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Hornsby Police news, 4/1/12

The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Threat of self harm

Time/Date: About 9:50am Tuesday 20th of December 2011

Place: Probation and Parole Office, Hornsby

POI: 37 year old male

Details: About 9:50am on Tuesday the 20th of December 2011, a 37 year old male has attended the Hornsby Probation and Parole Office. A short time later the male has become upset and has informed staff that he intended to harm himself using a firearm. Police attended a short time later and located the male in the vicinity of Hornsby Train Station. Police conducted a search of the male, with no firearms being located. The male was later conveyed to Hornsby Hospital for assessment.

Incident: Stolen Motor Vehicle / Police Pursuit

Time/Date: About 9:15pm Monday 19th December 2011

Place: Pennant Hills Road, Thornleigh

Vehicle 1: Grey Mazda (Stolen)

Driver 1: 36 year old male

Vehicle 2: White Mercedes Van

Driver 2: 48 year old male

Details: About 9:15pm on Monday the 19th of December 2011, Highway Patrol Officers have detected a Grey Mazda travelling at excessive speed, northbound along Pennant Hills Road, Thornleigh. Police activated all warning devices in an attempt to stop the vehicle however

police allege the 36 year old male driver has failed to stop where Police initiated a pursuit. A short time later the grey Mazda has allegedly collided with a White Mercedes Van being driven by a 48 year old male at which time Police allege the male driver of the Mazda has decamped from the scene of the accident on foot. As a result of the collision, no persons were injured. The 36 year old male driver of the Mazda was arrested a short time later and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station. Enquiries revealed that the Grey Mazda was stolen. Police alleged that a number of items of stolen property were also located in the vehicle. The 36 year old male was later charged with take and drive conveyance as well as numerous traffic and property offences.

Court: The 36 year old male was bail refused to Hornsby Local Court on the 20th of December 2011 charged with Take and Drive Conveyance, Negligent Driving, Drive whilst Disqualified, Police Pursuit – drive dangerously, Enter Enclosed Lands and Goods in Custody.

Incident: Breach of Bail / Resist Hinder Police

Time/Date: About 10:10pm 31 December 2011

Place: Hornsby Railway Station

Details: About 10:10pm on the 31st of December, 2011, police were conducting patrols in the vicinity of Hornsby Train Station where they observed a 19 year old female allegedly well affected by alcohol. Checks revealed that the female had current bail conditions which she was allegedly breaching. As police attempted to arrest the female, she allegedly resisted violently kicking a number of police. Capsicum Spray was used to subdue the female at which time she was arrested and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station where she was charged

Court: The female was charged with breach of bail, resist arrest and assault police. The female was refused bail by police, however granted bail by Paramatta Court. The female is to appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 13/01/2012

Incident: Assault

Time/Date: About 5:35pm 29/12/2011

Place: South bound train between Hawksbury River and Hornsby Train Stations

Details: About 5:35pm on the 29th of December, 2011, a 38 year old male and a female boarded a south bound train at Hawksbury River Train Station. Soon after the 38 year old male and female allegedly became involved in a loud verbal argument which involved offensive language. At this time a 21 year old male who was sitting close by has approached the couple and asked them to keep the noise down. The 38 year old male has allegedly assaulted the 21 year old male by punching him in the mouth. The 38 year old male was detained by plain clothes Rail Corp Transit Officers where he was handed over to police at Hornsby Train Station. The male was issued with a Future Service Court Attendance Notice for assault.

Court: Court date yet to be fixed

Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: About 10:45pm 01/01/2012

Place: Florence Street, Hornsby

Details: About 10:45pm on the 01/01/2012, police were conducting patrols in the vicinity of Westfield Hornsby, when a 31 year old man was sighted by police to be carrying a large back pack walking in Florence Street. Police spoke with this male who allegedly appeared drug affected at which time the male allegedly admitted to recent drug use. Police had cause to search the male where a variety of what police alleged to be illegal drugs were located secreted upon the male. The male was arrested and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station where he was charged with drug offences.

Court: The male was bailed to appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 01/02/2012 charged with 2 x Possess Prohibited Drug and 3 x Possess Prescribed Restricted Substance.

Incident: Shoplifting

Time/Date: About 4.30pm 23/12/2011

Place: Liquorland, Westfield Hornsby

Details: About 4.30pm on the 23/12/2011, a 19 year old female has entered the Westfield Liquorland, Hornsby and was seen to walk around the spirits isle. The female was seen to allegedly place a bottle of spirits in her hand bag before leaving the store without paying for the item. Police arrived a short time later and with the aid security the female was located outside Westfield where she was arrested. Police allege CCTV footage identifies the female committing the offence. Police allege that the 19 year old female has also been depicted on CCTV footage committing further stealing offences from the store on the 05/12/2011.

Court: The 19 year old female was bail refused by police, and granted bail by Paramatta Court to appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 13/01/2012

Incident: Traffic Collision
Time/Date: About 11.50am 24/12/2011
Place: F3 Freeway, Mount Colah

Details: About 11:50am on the 24/12/2011, a 47 year old male was driving a holden commodore towing a caravan south bound along the F3 Freeway at Mount Colah when the caravan he was towing allegedly started to sway. The male driver of the holden has attempted to cease the caravan swaying, however the driver was unable to where the swaying has allegedly become uncontrollable causing the caravan to collide with a red Subaru driven by a 55 year old female. The caravan has then overturned partially blocking lane 3 and the break down lane of south bound traffic. Southbound traffic was affected for a period of 90 minutes with lanes 2 and 3 being closed prior to being re-opened to traffic. Nil persons injured. Both vehicles required towing from the scene. The 47 year old male driver of the commodore was issued a Traffic Infringement Notice for Negligent Driving.

Court: Not Applicable

Incident: Cliff Fall
Time/Date: About 2:35am 01/01/2012
Place: Vicinity of Dead Horse Bay, Brooklyn
Person 1: 44 year old Female

Details: Some time during the evening of 31/12/2011, a 44 year old female and a 42 year old male were camping in the vicinity of Dead Horse Bay, Brooklyn above a rocky cliff face to see in the new year where both had consumed alcohol. About 2.30am on the 01/01/2012, the 44 year old female has got out of her tent to go to the toilet when she has fallen down the cliff face a distance of about 8m. to the ground below. The female called out for help to no avail and has managed to climb back to the top of the cliff where she informed the 42 year old male who called Police and Ambulance. The female was conveyed to Parsley Bay by Marine Rescue NSW launch and then by Ambulance to Royal North Shore Hospital. The female sustained injuries to her lower back, face and jaw. The female's injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

Court: Not Applicable.

Incident Search Warrant

Time/Date 28/12/2011

Location: Crystal Street, Waterloo.

Details: On the 28/12/2011, Detectives from Hornsby executed a Search Warrant at a Crystal Street, Waterloo address. As a result of the search warrant a large amount of property including cash, jewellery and silver in excess of two million dollars were seized. Police believe the property which had been seized is the proceeds of numerous break and enter offences which have occurred within the North Shore and Sydney Metropolitan areas and areas surrounding Melbourne in Victoria during past months. All property is being itemised with further investigations being carried out by Hornsby Detectives.

Incident: Serious Assault

Time/Date: 2:45am – 3:00am 24/12/2011

Location: Vicinity of Cab Rank outside Hornsby Railway Station towards Hornsby RSL Club.

Details: Police are appealing to the public for any person who can identify two males to assist police with enquiries in relation to a serious assault which occurred in the vicinity of the cab rank located outside Hornsby Railway Station between 2:45 – 3:00am on the 24/12/2011. One male is described as Caucasian, 25-30 years old, 175 cm tall, solid muscular build, red/strawberry blonde crew cut hair, and the other male is described as Caucasian, 25-30 years old, 180 cm tall, skinny build, black hair with black thin beard and a large scar on the right cheek near his mouth. All persons with any information are requested to contact Hornsby Detectives on 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

[The photos of these Persons of Interest are available on the Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon facebook page, or on request. Mailchimp doesnt seem to like these photos. Sorry about that - Ed.]

Incident: House Fire
Time/Date: About 7:00am 24/12/2011
Location: Sherbrook Road, Hornsby

Details: About 7am on the 24/12/2011, a house located on Sherbrook Road, Hornsby was observed to be on fire at which time Fire Brigade and Police were notified. The fire was extinguished however the house was extensively damaged by fire. There were no occupants in the house at the time. Any person with any information in relation to the fire should contact Hornsby Detectives on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

Incident: Near Drowning
Time/Date: About 6pm 02/01/2012
Location: Calderwood Road Galston

Details: About 6pm on 02/01/2012, a 3 year old male was located floating face down in a residential back yard swimming pool in Calderwood Street, Galston. He was located by his mother after he went missing from a family gathering at the premises. When located the toddler was unconscious and not breathing at which time the toddlers 17 year old brother commenced CPR. Police and Ambulance were notified with the 3 year old male being conveyed to

Westmead Children's Hospital by the Care Flight Helicopter in a Critical condition. The 3 year old's condition has since improved and he is recovering in hospital. Police wish to remind parents during the summer months to ensure their children are supervised at all times when swimming and playing around backyard swimming pools. Police would also like to remind the owners of back yard swimming pools to ensure that the pool is properly secured by an approved fence, and to ensure that the gate is locked when the pool is not in use.

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*****Project 'eyewatch' Update:

Project **eyewatch** has regular posts on facebook. The following are recent posts, to give you some idea of the kind of information being shared with the community:

Parramatta Computer Pals for Seniors is looking forward to working with NSW police to show interested seniors how to use Facebook to make the most of Project Eyewatch. we have been funded to run a seminar in Seniors Week - on Thursday 22 March - to demonstrate Project Eyewatch, and to offer 12 lucky seniors a two hour hands on session on FB at Parrapals the next day. Free of course. Tell you folks.

[Severe T/Storm Warning for Damaging Winds, Flash Flooding and Lg. Hail:Mid North Coast, Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands](#)

Issued at 8:45 pm Wednesday, 4 January 2012 by Bureau of Meteorology

For people in the Mid North Coast and parts of the Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands Forecast Districts. ...

By: [NSW Incident Alerts - Weather](#)

Blacktown Highway patrol save the lives of five children: Police are frustrated at drivers having children not properly secured in their vehicles. About 7pm on Sunday 1st January 2012 Blacktown Highway Patrol were patrolling Lucas Rd Seven Hills, when they discovered an unregistered vehicle being driven in the area. P...

If you'd like to read more from any of the above posts, or would like to see other stories/alerts then please go to the <Project "eyewatch" - NSW Police Force> facebook page.

Our friendly Police Local Area Command have a profile page on **facebook**, ready for public involvement: "**Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force**". Please have a look, post a question, or comment on someone else's post there. This is the communication tool of the future.

March 2012: Neighbourhood Watch is hoping to join council with a stand at the Seniors Day Expo in March, being held at the St Ives Shopping Village. We would love your support. More details will be shared as they come available.

If you have any issue you would like raised, please email GordonNHW@gmail.com. Or visit us on facebook at **Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon Area 24 /12**. Thanks.

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.

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