. The driver, 42, was stopped at 9.45am in a Toyota with three children in the car, aged three, seven and 11. The man returned a positive reading for cannabis, was arrested and taken to Hornsby Police Station for a secondary oral fluid test, which also returned a positive result for cannabis. The driver was suspended from driving for 24 hours and if the test results are confirmed

he is expected to be charged with drug driving offences. During the Berowra operation, police conducted 200 random breath tests and nine random drug tests. Illegal drugs can be detected in saliva by a Mobile Drug Test for a significant time after drug use. The length of time that illegal drugs can be detected varies depending on the amount taken and other factors that vary between individuals. Cannabis can be detected in saliva for up to 12 hours after use.

### **GALSTON**

A 20-year-old woman who had been gored by a domestic pig, suffered a gaping wound to her calf muscle. She was treated by paramedics at a property on Arcadia Rd, Galston, just after midday on March 4. Following control of the bleeding the injured woman was transported to Westmead Hospital in a stable condition.

### **DURAL**

A woman scared off a would-be thief when she confronted them at her home in Garemyn St on Monday, March 6. The unknown burglar was stopped in their tracks after the 49-year-old woman spotted someone trying to open a ground floor window to her home at 9.45am. The offenders sped off in an old style maroon sedan.

### **BEROWRA**

A disqualified driver in a Ford sedan with one bald tyre was pulled over on Tuesday March 7 in Berowra. The driver will face court at a future date and a defect was applied to the car.

### **GLENORIE**

Thieves swiped an old passport, personal papers and mail from a Miller Rd home between 8am and 4.40pm on Monday, March 6.

## **HORNSBY/KU-RING-GAI**

Hornsby Police are continually receiving complaints from various schools in the Hornsby / Ku-ring-gai area about parents not complying with parking rules. Please consider children's safety when dropping kids off at school.

## **GLENORIE**

The CareFlight helicopter and paramedics rushed to a property on Cattai Ridge Rd, after two people were injured when a buggy rolled on February 26 about 5pm. A girl, 15, was treated for head and limb injuries and taken to hospital in a serious but stable condition. The second patient, a woman, 30, was treated for a fractured right arm. She was taken by ambulance to Westmead Hospital for treatment.

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**From North Shore Times, 16 March 2017**



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**Want to make your home more secure? 5 expert security tips to protect your home**



Whether you're a home owner or a renter, home security should always be front of mind.

But depending on your circumstances, your security needs may be significantly different to others.

Here are some expert tips to help make your home as secure as possible.

Click [here](#) for details

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**Crime Stoppers needs YOUR information.**

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report online @ [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au)



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CRIME  
STOPPERS  
1800 333 000

If you have information about drug supply please report online [here](#) or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (24/7).

Your information could be the last piece of the puzzle police need to solve a crime.

You can remain anonymous.

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**Elder abuse is not always what it seems**



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## Elder Abuse is Not Always What it Seems

**Thursday 20 April, 10.30am – 11.30am**

This information session will take a closer look at elder abuse, and what it can look like. Elder abuse can occur "within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust which causes harm or distress to an older person."\* This can take the form of physical, psychological, emotional, sexual and financial abuse.

If you would like to know more about this subject, or are worried about someone close to you who may be at risk, we invite you to join us in Council Chambers for this informative, discreet session. Morning tea will be served from 10am.

*This seminar will be presented by the Elder Abuse Helpline and Resource Unit staff.*

\*World Health Organisation 2009

**VENUE: Ku-ring-gai Council | 818 Pacific Hwy Gordon    COST: \$10**

**HOW TO BOOK**
**BOOKINGS CLOSE TUESDAY 18 APRIL**



[kmc.nsw.gov.au/elderabuse](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/elderabuse)



Ku-ring-gai Council  
818 Pacific Hwy,  
Gordon



Ku-ring-gai Council  
Locked Bag 1006,  
Gordon NSW 2072

**BOOKING FORM** - Only complete if not booking online

Date	Event	No. attending	Cost	Total
Thursday 20 April	Elder Abuse is Not Always What it Seems		\$10	

**PARTICIPANT DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 16 March: Stay Smart Online

Paying your bills online? Learn how to do it safely:

[Full article here.](#)

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### Cop Humour: When you see the cops at your neighbour's place



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### **Ask NRMA: Can I Drive in Bus Lanes?**

You may drive in a bus lane for up to 100m before making a turn or entering a driveway or road related area. You may also overtake traffic that is turning right and has a right indicator on and use a bus lane to avoid an obstacle. However, you may not pick up or set down passengers.

There are, however, exceptions for driving in bus lanes. Bicycles, taxis, hire cars (with HC plates), and motorcycles are permitted.

For further information on bus lanes, click [here](#).

### **Ask NRMA: Is driving beneath the speed limit illegal?**



[Click here](#) for full article.

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These are hilariously creative. 😊



21 Brilliant Works Of Street Art That Make The World A Funnier Place  
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## IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

**Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000**

**NSW Police - Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC): 9476 9799**  
Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

**Kuring-gai Crime Prevention Officer: 9476 9723**

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

**Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000**

Report crime anonymously  
Report suspicious activity asap

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

**Interpreting & Translating Services: 131 450**

[NSW Police - website](#) for all your crime prevention advice

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

[Neighbourhood Watch within the Kuring Gai LAC - website](#)

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**Our mailing address is:**

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