



Ku-ring-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 - 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.

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21 August, from Ku-ring-gai command: Here's some crime stats from the weekend 18 - 21 August 2017.

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle	Drugs	Fraud
Suburb							
ARCADIA							
ASQUITH							1
BEROWRA		1					
BOBBIN HEAD							
BROOKLYN							
COWAN							
GALSTON	1	1					
GORDON			1				
HORNSBY			1	4			
HORNSBY HEIGHTS						1	2
KILLARA	1						
MT COLAH							
MT KURING GAI							
NORMANHURST							
PYMBLE							
ST IVES		1		1	1 (Trailer)		1
THORNLEIGH					1		
TURRAMURRA							
WAHROONGA							
WAITARA							
WARRAWEE							
WEST PYMBLE							
WESTLEIGH							
Date range	18 August to 21 August						

Asquith: Fraud

Berowra: Malicious Damage

Galston: Break & Enter, Mal Dam

Gordon: Stealing

Hornsby: Mal Dam, Stealing x 4, Drugs, Fraud x 2

Killara: B&E

St Ives: Mal Dam, Steal from Motor Vehicle, Fraud

Thornleigh: Steal Motor Vehicle (Trailer), Drugs

Turramurra: Steal from Motor Vehicle

18 August, from the North Shore Times: WARNING: You might want to warn friends and family who walk this way to take extra care.

Man in balaclava assaults girl, 13, in Hassell Park, St Ives

[Full article here.](#)

15 August, from Transport For NSW: Every time you ride, ride to live

Motorcyclists are over-represented in road trauma with almost 2,700 riders killed or injured last year on NSW roads.



Click on image for YouTube video.

15 August, from Ku-ring-gai command and NSW Road Safety: Motorcycle protection systems have been installed along the old Pacific Highway between Cowan and Brooklyn.

Motorcycle protection systems (MPS) fitted to safety barriers help reduce the risk of fatalities and serious injuries to motorcyclists. Our Crashlab tests show how the guards protect sliding motorcyclists in a post-centred impact at 60km/h.

[Find out more here.](#)

15 August, from the Hornsby Advocate: A CYCLIST remains in a stable condition after he was hit by a car in Galston Gorge.

A 45-year-old cyclist suffered head injuries and was reported to be initially unconscious after colliding with a car and coming off his bike at speed in Galston Gorge.

[Full article here.](#)



15 August, from Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Rural Fire Service:

Embers can travel for kilometers ahead of a fire front.
Is your property prepared for Bush Fire?

Download your [Bush Fire Survival Plan here](#).



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

**15 August, from the
Hornsby**

Advocate: The southbound exit from the M1 Pacific Motorway to Pennant Hills Rd will be closed tonight, Tuesday and Thursday night (11pm-5am) as part of ongoing work to build the M1 Interchange for the

NorthConnex motorway.



17 August from NSW Dept of Primary Industries Food Authority: Recall: Tamar Valley Dairy Kids Yoghurt Pouches

[Full Media Release here.](#)



19 August from NSW Dept of Primary Industries Food Authority: Recall: Kids yoghurt pouches, various retailers

[Full Media Release here.](#)



To get [email alerts from the Food Authority click here.](#)

Dates for the Diary:

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

Wednesday 06 September: Waitara Public School & Community Expo 3:30-4:30pm. Assisting MCLO* with a Crime Prevention stall.

Thursday 17 September: Hornsby Council FREE Child Car Seat Safety Checking Day 9:30-3:15 @ Thornleigh Brickpit Sports Centre - **FULLY BOOKED.**

15 March to 14 September 2017: Commercial Explosives Amnesty

Tuesday 19 September: Ku-ring-gai Council FREE Seniors Seminar - keeping yourself safe in this cyber age 10:30-11:30 @ Council Chambers **Info & booking.**

Wednesday 20 September: Hornsby Shire Council Family Services Expo @ the mall, Hornsby 11am-2pm. Assisting MCLO* with a Crime Prevention stall.

Wednesday 20 September: Ku-ring-gai Council Helping your learner driver - workshop for supervisors 6:30-8:30 PM Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers **ph: 9424 0000**

Thursday 21 September: Hornsby Council Teaching your Learner Driver 6:30-8:30pm @ Council Chambers. **Info & booking.**

Saturday 07 October 2017: 10am-12noon @ Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre, St Ives Shopping Village. Prize-giving Ceremony for crime prevention colouring-in

and essay competition, as part of NHW Australasia's NHW Week. Joint event with KNC. NHW Crime Prevention stalls.

Saturday 14 October: St Johns Anglican Church Annual Fête, Gordon. NHW crime prevention stall.

Sunday 29 October: Graffiti Removal Day. [Info](#)

Wednesday 01 November: 10am @ Hornsby Police Station - Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) **Email us any issue you'd like discussed.**

Friday 01 December: Walk the Talk @ the mall, Hornsby. Assisting MCLO* with a Crime Prevention stall.

Saturday 09 December: Ku-ring-gai Council Xmas Carols @ Bicentennial Park, W. Pymble 5-9pm. Joint NHW/Police Crime Prevention stall. TBC

* MCLO = Multi-cultural Community Liaison Officer, Fiona Zhou

Did you come last weekend to the crime prevention stall at the Berowra Woodchop Festival, manned by the local Ku-ring-gai Police and our Neighbourhood Watch volunteers?

Thank you to volunteers Tony, Christina, Gay, Daniella and Ralph. Our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Cst Paul Cleary, was there all day and said there was a steady stream of people coming to the stall, possibly 300? Various subjects were discussed and plenty of Neighbourhood Watch goodie bags given out. Is there an aspect of crime prevention that you need advice with? Keep a lookout for the next event where we'll have a stall full of crime prevention information ready for you! Here's a clue: **Waitara Public School 2:30 - 4:30 Wed 06 Sep 2017.**

Waitara Public School invites you to the 2017

School & Community EXPO

Strengthening links between parents, teachers and agencies



When: 2:30 –4:30 pm, Wednesday, 6th September 2017

(to avoid traffic congestion, the event is open to parents and teachers at Waitara Public School between 2:30-3:30pm; and to other communities between 3:30-4:30pm)

**Where: Waitara Public School,
28 Edgeworth David Ave, Wahroonga**

For more information, please contact Jan at
lj.he30@det.nsw.edu.au



THE BAD NEWS...

The planned Community Picnic on Saturday 07 October has been cancelled. The AFP identified the St Ives Village Green at risk to a truck mounting the curb and hitting picnic-goers.

THE GOOD NEWS!

We have an alternative way of participating in NHW Australasia's NHW Week.

Neighbourhood Watch and the Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre (KNC) have been working on a Colouring-in and Essay competition. It will be shared with the local schools this week. The cash prizes will be presented to the winners at the KNC rooms at 10am-12noon on Saturday 07 October 2017. Please make a note of the event and keep a look out for the entry form and competition details.

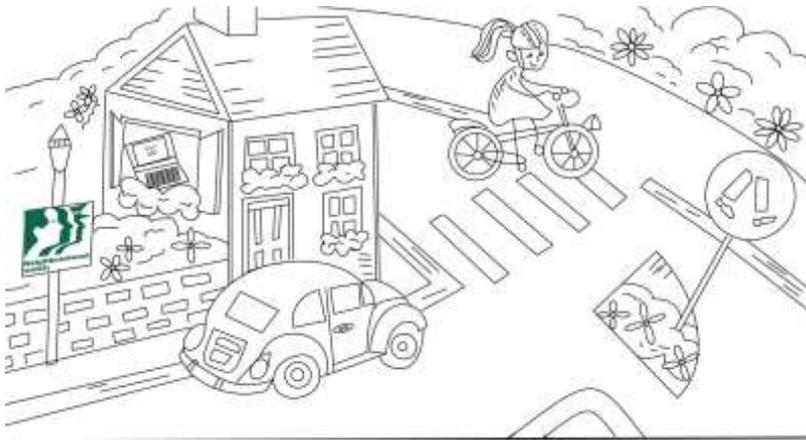
Thank you to Scott, NHW volunteer (Normanhurst), for help with the competition flyers.

Thank you to Jupiter and June for the drawing of the colouring-in entry form:

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/jupiterandjune/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/jupiterandjune/>

Email - jupiterandjuneaustralia@gmail.com



**20 August, from 9News in our neighbouring command - CHATSWOOD:
Toddler thrown from pram after car slams into pedestrians**

Five injured after car ploughs into crowd at busy Sydney shopping strip

[Click here for photos, video etc.](#)

**19 August, from our neighbouring North Shore command: Chatswood
Westfield, 5.20pm Monday 14th August 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 these persons please call **Chatswood Police 94148499** or **Crime Stoppers 1800333000**. Ref.# **E 65072240**

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



From Hornsby Shire Council, 15 August: Thieves cut off Berowra Waters [edited]

Hornsby Shire Council has slammed the selfishness of thieves who stole pipes at Berowra Waters over the weekend, leaving the community with no water supply for much of Saturday.

The thieves did not only take the pipes connecting Berowra Waters to the system, but also many of the water meters. Council staff were first informed of the theft on Saturday morning and rushed to the scene, where they spent most of the day working to restore the supply.

[Full Media Release here.](#)

18 August, from NSW Police: TAG A MATE WHO NEEDS THIS INFO.

Beware of a circulating email scam which claims to install malware onto your computer which will share your browsing history (particularly adult websites) with your contacts if a ransom is not paid. DO NOT PAY. This is a scare campaign.

Report any suspected scam activity to www.acorn.gov.au

18 August, from NSW Police: Scam Alert - These gift cards don't check-out!

Woolworths is warning people about fake text messages and emails along the lines of 'Get a Free \$550/\$500/\$100 voucher' or 'Customer Satisfaction Survey'. Generally, these scams involve providing personal or financial details in order to get the gift card or win some other prize. Woolworths states that it would never ask customers for their personal or banking details in unsolicited communications.

To find out more, visit

<https://www.woolworths.com.au/Shop/Discover/about-us/scam-alert>



(Image via Woolworths)

17 August: Are you a responsible person of good standing in the community?

The local Ku-ring-gai Police are looking for volunteers to act as 'support person' and accompany young offenders for interview when they don't have a parent or guardian available. There will be Police checks etc. prior to being accepted for the role. If you are interested, please contact **Snr Cst Stefanie Murray at Hornsby Police Station 9476 9799** or email her on murr2ste@police.nsw.gov.au.

17 August, from Ku-ring-gai SES: Volunteers from Ku-Ring-Gai SES have been in the local community this afternoon, assisting residents where trees have fallen and damage has been sustained by homes.

We have received 18 Requests For Assistance so far, and have attended to 11 of those, with 6 others being handled by [Ku-ring-gai Council](#) or SES Contractors where specialist skills and equipment were needed. Our final job is currently being managed with assistance from [Fire and Rescue NSWHAZMAT](#) crews due to our members identifying asbestos in the damaged property.

Did you know that any structure built prior to 1990 is likely to have **some form of asbestos** containing materials in its construction? Even in a renovated house, if any retained part of the older structure predates 1990, it could have asbestos in it. Our volunteers are trained to identify asbestos, and, due to the health and safety risks associated with handling this substance, we call upon specialists to be able to assist us in managing the threat to people or property as a result of storm damage.

For emergency assistance during storms, floods or tsunamis, call **NSW SES on 132 500**

For urgent, life-threatening situations, **call Triple Zero (000)** immediately
For information about volunteering with **NSW SES call 1800 201 000** or
visit <http://join.nswses.com>

15 August, from our Queensland neighbours: [Click here for Queensland NHW - 15 Common Sense Reminders for Security on a Budget](#)

For example, Number 10: If you're going away for a long time, bolt your garage

door. Most doors come with a bolt system but if not, one is not hard to install. Using the bolt prevents someone from getting in with a remote or using your keypad for outside access. The door also cannot be lifted manually.

15 August: Oops! We should have shared this with you before now, sorry. Here's the Mt Colah Neighbourhood Watch newsletter for July-Sep 2017.

Neighbourhood watch Mt Colah
July - Sept 2017 (3rd Edition) - Mt Colah Local of Neighbourhood Watch (MCLN)

WELCOME TO OUR 3rd EDITION FOR 2017.

Local PD No Kick Over
Thanks after 10pm and 5am 10 July 2017, when we had help on the main street by Mt Colah Police. Many a neighbour would believe for a good reason.

Featured Advertiser
Don't Forget
WESTMATIC
All your electrical needs covered.

Mount Colah Residents - Caring For Each Other

CRIME REPORT
A woman in her 40s was taken to hospital in Mt Colah on 12/08/17. She was taken to hospital with a head injury. She was taken to hospital with a head injury. She was taken to hospital with a head injury.

Hot Tips from Neighbourhood Watch
Be alert to suspicious activity. Report any suspicious activity to the police. Report any suspicious activity to the police.

COMMUNITY
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CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the winners of the Mt Colah Neighbourhood Watch competition. Congratulations to the winners of the Mt Colah Neighbourhood Watch competition.

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15 August, from NSW Police: Police have released CCTV footage to try and

identify a man who may be able assist with inquiries into reported fraudulent withdrawals at ATMs. [edited]

Detectives from the State Crime Command's Fraud and Cybercrime Squad established Strike Force Huntington to investigate fraudulent ATM withdrawals facilitated through cloned cards across the Sydney metropolitan area. Police are urging anyone with information that may assist Strike Force Huntington investigators 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.



15 August, from the Australian Federal Police: Go directly to jail, do not pass go, do not collect \$200.

Counterfeiting currency isn't a victimless crime. It usually hits those who can afford it the least - small businesses are often the target of counterfeit money leaving them out of pocket. So, do you think you could spot a bogus note? Australian banknotes are some of the hardest to copy in the world. Enhanced security features help stop counterfeiters in their tracks.

Look for the star

Diamond-shaped patterns are printed inside a circle on both sides of the banknote. If you hold the banknote up to the light, the patterns should line up perfectly to form

a seven-pointed star.

Look for the Coat of Arms

If you hold the banknote to the light, you should see the Australian Coat of Arms.

Feel the dark printing

It is produced with a special raised ink that can be felt with your finger.

If you suspect you have a counterfeit note you can submit it for examination to the AFP by following instructions at www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/crime-types/counterfeit-currency or take it to your local police station. If you believe that a note is counterfeit you are within your rights to refuse to accept it. Anyone caught manufacturing counterfeit currency might be looking at 14 years in prison with no chance of a get out of jail free card.

From Ku-ring-gai Council

Tuesday 19 September: Ku-ring-gai Council FREE Seniors Seminar - **keeping yourself safe in this cyber age** 10:30-11:30 @ Council Chambers [Info & booking](#).

With more than 13 years experience and a Bachelor in Engineering and Masters' in Computer Science and Information Security, our presenter Lyudmila Anisimova will talk today on how to protect yourself in this changing world. She will give you tips and things to be aware of in the cyber age.

Bookings close Wednesday 13 September.

Thornleigh Crime Stats for July 2017:

FURTHER CLASS	ADDRESS	PREMISE TYPE	START DATE	START TIME
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	KENTWELL AVE	RESIDENTIAL	12/07/2017	2047
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	LOCH MAREE AVE	RESIDENTIAL	16/07/2017	1836
ACTUAL BODILY HARM	GODOLANDS AVE	RESIDENTIAL	16/07/2017	1850
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	THE ESPLANADE	CARPARK	18/07/2017	430
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	KENTWELL AVE	RESIDENTIAL	18/07/2017	1320
ASSAULT COMMON	PALING ST	RESIDENTIAL	21/07/2017	2230
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	PHYLIS AVE	RECREATION	22/07/2017	2030
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	SEFTON RD	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	22/07/2017	1400
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	PENNANTHILLS RD & PHYLIS AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	22/07/2017	2000
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	THE COMENARRA PKWY	RESIDENTIAL	22/07/2017	2100
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	DAWSON AVE	RESIDENTIAL	22/07/2017	1900
OTHER STEAL	DARTFORD RD	RESIDENTIAL	24/07/2017	1630
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	RAILWAY POE & BELLEVUE ST	INDUSTRIAL	28/07/2017	1530
GRAFFITI	DARTFORD RD	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	28/07/2017	1045
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	SINCLAIR AVE	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	29/07/2017	1235
OTHER COMMODITY	DE SARE CL	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	30/07/2017	1630
ACTUAL BODILY HARM	THE ESPLANADE	RESIDENTIAL	31/07/2017	1130
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	THE ESPLANADE	RESIDENTIAL	31/07/2017	1130

Reminder: Select <ctrl> and <+> to make the screen bigger, and <ctrl> and <minus symbol> to make it smaller again.

For crime stats relating to your suburb, email us at NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com.

From Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Apartment Security:

Tip #1. Only 'buzz in' those people you know., even if they seem trustworthy. Ensure the door shuts behind you.

Tip #2. Be aware of wi-fi security, and items such as baby monitors. Password protect your wi-fi, router, computer, laptops, mobiles, everything!

Tip #3. Secure your storage cage with a good padlock. Triple hinge the cage, with triple locking points. Have a qualified trades person inspect it and advise how best to improve the security.

Tip #4. Clear your mailbox daily. If you are away, ask a neighbour to assist. Or put a hold on your mail at the Post Office.

Tip #7. Consider re-locating expensive items from your storage cage to inside your apartment. eg high-end bikes, surfboards, expensive accessories, alcohol.

The 20 Tips series is available to download from our website: <http://nhwkuringgaihornsby.wixsite.com/nhwkuringgaihornsby/tips> or email us at NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com.

The current issues are: Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for... **Apartment Security, Businesses, Car Owners, Fire Issues, Mailboxes, New Neighbours, Personal Safety, Retirement Communities, Seniors, Socially Isolated, Staff in**

Aged Care, Tradies.

From the Hornsby Advocate, Thursday 17 August: [View Digital edition here.](#)

Highway closures: LANE closures and a reduced speed limit are operating on the Pacific Highway between Brooklyn Rd and Point Rd, Cowan, until Thursday, September 14. Traffic will be slowed down every day from 7am to 5pm, with both directions affected.

Push to fix commuter parking: Council's call for 'satellite carparks' with bus services to ease demand near stations:

THOUSANDS of commuters are forced to park in streets due to carpark shortfalls across Ku-ring-gai. But Ku-ring-gai Council says building new parking spaces could cost taxpayers up to \$200 million. The council made submissions to the State Government regarding commuter parking shortages after it announced a parliamentary inquiry in July, stating there were 770 current parking spaces with a shortfall of "close to 2600 spaces". [edited - full article on page 5]

Rotary group's \$12,000 a year to tackle graffiti: Team to get ongoing council support to continue battle against vandalism [full article on Page 7]

Streetwatch:

THORNLEIGH Thieves stole an estimated \$25,000 worth of electronic equipment from a home in Dryandra Way. Police said intruders broke into the home in a gated complex between 10pm last Friday and 8am on Saturday. They gained entry by forcing a lock on a rear ground floor door and stole four laptops, two drones and a camera.

DURAL A Dural man, 54, was taken to Westmead Hospital in a stable condition after two trucks collided on Castle Hill Rd, Castle Hill, about 6.15am on Thursday, August 10.

BROOKLYN A \$4200 boat was stolen from Brooklyn marina between 10am and 5pm last Sunday. The 4.3 metre Quintrex aluminium runabout had been moored to a pole by chains which were cut and left, police said.

HORNSBY A pram was used in a cheeky robbery at Westfield where an \$860 drone was stolen from an Apple store. Police said a man of Asian appearance in

his late 20s was pushing a pram when he lifted the drone off a display counter into the pram and walked away around 5.45pm last Thursday. "There was not a baby in sight," a police spokesman said.

HORNSBY An empty pram featured in another robbery at the same store when a bald man of Middle Eastern appearance pocketed two watches and a female with him put an iPad into her pram and walked out. The theft took place at 12.15pm on Monday last week. The woman was in her mid 30s, of medium build, and was wearing a pink cardigan and pants, police said.

WAHROONGA A man was charged with mid-range drink-driving after he was stopped for a random breath test in Kintore St at 2am last Saturday. The 26-year-old man, driving a Nissan Navara 4WD was taken to Hornsby police station where he allegedly blew a reading of .108. His licence was suspended on the spot. He will appear in Hornsby court.

ARCADIA A man and his wife were treated for smoke inhalation at Hornsby Hospital after a fire at their granny flat in Perry Rd at 7.30pm last Sunday. Police said the man noticed smoke near a desk lamp and tried unsuccessfully to stop the fire with a garden hose before calling the fire brigade. Firemen blamed either a faulty lamp or an overloaded electrical socket.

HORNSBY A man who had been turned away from the Railway Hotel fell and suffered head lacerations when he fell onto the road as he tried again to gain access. Police said the 37-year-old man and a friend were denied entry at 11.40pm last Saturday and walked up Station St before trying again. Paramedics were called and he was taken to Hornsby Hospital.

HORNSBY Thieves stole over \$300 in cash from Ameros cafe after breaking in between 9.45pm last Thursday and 9.25am on Friday. They gained entry through a rear door on the ground floor. Police said they took \$120 from a fridge and between \$200-\$250 from a nearby till.

HORNSBY A man was served with two criminal infringement notices for urinating in an alleyway and refusing to quit licensed premises in an incident at the Railway Hotel at 1.15am on Tuesday. Police said the manager asked him to leave because he was intoxicated and called police after he returned twice to argue.

DURAL An inert M36 handgrenade, 185 detonators and eight fuse igniters were discovered by a resident cleaning out a store cupboard on a property in Old

Northern Rd, Dural, on Saturday, August. The concerned woman called police who called in the army, who removed the ordinance safely.

From the North Shore Times, Thursday 17 August: [View Digital Edition here.](#)

Cyclists struck Two cyclists were taken to Royal North Shore Hospital after a collision with a car at the intersection of Mona Vale Rd and Douglas St in St Ives on Sunday morning. One cyclist suffered a suspected fractured spine and ribs and was admitted to ICU with non-life threatening injuries while the other suffered a broken left collarbone and had surgery to reattach his thumb. Investigations are continuing.

Woman found A West Pymble woman who was reported missing on Friday afternoon, presented herself to Hornsby Hospital on Saturday with no injuries. Police issued a missing person's appeal for Joan Bonner, 83, after she left her assisted living home about 3pm last Thursday. A police statement said she presented herself to hospital after reportedly staying in a hotel in Chatswood.

Streetwatch: WAHROONGA A 27-year-old female driver suffered a fractured left wrist on Tuesday night and was taken to Hornsby Hospital after two cars collided at the intersection of Eastern Rd and Burns Rd. The Holden Astra driver was travelling west near the intersection when a Toyota Camry driver, travelling south on Eastern Rd, allegedly drove through a red light. Police are awaiting mandatory blood alcohol readings but said the Camry driver would likely receive an infringement notice for running the red light.

Stroll ends in strife A 69-year-old Chinese national who was residing with family went for a walk on Monday this week and got lost. While he was out he came across Killara High School where police say he was intrigued by a game of basketball and started to take photos. School staff called police, who attended and attempted to speak to the man who spoke no English. With the help of a teacher's interpretation skills, police say the man explained he was lost and that the photos showed there was nothing untoward and were deleted. The man was taken back to where he was staying by police.

No lump sum can reclaim youth lost: For John*, former Knox Grammar School

headmaster Ian Paterson was “like a second father”. And yet he believes Dr Paterson failed to protect him after John suffered horrendous and repeated abuse at the school in the 1980s at the hands of other staff while Dr Paterson was in charge. Now in his mid-40s and speaking publicly for the first time, John told the North Shore Times while he had reached a settlement with the Uniting Church, he believes justice had not yet been served. Recalling the rape he suffered when he was just eight years old, he was silent for a long moment. “I guess you’d call it digital rape,” he said. “Among other things. Being masturbated in front of . . . being made to stand nude in front of teachers.” [edited. Full article Page 18]

Fighting hard for sex abuse victims: Knox Grammar old boy investigates new claims [Article on Page 19]

Man charged with sex abuse of girl, 3: A 50-year-old Roseville man is due to face Central Local Court today, charged with the sexual assault of a three-year-old girl at Chalet Sonnenhof guesthouse in Perisher Valley on July 15. The man was arrested at his home on Friday and was charged with sexual intercourse with a child under 10 and indecent assault of person under 16 years of age.[edited. Full article on Page 25]

Child Protection Helpline on 132 111

LETTER OF THE WEEK: Survey echoes scam

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has been carrying out the Survey of Income and Housing on the north shore in recent weeks. This survey involves ABS staff interviewing households on-site at their homes to collect financial information. Households are asked to provide financial documents at the interview including tax returns, pay slips and bank statements. The way that the survey is carried out is of concern. In essence, ABS is legitimatising activities that resemble scams. We have all been warned not to disclose financial information, let alone have strangers at our home collecting sensitive financial information. Name withheld at writer’s request

Enraged group of inmates caught on CCTV attempting worlds cutest prison break.



Video thanks to Cop Humour Australia.

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



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