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This email is compiled by **Neighbourhood Watch** volunteers as a service for residents in the **Kuring Gai** Police Local Area Command (LAC), which of course includes Hornsby area also. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com. The weekly update usually includes:

- **Project eyewatch:** A selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC facebook page, etc.
- **Local Neighbourhood Watch information:** Meetings, relevant tit-bits, crime prevention tips
- **Media Release:** Our Crime Prevention Officer distributes this usually on a Monday morning. It covers incidents from the week before in our LAC.

3rd December: Police are seeking the assistance of the community in locating Matthew ALLEN who is described as 18 years of age, 185 cm tall, medium build weighing around 85 kgs, fair skin, blue eyes, dark brown hair. Was last seen wearing rectangular shaped grey / silver framed spectacles, blue jeans, white joggers with blue stripes, black T-shirt with a red back spider motif on the front and back, and a black long sleeved zip up jacket and a straight turned up collar. The Matthew was last seen on Tuesday 27 November, 2012 just before 11am. He left his home in Westleigh, and any possible direction is unknown. Matthew has left his mobile phone at home and only has the clothes he was wearing.



Police hold concerns for Matthews welfare and are requesting persons with any information of his whereabouts to please contact Hornsby police station on 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

2nd December: Police are appealing for public assistance after a young boy was approached by a man at Mt Colah yesterday.

About 7pm (Saturday 1 December 2012), a nine-year-old boy was playing outside a house on the Pacific Highway, when a silver-coloured car stopped near him. A man yelled from the car that he knew the boy and indicated for him to approach the vehicle. The boy did not move and the man got out of the vehicle and continued to summon him to the car. The nine-year-old ran from the location. Police from Kuring-Gai Local Area Command have commenced an investigation. The man has been described as Caucasian, 180cm to 185cm tall, slim build, short hair and unshaven. He was wearing a green t-shirt and light coloured shorts.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact Hornsby Police Station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Meanwhile, the incident has prompted police to again encourage parents to reinforce the 'Safe People, Safe Places' messages with their children, including:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you

are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.

- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.

- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.

- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.

- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you'. This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

30th November, from Ku-ring-gai Council: Pick up a **FREE 2013 Seniors Road Safety Calendar** - available from Monday 3 December! <http://bit.ly/Sj1j8Z>

30th November: Kuring Gai LAC - Thankyou for everyone's support against Domestic Violence.

A photo from the **White Ribbon Breakfast**. Thanks to Asquith Golf Club, the speakers, organisers and the guys from Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts school who had held a cake day to raise money. It was brave of Alex MacFarlane to share her story with everyone. White Ribbon is "To promote the elimination of violence against women. \$5 from every ticket will be donated to the Hornsby Kuring Gai Domestic Violence Network & the White Ribbon Foundation."



29th November: Important changes to NSW light vehicle registration from 1 January 2013

From 1 January next year, registration labels won't be required on light vehicles (this includes cars, light commercials, trailers, and motorcycles and scooters). The labels are no longer needed because the Police have number plate recognition technology that can check in seconds from a

camera image whether a vehicle is registered. From 1 January 2013 your registration certificate will not include a label but you will still have to renew your registration each year and write the receipt number for your payment on the certificate. If you have an existing label on the vehicle you can remove it from 1 January if you wish but you MUST keep the label on your vehicle until 1 January. If you are in the process of buying a vehicle, you can check if it is registered at <https://myrta.com/regcheck/> or by calling 13 22 13. For more info visit the RMS site: <http://bit.ly/QIQsG4>

28th November: The Police will have a stall with Neighbourhood Watch help at the 2012 Christmas Spectacular - FREE event, 5:30pm-9:30pm Rofe Park, Galston Road, Hornsby Heights. Come along?



Schedule of performances

5.00pm Join in the festival atmosphere with:

- > A range of international food stalls and a community sausage sizzle
- > Twilight Christmas arts and crafts market stalls
- > Face painting, kids rides and activities
- > Performances by local community groups: Steve Passfield, Studio Artes, Russian Dancers, Traditional Chinese and much more...

6.30pm Kickstart Kids preshow with songs and dancing

6.50pm Wildcats youth

7.20pm A visit from Santa

7.30pm Carols by candlelight led by Community Church Hornsby and Hornsby North Public School choir

9.15pm Fireworks Spectacular

St Johns Ambulance will be providing first aid at the event.

Free shuttle bus

There will be a free shuttle bus service running approximately every 15 to 20 minutes between Hornsby Station and Rofe Park from 4.30pm until approximately 10pm. The shuttle bus service will also stop at regular bus stops along Galston Road to alleviate traffic congestion at the park.

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28th November, SES Heatwave Information: A timely warning about the effects of heatwave conditions especially on vulnerable persons and animals. This Friday and Saturday temperatures are expected to hit the 40s in some suburbs. So check on your friends and relatives. See attached link for information. Further, this summer is expected to be hotter than the last 2 years as an El Niño cycle appears to be on the forecast. Take care and keep hydrated. http://www.ses.sa.gov.au/site/community_safety/heatwave_information.jsp

HEAT STRESS SYMPTOMS AND FIRST AID TREATMENT		
DISORDER	SYMPTOMS	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
Unusual discomfort and heat cramps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy sweating • Thirst • Tiredness • Irritability • Loss of appetite • Prickly heat rash • Nausea • Muscle spasms, twitching • Moist, cool skin • Painful muscle cramps (limbs and abdomen) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drink more water • Have a cold shower or bath • Lie in a cool place with legs supported and slightly elevated • Massage muscles gently to ease spasms, or firmly if cramped • Apply ice packs • Drink glucose • Do not have salt
Heat exhaustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profuse sweating • Cold clammy, pale skin • Fatigue, weakness and restlessness • Headache and vomiting • Weak but rapid pulse • Poor coordination • Normal temperature, but faintness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay victim down in a cool place as above • Loosen clothing and apply wet cloths to head and body • Fan, or move victim to an air conditioned area • Give sips of cold water • If vomiting continues, seek medical assistance immediately
Heat stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confusion • Headache • Nausea • Dizziness • Skin flushed, hot and unusually dry • Dry, swollen tongue • High body temperature • Rapid strong pulse at first, then weaker • Deep unconsciousness may develop rapidly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek medical advice urgently • Lay victim in cool place as above and remove outer clothing • Check airway and breathing (if unconscious) • Cool victim quickly, applying cold water, or wrap in a wet sheet and fan them • When conscious, give sips of water • For immediate medical assistance telephone 000.

Making the reporting of graffiti even easier - the new VandalTrak App available from itunes at \$1.99: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/vandaltrak/id579489736?mt=8> The smartest, most effective way to fight graffiti. vandalism.



From Traffic & Highway Patrol Command: In case drivers don't get the message from a soft approach here is the hard truth. Text while driving and this could happen to you or someone you love, either as an offender or an innocent victim from some other inconsiderate driver.



Take the Triple Zero Kids' Challenge! Play the Triple Zero Kids' Challenge to learn how to get

help in emergencies. The Kids' Challenge is filled with interactive mini games to help make learning fun! Meet the 'Zeros', who will guide you through the game and teach you important safety messages and what to do in an emergency. <http://kids.triplezero.gov.au/>

Have you downloaded the App? PARENTS whose children go missing will be able to access a new smartphone application designed to help find lost kids.

The FREE **Australian Police Child ID** app was launched by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) in partnership with the US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Canberra on Wednesday. The locally-developed software, which is based on a US version, allows parents to store information and pictures of their child on their smartphones, ready to hand over to police if they go missing. Home Affairs Minister Jason Clare said the app was a great example of Australian and US law enforcement partnering to protect children. "When a child goes missing, every second counts," he said. <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/online/childsafetyapp.htm>

Have you downloaded the App? Live Traffic NSW - FREE for iPhone and iPad provides up-to-the minute news of incidents and conditions that affect your journey in Sydney and Regional NSW. This app provides you with live updates about traffic incidents and access to live traffic cameras from the Transport Management Centre (TMC).

Features include:

- Latest traffic information for Sydney and Regional NSW including incidents, major events, fires, floods, alpine conditions and roadworks.
- Access to live traffic cameras with images updated every 60 seconds.
- View incidents and cameras using maps or in a text list.
- View current travel times for F3, M4 and M7.
- Save your favourite regions and cameras for quick access, and swipe between them to check traffic conditions before you start your journey.
- Toggle different types of traffic hazard on or off.
- Live traffic and cameras can be set to auto-update every 60 seconds, or can be refreshed manually.

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/live-traffic-nsw/id447303817?mt=8>

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The boys from 'Show us Your Motor.' will be broadcasting *live* from the show on Triple H 100.1 fm from 10 am

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www.facebook.com/#!/KuringGaiLAC is the link to your local Police's facebook page. Look also for Gordon NHW, Mount Colah NHW, eyewatch Wahroonga, East Killara NHW, Berowra and other Neighbourhood Watch areas.



The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command (Hornsby Police Station) 03/12/12:

Incident: Pedestrian collision

Time/Date: About 10am on Sunday the 2nd
Place: Boat ramp in Brooklyn
Vehicle 1: Car and boat on trailer
Pedestrian: 21 year old male.

Details: The car with a boat on a trailer was preparing to launch at the Brooklyn boat ramp in preparation for the Bridge to Bridge ski race. The pedestrian was walking alongside the boat and trailer. The pedestrian has attempted to step onto the slow moving trailer to retrieve some rubbish and has slipped and fallen with the trailers wheel hitting the foot and ankle of the pedestrian. The car has stopped and assisted the pedestrian. The pedestrian suffered cuts and scrapes to his ankle down to the bone. He was taken to hospital for treatment. Due to the pedestrian's actions police will not be proceeding with any action on either party.

Incident: Arrest for goods in custody offences.
Time/Date: About 11.30 pm on Friday the 30th
Place: Pacific highway, Hornsby
Vehicle: Commodore sedan.
Driver/Person: 34 year old male from a Hornsby address.

Details: Police sighted the car on the Pacific highway and observed a smashed rear passenger side window. Police stopped the driver. Due to a number of observations police searched the car and discovered a mobile phone and a GPS unit police allege to be stolen. The items were seized and the male was arrested.

Court: The male is to face Hornsby Local Court on the 12th of December charged with having goods in custody suspected of being stolen. He was granted conditional bail.

Incident: Malicious damage to car.
Time/Date: Between 3,50 pm and 6 pm on Friday the 30th
Place: Loch Maree place, Thornleigh
Vehicle 1: Hyundai

Details: The Hyundai was parked on the street, between the above times, unknown person/s have scratched most panels on the car, some of the scratches were obscenities scratched into the paint. Damage is estimated to be about \$3,000.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal
Time/Date: Between 9 am and 7.50 pm on Friday the 30th
Place: Reynolds place, Galston

Details: The home in Reynolds place was broken into via a ground floor side door.

Several rooms were ransacked with cash and cheques as well as jewellery and electrical items being stolen. The total value is estimated to be about \$13,000.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal
Time/Date: Between 9.30 pm on Wednesday the 28th and 11 am on Sunday the 2nd
Place: Hornsby Scout Hall Palmerston road, Hornsby.

Details: Unknown person/s have broken into the scout hall by forcing a roller door. Several soft drinks were stolen with the empty can being located outside. These were seized for analysis.

Incident: Steal from Motor vehicle
Time/Date: Between 7.30 pm and 8.10 pm on Monday the 26th
Place: Rohini street, Turramurra.

Details: Unknown person/s have broken into a Toyota Yaris which was parked on the street. The boot area was opened and a Laptop computer was taken, The laptop was valued at \$600.

Incident: Graffiti attack.
Time/Date: Between 6 pm on Sunday the 25th and 6 pm on Tuesday the 27th
Place: Retaining wall in Killara avenue, Killara.

Details: Unknown person/s have used white spray paint to graffiti a retaining wall to a home in Killara. There were no specific tags, cleaning costs for the damage is estimated to be \$2,000.

Incident: Malicious Damage
Time/Date: About 10 pm on Saturday the 1st
Place: Burdett street, Hornsby

Details: 3 x cars which were parked in Burdett street, Hornsby. Police were called there and the 3 cars were seen to have damage to them. The owners are yet to be contacted to establish the exact damage caused.

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.

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Remember to report any suspicious activity in the neighbourhood directly to Hornsby Police on 02 9476 9799. DON'T DELAY IN REPORTING

Please encourage your neighbours and friends to join our NHW Gordon Mailing list at NHWGordon@gmail.com.

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