



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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Crime Stats for the weekend 2 - 5 June

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Drugs
Buburb						
ARCADIA						
ASQUITH	1		1			
BEROWRA		1				
BROOKLYN						
COWAN						
DURAL					1	
GALSTON						
GORDON	2					
HORNSBY		2	5			
HORNSBY HEIGHTS						
KILLARA	1		1	1		
MT COLAH						
MT KURRING GAI						
NORMANHURST						
PYMBLE	1					1
ST IVES	11					
THORNLEIGH						
TURRAMURRA			1			
WAHROONGA						
WAITARA	4		1			
WARRAWEE	2					
WEST PYMBLE						
WESTLEIGH						
Date range	2 June to 5 June					

Asquith: Break & Enter 1, Stealing 1

Berowra: Malicious Damage 1

Dural: Steal Motor Vehicle 1

Gordon: Break & Enter 2

Hornsby: Malicious Damage 2, Stealing 5

Killara: Break & Enter 1, Stealing 1, Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Pymble: Break & Enter 1, Steal Motor Vehicle 1

St Ives: Break & Enter 11

Turramurra Stealing 1

Waitara: Break & Enter 4, Stealing 1

Warrawee: Break & Enter 2

5 June, from NSW Police Force



We busted this Falcon flying down the road at 170km/h. We hope he can af-Ford the \$2350 fine #roasted 🔥

2 June, from Crime Stoppers NSW



Every week NSW Police attend multiple incidents of children who have been locked in vehicles, both unintentional and intentional.

One of the main reasons a child is unintentionally locked in a vehicle is when parents give their child the car keys to play with. If babies and young children see a button, they will press it – often locking themselves and the keys inside the vehicle.

REMEMBER: Keys are NOT toys. Hang onto your keys yourself.

If a child is locked in a vehicle you should call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

Please Note:

Even though we are getting into the cooler months, on a typical warm Australian day, the temperature inside a locked car can be more than 30 degrees **HOTTER** than it is outside!

A child left in a locked car in those conditions for even a few minutes can very quickly become distressed, dehydrated and can die from organ failure.

YOU MUST make a judgement call as to whether it is a life or death situation. You may need to smash a window to get the child out of the vehicle safely.

REMEMBER: a window can be replaced. Your child cannot be.

2 June, NSW Road Safety



Get caught speeding, illegally using your mobile phone, not using a seatbelt or helmet this holiday period, and you'll face double the consequences.

Double demerits are in force Friday 9 June to Monday 12 June inclusive - so think twice.

See more [here](#).

2 June, Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force

Police have released [CCTV footage](#) of a near miss between a bus carrying school children and a truck on the M5 at Hammondville yesterday, and are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

About 7.50am yesterday (Thursday 1 June 2017), a bus carrying approximately 20 school children, allegedly pulled out in front of a semi trailer on the M5 causing the driver of the truck to brake heavily and jack-knife in order to avoid a collision.

Following the incident, passing motorists flagged down the bus driver and alerted

police.

Officers from Liverpool Local Area Command spoke with the bus driver, a 59-year-old man, and commenced investigations.

The truck driver has also since been identified by police.

As investigations continue, officers have released CCTV footage of the incident and are appealing for any witnesses who have not yet spoken to police to come forward.

2 June, from Crime Stoppers NSW

SAFETY FOR SENIORS... (part 5 of 7)

Do you have an elderly loved one? Share with them these safety tips to help keep them safe when they are OUT AND ABOUT.

- Don't carry large sums of money. Pay your bills by cheque.
- If you carry a handbag, hold it under your arm or in front of you and never leave it unattended. If you use a wallet, put it inside your jacket or a front pocket.
- Have your car keys ready before you get to your car.
- If you believe you are in danger, shout out and make a scene and go into the nearest shop or busy place.

31 May, from the Daily Telegraph, Galston Gorge gets new camera but no current plans for red lights

THE STATE Government has backflipped on an overdue promise to deliver a red-light at each end of Galston Gorge — replacing the current over-length camera detection system instead.

Despite long term calls from the community and promises to deliver red lights by Roads and Maritime Services, plans have been scrapped.

Work has already begun to install the new over length camera detection system,

according to Roads Minister Melinda Pavey.

The new system will replace the current system at each end of the Gorge.

For full story, [click here](#).

30 May, from St Mary's LAC - NSW Police Force

Office of the Children's
eSafety Commissioner

HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL

-  **1** Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service
-  **2** Collect evidence - copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours

-  **3** Report it to esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying
-  **4** Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call 000 (triple zero)
if you need to talk to someone, visit kidshelpline.com.au or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week



Neighbourhood Watch

Creating Safer Communities

Dates for the Diary:

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.**

Volunteers Expo Day

On a bright sunny day, last Tuesday 30 May, six volunteers manned the Neighbourhood Watch stall at Hornsby Plaza together with many other charity stalls, which was organised by Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Councils. We had over 80 visitors to our stand and 45 people left their email address so that they could receive Gordon or Berowra weekly police reports and Neighbourhood Watch safety tips. Also three people volunteered to help with the Web page or other Neighbourhood Watch activities. Thanks to the coffee shops in the Mall who gave free coffee to the workers and also thanks to the women of CWA who supplied Devonshire Scones and Anzac Biscuits. A big thanks to those who helped on the Stall – Gay Balasubramanian, Mick Gallagher, Wal Knowles, Stan Wesley, Ralph Stein and Mary Walker.

Below are a couple of photos:



NHW Volunteers Expo @ Hornsby Mall L-R:
Cllr Mick Gallagher (Mt Colah) +Ralph Stein (Berowra)+Mary Walker
(Ryde ex East Killara)+Walter Knowles (East Killara)+Stan Wesley (Sth
Turramurra).



Volunteers Expo @ Hornsby Mall L-R:
Gay Balasubramanian (East Killara)+Stan Wesley (Sth Turramurra)+
Walter Knowles (East Killara)+Cllr Mick Gallagher of Hornsby Shire Council (Mt
Colah).

2 June, from the Sydney Morning Herald

The number of people charged with driving with illicit drugs in their system in NSW has risen 300 per cent following a concerted state government crackdown, according to a report.

For details, click [here](#).

2 June, Road Safety Plan 2021 - Strategies - About the Centre - NSW Centre for Road Safety

A new road safety plan is being developed to help meet the Road Safety Strategy 2012-2021 targets for reducing deaths and serious injuries on NSW roads.

Future without road trauma

Find out how your input and ideas can help to develop a practical, clear plan to guide how we make NSW roads safer [here](#).

2 June, from NSW Police Force

Police are warning the community about fake emails targeting people who may have previously reported information about online scams.

The email purports to be from the Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN) and apologises to the recipient about losing funds to a scammer before providing a case file number and advising a representative would be in contact shortly to gather further information.

The sender's email address is: consumerfraudsaustralia@gmail.com.

It is not an ACORN email address.

Fraud and Cybercrime Squad Commander, Detective Superintendent Arthur Katsogiannis, said the community should always be wary of unsolicited emails and phone calls.

Read [here](#) for more.

2 June, from the Daily Telegraph: Shocked lunchtime crowd witness two males arrested on street after home invasion

TWO young males were arrested in dramatic scenes at a northern suburbs strip in front of dozens of shocked onlookers at lunch time today following a stabbing in Western Sydney last night.

Just after 1pm a police helicopter started circling the shops around Pennant Hills railway station and around 1.15pm several police cars pulled up in Yarrara Rd with detectives and other officers.

Witnesses said the police appeared to come “out of nowhere”.

Click [here](#) for more.

2 June, Is someone watching you through your webcam?

Click [here](#) for more.

Crime Stats for April 2017 - Turramurra

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	START_DATE
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	MONTEITH ST	03-04-17
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	THE COMENARRA PKWY	03-04-17
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	KISSING POINT RD	19-04-17
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BOBBIN HEAD RD	25-04-17
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	FORBES LN	18-04-17
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	CANOON RD	26-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP	MAXWELL ST	06-04-17
SCHOOL INSPECTION	EXTERNAL PATROL	BOBBIN HEAD RD	18-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	PACIFIC HWY	17-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	BRENTWOOD AVE	08-04-17
STEALING	STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE	PACIFIC HWY	25-04-17
STEALING	STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE	PACIFIC HWY	28-04-17
STEALING	STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE	PACIFIC HWY	29-04-17

	STORE		
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	PACIFIC HWY	30-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	PACIFIC HWY	30-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	PACIFIC HWY	23-04-17
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	PACIFIC HWY	30-04-17

Crime Stats for April 2017 - South Turrumurra

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BARWON AVE && CANOON RD
FIRE	OTHER COMMODITY	BARWON AVE && CANOON RD
FIRE	OTHER COMMODITY	CANOON RD
FIRE	OTHER COMMODITY	BARWON AVE && CANOON RD
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	PUBLIC PLACE - DAMAGE FOUNTAIN/WALL ETC	CANOON RD
STEALING	STEAL FROM DWELLING	ROBIN AVE
STEALING	OTHER STEAL	BARWON AVE && CANOON RD

1 June, from Hornsby Advocate

ASQUITH

1 A 24-year-old man from Hornsby is alleged to have led police on a 19km pursuit in an unregistered, defective car following two sets of burnouts in Asquith. Police were in Baldwin Ave attending an unrelated matter about 7.50pm on Saturday, May 27 when they allegedly saw and heard an orange Holden Commodore performing several doughnuts in nearby Sherbrook Rd. Police followed the car and allegedly saw it in the middle of Sherbrook Rd doing a "line locker" to smoke up the wheels. It is alleged the car sped off down the road and a pursuit was called on police radio. The car was allegedly pursued in backstreets around Hornsby, Asquith and Waitara going through a number of red lights and reaching speeds of up to 100km/h in 50km/h zones. It eventually stopped in Ku-ring-gai National Park. The passenger and driver were removed from the windows of the car due to its doors being defective. The car's owner, a 24-year-old man from Hornsby will face court at a future date.

BROOKLYN

3 A 26-year-old man suffered a broken arm after crashing a 1000cc Honda motorbike about 1pm on Sunday, May 28. The rider was headed north on the Pacific Hwy when he lost control on a left hand bend and slid across to the wrong side of the road. He was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with a broken arm. Witnesses told police they saw the bike get the 'wobbles' and skid with smoke coming from the back tyre. It is unknown if acceleration or braking were the cause of the smoke.

BEROWRA

4 A 19-year old P-plate driver in a white Holden Commodore was charged with mid-range drink driving after hitting a power pole on Waratah Rd about 11.40pm on Saturday May 27. The teenage driver was on Anembo Rd and turned right when he lost control and hit a wooden power pole. The driver and passenger were both uninjured. The teen allegedly told police he had seven or eight schooners of beer. He blew .114 at Hornsby police station, had his licence suspended, was charged with mid-range drink driving and will face Hornsby court at a future date.

WAITARA

5 A bicycle worth \$1100 was stolen from a storage cage area in the underground carpark of a unit block in Romsey St, during early May.

DURAL

6 A 17-year-old P-plater stopped at 1.20am on Sunday on Old Northern Rd, near New Line Rd, failed a road side breath test. The teenager recorded a reading of 0.062. He is due in Parramatta Court on June 28.

1 June, from the North Shore Times

Free TV and computer recycling

Drop off your unwanted TVs and computers at our free e-waste recycling event at St Ives Showground on **Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June, 9am to 4pm**. Accepted items include monitors, laptops, printers, fax machines, ink cartridges, DVD players and scanners, but please check the website for a detailed list of all allowable items at kmc.nsw.gov.au/computerrecycling



WAHROONGA

1 A 42-year-old man riding a registered Honda 50cc minibike suffered a suspected broken foot when his bike slid out from under him as he attempted to cross the intersection of Fox Valley Rd and Lucinda Ave at 9.10am on Monday. The rider was heading south and tried to turn left on Fox Valley Rd but as he began to turn, the motorbike slid out from under him causing him to fall and the bike came to rest on the median strip. He managed to get off the road and told police the ground was damp. He was taken to the Sydney Adventist Hospital with a suspected broken foot. Hornsby police believe there was no negligence involved.

GORDON

4 A 19-year-old Warrawee man was issued a criminal infringement notice for offensive behaviour and was escorted home, after an incident at McDonald's in the early hours of Saturday morning. Police received several calls about the man who was allegedly trying to smash windows and pushing people around about 1.15am.

Plan ahead if you are parking at Hornsby Station

Reduced commuter parking during Sydney Trains trackwork weekend in June

From 5pm Monday 8 June to 3pm Wednesday 14 June we will be upgrading the overhead wiring in Hornsby Junction during a Sydney Trains trackwork weekend. To complete this work safely we need to temporarily reduce the available parking in the George Street commuter car park.

When is parking unavailable at George Street?

- Tuesday 8 June to Thursday 9 June approximately 80 spaces will be unavailable
- Friday 9 June to Sunday 11 June approximately 220 spaces will be unavailable
- Monday 13 June to Wednesday 14 June approximately 30 spaces will be unavailable

Where can you park during the trackwork weekend?

From Tuesday 8 June to Wednesday 14 June alternative parking is available at Ashley Street opposite the Hornsby RSL. (Please see map opposite). Traffic control will be in hand to assist customers. Commuter parking spaces are not available at Westfield until 3 July.

What work is being undertaken?

Transport for NSW is installing new overhead wiring structures during a Sydney Trains trackwork weekend as part of the Hornsby Junction Remodelling Project.

More changes coming in July

From 2 July the George Street car park at Hornsby Station will be closed while we complete works for the Hornsby Junction Remodelling Project. Free commuter parking will be available at Westfield during peak times.

More information will be provided to customers about these changes close to the date.



For more information call 9555 9844 4882.

Email publicaffairs@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/projects

For a complete list of public events and activities during the festival, please visit www.vivid.com.au

NSW

NSW Transport for NSW

1 June, NSW Police Force

Police are reminding skippers to check special event information and ensure their vessels meet safety requirements as Vivid Sydney continues.

Officers from Marine Area Command - NSW Police Force will be patrolling to ensure all vessels have working navigational lighting and the required safety equipment is on board.

Commercial and recreational operators are reminded Cockle Bay is closed to all vessels from 5.30pm to 11pm for the duration of the festival.

For more information on boating safety during Vivid click [here](#).

1 June, the scams I fell for on holiday, and how you can avoid them

TRAVEL blogger Jayne Gorman has tweeted her way around more than 60 countries but her trips haven't always gone without a hitch. From rogue taxi drivers to fraudulent tour operators, Jayne reveals to Skyscanner Australia some of the scams she's fallen for on her travels and how you can avoid them if faced with the same dodgy dealers.

Read more [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.

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