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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 colleagues, family, neighbours and friends join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com. And welcome to our new subscribers!

This weekly update includes:

- **Project eyewatch:** A selection of stories from facebook, as an example of what's been posted for the week.
 - **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 a few of the incidents from the week before in our LAC.
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Half of all Australian women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. White Ribbon Day is the international day to promote the elimination of violence against women.

**You are invited to join us for our
White Ribbon Breakfast**

**Friday 30th November 2012
7:30am – 9:30am**

**Asquith Golf Club
Lord Street, Mount Colah**

Cost \$25 per person (includes buffet breakfast and lucky door prizes)

\$5 from every ticket will be donated to the Hornsby Kuring Gai Domestic Violence Network and the White Ribbon Foundation.

Please RSVP by 20th November 2012 to:

Natasha Doggett: 9476 9775 or dogg1nat@police.nsw.gov.au

Payment methods:

Cheque:	White Ribbon Breakfast
Cash:	Please contact to organise payment
Internet transfer:	Acc Name: White Ribbon Breakfast
	Acc No: 514088
	BSB: 032285

For more information about White Ribbon Day please visit www.whiteribbonday.org.au

Last Week's appeal UPDATE: We have had a report of Glendinning in Thornleigh. If you site this man - do not approach but please call 000 or Hornsby Station.

Canadian Police have released details of an **Person of Interest** wanted on arrest warrants for failing to appear in Canadian Courts on serious criminal matters. Information supplied to NSW Police indicates **Jamieson Richard Glendinning** may be within the Sydney metropolitan area. Anyone with information should not approach Glendinning but contact CrimeStoppers on 1800 333 000 or your nearest Police Station.



Do you regularly drive with your elbow resting out your car window? Are you a smoker and light up while the kids are in the car? If so, it could be just a matter of time before you're busted. North Richmond's Walter La Cioppa is now \$515 out of pocket after he was issued with two infringement notices back in August: one for \$265 for having a body part out the window and another (\$250) for smoking in a vehicle with a person under the age of 16 present.

Limb Protrude - A person must not travel in or on a motor vehicle with any part of the person's body outside a window or door of the vehicle, unless the person is the driver of the vehicle and is giving a hand signal:

- (a) for changing direction to the right in accordance with rule 50, or
- (b) for stopping or slowing in accordance with rule 55.

Window, in relation to a vehicle, includes any sunroof fitted to the vehicle.

Smoking of tobacco in motor vehicle prohibited if juvenile present –

- (1) A person must not smoke in a motor vehicle that is on a road or road-related area if there is a person under the age of 16 years present in the vehicle. (Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 No 94).

From North Shore Times October 11th, Members of Easy Riders will join close to 150,000 Australians riding to work on **Wednesday October 17** and for first-time riders the group are offering a helping hand. "Ride2Work Day is an opportunity for new riders to join us and experience the enjoyment of commuting by bike," Wahroonga resident and Easy Rider

commuter Richard Measures said. Easy Riders comprises some 130 riders of varying abilities, from beginners to more experienced riders. "The Easy Riders are expecting a large turnout on Wednesday so will split the bunch based on speed and ability," Mr Measures said.

"The aim is to help everyone to get from **Gordon** to Hyde Park in the CBD for Ride2Work Day celebrations."

Register online at: bicyclenetwork.com.au



From The Manly Daily, 4th October, A 45cm freshwater crocodile was found at the Warriewood Sports Valley fields in Jacksons Rd, about 40m away from Narrabeen Primary School.

Gordon Neighbourhood Watch Area 24/12 October newsletter now out & delivered to a letterbox near you! Contact NHWGordon@gmail.com if you would like a copy emailed to you.



COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CARING

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Area 12 Coordinator: Bruce Edwards:	9449 3018	HORNSBY POLICE:	9476 9799
Treasurer: Ursula Yank:	0434 616 735	CRIME STOPPERS:	1 800 355 000
		POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE (PAL):	133 666

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Gordon Areas 24 & 12 NEWSLETTER October 2012

HELLO NEIGHBOUR AND WELCOME TO ANY NEW NEIGHBOURS!
"We look out for one-another"



AGM & Annual Get-together
– Please bring a neighbour and a plate!
Thursday, November 8th – 7pm at Gordon Bowling Club
Our guest, **Anthony Krkac** of **VandalTrak** speaking about **graffiti** and the **VandalTrak** strategy – now, we can do something about the mess appearing everywhere!
All residents and businesses welcome.

Are you sick of all the ugly graffiti that's appearing around our shopping area? Does it make you feel unsafe? What do visitors to the area think? Well, Gordon Neighbourhood Watch is doing something about it, and you can too! Take a photo to record the crime. Come along and hear how Anthony & the Police are cracking down on this 'gateway' crime, through the use of VandalTrak & its database of graffiti 'tags'. One young chap in Kuring-gai now has 350 hours of community service because of his hobby!



Clear handout? AIT? Or graffiti!

What's happened since the last newsletter? Gordon NHW is increasingly active on facebook. A rep attends quarterly meetings with other NHW groups in the Police Command, where there is a strong push to increase awareness of NHW in the community & to promote its new 21st Century offspring on facebook, 'Project eyewatch'. A FREE Project eyewatch Community Training Workshop was successfully held in August. Another is arranged for time tbc! Thursday, November 8th at Hornsby TAFE, contact NHWGordon@gmail.com. PTO for more local news, tips and the Crime reports...

Like the local Police on facebook at: www.facebook.com/RainbowGALAC or scan to see up-to-date information pertaining to Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command.



Like us on facebook at: www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodWatchGordon or scan to see up-to-date information pertaining to Gordon and Kilara areas.



13 14 44 Police Assistance Line (PAL): Use this number to call the police to ask questions or to report matters over the phone (eg lost property, damage, stealing, cars stolen, minor car accidents, misc info).

St Ives Chase Neighbourhood Watch next meeting: Tuesday 23rd November at 8pm at St Ives North Public School, Memorial Ave, St Ives.



Gordon Neighbourhood Watch Area 24/12 annual meeting & get-together, Thursday 8th November, 7pm at Gordon Bowling Club. We are lucky to get as our special guest **Anthony Krkac of VandalTrak**. Anthony set up VandalTrak to create a database of all the graffiti tags in the neighbourhood. This has been so successful that he now works closely with Quakers Hill Police identifying offenders across all NSW, including the Kuring Gai and Hornsby areas. EVERYONE WELCOME! Even if you don't reside in the Gordon NHW area, please feel welcome to come along, so that you can take advantage of this opportunity.

Welcome advice, How to Lockdown Your Facebook Account For Maximum Privacy and Security: <http://facecrooks.com/Internet-Safety-Privacy/how-to-lockdown-your-facebook-account-for-maximum-privacy-and-security.html> "Recent studies show that privacy concerns are very much on the minds of Facebook users. Part of being a responsible member of any online community is educating yourself and your loved ones on how to properly configure the privacy and security settings offered by the platform. The fact that Facebook has 800 million members, and some are out to hack, scam and victimize others makes the issue even more pressing.

Our goal was to create a guide that Facebook users could reference to help them set up their privacy and security controls quickly, easily and appropriate for their comfort level of sharing."

From NSW Rural Fire Service, October 12th: Here's something to cheer you up on what's been a cold and wet Friday in many parts of NSW. This poor little possum was scared during a recent bush fire at Redhead near Newcastle and sought refuge on the shoulder of this firefighter and refused to let go. Thanks to Lincoln Marriott from Cameron Park brigade for the



pic.

This week's tip: With modern day car alarms and immobilisers, luxury sports cars are very hard

to steal, unless of course you have the keys and that is just what crooks are looking for when they break into your house. Leichhardt Police are reminding owners of luxury cars to be more vigilant in where they leave their car keys. Store your keys in a drawer or cupboard, somewhere out of sight... You can even put your car keys beside your bed at night. Some car keys are fitted with a panic button. Securing your keys beside your bed at night gives you an instant personal alarm if you wake to the noises of an intruder. By pressing this alarm your car horn will continue to sound until you either turn it off or the car battery dies. This method is likely to scare off potential offenders and alert neighbours.

Thank you to all the Neighbourhood Watch groups and other organisations that have taken the NHW/Police fridge magnets and are well on their way to distributing them throughout the neighbourhoods. 32,000 have been printed, thanks to our sponsors for the Ku-ring-gai Council area, **Century 21 Cordeau Marshall** and our sponsor for the Hornsby area, **Brad Sullivan of BCS Home Building**. If you would like a bundle for your organisation members, please contact Julia through NHWGordon@gmail.com.

Neighbourhood Watch community table at Westfield Hornsby Shopping Mall, Saturday 3rd November. Come along and see how Neighbourhood Watch is being reinvigorated in the Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby areas. Browse the new literature available from the "Our Favourite 20 Tips..." series. Have a look at a demo of 'Project **eyewatch**', showing your local Police's facebook page and how you can join in with the Police online in a secure environment. Ask advice on Crime Prevention issues, facebook privacy settings, book a 'security audit' with one of our Crime Prevention Officers, who will take time out to assist us on the day, or pick up the latest copy of the '**Little Black Book of Scams**'.

For those of you in the Neighbourhood Watch Community - please would you be able to assist on the stall for an hour or two on the day? Thanks, Julia.

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





The following relate to local issues in the **Kuring gai Local Area Command (Hornsby Police Station) 9/10/12:**

Incident: Fall from roof

Time/Date: 7:00pm Thursday 11th October 2012

Place: Premises in Carinya Ave Mount Colah.

Person: 59 year old male

About 7:00pm Thursday 11th October 2012, a 59 year old male has fallen from a roof in a residential property in Carinya Avenue, Mount Colah. The Care flight helicopter was called with attending police securing a landing site for a helicopter on Asquith Park as the patient was requiring urgent medical assistance. Police spoke to a resident who advised that due to heavy rain that day part of the roof has started to leak and water could be seen coming through the ceiling area in the dining room. The male decided to climb onto the roof of the house to make repairs despite that fact that it was still raining and the roof was slippery. Whilst on top of the roof the male has slipped losing his balance which has caused him to fall some distance before landing on the back decking of the house.

He was taken to Royal North Shore hospital, as a result of the fall had suffered a skull fracture. Hospital staff advised the male would be required to remain in hospital for several days but was expected to make a full recovery.

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Incident: Drive whilst Suspended

Time/Date: About 9.30am on Monday the 8 October, 2012

Place: F3 Freeway, Cowan

Police stopped the vehicle she was driving on the F3 freeway at Cowan where as a result of a conversation and further police checks it was deemed the driver was suspended.

A 29 year old female from a Mooney Mooney address will appear in Hornsby Local court on the 22 November, 2012. Charged with the offence of drive whilst being a Suspended Driver.

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Incident: Robbery offence

Time/Date: Between 12:30pm and 02:00pm on Thursday 11th October 2012

Place: Hornsby Mall Fountain area

Between the hours of 12pm and around 2pm on Thursday the 11th of October an elderly Asian female

from a Hornsby address has been approached by three females. The first described as Asian origin, Fair, 175cm, Slim, approx 50 yrs old with short Dark Hair in the Florence Street mall. The second is described as Asian, Fair, 175cm, and slim approx 45 yrs old with Short Dark Hair. Wearing a black shirt, brown pants and little diamond rings in her ears. The third is described as Female Asian, fair, 165 cm tall, slim build with a chubby face, approximately 40 yrs old with dark curly hair.

Here the group chatted where it is assumed that the three females convinced the elderly Victim to handover all valuables and as much cash as possible. In talking the females established family links and their health and safety is then threatened if the Victim does not hand over the money and goods. A conversation has taken place where the elderly female has been persuaded to go home and collect all her cash and valuable items. At this point the three females took the items and did not return.

Police were advised through an interpreter that the victim was advised by the three females that bad things would happen to her family if no the items were not brought to them.

Cash to the value of \$2600 was taken plus numerous gold necklaces and rings.

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Incident: Motor vehicle collision

Time/Date: About 11.40pm Wednesday the 10th October 2012

Place: Duff St X Cornwall Ave. Turramurra

About 11.40pm Wednesday the 10th October 2012, a Green Ford Falcon was travelling in a southerly direction along Duff Street, Turramurra. As the 24 year old female driver of the vehicle has rounded a left hand bend, she has lost control causing the vehicle to skid sideways down Duff St. The vehicle has mounted the western kerb and continued to skid before impacting with a tree. Due to the force of the impact it appears the driver of the vehicle was thrown to the passenger side of the vehicle. She has then managed to crawl out through the front passenger door. Due to the steep incline once she has fallen to the ground she has rolled down and become lodged between the ground and the open car door. The driver was released from her trapped state a short time later by attending emergency crews. She was then treated at the scene before being conveyed to the Royal North Shore Hospital.

The police investigation into the incident is ongoing.

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Incident: Fraud

Time/Date: Friday the 5th of October 2012

Place: Killara address

Person: 49 year old male from a Killara address

Details: Sometime in the middle of September 2012, a 49 year old male's credit cards

expired. The bank has then sent new credit cards to the male's old address in Killara which he moved out of in early August. The credit cards never reached him.

On Friday the 5th of October 2012, the victim received a call from the ANZ bank informing him that someone had compromised his bank account by changing the pass code. The offender had contacted the helpdesk and was able to change the password and mobile number. Attempts were made to transfer \$1000 on two occasions; the bank has blocked both attempts. Police are advising people to ensure all forms of solicited mail is secured in mail boxes that can be locked. And if changing address make all efforts to redirect mail.

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Incident: Assault

Time/Date: About 10:40am on Wednesday 10th October 2012

Place: Romsey St, x Patterson Ave, Waitara

About 10:40am on Wednesday 10th October 2012 a 63 year old male from a Wairoa address, was attempting to park his motor vehicle upon the northern side Romsey St and Patterson Ave, Waitara. This parking area is normally open to the public, but on this occasion it had been cordoned off by a number of yellow cones by a road construction company. The male has made numerous unsuccessful attempts to park resulting in an altercation occurring between employees at the site and the male driver. Police allege the driver has accelerated harshly towards a 53 year old female employee, with the vehicle coming into contact with the female's knee.

The 63 year old male will appear before Hornsby local court charged with Common Assault

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Incident: Break, Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 07:00 on Tuesday 25 September 2012 and 07:00 on Wednesday 10 October 2012

Place: Residence in Toolang Road, St Ives

Between 07:00 on Tuesday 25 September 2012 and 07:00 on Wednesday 10 October 2012 Unknown persons using unknown means have gained entry to the house at location by opening the closed but unlocked ground floor rear window. The offenders have entered the entertaining room where they have not moved or disturbed anything in the room. The offenders appear to have only entered one room where they have stolen cash from the open safe along with assorted jewellery from the jewellery box valued over \$40 000 . Nothing else was stolen or disturbed in the house.

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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.

"Ever walk into a room with some purpose in mind, only to completely forget what that purpose was? Turns out, doors themselves are to blame for these strange memory lapses.

Psychologists at the University of Notre Dame have discovered that passing through a doorway triggers what's known as an event boundary in the mind, separating one set of thoughts and memories from the next. Your brain files away the thoughts you had in the previous room and prepares a blank slate for the new locale."

It's not aging, it's the door!

(Whew! Thank goodness for studies :)

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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