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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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Police advise Ku-ring-gai residents that Neighbourhood Watch is alive and well, with the

introduction of Project Eyewatch.

The project gives residents the ability to have real-time engagement online with what is happening in their community. The real-time engagement provides residents accurate up-to-date information about crime in their area and seeks feedback on solutions to problems in the command.

It gives community members the opportunity to participate in active crime prevention activities online in their own homes, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Go to www.facebook.com/ProjectEyewatch, then follow the links to Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command.

- Ku-ring-gai Crime Manager Inspector Ian Mitchell

Teens charged after alleged assault: Detectives investigating the alleged assault of two boys in Sydney's north-west late last week have arrested and charged three teens.

Shortly before 8.30am on Friday (15 June 2012), the boys – aged 13 and 16 – were approached by a group of males after leaving a basketball court on Pennant Hills Road at Thornleigh.

Police have been told the group demanded the boys hand over their basketballs and shoes. When they refused it's alleged the group threatened the pair with a knife before restraining the 13-year-old and assaulting the 16-year-old with sticks and rocks. The boys managed to run into a nearby service station, however three of the males followed them and continued to assault them inside the station. It's further alleged the males threw bricks at the boys before stealing a quantity of pies from the service station and fleeing.

Police were notified and officers attached to Kuring-Gai Local Area Command attended and launched an investigation into the alleged incident. The 16-year-old boy was taken to Hornsby Hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

Following inquiries, detectives arrested three males yesterday (Sunday 17 June 2012).

The teens, all aged 16, were taken to Hornsby Police Station where they were subsequently charged with a number of offences, including affray, assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and stealing.

All three were given conditional bail to appear at Hornsby Children's Court on Thursday 5 July 2012.

Around 5.30pm on Thursday 14th June 2012 police stopped a 29 year old male carrying a backpack that appeared to be full. In the black Nike backpack, police located a large quantity of handcare products, and make up. The larger bag was searched and, seen to contain a large quantity of clothing. He informed police that a girl stole them and he was given the property and asked to go ahead with the items. He initially informed police that the items in the backpack were stolen

from Strathfield and the clothing stolen from Myer, Hornsby.

A thorough examination of the bags was made. Cosmetics to the value of \$820.00 were found, clothing to the value of \$2583.75. The total amount of stolen goods received totalled \$3403.75

Police received a phone call from the Myer Department store, Hornsby indicating that at 5:07pm an unidentified female person stole the above clothing from their store.

Information was later received that the cosmetics were stolen from Woolworth, Strathfield earlier today, 14 June 2012. The male was arrested and taken to Hornsby police station where he was interviewed by police.

The 29 year old male was charged with Goods in custody and appeared before Hornsby Local Court on Friday 15th June 2012. He will be sentenced in July.

Two people have been arrested and seven charges laid following the execution of a drug dog warrant in Hornsby yesterday. Operation Stark was initiated in June by the proactive team attached to the Kuring gai Local Area Command. Police identified the need to undertake an operation targeting drug possession and supply in the Hornsby CBD, local railway stations and licensed premises. About 4 pm (14 June) 16 police attached to the Kuring Gai Local Area Command, with the assistance of specialist drug dog police and officers attached to the Transport Command, executed the warrant. As a result of the operation two people were arrested, seven drug detection, issued two cannabis cautions, patrolled six licensed premises and executed one conviction warrant. About 5.30 pm (14 June) police also stopped and searched a 29 year old man on a train at Hornsby Railway Station. He was allegedly found to be in possession of stolen clothing and cosmetics and was subsequently charged with 2 counts of receiving as well as an outstanding warrant.

North Shore Police are warning residents to be aware of bogus utility workers after two incidents in the Roseville area last week. Police were called to addresses in Shirley Road and Boundary Street last week after the occupants were approached by people claiming to represent Energy Australia and Sydney Water. In one case the bogus Sydney Water employee was granted access to the victims home to supposedly check plumbing. All residents need to be mindful that legitimate representatives of such companies will always have clearly visible photo identification from their employer. Anyone who is approached by people not displaying the correct identification should call Police immediately. There is also rarely if ever the need to allow these people into your home. Anyone using any sort of pressure tactics to be allowed into your home should also be reported immediately to police. Any vulnerable people (young children, the elderly, or those living alone) should always speak with unannounced visitors through a secured door. Only once someone's identity and intent is confirmed should anyone consider opening the door to unannounced visitors.

Four males have been charged this week in relation to an armed home invasion in Spencer Place at Lane Cove

North in May. The charges relate to a May 8th incident where four men forced their way into a home, producing a firearm and assaulting the male occupant. Detectives from North Shore Local Area Command and the Robbery and Serious Crime Squad investigated the incident, culminating in the arrest of four men in simultaneous raids in Belrose, Canterbury, Dulwich Hill and Rockdale at 6.15 am last Thursday (7th of June) The men were all taken to local Police stations where they were each charged with "Robbery whilst armed with a dangerous weapon." The 31 year old Belrose man, 29 year old Canterbury man and 30 year old Dulwich Hill man were all refused bail. The 33 year old Rockdale man was granted conditional bail.

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.



Hornsby Police news, 18/06/12 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: Street Racing

Time/Date: Between 3.45pm and 3.50pm on Friday 15th June 2012

Place: Pacific Highway Cowan

Rider 1: 49 year old male

Rider 2: 47 year old male

Details: About 3.45pm on Friday 15 June 2012 Police in a fully marked highway patrol vehicle detected two motor cycles travelling south bound on the Pacific Highway Cowan in excess of 140kph in a sign posted 80 kph area. Both motor cycles were side by side in adjacent lanes and travelling at similar speed and appeared to be racing each other.

Upon stopping the motorcycles police observed a mobile video camera was seen to be mounted on the front of one of the motor cycles. The rider was cautioned and this camera was seized by Police for evidentiary purposes.

Upon examination the video provides evidence of both motor cycles coming together near the Oliver's Garage site on the Old Pacific Highway Brooklyn. Both cycles then engage in a race until passing a fully marked Highway Patrol vehicle near the Pie in the Sky Cafe.

Both riders were interviewed in relation to the offence on Saturday 16 June 2012. Both riders were issued with Field Cans for the offences of take part in race on road, speed danger and exceed speed by over 45Kp/h. Both riders were issued with suspension notices and their drivers licence's surrendered to police. Both riders will be issued with a Notice to produce their motor vehicles for confiscation.

Further charges may be laid over footage seized which provides evidence of a high speed run north bound on the Pacific Highway between Cowan and Brooklyn.

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Incident: High Range PCA

Time/Date: About 7.40pm on Saturday 16th June 2012

Place: Pennant Hills Road at Thornleigh.

Driver 1: 61 year old male

About 7.40pm on Saturday 16th June 2012, the 61 year old male was driving a green ford motor vehicle South West on Pennant Hills Road at Thornleigh. The 61 year old male has lost control of his motor vehicle and collided with the median strip. This caused the vehicle to spin around and the front of his vehicle collided heavily with a power pole.. The rear of the vehicle then collided with the rear of unattended motor vehicle causing minor damage. The impact with the power pole caused significant damage to the male driver's vehicle which required towing. The male was conveyed to Hornsby police station where he subjected to a Breath Analysis. This proved positive with a reading of 0.200

Court: A 61 year old male will appear at Hornsby Local Court on Thursday 12th July 2012 charged with Drive with High Range PCA

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Incident: Vehicle defect

Time/Date: 2.15 pm on Friday 15th June 2012

Place: Intersection Mona Vale and Ayres Road, St Ives

Driver 1: 20 year old male

Details: Around 2015pm on Friday 15th June 2012 a 20 year old male driving a blue Lexus was stopped by police . As a result he was issued with an infringement notice for the following offences: Use vehicle not comply with standard: Suspension height less than 100mm, wheels and tyres not comply, aftermarket exhaust and Window tint less than 35%

The male driver was informed not to drive the motor vehicle after a mentioned time frame unless the defects were cleared.

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Incident: Assault

Time/Date: About 10.15pm on Friday the 15th of June 2012

Place: Memorial Avenue St Ives

Person: 16 year old male from a Neutral Bay address

Details: About 10.15pm on Friday the 15th of June 2012, police were patrolling the St Ives area and observed a 16 year old male who matched the description of a male Police were looking for in relation to an earlier incident.

Upon seeing the police, the male has run and then scaled a six foot fence jumping over into a vacant lot. Police have followed the male, yelling at him to stop. The male has jumped a second fence and disappeared behind a building. Police again caught sight of the male attempting to climb onto the roof of a building. Police followed and grabbed the male. A wrestle has ensued resulting in the police officer and the male falling about two metres off the ledge with the police officer landing on his back and the male landing on top of the police officer. They have continued to wrestle before other Police arrived and the male was placed in hand cuffs.

Court: The male will appear before Hornsby Local Court on Thursday 21st June 2012 charged with Assault and resist officer in the execution of his duty and a break, enter and steal offence.

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Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: About 5.35pm Thursday 14 June 2012

Place: Entrance to Hornsby Railway Station

Person: 29year old male

Details: At 5.35pm Thursday 14 June 2012 Police were conducting Operation Stark using Drug Detection Dog "Waldo".

A group of five persons were seen to avoid the drug dog at the entrance to Hornsby Railway Station. They exited the concourse to the station and walked through the commuter car park and entered onto Platform 1 of Hornsby RWS using a staff only entrance to the platform. All persons then boarded a train as it sat on Platform 1.

All were removed from the carriage and searched whilst searching a small plastic resealable bag containing an amount of white powder was located in a side pocket. The drug was seized and the YP informed that it would analysed and police would speak to him at a later date about it. An open bottle of coke and lemonade, both containing alcohol were confiscated and disposed of at the scene. During the interaction with police 29 year old male member of their group was found to have over \$3000 worth of stolen goods on him.

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Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: About 5pm on Thursday the 14th of June 2012

Place: Hornsby Train Station

Person: 49 year old male

Details: About 5pm on Thursday the 14th of June 2012, a 49 year old entered the concourse of Hornsby Train Station before exiting again and standing near the entrance to the concourse. The male has then entered the concourse when the Drug Dog was away from the entrance and walked down to platform one. Police have then stopped the male just before he entered the train.

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Due to the Actions of the male and the observation made by Police they have searched the

male. Police have located a small resealable plastic bag containing a white rock like substance. The male is to attend Hornsby local Court on the 27th of June 2012, for the offence of possess prohibited drug.

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Incident: Single vehicle collision

Time/Date: About 7.30am on Saturday 16th June 2012

Place: F3 Freeway, Berowra

Driver: 53 year old male from a Hornsby address

Vehicle: White Toyota Utility

Details: About 7.30am on Saturday 16th June 2012, a white Toyota Utility driven by a 53 year old Hornsby man was travelling south along the F3 at Berowra when about 500 metres south of the Jerusalem Bay walking track where the roadway bends slightly left, the driver lost control of his vehicle. As a result the vehicle collided with the safety barrier situated in the centre of the freeway and then with the rock face on the western verge. As a result the vehicle suffered extensive damage and was towed from the scene.

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Incident: Break, Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 17:00 and 21:00 on Friday 15 June 2012

Place: Residence on Macquarie Road, Pymble

Details: Between 5.00pm and 9.00pm on Friday 15 June 2012 Person/s unknown have gained entry into the premises at the stated location by unknown means and method. There are no signs of forced entry. The resident is unsure if she had locked the premises.

A number of rooms had been entered, with the property of handbags being taken, and a number jewellery items to the value of \$26 000 stolen.

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Incident: Break, Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 8.00am and 11.20am on Friday 15 June 2012

Place: Residence on Ku Ring Gai Avenue, Turramurra

Details: Unknown person/s have gained access to the location through a ground floor side window by forcing the lock. The offender/s have entered through a room and into a hallway where they have set off an alarm at 11.00am. The footage shows the offenders moving through the residence before exiting through the front door three minutes after the alarm was activated. Nothing was reported stolen.

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Incident: Break, Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 1.15pm and 1.30pm on Thursday 14th June 2012

Place: Village Green Shopping centre

Details: Between 1.15pm and 1.30pm on Thursday 14 June 2012 a 42 year old female had purchased a Kindle Touch cover from an electronic store at the shopping complex. The victim had placed the plastic bag and its contents of the cover inside her shopping trolley.

The female she had stopped outside another store looking at greeting cards on a display stand. At which point person/s unknown have stolen the Kindle cover from the shopping trolley, by unknown means. When police spoke with the victim she stated she did not leave the trolley unattended, however, may have been distracted whilst looking at the greeting cards. The victim did not see or hear the offender/s.

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 are advising Kuring gai residents that when they are out for a day shopping whether by necessity or enjoyment, it is important to stay alert. It is important to keep all handbags, wallets and purses secured and closed. Do not leave any valuables unattended for a moment. If you have purchased a large number of items, and plan on staying at the stores for some time return to your vehicle, and secure the items bought in your vehicle before returning to the shops. If you are planning on having a coffee at one of the stores please ensure your valuables are not left

unattended on the table, it only takes a moment. There are people watching and waiting for the opportunity to strike. Parents with young children are particularly vulnerable, simply because your attention can be quickly distracted. Please enjoy your retail therapy but stay alert. If the unfortunate does occur it is imperative that the matter be reported to the security staff and police.

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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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