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Welcome to our new subscribers following the Seniors Expo! If this turns out to be not your thing, please unsubscribe, no worries. However, if it turns out to be just what you wanted, please share with friends, family and colleagues! And apologies if we've read your writing incorrectly - please email NHWGordon@gmail.com with the correct spelling of your name, thanks.

*****Project 'eyewatch' and other stories of Interest:

Man charged over Snr Cons David Rixon's murder. We have been asked to provide details where you can make donations for the family of S/Cst David Rixon: the Police Association Memorial Fund. Here is the information;

Today the Police Association set up a memorial fund so that we can raise as much money as possible for Fiona Rixon who kissed her husband goodbye to never see him alive again and six children who will grow up without their father. The details for those who wish to donate are:

Account name: David Rixon Memorial Fund

Account number : 269978 (add S1 at the end for PCU members)

BSB: 815000

Lots of information going around about texting and driving. Here's a good image;



Four arrested; drugs, firearms and cash seized – Gangs Squad. Gangs Squad detectives have arrested four men following investigations into drug manufacture and an altercation involving alleged associates of the Hells Angels and Comanchero outlaw motorcycle gangs (OMCG). Cash, drugs, firearms and an inactive clandestine drug laboratory have also been uncovered during the series of raids in Sydney's south-west earlier today.

Crime Stoppers now has a mobile version of its website: Operational Communication Assistant Commissioner Peter Barrie said information from the public was one of the

greatest weapons police had to fight crime.

“The smart phone and the tablet have become a part of our lives in a short time.

“The mobile site will give the public an additional means to report crime that will work alongside the more traditional communications mediums.

“The mobile site is a secure, simple way for the public to tell us what they know.

“It is a great way for people to send us a message and support it with a picture – anywhere, anytime.”

Peter Price OAM, CEO of Crime Stoppers said, “ we have seen explosive growth in tips submitted by the public online -100% in the last 12 months alone. And not only in Australia.

This, coupled with the growth in smart phones and tablet mobile computers has led us to pioneer a platform that is a mobile version of our current encrypted web site, so the public can use simple drop down menus, a simple “point and finger click”.

Crime Stoppers helps solve a crime every 14minutes somewhere in the world, thanks to a vigilant community – now maybe we can hopefully reduce that time to 10 minutes, by increasing the speed and ease of getting the information from the public to police.

“There is a wealth of untapped community information out there, at the moment we don’t fully know what they, ‘the community’ know”, we need the eyes and ears of the community, to make Australia a safer place.”

Price continued, “You, the community are your own first line of defence and your best weapon is the phone or computer, see something, hear something then click something and let us know.

A famous dog in the news: "Mr Naden, 38, was questioned at Taree police station before being taken in a high security vehicle to Manning Base Hospital to have stitches in his leg after being bitten by a German shepherd police dog called Chuck during the arrest operation." Sydney Morning Herald



March 23rd, Just a snap shot of this 5 days in policing:

Critical incidents and tragic deaths during police operations. Independent investigation teams commenced.

Police seriously injured on the pacific highway attending a serious motor vehicle incident. An officer goes back to the police vehicle to use the police radio to call for emergency services and other resources, and whilst in the police vehicle that has all the warning lights active gets hit from behind causing a serious head injury.

Serious alleged criminals arrested everyday this week for gun crime and robbery matters Nadan being arrested and charged after a very long man hunt.

All coupled with community service activities like our supporting seniors week event yesterday.

Ladies and Gents police are only human and we may not get it right all the time, but by and large we do. The Men and Women of the NSW Police Force are your police force and we sincerely Thankyou for all your support this week.

**Josh Maxwell
Chief Inspector
Manager, Project Eyewatch**

From Parramatta LAC: As many people will know the NSW Police Force is celebrating our 150th Anniversary this year. To help commemorate this event the Parramatta Local Area Command will be holding an Open Day on the 7th October, 2012 at the Parramatta Police Station between 10am and 3pm. This will also provide the community with the opportunity to tour a police station, interact with our officers and learn more about our history. As a part of our planning we are looking for some photographs of Police and/or the Police Station from our earlier periods.



To start off the search we have posted a sketch which has been reported as being of the First Police Station in Parramatta. Interestingly the picture was first published on the 3rd of October 1889 almost 123 years to the day before our open day in 2012.

We look forward to your help and to seeing you on the 7th of October. Put the date in your diary.

Robert Redfern APM. Commander Parramatta LAC

GENTLE REMINDER - DON'T MISS IT!

POLICE EXPO 2012 - Celebrating 150 years of service | **1 April 2012 10AM TIL 5PM** | Entry is FREE | Darling Harbour

KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL'S SENIORS EXPO - Editor's report: On Thursday 22nd March at St Ives Shopping Village we made history! Each **Neighbourhood Watch** group within the Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (which includes Hornsby suburbs all the way up to Brooklyn) worked together to man two stalls - **the first time a united Neighbourhood Watch team have done something in the community together to represent the whole Kuring Gai and Hornsby Neighbourhood Watch areas**. The stall downstairs in front of Woolworths (with the other Seniors Expo stall-holders) shared the message that NHW is alive and kicking. The second stall at the top of the escalators, included a **bright red Police Highway Patrol vehicle** (Wahoo!) and that was where Project **eyewatch** was demonstrated - "Do you know your local Police are on facebook? Would you like to see their facebook page?" The leaflet, "Our Favourite 20 Crime Prevention Tips for Seniors" was a big hit, along with the handy booklet, "What is Neighbourhood Watch?" and copies of the "Little Black Book of scams". Several surveys were filled in for the Kuring Gai Police & Community Safety Committee to help identify any particular issues within our community.

Thanks must go to the **Cookie Man** for two huge barrells of cookies that our volunteers gave out in a 'neighbourly way'.

Thanks also go to **Boffas hairdressing** for use of their private wireless network. It enabled us to show the public the real live facebook pages, not just mock-ups.

A HUGE 'thank you' to all the Neighbourhood Watch volunteers that manned the two stalls (a great team!),

and; the Police for the loan of the Highway Patrol car ("eye candy"), Triple H radio for advertising the stalls prior to the event, St Ives Shopping Village, inparticular for allowing us to include the car, NSW Police (especially the Highway Patrol guys), Ku-ring-gai Council, Clip It On, VandalTrak, Eastwood Neighbourhood Watch group, Carroll Howe (Chair, Kuring Gai Police & Community Safety Committee), Project **eyewatch**, the North Shore Times, Hornsby Advocate and the Eagles family.

Hornsby Advocate link for the article about the local launch of

Project **eyewatch**: <http://digitaledition.hornsbyadvocate.com.au/#folio=11>.

The North Shore Times article is due out tomorrow...



Hornsby Police news,
27/3/12

The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: Malicious damage of cars.

Time/Date: Between 6.30 pm on Saturday the 24th and 1 am on Sunday the 25th

Place: Darnley st and Onslow lane, Gordon.

Details: 3 cars parked on the street had their respective mirrors broken by unknown person/s. The cars were a Honda Jazz, a Holden Barina and a Pajero.

Incident: Offensive behaviour

Time/Date: About 10.00 pm on Thursday the 22nd

Place: Pacific Highway, Waitara.

Person 1: 28 year old male

Details: Police travelling along the highway have sighted the male standing in the middle of the roadway. As police neared the male has allegedly pulled his pants down exposing his butt. Police have stopped the male and spoken to him. The male received a criminal infringement notice for the offence.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 10 am on Sunday the 25th 7 am on Monday the 26th

Place: Dumaresq St, GORDON

Details: Unknown person/s have broken several padlocks on store rooms at a construction site. Tools to the value of about \$14,000 were stolen.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 9 am and 5 30 pm on Monday the 26th

Place: Acacia Rd, BEROWRA

Details: The home was broken into via a ground floor rear door and was ransacked. Property

including jewellery, a laptop and cameras were stolen. The value is still being estimated.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incident 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.

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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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