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[Feedback says any of our 'interesting' news should be at the top, and the media release from the Police should go later! Allowing for the busier people on our distribution list.]

A break-in on to report - McIntosh Street during the day, on the previous Friday, 13th Jan. Precious jewellery stolen.

Found on Sunday 22nd Jan: A police cap found on Clifford Street has been returned to the Gordon Police Station.

Anyone any news they'd like to share?

*****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 an important part of that display. Please pop Thursday, March 22nd in your diary. Everyone, and especially anyone involved with Neighbourhood Watch is invited to come along and help be a part of the **eyewatch** launch. There will be a joint-media release with the Police nearer the time. The draw card is (hopefully) the chance to see the Project **eyewatch** Police vehicle. Also, facebook are being approached to come and demonstrate the use of facebook to our older community. We first need the interest in facebook, before we can gather interest in

Project **eyewatch**! Seniors enjoy amazing finds on facebook - tracing family histories, following current affairs, re-uniting with past fellow employees of a company, or maybe old school friends? As well as sharing the lives (and photos) of family and friends.

So please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to be involved. See also www.facebook.com/ProjectEyewatch.



If you ever have an issue you would like raised on your behalf, for example, a worry about safety or crime in your street, please email GordonNHW@gmail.com. Or visit us on facebook at www.facebook.com/Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon Area 24 /12. Thanks.

And a good news story from our neighbours in St Ives:

Hi,

Your readers may be interested to know that Lorelea Gardens has again been at the forefront of protecting residents' security in the area.

One night last week, a group of three young men broke into a local garage and then proceeded to walk down the street smashing car windows. The police were called but could not immediately locate the offenders. A Lorelea Gardens security guard was watching our night-scope CCTV security cameras and noticed three young men down beside one of the Blocks on Lorelea Gardens property.

The security guard immediately went to the location and challenged the three trespassers, whereupon they fled the scene; however, the security guard tackled one of the offenders and held him until police arrived, only a few minutes later. Obliging, this offender gave up his cohorts to police,

who later made two further arrests. The offenders will appear in court shortly.

The word should be getting around the local lowlife that Lorelea Gardens is a place to be avoided.

Regards,

Garry Taylor

Secretary of the Executive Committee

Lorelea Gardens Owners Corporation

Good neighbour tip#1: Have you introduced yourself to others in your street, especially newcomers? It doesn't require a cup of sugar. Maybe give them a wave. Minimum effort, yet means a lot. Being part of a local community has an impact on crime rates. Some insurance companies ask whether you can name your neighbours!



Police news, 19-23/1/12

The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command (which covers some of Ku-ring-gai Council & some of Hornsby Council):

Incident: Mid Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol
Time/Date: 10:25pm 21 Jan 12
Place: Berowra Waters Road, Berowra
POI: 26 year old female
Vehicle 1996 Maroon Mazda
Details: About 10:25pm on the 21 Jan 12, Highway Patrol officers from Kuring Gai observed a 26 year old female driving a 1996 Maroon Mazda in Berowra Waters Road, Berowra. The female driver was stopped for the purpose of a road side breath test which resulted in a positive reading. The female driver was arrested and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station where she underwent a Breath Analysis which recorded a reading in the middle range.

Court: The 26 year old female was charged with Mid Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol and will appear in Hornsby Local Court on 01 Mar 12

Incident: Low Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol

Time/Date: 10:10pm 19 Jan 12

Place: Galston Road, Hornsby Heights

POI: 50 year old male

Vehicle: 1998 Silver Hyundai Xcel

Details: About 10:10pm on the 19 Jan 12, Highway Patrol officers from Kuring Gai observed a 50 year old male driving a 1998 Silver Hyundai Xcel in Galston Road Hornsby Heights. The male driver was stopped for the purpose of a road side breath test which resulted in a positive reading. The male driver was arrested and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station where she underwent a Breath Analysis which recorded a reading in the low range. The 50 year old male requested the services of a medical practitioner for a blood sample to be taken for analysis. The male was then conveyed to Hornsby Hospital where a blood sample was taken for this purpose.

Court: The 50 year old male was charged with Low Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol and will appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 01 Mar 12.

Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: 6pm 21 Jan 12

Place: Thornleigh Railway Station

POI 1: 18 year old male

POI 2: 21 year old male

Vehicle 1: 1992 Blue Toyota 4WD

Vehicle 2: 2001 Silver Hyundai

Details: About 6pm on the 21 Jan 21, Police were conducting patrols in the vicinity of the Thornleigh Railway Station, at which time they observed an 18 and a 21 year old male and a number of other youths standing around a 1992 Blue Toyota 4WD and a 2001 Silver Hyundai acting suspiciously. Police stopped and spoke to the 18 and 21 year old males who police alleged to be drug affected. Police had cause to search both males and both vehicles where police allege to have located a small amount of green vegetable matter which police believe to be Cannabis. Police seized the green vegetable matter at which time both the 18 year old and 21 year old male was issued with a Cannabis Cautions.

Court: N/A

Incident: Drug Detection

Time/Date: 2:10pm 19 Jan 12

Place: Hornsby Mall, Florence St, Hornsby

POI: 18 year old male

Details: About 2:10pm on the 19 Jan 21, Police were conducting patrols in the vicinity of the Hornsby Mall, Florence St, Hornsby at which time they observed an 18 acting suspiciously. Police stopped and spoke to the 18 year old male who allegedly admitted to police that he was in possession of "pot". Police had cause to search the male at which time police

allege to have located a small amount of green vegetable matter which police believe to be Cannabis in his possession. Police seized the green vegetable matter at which time both the 18 year old male was issued with a Cannabis Caution.

Court: N/A

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Between 12:00pm 12 Jan 12 and 4:30pm 19 Jan 12

Place: Berowra Bowling Club, High St, Berowra

POI: Unknown

Details: Between 12pm on the 12 Jan 12 and 4:30pm on the 19 Jan 12 unknown offender/s have allegedly stolen a ride on lawn mower from under the veranda of the bowling club. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

Court: N/A

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Between 9pm 21 Jan 12 and 6:55pm 22 Jan 12

Place: Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga

POI: Unknown

Vehicle: 2008 White Mitsubishi

Details: Between 9pm on the 21 Jan 12 and 6:55pm on the 22 Jan 12, unknown persons have allegedly stolen the number plates of a 2008 White Mitsubishi which was parked on the Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

Court: N/A

Incident: Malicious Damage

Time/Date: Between 3:30pm 21 Jan 12 and 3:25pm 22 Jan 12

Place: Hampden Ave, Wahroonga

POI: Unknown

Details: Between 3:30pm on the 21 Jan and 3:25pm on the 22 Jan 12 unknown persons have allegedly caused damage to a large pillar within a building site and also graffitied an area of the same building site with the damage estimated to be approximately \$50,000. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

Court: N/A

Incident: Break and Enter

Time/Date: Between 7:50am and 5:30pm 20 Jan 12

Place: Yarrabung Road, St Ives

POI: Unknown

Details: Between 7:50am and 5:30pm on the 20 Jan 12 unknown persons have gained entry to a premises in Yarrabung Road, St Ives by forcing entry to a ground floor window. Once inside the unknown offenders have allegedly rummaged through the premises stealing jewellery,

electrical items, computer equipment and credit cards. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

Court: N/A

Incident: Break and Enter

Time/Date: Between 8:30am and 5:30pm 19 Jan 12

Place: Klugoa Road, Pymble

POI: Unknown

Details: Between 8:30am and 5:30pm on the 19 Jan 12 unknown persons have gained entry to a premises in Klugoa Road, Pymble by forcing entry to a ground floor window. Once inside the unknown offenders have allegedly rummaged through the premises stealing computer equipment and beer. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

Court: N/A

Incident: Break and Enter

Time/Date About 7:50pm 21 Jan 12

Place: Unit Block within May Street, Hornsby

POI: Unknown Males

Details: About 7:50pm on the 21 Jan 12, a number of unknown males have forced their way into a unit of a unit block located in May Street Hornsby. The unit has allegedly been ransacked with some electrical items stolen. Any person with information regarding this incident should contact Hornsby Police on Ph 9476 9799 or Crime Stoppers on Ph 1800 333 000.

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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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