



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

## eNewsletter # 300 - 10 July 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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## 10 July, REMINDER - from our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Cst Paul Cleary

Police would like to remind motorists in the Mona Vale Road, St Ives area that clearway restrictions have been in place for a few months now particularly 9am to 6pm weekends, clearway both directions. Don't let that Skinny Cap or Soy Latte end up costing a lot more than \$4. The parking restrictions are for the free flow of traffic for all road users. HWP is targeting the area regularly.

## 10 July, from Ku-ring-gai command: Here's some crime stats from the weekend.

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing -Steal from motor-vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Drugs	Fraud
Suburb						
ARCADIA						
ASHFORTH						
BEROWRA						
BROOKLYN						
COWAN						
GALSTON						
GORDON			1	1		
HORNSEY				2		
HORNSEY HEIGHTS						
KILLARA						
MT COLAH	1					1
MT KURRING GAI			1			
NORMANHURST						
PYMBLE	2					
ST IVES	1		2	1		
THORNLEIGH				1		
TURRAMURRA						1
WAHRONGA						
WAITARA					1	
WARRAWEE			1			
WEST PYMBLE						
WESTLEIGH						
Date range	7 July to 10 July					

**10 July, from Fire and Rescue NSW:** The cooler months see a 10% increase in the number of house fires starting in the bedroom and lounge. We shared some winter fire safety tips with Today Show Australia this morning. Check it out and remember to keep everything in your home 'a metre from the heater'.

[Watch Channel 9 video here.](#)



Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force shared Fire and Rescue NSW's video.

1 hr · 🌐



8,860 Views

**Fire and Rescue NSW**

July 6 at 5:00pm · 🌐

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## **06 July, from the Hornsby Advocate: Hornsby Police News 5/7/17**

**Turrumurra:** A man and his mother were victims of a road raging driver about 4.40pm on Sunday, June 23 after telling a man to get off his mobile phone. The victim was driving next a man, aged about 40, in a Toyota Hilux travelling north on the Pacific Hwy and told him to get off the phone. When the victim was stopped in traffic the offender jumped through his passenger window and confronted the victim before punching him on the right cheek. Police are investigating the incident and urge anyone who saw the incident to contact **Crimestoppers on 1800 333 00 or call Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.**

**Thornleigh:** Police were called to the carpark at the Baptist Church on Duffy Ave about 5pm on Friday June 30 with reports of a fire in the carpark. Members of the church had lit a fire pit and no action needed to be taken.

**Hornsby:** A 49-year-old man was charged with mid-range drink driving after he was pulled over about 1.30am on Sunday, July 2 at the intersection of Sherbrook Rd and Bridge Rd. The man was driving a Holden Commodore when police driving

in the opposite direction saw the car's high beam lights on. Police subjected the man to a Random Breath Test, which was allegedly positive, and he allegedly made admissions to drinking 'three or four beers' earlier that night. At Hornsby police station the man allegedly blew 0.135 and was charged with Mid-range PCA, had his licence suspended and will face court at a date yet to be set.

**Hornsby:** A total of \$7000 worth of items including a Longines gold watch worth \$5000, two wedding rings and an engagement ring with a diamond worth \$1000 were stolen from a home in Amor St between 5pm and 8pm on Friday, June 30. Burglars entered the home via a ground floor window.

**Waitara:** A wallet and its contents including cash were stolen from a Citroen Berlingo panel van parked on Orara St between 7pm on Saturday, July 1 and 12.10pm on Sunday, July 2. The cards were used in subsequent frauds.

**Hornsby:** A mobile phone, wallet and its contents were stolen from a 2001 model Ford ute parked on the Pacific Hwy in Hornsby between 8am and 5pm on Saturday, July 1. Thieves forced open the front passenger window.

**Dural:** An iPod and GPS worth \$700 were stolen from a car parked in Jaffa Rd, Dural, between 9pm on Tuesday, June 27 and 8am on Wednesday, June 28.

**Hornsby:** Police were called to a fire at the rear of an underground garage in an underground carpark on Burdett St about 9.30pm on Saturday July 1. A wooden dining chair and an ironing board were set alight before a resident saw the fire and extinguished it. and called police who patrolled area.

**Hornsby:** A yellow recycling bin was set on fire in May St between 9.30pm and 10pm on Saturday July 1 and is possibly linked to other fires in the area over the weekend. Police canvased neighbouring properties and are calling for witnesses to contact them on **9476 9799**.

**Dural:** Vandals threw eggs at a garage in Pellitt Lane, Dural, between 8pm and 9pm on Sunday, June 25.

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**06 July, from the NRMA: TEST TIME: You are driving vehicle C. You must give way to -**

- Both vehicle A and B
- Neither vehicle A or B
- Vehicle B only
- Vehicle A only



Image courtesy: Dept of Transport and Main Roads QLD

**TEST TIME ANSWER: Vehicle C must give way to vehicle A.**

A driver entering a roundabout must give way to any vehicle already on a roundabout; vehicle A is already on the roundabout and travelling in front of vehicle C. Vehicle B does not affect either vehicle A or C.

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**06 July: When you get your tax return and start buying unnecessary things #slowdown**



# NSW POLICE FORCE PENALTY NOTICE

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME
CITIZEN	JOHN

STATE OF ISSUE	DOB
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IT IS ALLEGED THAT AT	1 0 : 5 1	ON	0 3 0 5 1 7
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THE FOLLOWING OFFENCE WAS COMMITTED

**SPEEDING**

PENALTY AMOUNT	\$250
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**05 July, from PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai: \*\*\*Learner Drivers - Get 20 hours Off Your Logbook\*\*\***

Program will be run at 22 Waitara Ave, Waitara, on the the following dates below:

- Thursday 13th July 2017 (fully booked)
- Thursday 3rd August 2017, 4:30-7:30pm.

Courses are booking FAST and spots are LIMITED, so call the club on **9477 2310** or book online at [www.saferdrivers.org.au/book-a-course](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au/book-a-course) today!!

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**04 July, from North Shore Times: BREAKING: Serious accident on Mona Vale Road in St Ives. Major traffic delays in both directions.**

St Ives: Mona Vale Rd closed both directions at Mawson Street after a crash between a car and motorbike

[Full article here.](#)

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### **May Crime Stats are now available!**

Here's Hornsby Heights.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	MONTVIEW PDE	5/05/2017	1235
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	GALSTON RD && MONTVIEW PDE	13/05/2017	940
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	GREVILLEA CRES && GALSTON RD	4/05/2017	450
OTHER STEAL	SOMERVILLE RD	13/05/2017	1600

Email us at [NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com](mailto:NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com), for your suburb's crime stats (within the Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai areas covered by NSWPF Ku-ring-gai command).

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### **July 10, from NSW Police: Police are investigating after \$300,000 worth of items were stolen from a home in Sydney's north over the weekend.**

About 8pm on Saturday 8 July 2017, a woman was inside a house in Greenway Drive, Pymble, with her young son when two men entered the property. The men threatened the woman and stole jewellery, credit cards, cash and a mobile phone. Police attached to the Kuring Gai Local Area Command attended the home and established a crime scene.

One man has been described as being of Caucasian appearance, about 30-years-old, 185cm tall with a thin build. He was last seen wearing a grey hooded jacket with a zipper, dark long pants and carrying an orange fabric bag. The second man has been described as being of Caucasian appearance, about 25-years-old, 185cm tall and with a thin build. He was last seen wearing dark clothing and dark gloves.

Police have urged anyone with information to come forward. Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or use the **Crime Stoppers online reporting page**: <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au/> Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

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**July 07, from NSW Police: A woman has died after being hit by a car in Sydney's north-west this evening.**

The woman, believed to be aged in her 60s, was struck as she crossed northbound lanes of Lane Cove Road at Ryde, about 7.10pm (Friday 7 July 2017).

[Full Media Release here.](#)

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**July 06, from North Shore command: Chatswood Westfield, 10.45am, Wed 5th July 2017**

Chatswood Police would like to speak to the person depicted in the image below regarding an alleged incident at Chatswood Westfield. If you know this person please call Chatswood Police 94148499 or Crime Stoppers 1800333000. Ref.# E 63770760

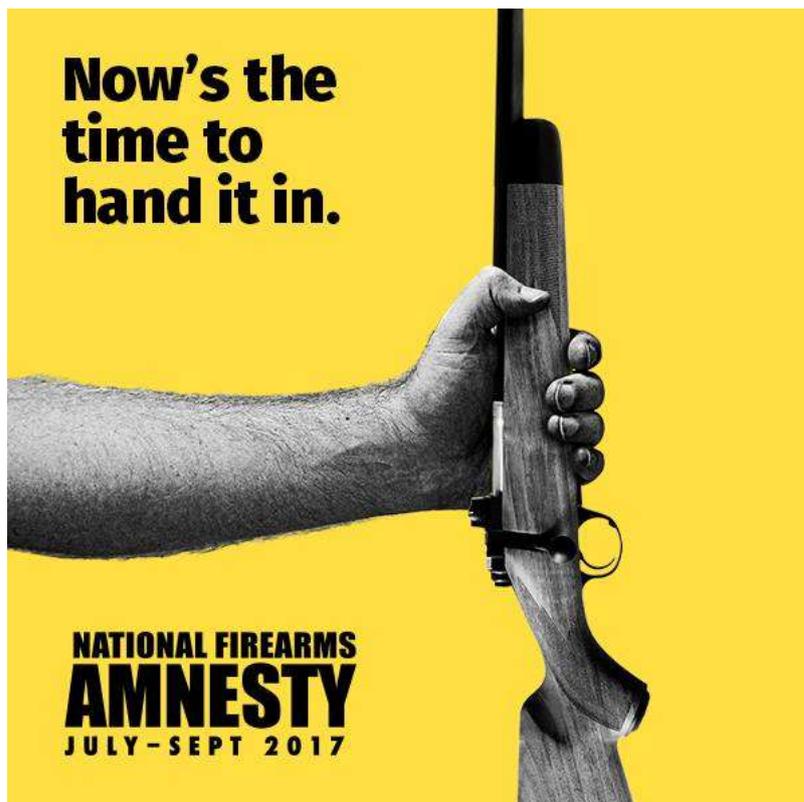
Please note: Images could be unidentified victims, potential witnesses or alleged offenders.



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**July 06: Australia's National Firearms Amnesty is on from 1 July – 30 September 2017.**

Now is the time to register or hand in any unregistered firearms without penalty. For more information, visit [www.firearmsamnesty.ag.gov.au](http://www.firearmsamnesty.ag.gov.au) or call **1800 909 826**.



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**Dates for the Diary:**

**Wednesday 12 July:** 8.45am - 4.30pm at Gordon Library - Accredited First Aid course for 12-24 year olds. \$90 per person. [Info.](#)

**Thursday 13 July:** PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Learner Driver Program. **Ph: 9477 2310 (fully booked)**

**Thursday 03 August:** PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Learner Driver Program. **Ph: 9477 2310.**

**Thursday 03 August:** 6pm @ Gordon Police Station (tbc) 'All Areas' NHW meeting. Everyone welcome. Bring an issue or an idea. [Info.](#)

**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.**

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**July 06, from the Daily Telegraph: Don't fall for this tax time phone scam**

IF YOU get this phone call, hang up immediately. It's tax time, and the Australian Taxation Office is warning people to be on the lookout for increasingly sophisticated scammers, many of whom are now imitating genuine ATO phone numbers to fool caller IDs. Consumer Affairs Victoria has released an audio recording of one phone scam to warn potential victims. "As per our recent audit, we have identified incorrect sorted tax filings, and we regret to inform you that your account has been marked delinquent on account of tax avoidance," the robotic voice reads.

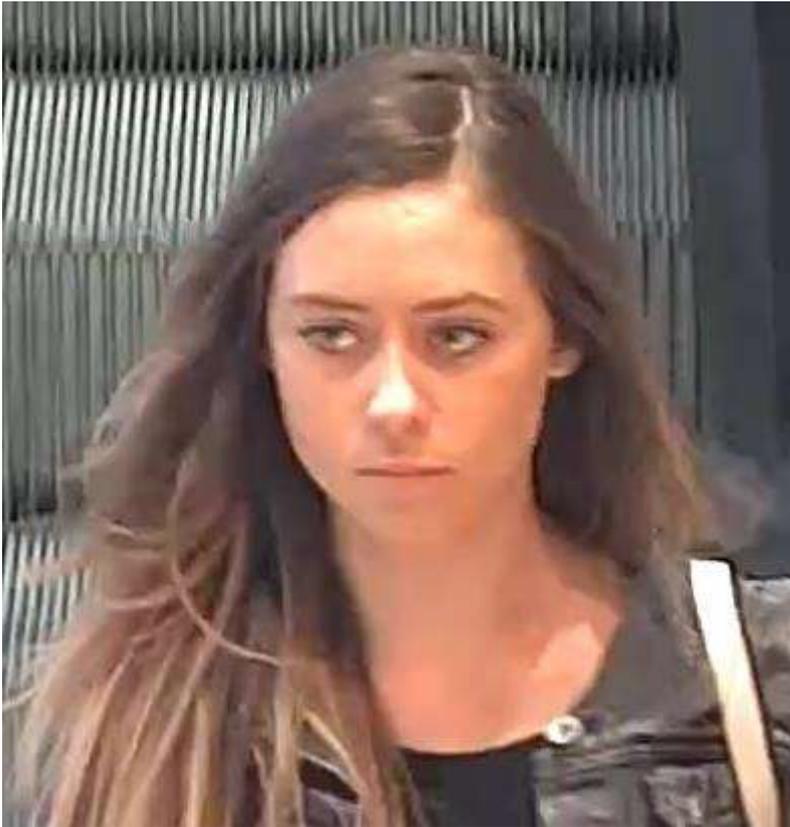
[Full article and link to audio recording here.](#)

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**July 04, from North Shore command: Chatswood Westfield, 245pm, Monday 3rd July 2017**

Chatswood Police would like to speak to the person depicted in the image below regarding an alleged incident at Chatswood Westfield. If you know this person please call Chatswood Police 94148499 or Crime Stoppers 1800333000. Ref.# E 64201370

Please note: Images could be unidentified victims, potential witnesses or alleged offenders.



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### **July 04, from CareFlight: MOTORCYCLIST CRITICAL AFTER COLLISION WITH CAR**

A 21-year-old male has been taken to hospital with critical injuries after his motorcycle was involved in a collision with a car in St Ives this afternoon. CareFlight's rapid response rescue helicopter was tasked to the accident just before 1.30pm, landing in a school's sporting fields near the scene on Mona Vale Road. The man was unconscious and remained trapped beneath the vehicle. He was initially assisted by ambulance critical paramedics who intubated him. CareFlight's specialist doctor and critical care paramedic provided further treatment for head and pelvic injuries, including providing a blood transfusion at the scene. A bystander came forward to provide a car-jack, allowing the CareFlight and ambulance medical crews to remove the man from beneath the car.

Fire & Rescue crews and Police were also on scene. CareFlight's medical crew continued treating the man as he was taken in a road ambulance to hospital in a critical condition. The CareFlight helicopter repositioned to the hospital helipad to meet the medical team and return them to base.



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**July 10, from North Shore command: This week's North Shore LAC Crime Report [edited]**

**Break/Enter and Steal – Lindfield**

Between 6:30pm and 10:45pm Saturday 1st July unknown person/s have gained entry to a home on Tryon Road, Lindfield. The unknown person/s have accessed the premises through a ground floor window at the side of the property that had been left open while the home owners had gone out to dinner. Once inside, the offender/s have accessed the master bedroom and spread the contents of cupboards and drawers across the bed and floor of the room. Property stolen from the premise includes several hundred dollars worth of cash, a watch valued at more than \$10,000 and other personal items.

Police are asking for anyone that may have noticed any suspicious activity at the stated location during the given times and dates to please contact **Chatswood Police on 9414 8499 or Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)**

or [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au)).

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## **ONE FROM THE ARCHIVES - 31 AUGUST 2015**

**TRAVEL TIP:** Check whether the laws of the country you intend to visit require you to carry your passport at all times.

**TRAVEL TIP:** Make photocopies of, or email scans to yourself/family/trusted friend, or store on 'the cloud':

- your itinerary
- your passport details - a copy of the photo page will do
- your phone details
- credit card numbers and emergency contact numbers
- your driver's licence or international driving permit
- your insurance policy

More info can be found at the **Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT) Smartraveller** website, [click here](#).

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**From the Hornsby Advocate, 06 July:** [Read online, click here](#).

**Page 3 [edited]:** A “CYCLIST hater” has been sentenced to eight years in jail after he killed a Sydney rider while on bail and a good behaviour bond for a string of other crimes. On Monday, Ben Smith, 27, was sentenced to a nonparole period of 5½ years for the manslaughter of father of three Steve Jarvie who was left to die on the side of the Old Pacific Highway at Cowan in February 2013. But before Judge Mark Buscombe read out Smith’s sentence, he revealed his criminal history which showed he had been caught twice for excessive speeding, high-range drink driving and was on bail at the time of Mr Jarvie’s death after being charged with offensive behaviour, resisting arrest and destroying property.

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**From the North Shore Times, 07 July:** [Read online, click here](#).

### **Page 15 [edited] streetwatch**

**ST IVES** A 58-year-old man claims he was headbutted at a service station on Sunday while waiting to pump up his tyres. The victim allegedly told a male Audi driver that he was going the wrong way around the service station about 11.30am when the driver allegedly exited the vehicle and headbutted him. Emergency services were called but the victim left the scene before police arrived, attending a police station later. The victim declined to make a statement. Anyone with information can call Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

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### **From Ku-ring-gai Council: REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING [edited]**

Ku-ring-gai Council carries the cost of removing, transporting and disposing of illegally dumped material. These costs are passed on to the community through your Domestic Waste Management Charge. Ku-ring-gai Council is tackling the problem of illegal dumping. Specialist Waste Investigators are now working to:

- Find and investigate illegally dumped waste
- Take action against the Offender

Report any illegal dumping you see – take note of the time, write down number plates, descriptions of vehicles and persons involved – and don't forget the location. Let our Waste Investigators know by [making an online report](#) or calling Ku-ring-gai Council on 9424 0000

[Click here for full information](#) from Ku-ring-gai Council.



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### **From Hornsby Shire Council: REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING [edited]**

Please help keep your neighbourhood safe and clean by reporting illegal dumping.

You may do this in a number of ways:-

- Use the Environmental Protection Authority's online reporting tool at <https://ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au>
- Call Council's Waste Hotline (02) 9847 4856.
- Call the EPA Hotline on 131 555

You can also complete an [Illegal Waste Dumping Report](#).

Please remember to record:

- Date and time you found the rubbish or saw it being dumped;
- Exact location;
- Type of items.

If possible, also record:

- Vehicle registration, colour and make/model;
- Company name or logo;
- Photos.

[Click here for full information](#) from Hornsby Shire Council.

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Thanks to NSW Police Force

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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

[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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