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Hornsby Police news, 19/12/11

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19 Dec 11

The following relate to local issues in the Kuring Gai Local Area Command between the 12th and 19th of December 2011

Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: About 8:00am, Tuesday 13 December 2011

Place: F3 Freeway near the intersection with Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga

Vehicle 1: 2010 White Kenworth Prime Mover

Driver 1: 51 year old male

Details: About 8am on Tuesday the 13th of December 2011, Police from Kuring Gai Highway Patrol were conducting Heavy Vehicle Compliance Inspections on the F3 Freeway, Wahroonga. Police stopped a White Kenworth Prime Mover and spoke to the driver who produced a QLD drivers licence. Due to circumstances police conducted a search of the prime mover. As a result of the search, police located a small amount of powder which police allege to be amphetamine and a small amount of vegetable matter police allege to be cannabis. The

male truck driver was arrested and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station where he was charged with drug offences.

Court: The 51 year old male truck driver is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 25th of January 2012 charged with Possess Prohibited Drug.

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: About 3.25pm on Monday 12 December 2011

Place: St Ives Village Newsagency

POI: Unknown

Details: About 3:25pm on Monday the 12th of December 2011 the victim was inside an office of the Newsagency counting takings. The victim left the room for a short time and when he returned noticed a large amount of cash missing. At this time the offender/s are unknown. Police are awaiting the outcome of forensic examination and are reviewing CCTV footage of the area. Any witnesses or persons with information should call Hornsby Police on 94769799 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333000.

Incident: Stealing / Goods In Custody

Time/Date: About 2.40pm Tuesday 13 December 2011

Place: Hornsby Westfield Shopping Centre

Details: About 2:40pm on Tuesday the 13th of December 2011 a 20 year old female was witnessed by customers to take a black I Phone from the counter of a store within Westfield Shopping Centre Hornsby and leave. Police were called and attended a short time later where the female was located by police. Police searched the female and located an I Phone police allege to be the stolen phone. Police also located a pair of jeans and items of perfume in the female's possession which police also allege to be stolen. The female was arrested. All items were returned to the owners. The female will attend Hornsby Local Court at a date yet to be set in relation to a number of property related charges.

Incident: Vehicle Fire

Time/Date: About 2.00pm Tuesday the 13 December 2011

Place: F3 Freeway Berowra

Vehicle 1: 1983 Datsun sedan

Details: About 2.00pm on Tuesday the 13th of December 2011, Police and Fire Brigade were called to a vehicle fire on the south bound off ramp of the F3 Freeway Berowra. . The vehicle was well alight and extinguished by Fire Brigade, however was totally destroyed. No persons were sighted near the vehicle at the time of Police attendance. Police are continuing enquiries with the registered owner of the vehicle.

Incident: Offensive Conduct

Time/Date: About 12am Saturday 17 December 2011

Place: Blue Gum Hotel, Waitara

Person 1: 27 year old male

Details: About 12am on Saturday the 17th of December 2011, Police were called to an alleged brawl outside the Bluegum Hotel. On arrival of Police at the Hotel, the alleged brawl had ceased, at which time police started to disperse the crowd. At this time Police allege that an intoxicated 27 year old male wearing no shirt has become aggressive towards them and other patrons allegedly using offensive language. The male had to be restrained by police where he was arrested and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station. The male was later issued a Criminal Infringement Notice for Offensive Conduct

Court: N/A

Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: 6.50pm Friday 16 December 2011

Place: Hornsby Mall, Florence Street, Hornsby

Person 1: 19 year old male

Details: About 6.50pm on Friday the 16th of December 2011, Police were conducting foot

patrols of Hornsby Mall, Florence Street, Hornsby. At this time police had cause to conduct a search on a 19 year old male and his back pack at which time police allege to have located drug paraphernalia and an amount of green vegetable matter police alleged to be cannabis. The male was arrested and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station where he was later charged with drug offences

Court: The 19 year old Male will appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 11th of January 2012 charged with Possess Prohibited Drug

Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: About 6.00pm Friday 16th December, 2011

Place: Mildred Ave, Hornsby

Person 1: 34 year old female

Details: About 6.00pm on Friday the 16th of December, 2011, plain clothes police were patrolling the vicinity of Mildred Ave, Hornsby when they had cause to search a 34 year old female who was riding a push bike in the area. As a result of the search police have allegedly located a white crystal substance in possession of the female. Police allege this substance to be Amphetamine. The female was issued a Court Attendance Notice in relation to drug offences.

Court: The female will appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 24th of January, 2012 charged with Possess Prohibited Drug.



*****Project 'eyewatch' Update:

Project **eyewatch** is going slow for the holidays. Have a happy one! NSW Police remind us: "*We wish all our fans and followers on Facebook and Twitter a safe and happy Christmas holidays. If you are on the road over the festive season, please drive carefully and remember that double demerits apply to all speeding and seatbelt offences from Friday 23rd December 2011 to Monday 2nd January 2012 inclusive. Visit the Roads and Maritime Services website for details.*"

Our friendly Police already have a profile page on **facebook**, ready for public involvement. Have you had a look? "**Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force**". How about asking a question, or commenting on a post there? If you aren't into **facebook**, what about asking the younger relatives to <like> the page and let you know if anything interesting pops up? There are many useful links...

... here's an extract from a link to Fairfield Council's Graffiti Vandalism Prevention and Management Plan. Could be Ku-ring-gai:

"Fairfield Council expresses its vision for a welcoming, safe and diverse community where we are proud to belong, invest and prosper. Amongst their ideals, the community asked for a clean, safe and attractive place to live, with less crime. Graffiti vandalism conflicts with these ideals since it is perceived as rebellious, purposely highly visual and may be offensive. It may create an impression that crime is out of control which in turn may encourage other criminal activity and cause fears for safety."

Next year, 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. Please think of any suggestions about information, themes, leaflets you would like to see there. Maybe you would like to join us on the stand for a part of the day?

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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Our mailing address is:

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