



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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29 May, NSW Poice Legacy

We are saddened to hear the news that a Queensland Police Officer has died after being shot during a police pursuit in the Lockyer Valley, west of Brisbane this afternoon.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the officer's family and colleagues of the Queensland Police Service.

28 May, NSW Police Force

Early snowfall is affecting alpine areas of NSW ❄️❄️☐ Please slow down and drive safely.

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

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Drugs
Suburb						
ARCADIA						
ASQUITH	1					
BEROWRA					1	
BROOKLYN						
COWAN						
GALSTON						
GORDON	2					
HORNSBY		2	5			1
HORNSBY HEIGHTS						
KILLARA				1		
MT COLAH						
MT KURING GAI						
NORMANHURST						
PYMBLE	1					
ST IVES			1			
THORNLEIGH	1					
TURRAMURRA						
WAHROONGA	1	1	2			1
WAITARA	1					
WARRAWEE			1			
WEST PYMBLE						
WESTLEIGH						
Date range	26 May to 29 May					

Asquith: Break & Enter 1

Berowra: Steal Motor Vehicle 1

Gordon: Break & Enter 2

Hornsby: malicious Damage 2, Stealing 5, Drugs 1

Killara: Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Pymble: Break & Enter 1

St Ives: Stealing 1

Thornleigh: Brak & Enter 1

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

Waitara: Break & Enter 1

Warrawee: Stealing 1

26 May, from NSW Road Safety



Vivid Sydney lights up tonight with mesmerising light art across the city. It's FREE and on each night from 6-11pm until 17 June.

If you're planning to visit always look out before you step out when crossing the road.

If you're driving, remember there will be more people than usual walking around the CBD, so drive with care.

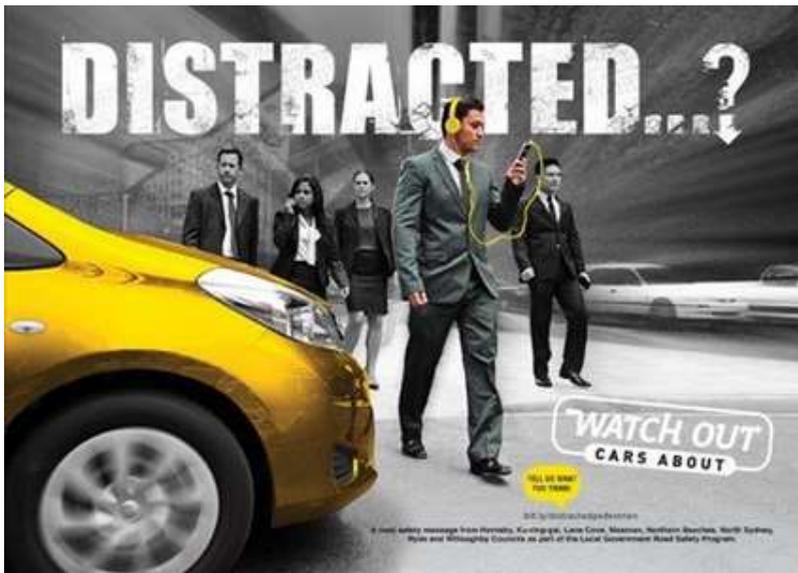
26 May, Join The Drive



I pledge to: always be fit to drive.

The 26th of May is Fatality Free Friday – we're standing with the Australian Road Safety Foundation and aiming for 0 deaths on Australian roads for just one day. Share this post and take the pledge to drive safely.

26 May, from Hornsby Shire Council



Work can wait. Be alert and stay alive. Look out before you step out.

24 May, from the Daily Telegraph: Skateboard 'shredders' need for speed

Downhill skateboard racing in Sydney hits high speed with longboarders rolling off hit videos

GOING faster than 100km/h on a plank of wood is not just for people with a death wish, as millions watch longboard racers on Youtube videos.

Downhill skateboarders say they're not reckless and are searching for spots to get on a roll rapidly and safely.

Some of the best places in Sydney to tuck into serious speed are found around Berowra and Hornsby Heights but local drivers and police are not fans of the sport which, technically is illegal on almost all roads.

Read more [here](#).

24 May, Hornsby Police news,

24/5/2017

A great arrest by Ku-ring-gai LAC Proactive Crime Team.

On Monday evening (22 May) Ku-ring-gai officers arrested a 32 year old male from

an East Lindfield address for an outstanding warrant and numerous property related offences in the Kur-ing-gai area.

In May 2017 the Kur-ing-gai Pro-Active Crime team started investigating a spate of property related crimes in the Kur-ing-gai area. During the course of their investigations Kur-ing-gai PACT was able to identify a 32 year old male as a person of interest in these investigations.

On 5th May 2017 police allege the male was involved in the theft of a Toyota Hiace which was utilised, by him in numerous break, enter and steal offences within the Kur-ing-gai LAC area.

On 18th May 2017 investigating officers recovered the stolen Toyota Hiace at a Hornsby address where numerous break, enter and steal offences had been committed. Recovered from within the stolen Toyota Hiace was a vast amount of property identified as being proceeds from numerous break, enter and steal offences. These items included personal paperwork, high end bicycles, tools, computer equipment, drugs and drug paraphernalia.

On the evening of 18th May 2017 a Silver Toyota Echo was stolen from another Hornsby address which was again the scene of numerous break, enter and steal offences. This vehicle was later established to be in the possession of the 32 year old male who was allegedly utilising this vehicle in the commission his crime spree. On Saturday 20th May 2017 Kur-ing-gai PACT arrested a female associate of the male in the commission of an attempted mail theft. The female was allegedly found in the possession of numerous pieces of identity documents, stolen mail and a skeleton key used to access the mail boxes.

Officers commenced a search of a nearby address recovering a large quantity of stolen property allegedly from the break, enter and steal offences which had been committed by the male. On Monday 22nd May 2017 Kur-ing-gai PACT located the male and the stolen Toyota Echo, at an address in East Lindfield where the arrest of the male was carried out. Also located at the address were huge quantities of property which police allege were the proceeds from the male's crime spree.

The male has been refused bail and is currently in custody facing a large quantity of charges including break, enter and steal, take and drive conveyance without consent and drug possession charges.

Investigating officers are aiming to lay additional charges when the full scope of offences and victims is established.

Ku-ring-gai police have recovered a large amount of property believed to be from

multiple break, enter & steal offences. Police are requesting victims of break and enter incidents to please ring the Police Assistance Line (PAL) on 131444 to update property stolen in these break-ins. Please don't ring Hornsby or Gordon police stations to update the lists due to the large amount of property recovered and time involved to collate this.

Hornsby police will contact all victims of the break-ins in due course.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incidents to contact Hornsby police on 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

END



Dates for the Diary:

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.**

From Kuring-Gai Council

Aussie Night Markets return to St Ives Showground in June

Following the success of a four week trial, over 40 stalls and food trucks will be at the Showground every Friday night from 9 June.

Aussie Night Markets, the company behind the event, say they are aiming to create 'a moving night market which will operate 5 - 6 nights a week in different locations around Sydney, a family event with food, fun and shopping'.

The Council has reached agreement with Aussie Night Markets to make St Ives Showground their Friday night venue, starting on Friday 9 June.

The market will be open from 5pm and finish around 10pm, with food trucks, market stalls live music and kids activities.

The Council trialled the night markets during April and May this year, with crowds averaging 4000 each night.

Free parking is available at the Showground and patrons are reminded to take care when entering and leaving the venue.

For more information click [here](#) or follow them on Facebook.

From Hornsby Shire Council



HORNSBY SHIRE ENVIRONMENT Festival

**SATURDAY
3 JUNE 2017**
11AM TO 2PM
UPPER MCKELL PARK
BROOKLYN

**CELEBRATING
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

Free Native Plant Giveaway for all
Kids activities
Guided bushwalks
Microchipping for dogs
and more

RE-MAGINE 2017

WASTE TRANSFORMED INTO ART

FREE EXHIBITION OF EVERYDAY WASTE TRANSFORMED INTO BEAUTIFUL ART
WALLAROBBA ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE
31 MAY-18 JUNE 2017

Re·magine 2017

Volunteers Expo

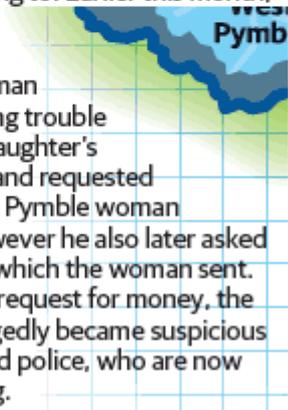
Come along to the Hornsby Volunteering Expo and ask about volunteering with your local community organisations.

Tuesday 30 May, 11am - 12pm Hornsby Mall

25 May, from the North Shore Times

PYMBLE

3 Kuring Gai Local Area Command crime prevention officer Senior Constable Paul Cleary is warning people to be wary of those they speak to online after a woman, 59, was caught up in an alleged internet fraud romance. The woman was using an online dating service in April, when she met a man in the US who she started talking to. Earlier this month, the man allegedly told the woman he was having trouble paying his daughter's school fees and requested \$4000. The Pymble woman obliged, however he also later asked for \$5000, which the woman sent. On his third request for money, the woman allegedly became suspicious and informed police, who are now investigating.



25 May, from Hornsy Advocate

COWAN

1 A 21-year-old man on a Honda motorbike, southbound near Brooklyn Rd on the Pacific Highway, lost control and hit a guardrail about 1.30pm on Sunday, May 21. He was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital suffering abrasions to his ribs and hand.

WAITARA

5 CCTV footage shows mail theft at a Waitara Ave unit complex about 6.50am on Friday, May 19, police said. They said a man described as in his 20s, 180cm tall, Indian in appearance, wearing a cap, jeans, T-shirt and jacket was seen breaking into mailboxes.

WESTLEIGH

2 A car driver damaged the surface at Ruddock Park by doing "doughnuts" between 5pm Saturday, May 20, and 3pm Sunday, May 21. Witnesses should contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

BEROWRA HEIGHTS

6 Tools worth about \$600 were stolen from an unlocked toolbox in Berowra Waters Rd between 9am Thursday, May 18, and 7.30am Friday, May 19. A set of Maxtrax worth \$500 and tools valued about \$100 were stolen from the rear toolbox of a white Toyota ute.

COWAN

3 A 61-year-old bicycle rider pulling a trailer is thought to have got "death wobbles" on the Pacific Highway, resulting in a fractured wrist about 1.40pm on Saturday, May 20. He was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital.

WAITARA

4 A remote-control car was stolen from a storage cage at a unit complex in Leonard St between 8.30pm Friday, May 19, and 12pm Saturday, May 20. Two other cages were broken into.

WAITARA

7 A girl's Frozen brand bike was stolen from a storage cage and two other storage cages were broken into at a unit complex in Alexandria Pde between 10am and 8pm on May 20.

COWAN

8 Two cyclists fell off their bikes on the Pacific Highway after one hit a pine cone, about 9.30am on Sunday, May 21. The men were part of a group that was headed to Brooklyn from the city when the first rider hit the pine cone and the rider behind hit him. Both men were taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with minor injuries.

WAHROONGA

9 Rings and a pearl necklace were stolen from a home in Junction Rd between 10.15am and 2.30pm on Saturday, May 20. A ground-floor, front door glass insert was smashed.

Stealing charges

A WOMAN, 31, was charged with stealing offences after police allegedly noticed her lurking around letterboxes at an apartment block in Waitara about 4.25pm on Saturday, May 20.

A search of her apartment and garage allegedly recovered stolen property with a value of about \$5000, including electrical equipment.

She was given a future court attendance notice to face Hornsby Court for stealing offences and receiving stolen property.

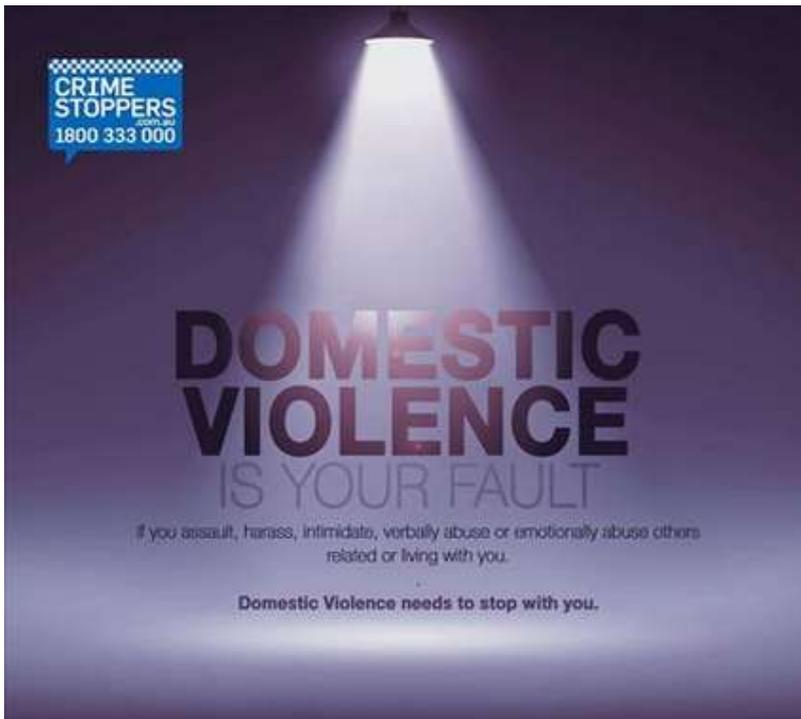
Arrest over break-ins

A 32-year-old man from East Lindfield is expected to face up to 100 charges for a number of alleged break ins throughout the north shore including Hornsby.

On Monday Kuring Gai Local Area Command Police arrested the man.

It is alleged he was involved in the theft of a Toyota Hiace on May 5 which was contained a number of stolen items.

The charges include break, enter and steal, take conveyance without consent and drug possession.



Domestic Violence is YOUR fault.

If you are violent to your partner – it is YOUR fault if police investigate!

If you are violent to your partner – it is YOUR fault if you get locked up!

It is your choice. If you don't stop domestic violence, then the police will.

STOP Domestic Violence.

23 May, NorthConnex worker dies after “workplace accident” at Wilson Rd compound

A 65-year-old man has died at the NorthConnex Wilson Rd compound on Tuesday morning, following a “workplace accident” on the site.

An Ambulance NSW spokesman confirmed the 65-year-old man received chest injuries before subsequently suffering from a cardiac arrest.

“Paramedics were called out to Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills, shortly after 8am this morning after reports of a man suffering from chest injuries,” the spokesman

said.

For details, click [here](#).

23 May, from Live Traffic NSW

Vivid Sydney - the festival of light, music and ideas starts this Friday night! The best idea to get there? Public transport. Many extra services will be running.

Major roads will be closed each night of the event, which goes until Saturday 17 June. Plan now.

[Check here](#).

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

[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.

Neighbourhood Watch within the Kuring Gai LAC:



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