



Ku-ring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

eNewsletter # 303 - 31 July 2017

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the NSW Police Force - Ku-ring-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.

🚗 Please feel free to [share/forward this eNewsletter](#) with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

🚗 Reading our eNewsletter for the first time? [Click here to subscribe.](#)

Here are some crime stats from the weekend. Note the number of frauds, these are mainly email and phone call scams. Please delete emails that ask you to click a link or to confirm details. Never give out personal info like your date of birth etc. The Telstra and ATO scams are still cropping up and catching people out, just hang up. Go to scamwatch for more info. <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>

Suburb	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Retail theft	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Fraud
ARCADIA							
ASQUITH				1			1
BEROWRA							1
BOBBIN HEAD							
BROOKLYN					1		
COWAN							
GALSTON							
GORDON							1
HORNSBY		1	1	1		1	
HORNSBY HEIGHTS							1
KILLARA							
MT COLAH							
MT KURING GAI							
NORMANHURST							
PYMBLE					1		
ST IVES	1			1			1
THORNLEIGH	1	1			1		
TURRAMURRA							1 FTP fuel
WAHROONGA				1			1
WAITARA		1					
WARRAWEE							1
WEST PYMBLE							
WESTLEIGH							

Date range: 28 July to 31 July

Asquith: Stealing 1, Fraud 1

Berowra: fraud 1

Brooklyn: Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Gordon: Fraud 1

Hornsby: Malicious Damage 1, Retail Theft 1, Stealing 1, Steal from Motor Vehicle, Fraud 1

Pymble: Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

St Ives: Break and Enter 1, Stealing 1, Fraud 1

Thornleigh: Break and Enter 1, Malicious Damage 1, Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Turramurra: Steal Motor Vehicle 1, Fraud (FTP fuel)

Wahroonga: Stealing 1, Fraud 1

Waitara: Malicious Damage 1

Warrawee: Fraud 1

30 July, from 9 News: Anti-terror raids underway across Sydney
Sydney counter-terrorism raids: 'Improvised device' may have involved meat grinder
 Read details [here](#).

Hornsby Police News, July 26

Hornsby traffic accidents, a workover fall, theft and drink drive charges laid by police this week

Hornsby Advocate

July 26, 2017 3:35pm

Hornsby Police were called to some serious traffic accidents, a workover fall, thefts and issued charges for drink driving.

Cowan: A 21-year-old female was charged with negligent driving and speeding after her 1993 Ford Fairmont spun across three lanes of the M1, twice, crashing into a rock wall and a guard rail, 3km south of the Hawkesbury river bridge about 12.40pm on Friday. A witness told police he saw the Ford overtake him at well above 110km/h going north before it skidded out of control. The P-plate driver allegedly told police her glasses were dirty and removed them to wipe them on her jacket while driving. The car spun across to lane one hitting the rock wall and then bounced off, across three lanes and hit a guard rail. A passing motorist, an off-duty paramedic, helped the woman who suffered a small laceration on her head. She was then taken to Gosford Hospital for treatment.

Hornsby: A 21-year-old man was charged with drink-driving, failing to display P-plates and driving through a red light on the Pacific Hwy near Edgeworth David Ave about 3.30am on Saturday. The man's Toyota Hilux failed to stop at a red traffic light at the intersection of Edgeworth David Ave when the lights changed red, police allege. The driver allegedly returned a positive roadside breath test and blew 0.117 at Hornsby Police station. He will face court at a future date and his licence was suspended.

Hornsby: A 25 year old male was injured when he fell into a fishtank after cleaning the gutters of a unit complex in Linda St about 2.50pm on Monday, July 24. The employee of a plumbing company used a ladder on a balcony to get onto the roof of a three storey unit complex, and fell onto a fishtank on the balcony which smashed after impact and sliced his left ring finger. He was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital and will require surgery, workover will investigate.

Wahroonga: Police were called after reports of a bonfire at the carpark of the Golden Jubilee field about 10.45pm on Saturday. When police arrived at the carpark they found a small bonfire and numerous bottles of alcohol.

Hornsby: Three trees were hit by the same car, driven by a 25-year-old man who lost control of his Holden Commodore going south on Peats Ferry Rd about

8.55am on Saturday. While merging from lane one to lane two, the car skidded causing the front near side to hit a tree, and an airbag deployed. The car hit a second tree and then a third, as it bounced back into lane one. The driver was taken to Hornsby hospital, and pending blood test results the driver may be charged with negligent driving.

Thornleigh: Gardening and power tools valued at \$5000 were stolen from an Isuzu table top ute parked on the Comenarra Parkway between 9pm on Saturday, July 22 and 12pm on Sunday, July 23. Thieves forced a window down and took the items, leaving behind a pair of size 11 thongs. There was a party that finished about 1am next door to where the car was parked.

Turrumurra: \$900 damage was done to three garbage bins that were set on fire at Turrumurra High School between 6pm on Friday, July 21 and 12pm on Sunday, July 23. Police found smashed alcohol bottles at the scene and advise residents that if they see or hear anything happening out of school hours at a school to call Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

Wahroonga: A \$400 bicycle was stolen from Wahroonga railway station between 8.30am and 6pm on Thursday, July 20. The bike was locked to a fence at the top of the stairs. Police are reviewing CCTV footage.

Cowan: A 61-year-old man suffered a broken ankle and wrist after he was thrown from his Victory brand motorcycle on the M1 about 1.40pm on Saturday. The motorbike was towing a trailer going north when the trailer swayed, ejecting him from the bike. The man came to rest in lane three, after hitting a rock wall. The man was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital and police will wait for results of blood tests before any action is taken.

28 July, This post is by Cammy, a supporter of Crime Stoppers.

Identity theft is a big problem but here's what you can do to prevent it.
Read details [here](#).

28 July, from NSW Road Safety

Choosing a new motorcycle helmet? Make sure you check out the latest helmet

safety ratings by heading [here](#).

28 July, from news.com.au: Road rage: Punch attack victim charged with multiple offences

THE woman who was punched in the face by a man in a road rage attack that was captured on dash cam has been charged with multiple offences.

Bianca Sams, 22, today attended Wyong Police Station where she was today charged with malicious damage, being armed with intent to commit an indictable offence and intentionally throwing an object at a moving vehicle. She was also charged for having part of her body outside the car window and for not wearing a seatbelt.

Read details [here](#).

**28 July, from NSW Police Force
Many won't pass this test!**

K
E E
P L E
F T U N
L E S S O V
E R T A K I N G



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

Stay smart online

Be careful with how much personal
information you reveal online



staysmartonline.gov.au



Be careful who you share your personal information with online. Don't place details like your Tax File Number, myGov or bank details on résumés or on social media, and only give relevant details to employers when you have started a job.

Information source is here.

For more tips visit [here](#).

Dates for the Diary:

Sunday 30 July to Saturday 05 August: National Missing Persons Week

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](#).

Sunday 13 August: Berowra Woodchop Festival @ Berowra Village Tavern, 10am-5pm. Police command bus and joint Police/NHW crime prevention stall

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 June for Killara

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	START_DATE	START_TIME
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	BUCKINGHAM RD	08-06-17	1900
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BUCKINGHAM RD	08-06-17	900
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BUCKINGHAM RD	08-06-17	1900
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	LORNE AVE	30-06-17	1800
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	GRAFFITI	LORNE AVE && PACIFIC HWY	09-06-17	1500
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	GRAFFITI	FORSYTH ST	23-06-17	1900
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	GREENGATE RD && PACIFIC HWY	23-06-17	1930
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	GREENGATE RD	23-06-17	1600
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	ARTHUR ST	04-06-17	1200
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	WATTLE ST	05-06-17	700
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	BUCKINGHAM RD	08-06-17	1815
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	FORSYTH ST	24-06-17	30

Crime Stats for June for Pymble

INC_CATEGORY	FURTHER_CLASS	ADDRESS	START_DATE	START_TIME
ASSAULT	ACTUAL BODILY HARM	RYDE RD	14-06-17	2000
ASSAULT	ASSAULT COMMON	RYDE RD	14-06-17	2000
BREAK AND ENTER	BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	YARRARA RD	01-06-17	1600
FIRE	OTHER COMMODITY	BANNOCKBURN RD && SELWYN ST	03-06-17	2203
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	AVON RD && PACIFIC HWY	01-06-17	700
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	NARELLE AVE	09-06-17	1100
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	RYDE RD	14-06-17	2015
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	GRAFFITI	CROWN RD	23-06-17	1900
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	GANMAIN RD && CANISIUS CL	06-06-17	1700
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	LIVINGSTONE AVE	05-06-17	630
STEALING	STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	LIVINGSTONE AVE	08-06-17	1830
STEALING	STEAL FROM DWELLING	HOPE ST	29-06-17	1430

From the NRMA

Improper use of foglights in NSW could cost you \$108. Check [here](#).

Sydney Light Rail

Pedestrians and drivers: please be aware of big upcoming changes around Central Station as light rail construction kicks off on Chalmers Street tomorrow night.

From 10pm on Friday, Chalmers Street will close between Devonshire Street & Eddy Avenue.

As a result, northbound traffic will divert onto Elizabeth Street, which will have a new two-way traffic section between Randle & Foveaux Streets. Randle Street will

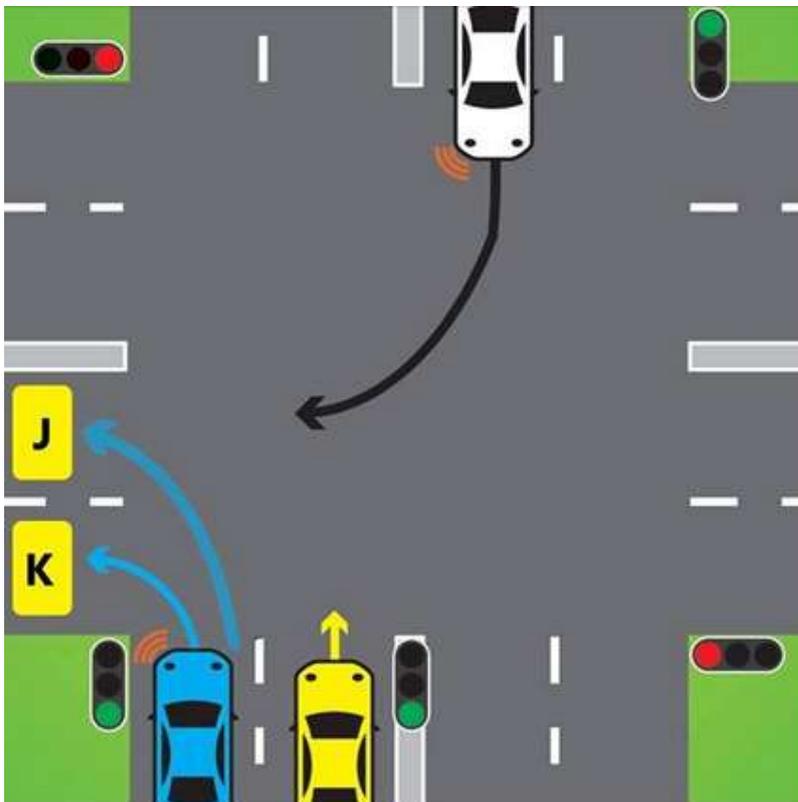
be converted to one-way northbound.

Pedestrians are reminded to always look both ways and to exercise caution when crossing Elizabeth Street, as there will now be traffic in each direction.

Please tag/share with any friends or family who need to know.

For more info, visit [here](#).

From the NRMA: Test time



TEST TIME: You are the blue car, which lane can you turn into from the intersection?

1. Lane J only
2. Lane K only
3. Either lane J or K

TEST ANSWER: The correct answer is either lane J or K. You can turn into either lane, depending on traffic.

From NSW Police Force [Edited]

A review of end of year financial statistics have shown that despite police efforts, there are a high number of unauthorised drivers, and defective or unregistered vehicles on NSW roads.

End of financial year statistics show that there were 23,237 unauthorised (suspended, disqualified, or unlicensed) drivers, 86,832 unregistered vehicles, and 25,175 defect notices issued for unroadworthy cars.

When compared with the previous financial year, there has been an increase of 4912 infringements issued for vehicles defects, which serves as a warning to all road users to maintain their vehicles.

Statistics have shown a minor decrease in unauthorised drivers caught behind the wheel, with 42 less legal actions being taken, when compared to the previous financial year.

End of financial year statistics have also shown an increase of 7320 unregistered vehicles detected on the road, when compared with the previous year.

Safety first: learning new habits and forgetting old ones

When you've been driving for a long time, it can become second nature. It's not uncommon to tune out, listen to some music and find that, before you know it, you've arrived at your destination.

While it's great to barely have to think about what you're doing, you don't want to end up falling into bad habits. Staying safe on the roads is all about developing good habits – so why not use these tips to help you switch any negative habits into positive ones.

Click [here](#) for details.

24 July, from Choice

DRIVING HOME KILLER AIRBAGS

BMW 3 Series (1999-2006) 5 Series (2002-2005) X5 (2002-2005)	Honda Accord (2001-2011) Accord Euro (2002-2011) City (2006-2014) Civic (2001-2012) CRV (2001-2014) Insight (2005-2014) Jazz (2001-2014) Legend (2003-2012) MDX (2001-2011) Odyssey (2003-2011)	Mazda 2 (2003-2014) 6 (2002-2011) B Series (2006-2011) B2500 (2002-2011) B2600 (2002-2011) BT-50 (2002-2011) RX-8 (2003-2014)	Performax (Importer) GMC Sierra (2007-2008) Ford Mustang (2006-2014) Chevrolet Silverado (2007-2008)
Chrysler 300 (2005-2012) 300C (2005-2010)	Jeep Wrangler JK (2007-2012)	Mitsubishi i-MiEV (2010-2011) Lancer (2003-2008) Pajero (2006-2016) Triton (2007-2014)	Subaru Forester (2008-2009) Forester (2012) Liberty (2004-2009), (2014) Liberty (Exiga) (2010) Impreza (2004-2009) Outback (2004-2009), (2014) Tribeca (2004-2010) WRX (2008-2011)
Dodge RAM (2004-2010)	Lexus SC430 (2000-2003) IS 250 (2005-2012) IS 250C (2005-2012) IS 350 (2005-2012) IS F (2005-2012) LFA (2011-2012)	Nissan Maxima (2001-2008) Navara (2000-2014) Patrol (2000-2007), (2009-2012) Pulsar (2000-2007) Tilda (2006-2012) X-Trail (2000-2008)	Toyota Avensis Verso (2000-2011) Corolla (2000-2012) Echo (2002-2005) Rav 4 (2002-2005) Rukus (2010-2012) Yaris (2003-2012)
Ferrari 458 (2008-2011) California (2008-2011) FF (2008-2011)			

choice
Source: Product Safety, 20 July 2017

Is your car on this list? Check [here](#).

Over 2.3 million cars in Australia are fitted with faulty airbags, and there are still over 1.4 million with these airbags on the road. Check [here](#).

More worryingly, some Takata airbags can deploy defectively in up to 50% of cases. The Alpha inflators can be found in 12,300 Honda vehicles in Australia.

If you have a recalled Takata airbag in your car, it's time to act now. More info [here](#).

24 July, Live Traffic NSW



Have you ever seen one of these signs and wondered what they are?

Special event clearways are sections of road where you can't park or stop during the advertised time.

You can't park in them even if you have a local resident or mobility parking permit.

They're put in place for important events such as next month's City2Surf, and help keep traffic moving on roads near the event.

What happens if you park in one? Your vehicle will be towed away and you'll have to pay a \$196 towing fee and possibly a parking fine.

If your vehicle does get towed, it'll be moved to a legal parking spot nearby. You can call the Traffic Information Line on 132 701 to find out where it is.

Best way to avoid getting towed? Check the signs before parking. The locations of special event clearways for major events are also listed [here](#).

Dumbest Criminals compiled by Wendy Lewis: Two for the price of one?

A young man forced a commuter at a train station to hand over his wallet. After taking the cash, he meant to hand the empty wallet back to the victim, but in the heat of the moment, he got mixed up ...and handed back his own wallet.

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:



Website nhwkuringgaihornsby.wixsite.com/nhwkuringgaihornsby



Facebook @NHWKuringgaiHornsby



Twitter @NHWKuringGaiLAC



Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com

Copyright © 2021 Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby, All rights reserved.

This email has been forwarded to you by Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. Please share the information with anyone you think may be interested, and encourage them to join our Distribution lists. Thank you. If you live outside the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai area, please contact your local Crime Prevention officer for similar information for your locality. If you are unaware of an active Neighbourhood Watch group in your area, please consider starting one.

Our mailing address is:

Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby
c/o Crime Prevention Officer, Ku-ring-gai NSW Police PAC - Hornsby Police Station
292 Peats Ferry Road
Hornsby, NSW 2077
Australia

[Add us to your address book](#)



