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**This weekly update includes:**

- 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).**
- Local Neighbourhood Watch meetings, relevant tit-bits, Crime Prevention Tips**
- 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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Can you identify this male? We are seeking the identity of this male in relation to a protest at Wahroonga Park on the 1st July 2012. If you have any information please contact Hornsby Detectives on 9476 9707.



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Eyewatch statistics for Kuring Gai Local Area Command facebook page, as at 22nd July 2012.

Fans: 583

Potential Audience - Friends of Page fans: 160,073

Hits As at 12 July 2012: 169,947

Hits from 12 July 2012 to 19 July 2012: 28,044

Total Hits: 197,991

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Thanks to Casino Neighbourhood Watch:

Information for our **Deaf Community** thanks to Police Assistance Line /Trish:  
research [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au) and search facilities available to the deaf community. Direct  
Police phone number for the deaf community for communications to Police and reporting  
criminal offences is; 02 92113776, this phone number is for use with a Teletext phone: you type

in your communication and Police type back to you a response. Always ask for help if you need it. Keep a notebook and pen handy and jot down all suspicious criminal activity and hand into Police.

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### **Upcoming** Neighbourhood Watch meetings:

**East Killara** Neighbourhood Watch meeting is to be held **Wednesday July 25th at 7.30pm** at the East Killara Uniting Church Meeting Room, Cnr Wentworth and Fairbairn Avenues (access via carpark).

**Turrumurra** (Gordon Area 3 / 4) Neighbourhood Watch meeting is to be held **Monday 27 August at 8pm** at the Uniting Church Turrumurra, Turrumurra Ave.

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### **Mobile apps to help you find your child or relative:**

**HELP ME** is a 99c app, available through iTunes, aimed at helping young people in distress. The app features a panic button which, when activated, alerts two nominated contacts via SMS of the user's exact location. The app also includes a function for recording suspicious activity, helpful phone numbers, child safety tips and educational resources.

**Lost Kidz** is an App, available through iTunes, designed to allow parents who have lost or been separated from their children to issue an instant alert to people in the vicinity. If your child goes missing, you can use the App to alert mobile phones within a 1 mile radius, with a current photo and details of your child. Without it, hundreds of people could be watching someone walk away with your child and not even know its happening. Orthopaedic surgeon and father of two Darren Fern came up with his "Lost-Kidz App" after losing his daughter while shopping at Tesco in Truro, England. Any sightings or details of where the child has been found are sent directly to the parent. For further information go to the website at <http://www.Lost-Kidz.com>

**SafeKidZone** is an American application which when a child is under threat they can active this application at a press of the button and it will turn on their GPS and call their local police to notify them and the police can track them down with the GPS. For more information see <http://safekidzone.com/our-service/>

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From our **Crime Prevention Officer Snr Con Malcolm Baker:**

**Retirement Communities Crime Prevention Tip#4:** Lock your doors when inside. Don't unlock and/or open your front door in preparation for a visitor or tradesman.

**Retirement Communities Crime Prevention Tip#5:** Consider wooden dowelling rod in the tracks of sliding doors & windows for added security.

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**From Saturday:**

**A young boy left initially unconscious when struck by a car was flown by CareFlight to hospital from East Lindfield, on Sydney's north shore, today. The doctor administered a general anesthetic and placed the boy on a ventilator to control his breathing as treatment for his head and abdominal injuries. After stabilisation ambulance drove the boy to the helicopter which flew him under intensive care monitoring to the Westmead Children's Hospital. The boy remained in a serious but stable condition on arrival at the hospital.**

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**From Saturday:** Firefighters are on scene of a fire at a marina at Bobbin Head in northern Sydney. Numerous crews from the NSW RFS and Fire & Rescue, including firefighting boats, are working to contain and extinguish the fire in the building which is fully alight. Please avoid the area.



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Great news! Our **Acting Commander Supt [Jeff Philippi](#)** is acting no longer! He is now officially ours for the next 2 years (and hopefully many more...). I'd like to say 'Thanks' to Jeff, on behalf of all those involved with Neighbourhood Watch and Project eyewatch, for agreeing to take on the role.

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From our neighbouring Harbourside LAC:

**CAN YOU RECEIVE A FINE IF YOU A LEGALLY PARKED IN YOUR CAR WITH THE ENGINE RUNNING AND USING YOUR MOBILE PHONE? The answer is NO.**

Section 300 Use of mobile phones by drivers (except holders of learner or provisional P1

licences)

(1) The driver of a vehicle (except an emergency vehicle or police vehicle) must not use a mobile phone that the driver is holding in his or her hand while the vehicle is moving, or is stationary but not parked, unless the driver is exempt from this rule under another law of this jurisdiction. A mobile phone does not include a CB radio or any other two-way radio. USE, in relation to a mobile phone, includes the following:

- (a) holding the phone to, or near, the ear (whether or not engaged in a phone call),
- (b) writing, sending or reading a text message on the phone,
- (c) turning the phone on or off,
- (d) operating any other function of the phone.

Harbourside LAC strongly encourages road users not to use their mobile phones whilst driving and if you have to use one ensure you are legally parked in a safe location before you do. Safe driving.

Allan Sicard, Commander, Harbourside LAC

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### **From the Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre:**

For the second year the KNC Yarning Group will be joining the Nation Wide ABC Wrap with Love 'Knit In'. This will be held on 3rd August, 10am to 1.30pm, under the Dome on the first floor of the St Ives Shopping Village. Rugs knitted over the past 6 months will be on display, as well as umpteen squares which need to be sewn up (fortunately by the ladies of Wrap with Love). As you may know, these rugs are sent to disadvantaged people worldwide. KNC KNIT IN – 3RD AUGUST 2012. If you are in the area during this time, please join us for a chat and cuppa or to knit a few rows; we would love to see you. Morning tea, wool and needles are supplied.

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**Transport Tip #2:** If you are wearing a backpack, be aware that it could still be over the yellow line even if your body isn't.

**Transport Tip #3:** Park your pram parallel to the yellow line, not pointing towards or away from the track.

**'Guardian Services'** have been introduced by CityRail on the **North Shore Line** on Saturday nights, departing Central 10.28pm, arrive Hornsby 11.20pm. Transit officers travel on board each Guardian service and work closely with train crew and station staff to help ensure passenger safety and security. Guardian services may operate with only the four centre carriages open to ensure passengers are close to transit officers and the guard. Please wait for your Guardian service near the centre of the platform, close to the Emergency Help Point. CityRail and security staff will be present on arrival at **Chatswood and Hornsby stations**.

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Our local Police's facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/#!/KuringGaiLAC> now has a tab added for easy reporting of **graffiti** on the **VandalTrak** website. At the top of the page, where you see tabs for 'Photos, Welcome, Report a Crime, Take the Survey, and an '8' with a dropdown arrow', click on that '8' to get the tab for VandalTrak. Please consider taking a photo of any graffiti you may see, wherever, whenever, and then upload it to the VandalTrak website. We must stop this illegal damage of people's property. Every photo is recording a crime, so that a complete log is created for a certain person's 'tag'. When that person is charged with an

offence, it can be for all the tags, not just the one they are caught for. If it is on your property yes, do clean off the graffiti, but please take a photo first in order to record the crime. Otherwise, that crime is lost and the tagger gets away with it. If it's not your property, don't worry, once the photo is uploaded, VandalTrak takes over with the process. Please help our community get back to having clean streets once more. It looks better as well as making us feel safer.

**(Courtesy of Maroondah City Council) How to remove graffiti:**

**Guide to removal of graffiti**  
(texta pen and spray can)

<p><b>Removed from glass/aluminium</b></p> <p>Foam Oven Cleaner - good Liquid Cleanser (eg. Jiff) - good Turpentine - good Hand Washing Detergent - good Eucalyptus Oil - good Liquid Laundry Detergent - good Powder Cleanser (eg. Ajax) – good</p>	<p><b>Removed from soft brick/block</b></p> <p>Foam Oven Cleaner - poor Liquid Cleanser (eg. Jiff) - poor Turpentine - poor Hand Washing Detergent - poor Eucalyptus Oil - poor Liquid Laundry Detergent - poor Powder Cleanser (eg. Ajax) – poor</p>
<p><b>Removed from hard brick</b></p> <p>Foam Oven Cleaner – fair Liquid Cleanser (eg. Jiff) - poor Turpentine - poor Hand Washing Detergent - poor Eucalyptus Oil - poor Liquid Laundry Detergent - poor Powder Cleanser (eg. Ajax) – poor</p>	<p><b>Removed from concrete slab</b></p> <p>Foam Oven Cleaner – poor (spray can fair) Liquid Cleanser (eg. Jiff) - poor Turpentine - poor Hand Washing Detergent - poor Eucalyptus Oil - poor Liquid Laundry Detergent – good (spray can poor) Powder Cleanser (eg. Ajax) – poor</p>
<p><b>Removed from terrazzo</b></p> <p>Foam Oven Cleaner - good Liquid Cleanser (eg. Jiff) - poor Turpentine - poor Hand Washing Detergent - poor Eucalyptus Oil - poor Liquid Laundry Detergent – poor Powder Cleanser (eg. Ajax) – poor</p>	

The expert on graffiti in our area is Roger Norman. To find out more about starting-up a **graffiti removal project** in your area, contact Roger Norman, Team Leader, Rotary Graffiti Removal project on 0414 445 361 or email [rno00230@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rno00230@bigpond.net.au). **Roger can:** Make a presentation to your club, Answer any questions, Provide reference material, Provide contacts & sponsor information, Help with on-the-job training. **A graffiti removal project will:** Remove current graffiti in your area, Be an effective deterrent to future graffiti, Be highly visible, Help promote Rotary.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) in the Kuring Gai Local Area Command have agreed with **Rachel's Welcome Baskets** to include some NHW material for new residents. We are currently organising some **fridge magnets** - watch this space! The design is borrowed from the

North Shore LAC fridge magnets, organised by the Castle Cove Neighbourhood Watch group, using the donated services of the graphic artists at boxedstudios. Sponsors have been found for both the Ku-ring-gai and the Hornsby areas: Thank you to **Michelle and Century 21 Cordeau Marshall** for sponsoring magnets for distribution in the Ku-ring-gai area; Thanks to **Brad Sullivan** and **BCS Home Building** for sponsoring magnets for distribution in the Hornsby area. 'Rachel's Welcome Baskets' is a new service in partnership with Ku-ring-gai council. Rachel delivers a basket containing local information/products/services to new residents in our council area.

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[www.facebook.com/#!/KuringGaiLAC](http://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.



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Hornsby Police news, 23/07/12. The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command;

Incident: Unaccompanied Learner Driver  
Time/Date: About 2.45 am on Saturday 21st July 2012  
Place: Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst.  
Driver: 18 year old female from a Thornleigh address

On Saturday the 21st July 2012, around 2:30am, police have observed, a black Holden CR-V 4WD driven by an 18 year old female who was travelling west on Pennant Hills Road Normanhurst. Police sighted four young male passengers seated in the back passenger seat of the vehicle. As a result police have stopped the vehicle and upon approaching have observed a further three unrestrained male passengers in the rear boot area of the vehicle. When asked to produce her driver's licence to which the female advised police she did not have it on her person and she was a Learner. Police observed no supervising driver within the vehicle. All passengers in the vehicle were males ranging in ages from 16 years old to 18 years old, all whom appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. The female driver was subjected to a breath test which returned a positive reading.

An 18 year old female from a Thornleigh address will appear before Hornsby Local Court on Thursday 6th September 2012 charged with traffic offences.

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Incident: Single Vehicle Motor vehicle collision  
Time/Date: About 8.10pm on Sunday 22nd July 2012  
Place: Secure Car Park Hornsby RSL Club  
Driver: 43 year old male

About 8.05pm on Sunday 22nd July 2012 it appears the 43 year old male driver has driven from the open car park between Dural and Williams Street onto Williams Street. As the driver has exited the car park he has accelerated harshly crossing Williams Street at speed and impacting with the steel roller door at the entrance to the RSL Car Park, destroying the door. The vehicle has then continued through the car park at speed for about 30 meters before impacting with the concrete side wall which caused the vehicle to spin the rear side of the car into a concrete pillar. As a result the vehicle became wedged length ways between the pillar and wall.

The resulting impact caused the vehicle engine bay to catch fire; a witness to the incident has rushed to the aid of the driver and dragged him from the vehicle. The fire brigade attended and extinguished the flames, while ambulance officers treated the driver at the scene before conveying him to Royal North Shore Hospital. The male's injuries are several broken ribs, cracked sternum, broken collar bone, concussion, cuts to face, and possible lung puncture.

Police investigations into the collision are continuing.

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Incident: Break, Enter and Steal  
Time/Date: At 3.50pm on Friday the 20th of July 2012  
Place: Residence in Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst  
Person: 18 year old male

At 3.50pm on Friday the 20th of July 2012, the son of the occupants has attended the residence to find an 18 male rummaging through the sunroom. The victim's son has challenged the 18 year old male, who has thrown a bottle at the male and run out the back door. When the victim's son has checked the home contents he has observed a TV was missing.

Police arrived on the scene and were subsequently pointed in the direction of the rear fence, where the 18 year old male had allegedly ran. Police walked through the hole in fence, into the adjacent yard and went up to the opened rear door and observed through the door, a TV matching the description of the one stolen. Police could also see a number of other items inside the premises, and as a result, police held off the property and held a perimeter while a search warrant was applied for.

An eighteen year old male is to appear at Hornsby Local court charged with numerous offences

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Incident: Menacing driving

Time/Date: About 5:30pm on Monday 9th July 2012

Place: Intersection of Unwin Road and Pacific Highway, Waitara.

Driver: 26 year old male from a Hornsby address

It is alleged about 5:30pm on Monday 9th July 2012 the 26 year old male has approached the intersection of Alexandria Parade and Patterson Avenue, Waitara and proceeded to beep his horn at the vehicle in front of his. The 26 year old male has then followed the vehicle ahead through the streets of Waitara. Until the two vehicles have come to a stop at the intersection of Unwin Road and Pacific Highway, Waitara.

It is alleged the 26 year old male has taken a torch from his vehicle and approached the driver's side door of the other vehicle. Where the male has proceeded to abuse the driver and hit the driver's side window with the torch. The 26 year old male has returned to his vehicle at which time the victim has recorded the registration number of the vehicle and contacted police.

A 26 year old Hornsby man will appear at Hornsby Local Court on Thursday 23rd August 2012 charged with Common Assault, drive vehicle in a manner that menaces, malicious damage, and possession of an offensive implement.

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Incident: Break, Enter and Steal

Time/Date: Between 11:30am and 1:45pm on Friday 20th July 2012

Place: Residence in Merrivale Road, Pymble

Details: Between 11:30am and 1:45pm on Friday 20th July 2012 unknown person/s have forced open the ground floor rear door at a residence in Merrivale Road, Pymble by unknown means and gained entry. Once inside offender/s have rifled through drawers and cupboards, in the numerous rooms. Stealing items of jewellery, including engagement and wedding rings, necklaces, watches, and a camera with accessories. Property to the value of \$22 000 was reported stolen.

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Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Wednesday 18th July 2012

Place: IGA supermarket on Turner Road at Berowra

Person: 62 year old female

Details: About 11:00am on Wednesday the 18th July 2012 a 62 year old female entered IGA supermarket at Berowra. She placed items to the value of approximately \$44 dollars in her personal handbag then proceeded to shop. The female paid for the items in the trolley however

not making any attempts to pay for the items in her handbag. Police attended and the female was issued with a Criminal Infringement Notice for the offence of shoplifting

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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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Incident:Shoplifting

Time/Date: About 2:17pm on Thursday the 19th of July 2012

Place Myers Westfields:

Person: 24 year old male from a Newtown address

About 2:17pm on Thursday the 19th of July 2012 a 24 year old male, walked into the Myers Department Store at Westfields Hornsby. He has walked directly to the electrical Homeware section and selected a blue ray DVD player. The male has moved the item several metres from its original location and continued walking around the store. He has then walked back to the item and picked it up and walked out of the store without attempting to pay for the item. The male was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officer who witnessed the incident of CCTV. Prompt response by the security and loss prevention officer has resulted in the male being taken back into the store, the item returned and police called.

Police conducted a check via police radio which revealed an outstanding Warrant, as a result the male was arrested, cautioned and conveyed to Hornsby Police station. Police viewed footage at Myers which verified the

A 24 year old male was charged with shoplifting and faced court in relation to the outstanding warrant on 20/07/2012.

#### **Header:**

Take the time to let someone Know. Running late? Plans Changed? Need to take some time out?

You might not think of yourself as 'missing' – but what about the people who care about you? Whatever the reason, just take the time to let someone know.

**National Missing Persons Week** is held annually during the first week in August. This year it will be held from **Sunday 29th July to Saturday 4th August 2012**. Last year 35 000 people are reported each year in Australia. In 2011 over 12 000 people were reported missing to police in NSW. Of those 46 remain.

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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