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## Hornsby Police news, 10/1/12

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

**Incident:** Power Lines Down

**Time/Date:** About 5.20pm 4 Jan 12

**Place:** Norfolk Street, Killara

**Details:** About 5:20pm on the 4 Jan 12, Police attended the vicinity of Norfolk Street and Cecil Street, Killara after calls were made to 000 re a fire occurring at that location. On arrival police observed a tree had fallen onto power lines at that location which resulted in the power lines sparking. Traffic at the location was also blocked by the fallen tree for a short time. NSW Fire Brigade, Rescue and Energy Australia in attendance. Nil persons injured. Scene cleared a short time later.

**Incident:** Driving Under the Influence of Drugs / Drug Offences

**Time/Date:** About 3:30pm 09 Jan 12

**Place:** Cherry St x Pacific Hwy, Warrawee

**Vehicle 1:** White Mitsubishi Triton

**Driver 1:** 19 Year Old Male

**Passenger:** 32 Year Old Male

**Details:** About 3:30pm on the 09 Jan 12, Police from Kuring Gai Highway Patrol stopped a

White Mitsubishi Triton in Cherry Street, Warrawee near the vicinity of the Pacific Hwy after witnesses allegedly observed the 19 year old male driver smoking a bong. On speaking with the 19 year old driver, police allege a strong odour of cannabis could be smelt with the driver allegedly admitting to smoking cannabis while driving. A search of the vehicle revealed green vegetable matter police allege to be cannabis and drug paraphernalia. Police allege the 32 year old male passenger of the vehicle admitted ownership to these items. The 19 year old male was arrested and conveyed to Hornsby Hospital for a blood and urine test. Charges are expected to be laid for drug and traffic offences. The 32 year old male passenger was issued a Court attendance Notice for drug offences

**Court:** Court Date to be fixed.

**Incident:** Assault on Train

**Time/Date:** About 12:10am on the 07 Jan 12

**Place:** South Bound Train between Berowra and Hornsby

**POI 1:** 18 year old male

**POI 2:** 26 year old male

**Details:** About 12:10am on the 07 Jan 12, a verbal argument between an 18 year old male and a 26 year old male has allegedly escalated into a physical altercation. As a result of this altercation the 26 year old male has allegedly received a head injury while the 18 year old male has allegedly received a finger injury. The 18 year old male was arrested, however released for medical treatment pending further investigation. Any person with any information should contact Hornsby Police on 94769499 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

**Court:** Not Applicable

**Incident:** Mid Range PCA

**Time/Date:** About 8:25pm 06 Jan 12

**Place:** Vicinity of Eastern Arterial Road, St Ives.

**Vehicle 1:** Green Hyundai Excel

**Driver 1:** 50 year old male

**Details:** About 8:25pm on the 06 Jan 12, a Green Hyundai Excel being driven by a 50 year old male was stopped by police at a stationary random breath testing site in Eastern Arterial Road, St Ives. The male driver was subjected to a road side breath test with proved

positive. The driver was arrested and conveyed to Gordon Police Station where he was subjected to a breath analysis, which police alleged returned a reading in the Middle Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

**Court:** The 50 year old male was issued a Court Attendance Notice to appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 02 Feb 2012, charged with Driving with the the Middle Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

**Incident:** Malicious Damage

**Time/Date:** Between 8:00pm on 03 Jan 12 and 8:05am on the 04 Jan 11

**Place:** John Hee Meats Butchery Florence Street, Hornsby

**Details:** Between 8:00pm on the 03 Jan 12 and 8:05am on the 04 Jan 12 unknown persons have damaged the front shop window of the John Hee Meats Butcher Shop located in Florence Street, Hornsby by smearing faeces across the window. Police from Hornsby are investigating. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

**Court:** Not Applicable

**Incident:** Malicious Damage

**Time/Date:** Between 3pm on the 7 Jan 12 and 7:30am on the 8 Jan 12

**Place:** Bobbin Head National Park, Mount Colah

**Details:** Between 3pm on the 7 Jan 12 and 7:30am on the 8 Jan 12 unknown persons have damaged a picnic table within the Bobin Head National Park, Mount Colah by smashing it with an unknown object causing approximately \$1200.00 damage. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

**Court:** Not Applicable

**Incident:** Malicious Damage

**Time/Date:** Between 5pm 05 Jan 12 and 5am 06 Jan 12

**Place:** Oxford Bathrooms, Pennant Hills Road, Thornleigh.

**Details:** Between 5pm 05 Jan 12 and 5am 06 Jan 12, unknown persons have smashed the front shop window of Oxford Bathrooms located in Pennant Hills Road, Thornleigh. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799

or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

**Court:** Not Applicable

**Incident:** Malicious Damage

**Time/Date:** Between 9pm 07 Jan 12 and 6am 09 Jan 12

**Place:** Turramurra High School. Maxwell Street, Turramurra

**Details:** Between 9pm 07 Jan 12 and 6am 09 Jan 12, unknown persons have smashed a ground floor window to the Hall of Turramurra High School., Maxwell Street, Turramurra. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

**Court:** Not Applicable

**Incident:** House Fire

**Time/Date:** About 9:45pm 6 Jan 12

**Location:** Finlay Road, Warrawee

**Details:** About 9:45pm on the 6 Jan 12, a large gas bottle explosion at a Finlay Road, Warrawee address caused a major house fire which caused extensive fire damage to the premises. The force of the explosion caused debris to be strewn over a wide area and also caused damage to near by buildings. As a result of the fire the two elderly residents were treated for burns and smoke inhalation and conveyed to Hornsby Hospital for treatment.

**Incident:** Power Lines Down

**Time/Date:** About 07:20am 05 Jan 12

**Place:** Eastern Road, Turramurra.

**Details:** About 07:20am 05 Jan 12, Police and NSW Fire Brigade attended the vicinity of Eastern Road Turramurra in relation to a large tree branch bring a number of power lines down over the roadway. Traffic along Eastern Road was blocked in both directions until AUSGRID personnel arrived about 10:15am to repair the power lines. Nil persons injured.

**Incident:** Assault Police / Resist Arrest

**Time / Date:** About 11:20am 5 Jan 12

**Place:** The Esplanade, Thornleigh

**POI:** 38 year old male

**VICTIM:** 46 year old male police officer  
48 year old male police officer

**Details:** About 11:20am on the 5 Jan 12, Police Officers from Hornsby were attempting to arrest a 38 year old male in a unit complex in The Esplanade, Thornleigh. During the arrest, police allege the 38 year old male has struck a 46 year old male police officer in the hand on two occasions with a wine bottle and has resisted violently, eventually being subdued by police. The 38 year old male was conveyed to Hornsby Police Station where he was later charged with numerous offences. As a result of the incident the 46 year old male police officer required surgery to his hand in relation to injuries allegedly sustained during the assault with the wine bottle by the 38 year old male. A 48 year old police officer also received minor injuries.

**Court:** The 38 year old male was bail refused by Parramatta Local Court to the 12 Jan 12 for the following offences, Common Assault, Offensive Language, Assault Police causing Actual Bodily Harm, Assault Police causing Grievous Bodily Harm, Use Offensive Weapon to prevent lawful detention.

**Incident:** Mental Health

**Time/Date:** About 9:30pm 4 Jan 12

**Place:** Muriel Street, Hornsby

**POI:** 32 year old male

**Details:** About 9:30pm on the 4 Jan 12 Police attended a unit block in Muriel Street, Hornsby in order to assist the Hornsby Mental Health Acute Care Team in detaining a 32 year old male under the Mental Health Act. At this time police allege that the 32 year old male has approached one of the members of the mental health team on the narrow balcony of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor unit and pinned them up against the balcony railing. Police further allege that the male has then assaulted one of the police officers by punching him in the head, and continued with further violent behaviour on the balcony placing himself, police and the mental health team in danger. Police have then been forced to use a taser to subdue the 32 year old male, who was then detained under the Mental Health Act and conveyed to Hornsby Hospital. As a result of the incident, nil persons were injured.

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\*\*\*\*\*Project 'eyewatch' Update:

Neighbourhood Watch is planning to be part of the Seniors Expo at St Ives Shopping Village, Thursday March 22nd. Project **eyewatch** will be part of that display. Please pop that date in your diary. Anyone involved with neighbourhood Watch is invited to come along and help be a part of the launch. The draw card is (hopefully) the chance to see the Project **eyewatch** Police vehicle.



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