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This email is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers within the Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC). Thank you for all your encouraging remarks. Please suggest your neighbours and friends join our Distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com. Thank you. And welcome to any new subscribers!

This weekly update has two sections:

- Project eyewatch: A selection of stories from facebook, as an example of what's been posted for the week (Please note, the detail is no longer timely).
 - We always include the Media Release that our Crime Prevention Officer distributes on a Monday morning, covering a few of the incidents from the week before in our Command.
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#stateoforigin #gotheblues If you haven't already noticed our cover photo, the [NSW Police Rugby League](#) team will be clashing against [Queensland Police Service](#) tomorrow in a State of Origin curtain raiser. Our guys have been training long and hard for this, reflecting our victorious streak – we've won the last six games. Can we snag the trophy again tomorrow? We're confident that we can. If you're interested in following the game head to Kogarah Oval tomorrow, where it'll take place at 3pm. We'll also attempt to livestream the game here on Facebook, so you may be able to cheer on the team online. Thanks for your support!

National Cyber Security Awareness Week is an Australian Government initiative, held annually in partnership with industry, community and consumer groups and state and territory governments. The 2012 Awareness Week is from 12 to 15 June.

Awareness Week helps Australians understand cybersecurity risks as well as educating home and small business users on the simple steps they can take to protect their personal and financial information online.

Last year, more than 500 partners from industry, community and consumer organisations and all levels of government collaborated to deliver Awareness Week events and activities across metropolitan, regional and rural Australia. The 2012 Awareness Week will build on these partnerships to strongly promote cybersecurity messages through events, seminars, webinars, blogs, media opportunities and distribution of materials.

We congratulate Hornsby / Ku-ring-gai District Group Captain, **Bill Lea** who was presented with the Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM) yesterday as apart of the Queen's Birthday Honours.

E-Watch St Ives #2 is being launched for those residents in the St Ives area bounded by Killeaton, Collins & Warrimoo. E-Watch St Ives #2 is offering a Neighbourhood Watch service, where residents are connected via weekly email. Do you know anyone in this area who may be interested? Please email: e-watchstives2@hotmail.com

Eyewatch Wahroonga: If you are interested please visit: <http://www.facebook.com/EyeWatchWahroonga> and click 'like' or email: Chantelle Fornari-Orsmond at cfornari@hotmail.com for any further enquiries.

From Westleigh Rural Fire Brigade on June 8th:

If you saw Westleigh 1 Bravo responding under lights and sirens this afternoon, they were on route to a reported Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) on the F3 Freeway at Wahroonga. Nobody was injured, the vehicle was towed. NSW Police, Fire & Rescue and Ambulance Service all attended the scene as well. A timely reminder to take care when driving.

From **Police Transport Command:** On Friday 8th June 2012, police attached to the Police

Transport Command - Hornsby arrested a 36 year old male person from Adamstown after he supplied false details to police for a transport offence whilst travelling on a northbound train between Epping and Hornsby.

The male person was taken back to Hornsby Police Station where his details were confirmed. It was established the male person had an outstanding warrant and was a suspect for a prior break, enter and steal offence.

The male person has been charged with these matters and bail refused to Parramatta Local Court on Saturday 9th June 2012.

www.facebook.com/#!/KuringGaiLAC is the link to your local Police's facebook page.

The Gordon Neighbourhood Watch Area 24/12 facebook page can be found at (but possible only if you are signed onto facebook!): www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchGordon.

For our **boaties and marine communities**, a good video about safety on the waterways. Stay safe in these conditions. The ACMA has produced an educational video for the recreational boating community, about how and why it is important to operate your VHF marine radio. To view the video, go to

Let us know what you want - **Community Feedback** for the NSW Police Force. You are encouraged to go to the following website and tell the Police your views, suggestions, criticisms, etc: secure.peoplepulse.com.au

On Monday 4th June 2012 police attended a residence in Berowra with a search warrant upon searching police located approximately 40 Cannabis plants which were seized along with a substantial quantity of dried cannabis leaf. The street value is estimated at over \$40,000.

A 35 year old Berowra Hts male will appear before Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday 18th July 2012, charged with Possess and Cultivate prohibited drug.

Around 1.30 pm on Tuesday 5th June 2012. A 37 year old Asquith man was assaulted while

walking through the **Berowra Library car park**. The victim has managed to contact police, who on attendance have spoken with the victim. At this point a 42 year old male has approached the police and become abusive. In the process of arresting the 42 year old male for assault he has become aggressive and assaulted police.

A 42 year old male of no fixed abode appeared before Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday 6th June 2012. Charged with Assault, Assault Police, Malicious damage, resist arrest and intimidate officer in execution of his duty.



Hornsby Police news, 12/06/12 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: Assault

Time/Date: About 5.30 pm on Saturday 9th June 2012

Place: Block of units on Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga

Person 1: 27 year old female

Details: Police attended the location earlier in the day in response to calls in relation to a 27 year old female's behaviour. When police approached the unit, Police could hear the female yelling loudly from the bedroom. Police entered and observed the female lying down on a bed in the bedroom. When police have attempted to speak with her she has become verbally and physically aggressive towards police. This has resulted in two police officers being physically assaulted while attempting to restrain the female. The female was arrested and taken to Hornsby police station.

Court: The Female is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 27th of June charged with two counts of assault police and one of resist arrest.

Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: About 4.50pm on Friday the 8th of June

Place: National Park, Barrie St, East Killara

Persons: 2 male Youths

Details: Police were patrolling this area due to an increase in reports of the number of drug activities occurring at the location. As a result police have located a number of Youths in the area. Upon police attendance one of the youths was seen to throw what appeared to be a bottle over the cliff edge. Upon searching the youths police have located a green vegetable matter of two of the youths, police will allege is Cannabis. Both youths were taken to Hornsby Police station where they made full admissions. They were dealt with by caution under the Young Offenders Act.

Incident: Possess Prohibited Weapon

Time/Date: About 2.00 pm on Thursday 7th of June

Place: Westfields Hornsby

Person: 35 year old male

Details: Security staff has observed a 35 year old male walking through and electronics store at the location. His actions appeared suspicious and upon staff approaching, the male has walked quickly from store. Police have attended and spoke with the male who was searched; as a result a knife was located on the male's person. The male had no valid reason for carrying a knife. The male was issued with a banning order for the location and issued with a Criminal Infringement Notice for carry knife in public place.

Incident: Drive while Suspended

Time/Date: About 7:50am on Monday the 11th of June 2012

Place: Intersection Pacific Hwy and F3 Wahroonga

Driver 39 year old male

Details: in a Northerly direction on the F3 freeway, having entered the freeway from the Pacific highway on-ramp. As a result of the male's manner of driving police have stopped the vehicle. Checks were conducted on the male's driving licence. As a result the male was issued with Field Court Attendance notice to appear at Hornsby Local court on 12th of July 2012 at 9.30am for the offence of; Drive whilst Suspended and Cross unbroken lane line.

Incident: Break, Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 7.30 pm on Friday 8th June and 10.30am on Saturday 9th June 2012

Place: Residence in Koola Avenue, East Killara

Details: Between 7.30pm on Friday 08 June 2012 and 10:30am on Saturday 09 June 2012 Person or persons unknown have gained entry to the premises by forcing the lock on the ground floor side door which enters into the study. A hammer and crowbar have been found outside the door. Once inside the offender/s have removed and stolen a floor safe from the study and have ransacked the bedroom and wardrobe. Safe and jewellery have been stolen.

Incident: Break, Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 11pm on Sunday 10 June and 07:50am on Monday 11 June 2012

Place: Residence in Berrillee St, Turramurra

Details: Unknown person or persons have gained entry to the above premises by forcing the lock on the ground floor side window of attached garage by unknown means. Once inside garage offender/s have then entered the house through the internal access door which had been left open.

Offender/s have stolen a camera, mobile phone, handbag, wallet, cash, credit cards, licence, membership cards cosmetics, sunglasses, medication and perfume.

Incident: Break, Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 2:00pm and 7:10pm on Friday 08 June 2012

Place: Residence on Spencer Road, Killara

Details: unknown person/s have reached through a ground floor rear window which was ajar, and have unlatched the window (found open) Offender/s have then reached further inside and unlocked the ground floor rear door (found open).

Offender/s have entered the premises and ransacked 2 bedrooms by emptying the contents of cupboards and drawers onto the floor. Offender/s removed a safe which was bolted to the wall. Offender/s have used unknown means to remove and steal the safe and its contents- including cash, title deeds and jewellery.

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.

Police advise Kuring gai residents that Neighbourhood Watch is alive and well, with the introduction of Project **eyewatch**. Members of the community now have the ability to have a real time engagement with what is happening in your community. There is a real time engagement, which provides accurate up to date information. And seeks consensus on solutions to problems in the command. It gives community members the opportunity to participate in active crime prevention activities on line in their own homes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to www.facebook.com/ProjectEyewatch , then follow the links to Kuring gai local Area Command.

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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**

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This email has been forwarded to you by Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. Please share the information with anyone you think may be interested, and encourage them to join our Distribution lists. Thank you. If you live outside the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai area, please contact your local Crime Prevention officer for similar information for your locality. If you are unaware of an active Neighbourhood Watch group in your area, please consider starting one.

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