



Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC)

Newsletter # 114 - 2 December 2013

This email is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC), which includes the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai areas. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com.

Each weekly update includes a selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch'). One important post on the Monday is the Media Release from our Crime Prevention Officer.

We add to this all the other stuff we find interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view. It could be local newspaper articles, roadwork warnings, crime prevention tips, Neighbourhood Watch meetings and relevant tit-bits gleaned from residents, or other Commands. Have you seen anything we should share with the community?

Hornsby Police news, 2/12/13 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Middle range drink driving
Time/Date: About 12.30pm on Saturday the 30th
Place: Normurra avenue, North Turramurra
Vehicle 1: Suzuki Swift.
Driver 1: 44 year old female

Details: The female has been driving along Normurra avenue in a Suzuki Swift, for reasons unknown the car has left the road and hit an embankment. As a result of the collision the car's airbags have gone off. The female was not injured in the crash. Police have attended and have spoken to the driver, a roadside breath test was allegedly positive for alcohol. A subsequent test gave a result of .072. The female's licence was suspended by police.

Court: The female is to appear at the Hornsby local Court at a date yet to be set and is expected to be charged with Driving with a Middle Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

Incident: High range drink driving

Time/Date: About 12.25am on Monday the 2nd

Place: Pacific highway, Wahroonga.

Vehicle 1: Mazda

Driver 1: 57 year old male.

Details: Police have sighted the car as it approached an RBT site near Lucinda street. The car has stopped short of the site, Police have had to "lead" the car to the RBT site. The driver was spoken to and a roadside breath test was allegedly positive for alcohol. It was also noted the driver had a UK drivers licence. A subsequent test gave a result of .202. The driver had his licence suspended by police and he was charged.

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 9th of January charged with Driving with a High Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

Incident: Car crash

Time/Date: About 5.40pm on Sunday the 30th

Place: George street, Hornsby x Burdett street.

Vehicle 1: Holden Cruze

Vehicle 2: Honda CRV

Details: The Holden Cruze was travelling North on George street and had started to turn right into Burdett street, at this time a Honda CRV was travelling south on George street. Both cars have collided with the Honda flipping and landing upside

down. All persons have got out of the cars and were not seriously injured. All occupants from both cars were taken to Hornsby hospital for treatment for minor injuries. In total there were 2 in the Holden Cruze and 4 in the CRV. Police will wait for the results of blood tests prior to taking any action.

Incident: Car and pedestrian crash

Time/Date: About 3.15pm on Friday the 29th

Place: Pacific highway, Waitara x Yardley avenue.

Vehicle 1: Rav 4.

Details: The Honda Rav 4 was travelling along the Pacific Highway, the traffic lights have just turned orange when a 13 year old school boy has stepped onto the road, he was just "clipped" by the car. An ambulance was called but the boy did not need to go to hospital. Several witnesses came forward and have corroborated that the boy has stepped out into traffic prior to getting a green walk sign.

No action is being taken into the matter.

Incident: Car crash over cliff.

Time/Date: About 8.25pm on Thursday the 28th

Place: Berowra Waters road, Berowra Waters.

Driver: 22 year old male.

Vehicle: 2012 Toyota Prado.

Details: The Prado was being driven along Berowra Waters road and for unknown reasons has left the road before crashing through a guard rail. The Prado has careered down a cliff for about 40m before stopping against a large boulder. This was about 20m above a lower section of the road. The driver was not seriously injured and got himself out of the car where he walked to the road below. Local fire brigade have attended and checked the car for leaking fluids before securing it from dropping further until it can be salvaged by the insurance company. Inquiries are continuing into the matter.

Incident: Mail theft charges.

Time/Date: About 1.15pm on Thursday the 28th

Place: Pacific highway, Hornsby

Person 1: 38 year old male.

Details: Police received information that a male had been allegedly tampering with mail boxes at a unit complex on the Pacific Highway. Police have attended the location and have seen a male in a nearby street. After questions and observations the male was searched and a number of items were allegedly located on him including a knife and keys. After some more questioning the male was arrested and taken to Hornsby police station where he was charged.

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby Local Court on the 18th of December charged with entering land with intent to commit an offence. He was granted conditional bail at court.

Incident: Car fire.

Time/Date: About 5.30am on Thursday the 28th

Place: Linda Street, Hornsby.

Details: The owner of a Renault has parked it in the visitors parking area at the unit block and has gone to work. About 5.30am another resident has seen the car on fire and called 000. The fire was put out with investigations revealing it originated in the passengers foot well area. It has extensive damage and was valued at \$40,000.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 6.30pm on Sunday the 1st and 8am on Monday the 2nd

Place: Mona Vale road, St Ives.

Details: A Mazda was parked off street in a driveway. Persons unknown have broken into the car and stolen a wallet and cash.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 11am on Saturday the 30th and 10am on Sunday the 1st

Place: Barwon Avenue, South Turramurra.

Details: Persons unknown have smashed the window of a Honda and stolen an

Ipod, cash and a hat.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: About 4.50pm on Wednesday the 27th

Place: Car park of St Ives shopping centre.

Person: Described as being about 14 years old, Caucasian in appearance, 178cm tall, thin build, wearing a blue T shirt and carrying a skate board.

Details: The car owner had his passenger window down and was having a sleep. The youth has reached in through the front window and taken the victims mobile phone. The victim has yelled out but the youth has run off.

Incident: Stolen motor cycle

Time/Date: Between 7.30am and 3.30pm on Friday the 29th

Place: Sydney Grammar school Ayres road, St Ives.

Details: A Suzuki DRZ400 motor cycle was parked in the school car park. Persons unknown have stolen the motorcycle.

Incident: Malicious Damage

Time/Date: Between 8pm on Wednesday the 27th and 8.30am on Thursday the 28th

Place: Memorial Avenue, St Ives.

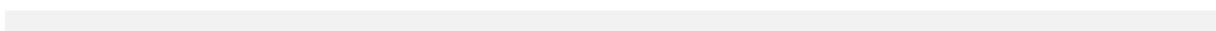
Details: An Audi Q7 was parked on the street, persons unknown have scratched every panel on the car. Due to the damage the entire car will need to be repainted.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 8.30am on 12.50pm on Friday the 29th

Place: Lachlan Avenue, West Pymble.

Details: Persons unknown have jemmied open a ground floor rear door, the home was ransacked with 3 rings and a Laptop computer being stolen from the house.



Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 12pm on Friday the 29th and 1pm on Saturday the 30th

Place: Bangalla street, Warrawee

Details: Persons unknown have jemmied a ground floor front door. The home had all rooms ransacked with a computer, Jewellery, a watch and some war medals being stolen.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 10am and 5pm on Friday the 29th

Place: Maxwell Street, South Turrumurra.

Details: Persons unknown have smashed a ground floor rear window. Several rooms were entered with a laptop computer and some old Australian currency being stolen.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 9am and 3.20pm on Friday the 29th

Place: Kissing Point Road, Turrumurra.

Details: Persons unknown have forced open a ground floor front window. Several rooms were entered with a laptop computer being stolen.

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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01 Dec, from the Hornsby Advocate: The State Government will introduce weekend clearways on busy roads in a bid to ease traffic congestion on Saturdays and Sundays.

Residents can nominate a road they think should be considered for a new or extended clearway at: www.transport.nsw.gov.au/clearways

30 Nov: Police from Metropolitan Crash Investigation are investigating the circumstances surrounding a collision on **Mona Vale Road, Pymble** yesterday.

About 5.45pm (Wednesday 28 November 2013), a 32-year-old man was riding his bicycle across a pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Mona Vale and Telegraph Road, Pymble.

At the same time an Iveco van travelling west along Mona Vale Road, driven by a 20-year-old man, when the truck and bicycle have collided.

The cyclist was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital, where he remains in a critical condition.

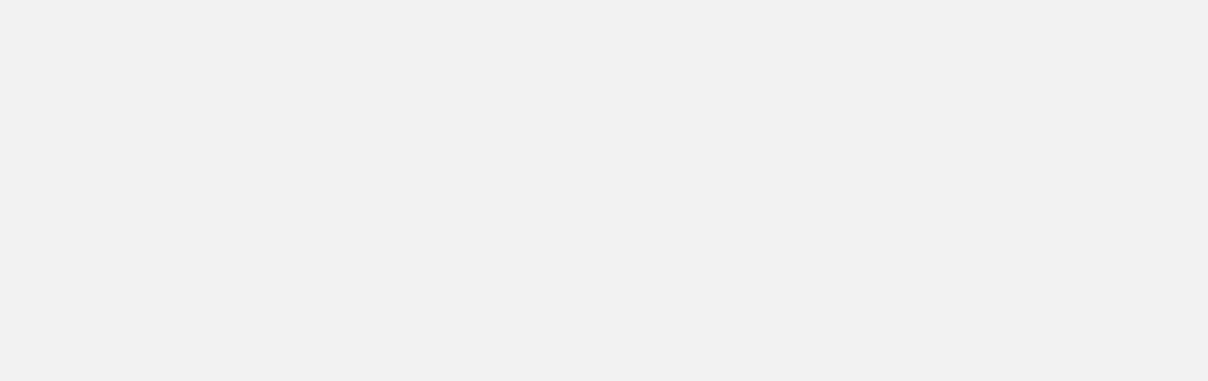
Officers from Kuring-Gai Local Area Command and Metropolitan Crash Investigation attended and commenced an investigation.

The driver was taken to Hornsby Hospital for mandatory drug and urine testing.

Police continue to investigate the collision and are appealing for any witnesses to come forward and contact Crime Stoppers.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

29 Nov: Some photos from this morning's **White Ribbon Breakfast** (against Domestic Violence) currently underway at the Asquith Golf Club. Thankyou from Kuring Gai Local Area Command to all the organisers and sponsors. We are grateful to the guest speaker Laurie Maher for his inspiring talk.





Men were invited to take the oath.

28 Nov, from the Hornsby Advocate: A 63-year-old South Turramurra maths tutor has been charged with two counts of indecently assaulting a student, a 15-year-old girl from Epping. It is alleged the man indecently assaulted the girl in her Epping home while she was being tutored in the subject of maths. Her parents reported the matter to the police.

Ryde detective investigated the matter and on Wednesday they arrested a 63-year-old man near the victim's home in Epping. He was charged with two counts of aggravated indecent assault of a person under 16 and was granted strict conditional bail to appear before court in January.

A police source said that the man was a sole trader, who was not associated with any particular school or business, and had been working for the family for some time.

Police have asked that anyone else who has been assaulted by this man to come forward. Reports can be made to **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

28 Nov: While on the subject of scams we are approaching Christmas and with that we tend to do more online shopping. This means we may let our guard down in relation to scams, The ACCC's Scamwatch website warns us of fake sites

please view the link for more details.

<http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1099018>

28 Nov, from our neighbouring North Shore command:

A reminder from North Shore LAC but very relevant here.

STAY SAFE, SHOP SAFE!

With Christmas fast approaching, North Shore Police will be out and about reminding people to stay safe while shopping. Purses, wallets and handbag theft typically increases during this time in the lead up to Christmas so to help you from becoming a victim of theft here are some safety tips:

- If you carry a purse, handbag or bag, hold it close to your body, tucked firmly under your arm. Remember, a thief will observe how you carry it and will be looking for an easy grab.
- always keep a firm hold on your handbag, purse or wallet.
- don't get complacent or distracted while shopping.

NEVER leave your handbag, purse or wallet unattended on a counter, in a shopping trolley, on a seat beside you, and try not to become distracted while shopping.

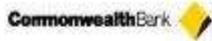
If you are out shopping with friends or family, look out for each other and remind them to keep their belongings safe too.

Don't be a Victim! Be safe this Festive Season.

28 Nov: SCAM WARNING.

Hi Just got notified of a scam email sent to one of our friends here. See the photo but the details of the email try to entice you to click a link to the Commonwealth Banks (CBA) and reset your info. As always I can't stress enough NEVER click a link to any website sent to you from someone you don't personally know. Regardless of whether or not that email etc looks legitimate. A Bank will NEVER send an email to 'update or reset' passwords or personal info. If you have any doubts please ring the bank on the number you know or look up. If you do internet

banking ALWAYS manually type in the web address.



Dear Customer

Your NetBank has been suspended, due to three(3) unsuccessful login attempts on your account. In order to uplift this suspension, please follow the Internet banking link below and confirm your personal information for account re-activation.

[Re-activate Account now](#)

Please ensure to input your correct details as failure to do so might result to temporary closure of your Account

Security Department

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27 Nov: UPDATE: TORNADO DAMAGE

Hornsby Council has estimated the damage to public property from last week's tornado at \$130,000. That figure does not include damage to Hornsby Station, Westfield, Hornsby TAFE or Hornsby Inn. Meanwhile, a network-wide investigation has started into demountable buildings after one flipped in the Hornsby Station carpark." It is understood newly erected demountable buildings are required to be tethered to the ground but because the one at Hornsby was older it did not come under current legislation."



Sydney Trains is investigating demountables across the network after one flipped with six crew inside during a tornado in Hornsby last week. Source: News Limited.

FULL STORY: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/sydney-trains-investigates-temporary-buildings-after-tornado-flips-demountable-at-hornsby/story-fngr8i1f-1226769585109>

27 Nov: Police and Neighbourhood Watch will have a stall at this **Rofe Park Spectacular**. Come and say Hi and pick up lots of useful crime prevention advice. We'd love to answer any of your questions.
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Do you hear them sleigh bells ringing? Santa Claus is on his way, which means it time for Hornsby Shire's Christmas Spectacular.

Held in conjunction with Community Church Hornsby, the annual event promises a range of food and market stalls, kids' activities and performances by local community groups. There will also be Christmas carols you can sing along to, punctuated by a fireworks display. And of course, there'll be a visit by the jolly man in red.

WHEN: Saturday 7 December, 5pm-9.30pm

WHERE: Rofe Park, Galston Road, Hornsby Heights

COST: Free

A free shuttle buss will run between Hornsby Station and Rofe Park from 4.30pm-10pm.

27 Nov, from the Hornsby Advocate: A NSW Fire and Rescue team was called to **Westfield Hornsby** yesterday to rescue two adults and one child after their lift malfunctioned. Rescuers abseiled down the lift shaft from the top floor to hoist all three out. The rescue took just over an hour and a half.

27 Nov: Some quick crime reports from our area. **Hornsby Police news, 27/11/13. The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:**

Incident: Car crash

Time/Date: About 2pm on Tuesday the 26th

Place: Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga

Vehicle 1: Mercedes

Details: About 2pm on Tuesday a ute with a car trailer attached was stopped and parked on the Pacific Hwy near Womerah street, Wahroonga. A Mercedes was being driven in lane 1 of 3 and upon seeing the ute and trailer tried to merge into lane 2. The Mercedes is alleged to have crashed into the rear of the trailer at about 60km/h. The driver was not injured but the front left wheel of his Mercedes was virtually ripped off the car. He received a ticket for Negligent Driving.

Incident: Malicious Damage

Time/Date: between 5pm on Thursday the 21st and 4pm on Monday the 25th

Place: Westfield Hornsby

Details: Persons unknown have "tagged" graffiti over several walls and stairwells at the Westfield complex. The tags are as follows, SMEG, TOONIE, BIST, GRIP, SMOBY, BOSKO. The cleaning costs are estimated to be \$5,000. If you know of any information or who the "author" of these tags are please report the information to Hornsby police.

Incident: Stealing offence

Time/Date: About 2.50pm on Monday the 25th

Place: SIEFF's Music World Westfield Hornsby.

Person: Described as being of Islander appearance, 6' or 183cm tall, large build and wearing a Red Polo Shirt, Beige shorts and thongs.

Details: Staff at the store noticed the male. Soon after the male is alleged to have grabbed a Guitar off a display stand and run from the store. The Guitar had a retail value of \$1,000.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 3am and 7.30am on Tuesday the 26th

Place: Pretoria Parade, Hornsby

Details: Persons unknown have cut the flyscreen of a ground floor rear window and entered the home. The owners were asleep at the time. A handbag containing \$200 cash and several cards were stolen.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 7.20am and 6.45pm on Monday the 25th

Place: Hewitt Avenue, Wahroonga

Details: Persons unknown have jemmied the ground floor rear door and entered the home. Jewellery and a laptop were taken as were keys to a Mazda 3 and a Ducati Motor bike. The offenders then forced the door on a garage and entered that area. A Red 2009 Ducati motorbike and a full set of riding gear were taken. The bike was presumably ridden away.

The total value is estimated to be \$3,900 for the jewellery and laptop and \$38,000 for the bike and gear.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 11am and 1pm on Monday the 25th

Place: Chisholm street, South Turramurra

Details: Persons unknown have broken into the home by smashing a ground floor rear window. Several rooms were ransacked. A jar containing coins some jewellery was taken. The total value is still being tallied.

Incident: Attempt Break & Enter

Time/Date: About 5.30am on Tuesday the 26th

Place: Clovelly road, Hornsby

Details: Persons unknown have cut the fly screen to the rear kitchen window. The owner's dog which was inside at the time has barked which woke the owner. The owner went to the kitchen and noticed the fly-screen had been cut. No actual entry was gained.

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.

END

25 Nov, from the Hornsby Advocate: Convenient parking...

This is the hole left by a Subaru that crashed into a **Wahroonga** home in the early hours of Sunday morning. Luckily, there were no injuries. Full story: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/engineers-called-to-shore-up-wahroonga-home-after-car-crashes-through-wall/story-fngr8i1f-1226767994309>



Gordon fire crews stabilise the home. Pic: GORDON MCCOMISKIE Source: News Corp Australia

25 Nov: Sarah Teelow: Champion water skier in a critical condition after crash.

A 20-year-old world champion water skier is in a "life threatening" condition after crashing during the Bridge to Bridge Classic races on the Hawkesbury River on Sunday. Sarah Teelow, who is based in Sydney, crashed about 9.45am, when she was five kilometres into a 121-kilometre race. It is not known at what speed she was travelling, though boats in the category she was competing in can reach more than 140 km/h. The competitor was treated at the scene by rescue crews from Roads and Maritime Services who then called for an ambulance. She was flown to Royal North Shore Hospital. Her parents were at her bedside.

Read more: <http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/sarah-teelow-champion-water-skier-in-a-critical-condition-after-crash-20131124-2y3xk.html#ixzz2mDpHFwfC>.

[Sarah later died. Our thoughts are with her family - ed]



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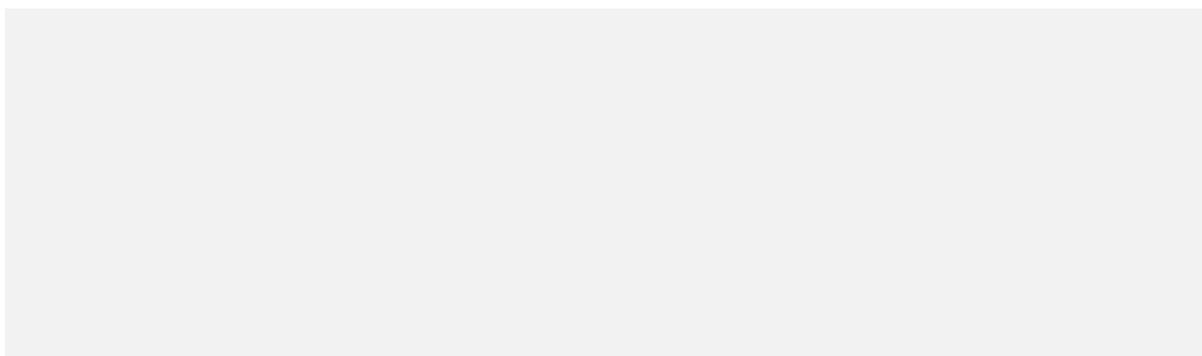
From Ku-ring-gai Council: 6:30-8:30pm Thursday 5 December FREE workshop. Ring Diane 9424 0798. Bookings essential.

Please always refer to the local police facebook page as your primary source of information: <https://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC>

Scheduled Roadworks (thanks to the LIVE TRAFFIC App, Hornsby Shire Council and Ku-ring-gai Council)

Killara, Pacific Highway (opposite 585-587). Downer EDI, on behalf of RMS, will carry out road maintenance on Pacific Highway. Work is scheduled to be completed in two night shifts between Wednesday 25 November and Friday 20 December, except Saturdays, weather permitting. For additional information contact Downer EDI on 1300 776 069.

Berowra Waters Ferry. Berowra Waters Rd to Bay Rd. Routine Ferry Maintenance Tu 11 Jun to Tu 10 Dec. Use alternative route. Allow extra travel time. The Berowra Waters Ferry will be out of service on the second Tuesday of every month from 12pm to 2:30pm.





Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

Night work M1 Motorway, Normanhurst and Pennant Hills Road, Thornleigh

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out road maintenance on the M1 Motorway (formerly the F3 Freeway) between Pennant Hills Road and the Pacific Highway overpass at Normanhurst and on Pennant Hills Road between Duffy Avenue and Pacific Highway at Thornleigh.

Work will be carried until **Thursday 19 December, from 8pm to 5am, except Saturday**, weather permitting.

Work involves milling, replacing the asphalt road surface and line marking to provide a more durable and safe road surface. There will be noise associated with this work. Every effort will be made to minimise impact.

Minor delays are expected. Detours will be in place for the M1 Motorway. Partial lane closures will be in place on Pennant Hills Road.

Please follow the signs and allow extra travel time.

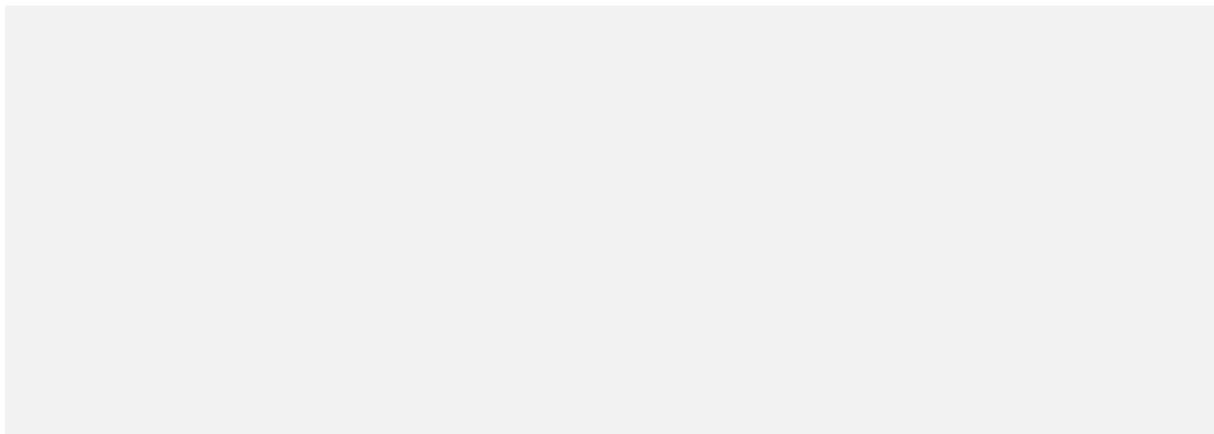
Up to date information and date changes will be displayed on electronic message signs along the road.

Roads and Maritime apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates your patience.

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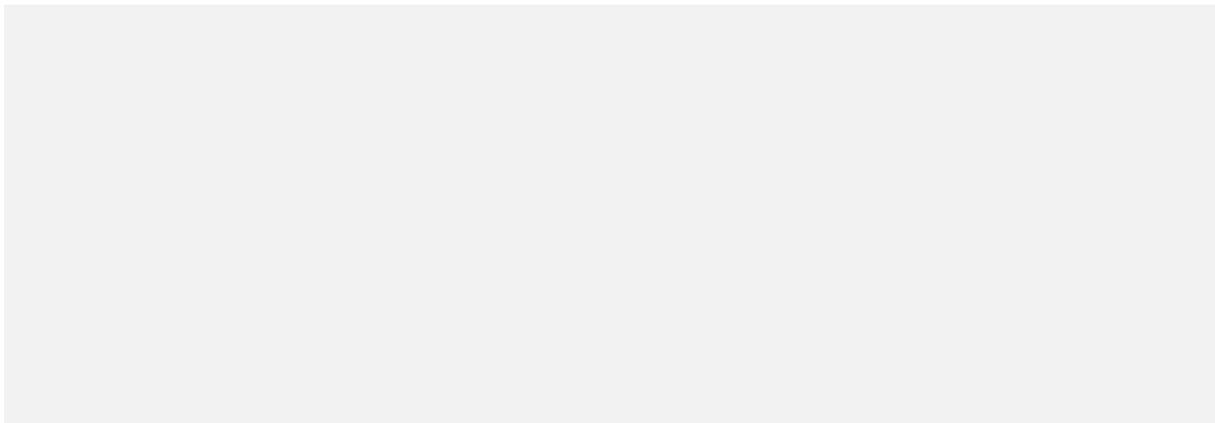
**For more information contact
the project information line on: 1300 776 069 (toll free),
email: CommunityRelations.PSMC@downergroup.com,
visit rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects or livetraffic.com**

Nov 29: The new McIntosh x Werona intersection. We now have a bike lane to be wary of. Please look right carefully.





Nov 29, from Gordon NHW: Here's a photo taken at the Gordon Area 24/12 Neighbourhood Watch AGM and general get-together last night. (Cheryl Szatow missing from photo).





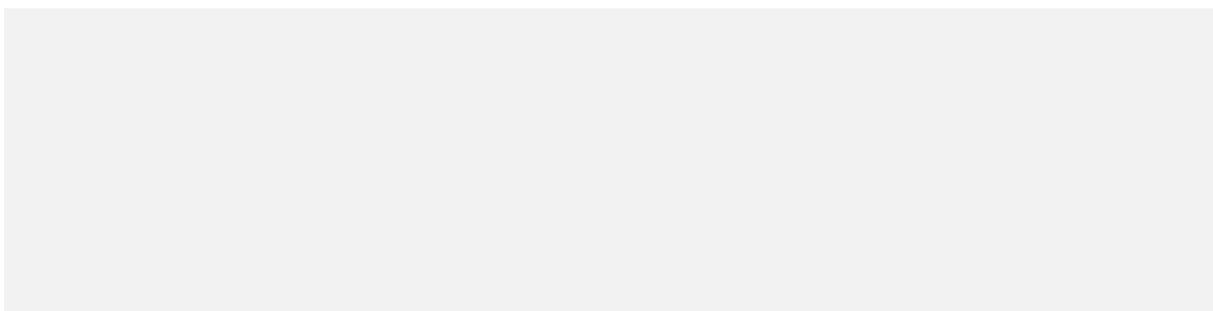
We thank the Gordon Bowling Club for letting us use their fantastic facilities: <http://www.gordonbowlingclub.org.au/>. We thanked Neighbourhood Watch Area 23 (Killara West) for coming under our umbrella. The bank balance is to be used to benefit our CrimePrevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary, with the first purchase being 6 replacement engraving tools.

Julia Eagles (Area 24 Coordinator) gave a report on what Gordon NHW had been involved with during the last year, including: Rofe Park Xmas Spectacular (Dec 2012), "Seniors Security Expo " Feel Safe, Be Safe!"™ (held in March), Kuring-gai Council Festival on the Green (May), Moon Festival & Family Fun Day at Killara High School (Sep), Graffiti Removal Day (Oct) " team at Wade Ln Car Park.

The Treasurer, Ursula Tank, gave her report on the group's bank balance of \$5734.27, including \$1565.37 from Area 23.

Bruce Edwards (Area 12 Coordinator) gave a report on crime in his streets. Very little. Mostly in the shopping area of Gordon, presumably retail outlets. Very few cars ever stolen.

Snr Con Paul Cleary gave a report of crime in Kuring Gai LAC.





Here's the photo of the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Tim Brown of FunFit. Tim couldn't make the meeting last night due to work commitments, so the presentation took place today. Tim officially supports our group with the gift of a NHW banner ("If I don't see you my neighbour will") for use promoting NHW at community events. Certificates of Appreciation were also prepared for Peter Mackenzie and Harry Loughnan, the remaining committee members of Neighbourhood Watch Area 23 (Killara West).

A huge thank you to Cecilia Castle (lawyer) who was the guest speaker last night, topic "Neighbourhood Disputes". Cecilia helped go through the steps when a problem with a neighbour occurs:

1. Meet & talk friendly
2. Send a letter. Invite to community mediation. Go to the Community Justice Centre (CJC) to get FREE advice. Get round a table for resolution, hopefully a win:win situation.
3. If there is no happy outcome, that's when you get legal assistance and eg a court order etc.

Community Justice Centre (CJC) 1800 990 777 www.cjc.nsw.gov.au

Our note: Law Access NSW is a FREE legal information, assistance & referral service for residents in NSW. **Contact on 1300 888**

529. www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au .

More info, please email NHWGordon@gmail.com.

Nov 22: DRUG WARNING - The State Crime Command's Drug Squad has today issued a drug warning after two recent seizures of tablets which contained dangerous levels of 25I-NBOMe, an extremely potent hallucinogenic substance responsible for a number of deaths in Australia and overseas.

The Commander of the Drug Squad, Detective Superintendent Nick Bingham, said 25I-NBOMe was the primary ingredient in the tab Sydney teenager, **Henry Kwan**, ingested shortly before jumping to his death from a balcony in **Killara** in June.

"25I-NBOMe, which mimics the effects of LSD, can have a shocking impact on a person's mental state, sparking bizarre and dangerous behaviour that has resulted in people being killed," Detective Superintendent Bingham said.

"It was outlawed in NSW in September, but we have recently detected traces of it in two large batches of tablets which we believe were to be sold as ecstasy."

Nov 27 from Fair Trading NSW: If a retailer tries to sell you an extended warranty, be sure you understand that it could be unnecessary. For example, if the manufacturer's warranty on a \$3,000 television expires after one year, you don't have to buy an extended warranty. The law protects your purchase because it is reasonable to expect an expensive television to last longer than a year, with or without an extended warranty. Throughout 2013, the extended warranty practices of retailers across the country have been looked into.

More info: http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/Consumers/Consumer_guarantees_warranties_and_refunds/Warranties.page

Crime Prevention Tips for Travellers:

Tip #33: Carry a wedge for pushing under your room door when sleeping, to

prevent it being opened from outside.

Tip#34: Use a money belt. Carry your wallet in your front trouser pocket. Consider carrying a dummy wallet with very little cash in your back pocket. Carry as little cash as possible.

Tip #35: Photocopy the front and back of the credit cards in your wallet. The back often carries the phone number to ring in emergencies.

Tip#36: Scan and email a copy of your travel itinerary, passports, tickets, emergency phone numbers and credit cards to be held safe by a family member or to yourself for access overseas.

Tip#37: Know the law and respect local customs. e.g. some countries don't allow unmarried couples to share a room; pack a 'conservative outfit' to cover from shoulders to knees.

Tip#38: Register your plans with the government before you leave Australia. The registration information you provide will help to contact or find you in an emergency. Register at: <https://www.orao.dfat.gov.au/orao/weborao.nsf/Homeform?Openform>

Some other good links to look at before you travel: <http://smartraveller.gov.au>
<http://www.smh.com.au/travel/traveller-tips/fifty-bestever-travel-tips-20130301-2fahq.html>
<http://www.australia.com/plan/while-your-here/tips-hazards.aspx>
[http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Travel tips for seniors?open](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Travel_tips_for_seniors?open)

More Crime Prevention tips available from NHWGordon@gmail.com

Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring Gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799
Hornsby Police Station 292 Pacific Highway, Hornsby 2077

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

Report suspicious activity asap

Police Assistance Line (PAL) 131 444

For non-urgent minor crime

Kuring Gai Crime Prevention Officer 9476 9723

Local Police facebook page [Kuring Gai LAC](#)

Non-emergency two-way communication

Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police. The Police are here to help you.

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