



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](#) (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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Weekend Stats for 19 to 22 May

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle
Suburb					
ARCADIA					
ASQUITH			1		
BEROWRA					1
BROOKLYN					
COWAN					
GALSTON					
GORDON	3	1			
HORNSBY	3	1	2		2
HORNSBY HEIGHTS			1		
KILLARA			1		1
MT COLAH					
MT KURING GAI					
NORMANHURST					
PYMBLE	1				
ST IVES	1	1	1		
THORNLEIGH	1				1
TURRAMURRA	1				1
WAHROONGA	1		1		
WAITARA	6		6		3
WARRAWEE					
WEST PYMBLE	1				
WESTLEIGH			2		
Date range:	19 May to 22 May				

Asquith: Stealing 1

Berowra: Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Gordon: Break & Enter 3; Malicious Damage 1

Hornsby: Break & Enter 3; Malicious Damage 1; Stealing 2; Steal from Motor Vehicle 2; Steal Motor Vehicle 1

Hornsby Heights: Stealing 1

Killara: Stealing 1; Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Pymble: break & Enter 1

St Ives: Break & Enter 1; Malicious Damage 1; Stealing 1

Thornleigh: Break & Enter 1; Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Turramurra: Break & Enter 1; Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Wahroonga: Break & Enter 1; Stealing 1

Waitara: Break & Enter 6; Stealing 6; Steal from Motor Vehicle 3

West Pymble: Break & Enter 1

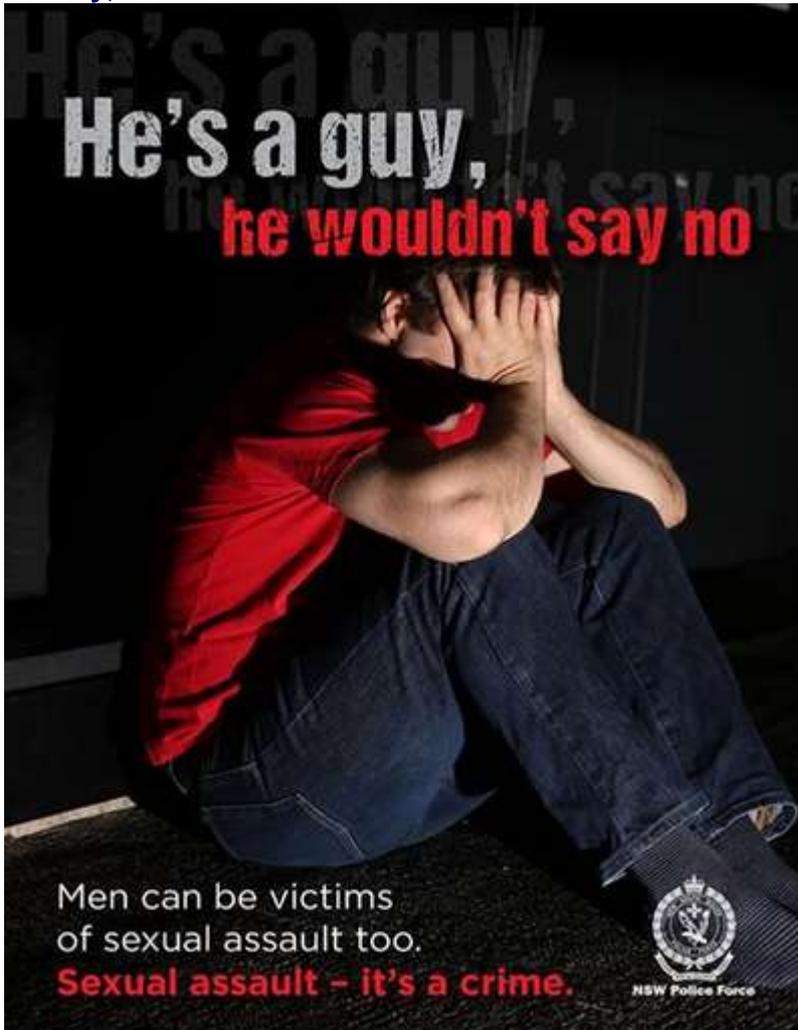
Westleigh: Break & Enter 2

21 May, from Sydney Morning Herald : Road Safety Education - NSW

Department of Education

Errors in child car seat use putting lives at risk, experts warn. Is your child's car restraint correctly fitted? Researchers say 90% are not correctly installed or fitted. Read for more [details](#).

19 May, from NSW Police Force



Sexual violence, including sexual assault, remains an under-reported crime. Men can be victims of sexual assault too. Any person, irrespective of their age, gender, ethnicity or socio-economic background, should be able to go about their business without experiencing sexual violence. Any person who has been a victim of sexual violence is encouraged to report it to police.

Find out more [here](#).

18 May, NSW Road Safety

Did you know? Between 2011-2015 44% of motorcyclist serious injuries involved a motorcycle running off the road, with more than half of these occurring on a curve. [Watch video here](#).

18 May, from Australian Federal Police

We've arrested a nine-person syndicate for a \$165M tax fraud.

The investigation went for eight months and involved more than 290 AFP members. 28 search warrants were executed (with six more to be done today).

Assets belonging to the syndicate members are being restrained so we can pursue forfeiture of those assets through proceeds of crime legislation. These assets include houses, jewellery, luxury cars, motorbikes, firearms and two aircraft.

If you want to read about how we're alleging the scheme worked, [here's a link](#) to our media release with the full story:

Hornsby Police News, May 17, 2017

Hornsby Police were called to burglaries, a bag snatch and found a young driver who hit a telegraph pole sitting next to his car in Turramurra this week.

Hornsby: A woman had her bag snatched on George St about 8.45pm on Sunday, May 14 at the intersection of Government Rd and the Pacific Hwy. The 25-year-old female arrived in Hornsby by train and was carrying a black leather Aldo brand handbag, with a passport, about \$140 cash and an Opal card. A male described as caucasian about 5'11 or 180cm, with athletic legs, wearing a dark hooded jacket, dark shorts and white sports shoes, approached the female from behind and grabbed the bag off her shoulder. He was last seen running on Edgeworth David Ave. Police searched the area and are calling for witnesses to call Hornsby police on 9476 9799 or CrimeStoppers on 1300 333 000.

Turramurra: A P-plate driver was charged with high range drink driving after his car hit a telegraph pole, which snapped in half and leant at a 45 degree angle across two lanes of Pacific Hwy, about 3.25am on Saturday, May 13. The 21-year-old was driving south in a Holden Commodore near Warrangi St when he lost control of the car and hit the pole. He got out of the car and sat on the footpath waiting for police, where he allegedly appeared affected by alcohol. He returned a reading of 0.153 at Hornsby police station and his licence was suspended on the

spot. The man allegedly admitted to having 10 drinks in Hornsby and had intended to drive to Five Dock but was arrested. He will face court at a future date.

Brooklyn: A silver boat trailer worth about \$7000 was stolen from the Parsley Bay boat ramp in Brooklyn between 6.30pm on Friday, May 12 and 11.30am on Saturday, May 13.

West Pennant Hills: Jewellery and other items worth \$2000 were stolen from a house in Marguerite Cres on Saturday. Thieves gained entry to the house between 12.20pm and 10.20pm. In another incident, tools worth \$1500 were stolen from a panel van parked in Dehlsen Ave between 4pm on May 11 and 7.30am on May 12.

Hornsby: An argument at the Westfield Australia Post store about 4.10pm on Sunday, May 14, escalated between a 54-year-old man and an unidentified man posting mail. The 54-year-old was at a post box at the post office when a man described as of middle eastern appearance, with short dark hair, about 6'4 or 193cm, accused him of stealing mail. The pair argued for about 20 minutes before the 54-year-old was allegedly poked with an e-cigarette, causing a small laceration to his cheek. The duo continued to argue, before the alleged victim was pushed. The 54-year-old reported the matter to police who will review cctv footage.

Wahroonga: A 2011 grey Audi sedan worth \$40,000 was stolen from Havilar Ave between 10.30pm on Sunday, May 14 and 7.10am on Monday, May 15.

Waitara: Four storage cages were broken into at a unit block on Park Ave between Saturday, May 6 and Friday, May 12. Thieves broke into one of the cages and stole power tools worth \$500.

Waitara: A bike worth \$1500 and three microphones worth \$3200, were stolen from storage cages at a unit block in Waitara Ave on Friday night.

West Pennant Hills: Fire and Rescue crews from Castle Hill and Beecroft were called to a car that had flipped onto its roof in Aikin Rd, on Saturday, May 6. The driver was taken to hospital.

17 May, Police Warning: child approached

POLICE have issued a warning after a 12-year-old boy got off the bus at Dural and

was approached by a stranger.

They were told the student got off the bus on Old Northern Rd Dural at around 3.30pm on Monday and saw a black four door car with two men in the front seats parked as he walked along Kenthurst Rd.

The driver of the vehicle gestured for him to come over.

He ran back to the bus stop and contacted his father, who reported the incident to police.

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

17 May, from Australian Federal Police



That moment when you open an attachment in an email, your computer freezes and you get a message that says you have to pay a fee to get it released.

It's enough to make you wanna cry.

To protect yourself from the #Wannacry Ransomware virus, SLOW DOWN when you're checking your emails. Do you know the sender? Is there an attachment? Were you expecting an email from this person?

If you answered "no" to any of those questions, think twice before clicking.

And if you haven't downloaded your security updates, or backed up your files, do it now!

(Image from Wikipedia – “WannaCry cyber attack”).

17 May, from Kuring-Gai LAC - NSW Police Force

'Distracted' driver rolls her car on Sydney highway after collision.

A driver in northwest Sydney was lucky to escape serious injury after driving through a red light while apparently texting on her phone.

The incident on the corner of Windsor Road and White Hart Drive at Rouse Hill earlier this month was captured on dashcam video.

Read more [here](#).



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 25 May: FREE Workshop for Supervisors of Learner Drivers 6:30-8:00pm @ Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers. Bookings essential. [Info](#)

Tuesday 30 May: Volunteers Expo 11am - 2pm in the Hornsby Mall. NHW Crime Prevention stall plus NHW recruitment info. [Join in or more info here](#).

Saturday 18 June & Sunday 19 June: 9am - 4pm Free e-waste recycling. St Ives showground, 450 Mona Vale Road, St Ives.

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

14 August to 20 August: Rail Safety Week [Info](#).

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

15 March to 14 September 2017: Commercial Explosives Amnesty

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.

Crime Stats for St Ives - April

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	START_DA
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	MONA VALE RD	19-04-17
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	AYRES RD	03-04-17
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	ROSEDALE RD	07-04-17
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KANOONA AVE	11-04-17
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	CARBEEN AVE	19-04-17
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	BURRANEER AVE	30-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP	MONA VALE RD	04-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	MONA VALE RD	18-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	LINK RD	18-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	YARRABUNG RD	18-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	AYRES RD	18-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	MONA VALE RD && LINK RD	18-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	HORACE ST	18-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	MONA VALE RD && LINK RD	30-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	LINK RD	30-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	HORACE ST	30-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	YARRABUNG RD	30-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP	LINK RD	28-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	MONA VALE RD	05-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	DOUGLAS ST	06-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	MELALEUCA DR	08-04-17

STEALING	OTHER STEAL	KILLEATON ST	11-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	MONA VALE RD	16-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	MEMORIAL AVE	18-04-17

From Hornsby Council: Current Roadworks

Upcoming roadworks in Hornsby Shire. This schedule is dependent upon weather and may change. See here for [details](#).

18 May, from Hornsby Advocate

Driver charged after alleged car-surfing antics [Edited]

Nigel Gladstone

A DRIVER on a provisional licence will face court charged with drink driving and dangerous driving after allegedly running over his brother, 26, who police say jumped onto the bonnet before sliding off and being trapped under the car.

Police said the brothers were driving in The Galston Club carpark about 1am on Saturday when it is believed one of them fell while trying to car surf.

The injured man suffered a broken leg and was treated by paramedics before being taken to Westmead Hospital in a stable condition.

Police spoke to the driver, 23, and a breath test at Hornsby police station allegedly returned a positive reading of 0.152.

21 May, from the Daily Telegraph

A woman was killed when she was hit by a minibus while changing a flat tyre on the Warringah Freeway at Crows Nest last night.

A WOMAN was killed by a minibus on a North Sydney highway overnight after it ploughed into her while changing a flat tyre with the help of another motorist — who is now in shock after witnessing the horrifying moment.

The fatal accident took place on the Warringah Freeway at Crow's Nest about 12.30am this morning.

Read more [here](#).

19 May, Estranged wife of convicted killer Sean Price 'horrified' over claims he lured Sydney schoolgirl to US for sex

The estranged wife of a convicted killer accused of grooming a Sydney teen on Snapchat before flying her to the US for sex has expressed horror and disgust over the allegations.

Rhyse Price revealed she has a four-year-old daughter with Sean Price, who faces ten years in jail for sexual offences relating to a 16-year-old schoolgirl from Sydney's upper north shore.

Read more [here](#).

16 May, from Crime Stoppers NSW

DID YOU KNOW that you can report information regarding **SEXUAL OFFENDERS** to Crime Stoppers NSW?

Crime Stoppers NSW will take reports regarding **SEXUAL OFFENDER** information seriously and pass that information on to local investigators.

If you have any information that may assist police please report online [here](#) or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (24/7). You can remain anonymous.



IF YOUR MAIL GETS STOLEN, YOU'RE PAYING FOR A CRIME TO BE COMMITTED IN YOUR NAME.

Your credit cards, driver's licences, utility statements – they all come in the mail. Each with personal details that can be used to create a false identity. In your name. Just think about the damage to your credit ratings and financial reputation. And if that's not enough, you'd be funding the criminals too. Because ID theft costs hardworking taxpayers millions of dollars every year.

FIVE EASY WAYS TO KEEP YOUR MAIL SAFE:



- 1 **Does your mailbox have a good working lock?**
If needs be, ask strata to have it fixed.



- 2 **How often do you clear your mailbox?**
Do it daily. Overflowing mailboxes are a criminal's paradise.



- 3 **Are you getting a new credit card or driver's licence?**
Arrange to collect it in person.



- 4 **Do your utility bills come by mail?**
Switch to email / paperless billing.



- 5 **Are you going on holiday?**
Have a friend or relative clear your mail daily.

Share this information with your friends and family – especially if they live in a unit.

And if you know of any mail being stolen, please contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or crimestoppers.com.au. For more, visit police.nsw.gov.au

Dumbest Criminal compiled by Wendy Lewis

Fair Enough – A man walked into a liquor store, pulled out a gun and said, 'Give me everything in the register'. The clerk told him there was no money in the register. The would-be robber scooted, explaining amiably, 'That's okay, there are no bullets in the gun!'

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](https://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC)

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

[NSW Police Community Portal](#)

Online reporting of non-emergency minor crime: lost property, intentional damage, graffiti or theft.

Interpreting & Translating Services: 131 450

[NSW Police - website](#) for 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.

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