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Hornsby Police news, 5/12/11

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

Incident: Car and bike crash
Time/Date: About 3.15 pm on Sunday the 4th
Place: Pacific highway Cowan
Vehicle 1: Mitsubishi Lancer
Vehicle 2: Toyota Aurion
Motor cycle: (not known at this stage)

Details: The Lancer was travelling North through sweeping bends and has allegedly started to slide crossing into the oncoming traffic lane. The Aurion travelling south in lane 2 of 2 has veered from lane 2 into lane 1 to avoid the Lancer but has 'clipped' the Lancer and bumped into the cycle which was in lane 1 of 2 also travelling south. Both drivers stopped and assisted the cyclist who had fallen from the cycle. Both drivers and the cyclist suffered minor injuries. Driver 1 received a ticket for negligent driving.

Incident: High range drink driving and dangerous driving charges.
Time/Date: About 5.30 pm on Friday the 2nd
Place: Pacific highway Wahroonga and F3 North bound.

Vehicle 1: White Toyota Hilux Utility

Driver 1: 41 year old male

Vehicle 2: Holden Astra

Details: The Astra was stationary in traffic waiting to turn onto the F3. The Hilux is then alleged to have collided with the rear of the Astra. The 41 year old male Hilux driver exited his car and is alleged to have been unsteady on his feet then returned to his car and drove off. This incident was witnessed by an off duty police officer who followed the Hilux onto the F3. The Hilux was observed allegedly driving erratically, travelling above the prevailing speed limit and eventually stop near the Windy Banks interchange. Police have attended and arrested the male. The male was taken to Hornsby police station where a breath analysis returned a result of .172 The male allegedly replied "that's fabulous' on seeing the result. He was subsequently charged and had his license suspended by police..

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 12th of January charged with Driving with a High Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol Driving in a manner dangerous not give details at collision and refusing to undergo a breath test.

Incident: P1 traffic offences

Time/Date: About 5.05 pm on Tuesday the 29th

Place: College Crescent, Hornsby.

Vehicle 1: Honda Prelude.

Driver 1: 23 year old male.

Details: The male driver was seen to be allegedly using a mobile phone while driving. He was stopped and it was revealed he was a P1 license holder and the car did not have red P attached. Both the cars rear tyres were also bald. The driver was given a court attendance notice.

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 15th of December charged with Using mobile device, no P plates and bald tyres.

Incident: Drug detection and charge
Time/Date: About 12:38 am on Monday the 5th
Place: Alexandria Pde, WAITARA
Person: 43 year old female.

Details: Police observed a male and female at the location acting suspiciously. Due to various reasons the pair were searched, the female allegedly had a rock like substance police will allege is Methyl amphetamine. The female was charged

Court: The female is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 21st of December charged with possess prohibited drug. She was granted bail.

Incident: Stealing
Time/Date: Between Tuesday the 29th and Wednesday the 30th
Place: Anembo Rd, BEROWRA,

Details: Unknown person/s have broken off and stolen the water meter and some copper pipe from the front yard at a home. The value is estimated at \$400.

Incident: Stolen Oysters
Time/Date: Between 3.30 pm on the Saturday 27th 9:30 am on Saturday the 3rd.
Place: PORTOA BAY, BROOKLYN

Details: Unknown person/s have stolen approximately 12,000 mature oysters from a lease at the location. They were contained in 97 baskets. They were valued at \$6,000.

Incident: Malicious damage.
Time/Date: Friday evening the 2nd

Place: Meluca Cres, HORNSBY HEIGHTS

Details: 2 fences at the location had tags painted on fences using Green and Black spray paint.

Incident: Steal from car and malicious damage

Time/Date: Thursday and Friday evening the 2nd

Place: On street in Linda street, Hornsby.

Details: 2 cars had their number plated stolen and 2 cars had their exterior mirrors broken off while parked on the street.

Incident: Break Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between Tuesday the 29th and Thursday the 1st

Place: Taunton St, PYMBLE

Details: Unknown person/s have entered the home via a closed but unlocked screen door and stolen a wallet and contents from a table inside the location. The total value is estimated at \$2,500.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incident 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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*****Project '**eyewatch**' Update:

This week, Chief Inspector Josh Maxwell, the coordinator for Project **eyewatch** spoke at our 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting (where representatives from each active NHW group get together and share/discuss/plan), as well as at our Gordon NHW Area 24/12 AGM and Christmas get-together. He has been rolling out **eyewatch** throughout NSW, training police and civilians side-by-side in the use of Facebook for crime prevention. Thanks, Josh.

- Project **eyewatch** **enhances** what is already in place with Neighbourhood Watch, not replaces.
- All Police Local Area Commands are due to be operational on Project **eyewatch** by 1st March 2012. We are hoping that all Neighbourhood Watch groups in Kuring Gai will set up facebook profiles and pages, to be in place for the official launch.
- The launch will coincide with the 150th anniversary of the NSW Police celebrations. Some fascinating historical photos are being posted on facebook, or you can see them on flickr.com slash photos slash nswpoliceforce (Soory. I can't put a link in here, I don't think.)
- Communities already using facebook are finding that it goes way beyond Neighbourhood Watch. For example, Riverstone community facebook group has 510 members, including the local politicians, discussing issues such as the rail link and the recent Quaker's Hill fire.

- Within Closed Groups only members see all the information (posts). This can be useful tackling crime. Members are vetted by the Police. Certain members of society aren't welcome to join.

Other News:

Tim Brown of FunFit was an excellent speaker at our local **Gordon Area 24/12 Neighbourhood Watch AGM** and Christmas get-together last Wednesday evening. Thank you, Tim, for an interesting, useful and entertaining presentation. He spoke for an hour on personal safety issues and self defence strategies. More information will be pasted on the Gordon NHW facebook page - have a look?

Ursula Tank sadly resigned from her role as Area Coordinator for Gordon NHW Area 24. Julia Eagles will be taking over her role. Thanks go to Ursula for a great job over 13 years! A hard act to follow.

As we approach the school holidays:

Alcohol-related issues amongst youths are linked with good weather.

In school holidays, retail theft goes up.

Graffiti increases around schools during school holidays. Please report via 'VandalTrak'.

Residents in school areas are invited to ring police if they see groups congregating.

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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