



# Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC)

Newsletter # 126 - 24 February 2014

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](mailto: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?

Please continue to email us anything you may know of, that others may appreciate: [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com). Thank you.

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**24 February, from NSW Fair Trading:** Pymble real estate agent David Michael Johnson has received a suspended sentence and been ordered to pay more than \$100,000 fines, costs and compensation after pleading guilty to offences involving trust account fraud. Last week we disqualified his real estate agent's licence for eight years.

"A former Pymble real estate agent has received a suspended sentence and been ordered to pay more than \$100,000 fines, costs and compensation for offences involving the fraudulent conversion of trust account money.

David Michael Johnson, formerly the sole director of Johnson Prestige Realty Pty Ltd trading as L J Hooker Pymble (no longer trading) received a suspended sentence of 14 months imprisonment for each of eight charges of fraudulently converting trust account money. He was placed on a 12 month good behaviour bond by Parramatta Local Court."

Follow the link for more details: [http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About\\_us/News\\_and\\_events/Media\\_releases/2014\\_media\\_releases/20140224\\_pymble\\_real\\_estate\\_agent.page](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About_us/News_and_events/Media_releases/2014_media_releases/20140224_pymble_real_estate_agent.page)

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#### **24 February: Hornsby Police news, 24/2/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:**

Incident: Low range drink driving

Time/Date: 11.10pm on Thursday 20th

Place: Pacific highway, Gordon

Vehicle 1: Mazda

Driver 1: 38 year old female

Details: The driver was stopped for a random breath test, this was allegedly positive for alcohol. A subsequent test gave a result of .052. The driver was then charged.

Court: The driver is to face Hornsby Local Court on the 20th of March charged with Driving with a Low Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

Incident: Bike crash

Time/Date: About 10.15am on Sunday the 23rd

Location: Mona Vale road, St Ives.

Details: A 57 year old man was riding along Mona Vale road, for reasons unknown he has crashed into a parked car in lane 1. The rider went over the handle bars and over the car before landing heavily in the road. He was taken to the RNSH by ambulance. At this stage his condition or injuries are not known. Police will speak

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to the rider and wait the results of blood tests before deciding what action is to be taken.

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Between Sunday the 16th and Sunday the 23rd

Place: Kennedy place, St Ives.

Details: Person/s unknown have stolen a Polaris Pool cleaner from the swimming pool at the home. The cleaner was valued at \$1150.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 7.30pm on Tuesday the 18th and 8am on Wednesday the 19th

Place: Sherbrook road, Hornsby

Details: A Commodore was parked in the driveway of the home, person/s unknown have lifted the car onto bricks and stolen all 4 wheels.

Incident: Steal from dwelling

Time/Date: Between 10.30am and 1.30pm on Saturday the 23rd

Place: Growley road, Berowra

Details: Person/s unknown have entered a garage at the home and stolen 4 x motor bike helmets, these were valued at \$1,600.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 8am and 5pm on Friday 21st

Place: Hayle st St Ives

Details: Person/s unknown have forced a ground floor rear door at the home. The main bedroom was searched with an amount of jewellery being taken. An alarm system at the home has sounded during this and is believed to have interrupted the thief before any further items were taken.

Incident: Steal from dwelling

Time/Date: Between 1.30pm on Friday 21st and 9.30am on Saturday 22nd

Place: Woodward pl, St Ives.

Details: The owner of the property was in the rear yard, it is believed the rear door

was left open and an unknown person has entered the home. In the main bedroom the opportunistic thief has taken \$2,500 cash out of the owner's™ wallet.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle (multiple) and stolen car.

Time/Date: During the night of Tuesday the 18th

Place: Dumaresq st, Merriwa st, McIntyre st, Gordon.

Details: During the evening of Tuesday the 18th, numerous cars were broken into by person/s unknown. The cars all had side windows smashed by the thieves. The items taken were a laptop, several Tablet computers, Ipad and some personal papers. Lastly a Holden Captiva was also stolen from the same area during the same time frame.

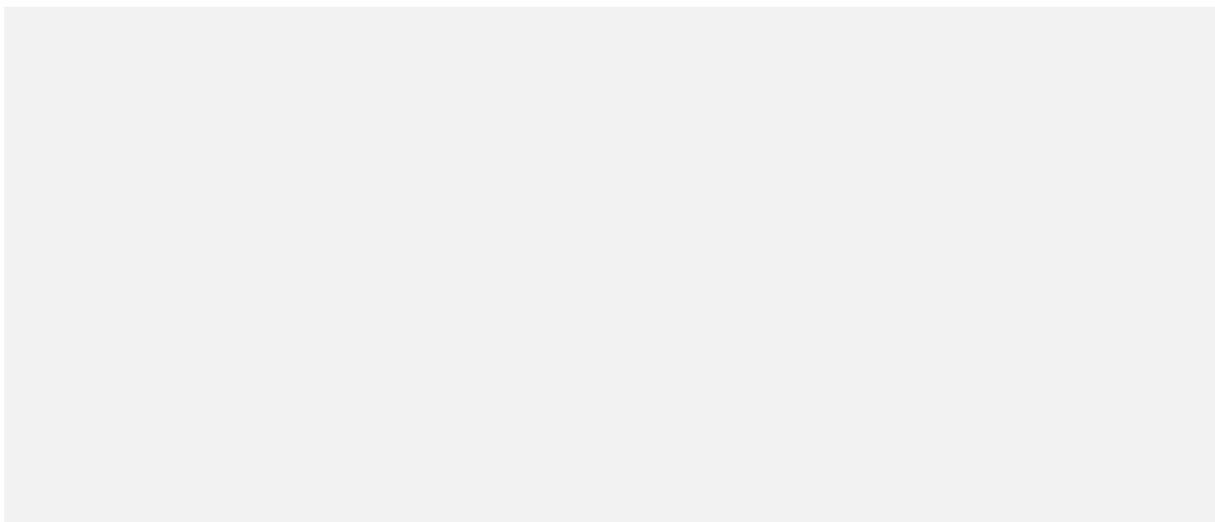
Also thieves hit the Berowra area where a number of cars also were broken into and items taken.

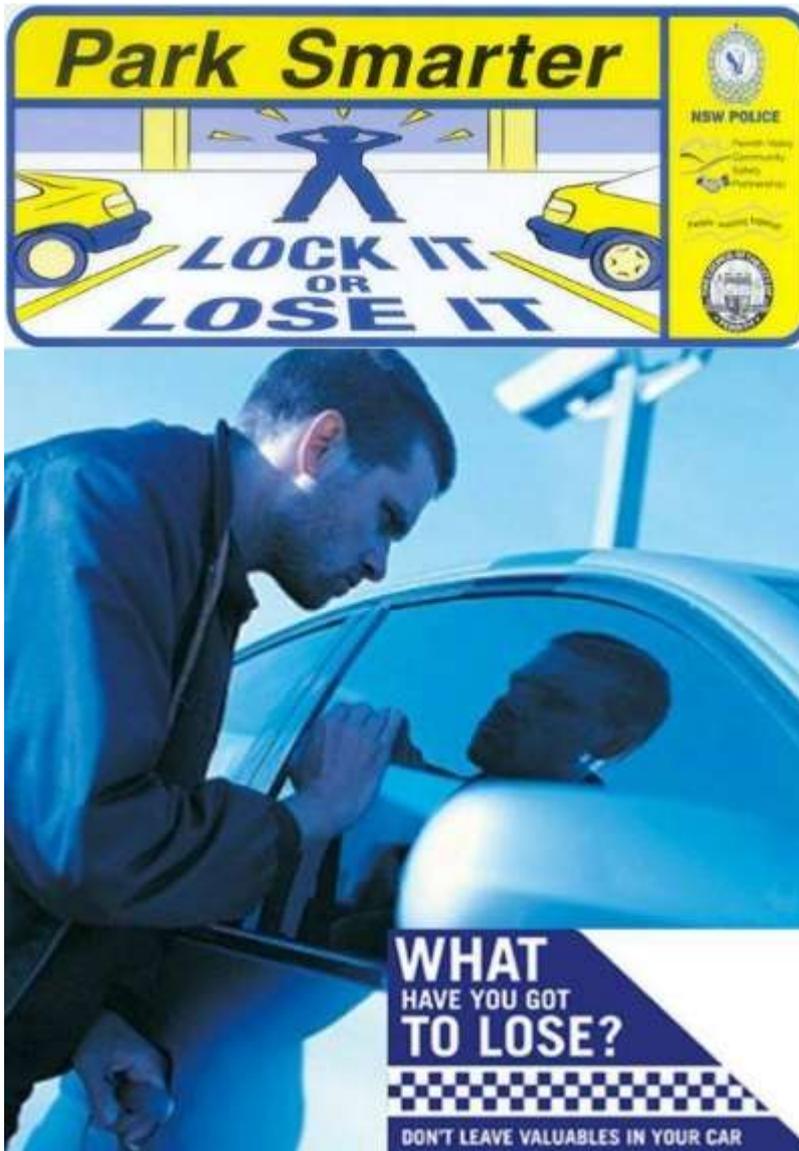
On reading these reports most of the items were left on the rear seats or were in plain view, in the case of a Berowra stealing a ute had tools stolen from a locked tool box in the rear tray area.

Please be mindful of leaving anything of value in cars especially in full view from outside. Opportunistic thieves do look into cars and think nothing of smashing a window or forcing a door to get it. Please, leave it at home, take it with you or hide it in the boot area.

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.

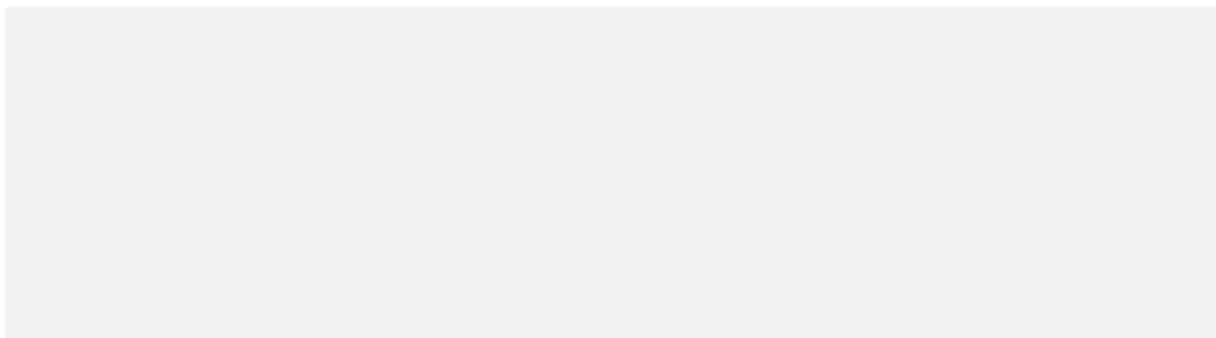
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**21 February, from the Hornsby Advocate:** This is Mt Kuring-gai oval and there are concerns it's becoming a bit of a hotspot for troublemaking - one reader regularly finds bong, condom wrappers and rubbish strewn about. **DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS AT YOUR LOCAL OVAL?**





**Comments:**

Yes... Outside my drive.. i live at the bottom of Fagans road in Arcadia and regularly find bongs. Young teenagers sit in their car with music blaring then chuck it out of their car. I'm too frightened to say anything as have a 3 year old and dont want any repercussions. Maybe the odd patrol car in the area may frighten them off.

Yeah heaps of housos behind where I live in orange grove have to dodge used condoms .....bongs n deal with spaced out housos flying high as a kite ...disgusting I say

Maybe we can forward a reply from you to the Police if it's a problem in your area?  
Email [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com).

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**21 February, from the Hornsby Advocate:** Police caught a Cherrybrook man yesterday driving in Glenorie with a licence that expired in 1998 - sixteen years ago. FULL STORY: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/cherrybrook-man-caught-driving-with-a-licence-that-expired-16-years-ago/story-fnqr8i1f-1226834030267>

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**20 February: New alcohol laws come into force Feb 24**

1.30am lockouts and 3am last drinks laws have now come into force across a new Sydney CBD Entertainment Precinct. The new precinct stretches from parts of Surry Hills and Darlinghurst to The Rocks, and from Kings Cross to Cockle Bay.

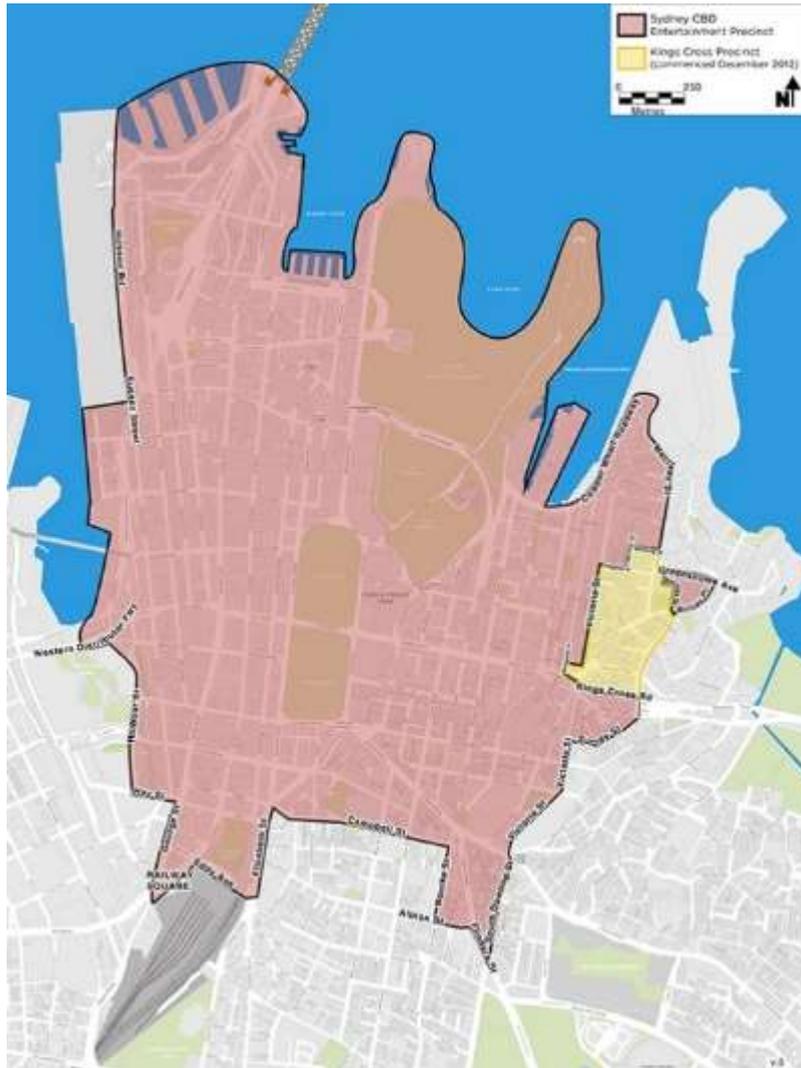
The new laws are part of the NSW Government's crackdown on drug and alcohol-fueled violence and also include a NSW-wide ban on takeaway alcohol sales after

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10pm.

New precinct laws include:

- Lock outs and last drinks: 1.30am lockouts and 3am last drinks at hotels, registered clubs, nightclubs and licenced karaoke bars. Small bars (maximum 60 people), most restaurants and tourism accommodation establishments are exempt. Venues currently licensed to stay open after 3am can do so without alcohol service.
- Temporary bans: of 48 hours for troublemakers.
- Takeaway alcohol sales: stop at 10pm for bottle shops, hotels and clubs. This law is NSW-wide.
- Liquor licenses: two year freeze on approvals for new and existing licenses.
- Revoking of Competency cards and disqualifications: (up to 12 months) for bar staff breaching responsible service of alcohol requirements.
- Licensee fines: of up to \$11,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 12 months, as well as strikes under the Government's Three Strikes disciplinary scheme for failure to comply with the new laws.



- The new CBD Entertainment Precinct

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### **19 February, from NSW Fair Trading: Swimming Pool?**

From 29 April 2014, you cannot sell or rent a residential property with a swimming pool or spa unless it has a valid certificate of compliance from your local council or a qualified pool certifier. This also applies where the swimming pool or spa pool is on common property in a strata or community title scheme. Find out what the new pool rules are by following the link:

It is the home owner's responsibility to ensure the pool has the certificate of compliance. If you are concerned, you can check with your agent or landlord or visit the Swimming pool Register

website: <http://www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au/pooldb/pgLookupPool> to conduct a search on your address

### **Portable Swimming Pool?**

NSW Fair Trading will begin compliance checks on retailers of portable swimming pools across the state next week, in the lead up to new national safety laws coming into effect on 30 March.

Fair Trading Commissioner Rod Stowe said the new mandatory standards for labelling of portable pools, also known as **inflatable pools**, was the result of stakeholder consultation in May 2011 and October 2012.

“A recent Royal Life Saving Society report found that children under five accounted for nearly half of all swimming pool drowning deaths, with falls into water accounting for 81 per cent of these deaths,” Mr Stowe said. “These tragic deaths were not confined to in-ground swimming pools, which if deeper than 30 centimetres must be surrounded by a swimming pool fence in New South Wales. “For children under five, even a few centimetres of water can prove fatal if they are left unattended or in the supervision of older children.”

[http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About\\_us/News\\_and\\_events/Media\\_releases/2014\\_media\\_releases/20140221\\_portable\\_pool\\_safety.page?](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About_us/News_and_events/Media_releases/2014_media_releases/20140221_portable_pool_safety.page?)



New safety sign

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**18 February, a message from the NSW Police Force Corporate Sponsor for Sexuality and Gender Diversity, Supt Crandell on the policing response to Mardi Gras 2014.** Video can be viewed (without signing into facebook) at: <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=605801556179136&set=vb.225555610>

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**18 February, from the Hornsby Advocate: Family of murdered Westleigh man Matthew Thomas start charity "Matt's Place" for families affected by homicide**

Almost 12 months after Louise Thomas's son Matthew was murdered while she was in the next room of her Westleigh home, the grieving mother has turned her focus to helping other families who have been affected by homicide. STORY + HOW YOU CAN HELP: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/family-of-murdered-westleigh-man-matthew-thomas-start-charity-matts-place-for-families-affected-by-homicide/story-fngr8i1f-1226830284273>



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**18 February: Malicious versions of the popular "Flappy Bird" game found on app stores for smartphones: SSO Alert Priority Medium**

The Stay Smart Online government website allows you to receive warning alerts, such as this one. Recommended. Full Media Release at: [http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert\\_service/alerts/malicious\\_versions\\_of\\_the\\_popular\\_flappy\\_bird\\_game\\_found\\_on\\_app\\_stores\\_for\\_smartphones\\_sso\\_alert\\_priority\\_medium](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert_service/alerts/malicious_versions_of_the_popular_flappy_bird_game_found_on_app_stores_for_smartphones_sso_alert_priority_medium)

**(Extract) How to spot malware on app stores**

It can be difficult to tell whether an app is malicious or not, without installing it. The main clues are the length of time it has been in the app store, the popularity of the game, number of reviews and quality of those reviews. Both Google (who operate

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the main Android app store) and Apple (who operate the iOS app store) do extensive testing to remove malicious apps, however bad apps can still appear from time to time.

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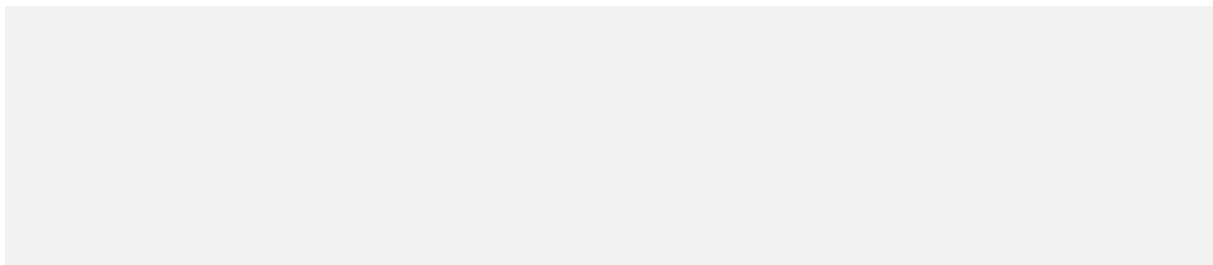
**18 February, from our neighbouring Northern Beaches command: SCAM WATCH ALERT.....**

Police are warning local residents to be wary of a scam involving employment in the UK after a Narraweena man reported suspicious activity to local police. Northern Beaches crime manager Insp Craig Wonders said the man applied for a job in the UK through a recruitment/employment agency and several emails were exchanged over four weeks. During that period, he received an unsolicited cheque, which made him suspicious. Instead of banking the cheque, which might have revealed his banking details to the scammers, the man reported the incident to the police. Insp Wonders said people need to be wary of this sort of activity, especially when done via emails. He said people should never provide personal or banking details and should always check the bona fides of individuals or companies they are dealing with. They should also check the Australian Government's "Scamwatch" website.



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**18 February, from the Hornsby Advocate: UPDATE: Firefighters have rescued the horse that fell into a well at Fiddletown using ropes and a backhoe.**

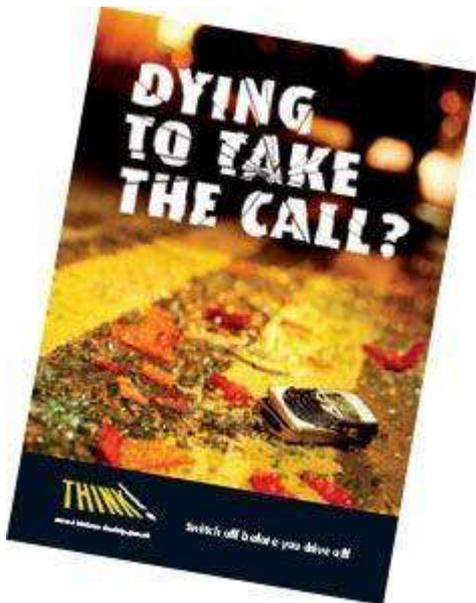




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From the **Hornsby Advocate**, Feb 21: A 30 year-old **Wahroonga** man was charged with breaking into cars after police caught him in Crows Nest. He had allegedly broken into a car on February 18.

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**Don't pick up that thumb drive!** While finding an unclaimed thumb drive (USB

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stick) might seem like a stroke of luck, there comes a warning with your fortune. Full article at: <http://www.americanownews.com/story/24508644/dont-pick-up-that-thumb-drive>

### Tips

1. Never plug in a thumb drive from a source that you cannot verify
2. When you use a thumb drive, password protect the drive or the files on the drive
3. Disable "autorun" on your computer so if you have someone plugging in an unknown drive you may have a chance to unplug it before files start running

**And a reader's tip we'd like to share:** Besides using a password, put your postal address on your memory sticks!



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**From Hornsby Shire Council: FREE Child Restraint Safety Checking Day Monday 3rd March 2014** at The Brickpit Sports Stadium, 1A Dartford Road, Thornleigh. Bookings are essential: Lesley Tipping Phone: 9847 6856 email: [ltipping@hornsby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ltipping@hornsby.nsw.gov.au)

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**From the North Shore Times 22 Feb:** One of our readers says she found some **keys** in the **Coles carpark in Turrumurra**. She has handed them in to the customer service desk. Good deed done for the day!

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**Shared by the Hornsby Advocate, Feb 18: Check out this amazing**

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**flashback Fire and Rescue NSW just posted. Who remembers this incident?**

"On 5 January 1971 just before 5pm, a fully laden petrol tanker overturned right in front of Hornsby Fire Station. Flaming fuel quickly spread to the station setting it on fire. The petrol tanker driver was pulled clear of the wreckage unharmed. The firefighter on watchroom duty at the front of the station bounded out a side door only seconds before fire engulfed his office. Those in living quarters above the station barely managed to get out in time. Blazing fuel from the accident also flowed down the main street setting fire to several shops and a service station. Hornsby firefighters scrambled to safety and immediately got to work before they were joined by crews from Gordon and five other stations. It took an hour to get the fire under control. The fire engine – a Dennis Jaguar – was destroyed but the water tanker was saved. The station was also destroyed - the first time the then NSW Fire Brigades, now Fire & Rescue NSW, lost a fire station.

Watch the video posted by Hornsby Council of the firefighting operation: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPjjQqWSJ6E&feature=youtu.be>. Thanks also to the Museum of Fire for the details."



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**Today's blog post is by Abul Rizvi, Deputy Secretary of the Australian**

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## **Government's Department of Communications**

Abul shares a few tips to help protect customers while banking on the go. Here are some tips to help you practice safe and secure mobile banking.

- Install security software from a verified provider on your device.
- Only download apps from reputable publishers or provided by your bank.
- Keep your device's software and apps up to date.
- Lock your device with a passcode, password or biometric when not in use.
- Clear your smart phone or tablet of any text messages from your bank and never disclose personal or financial information via text or email.
- Don't save PINs, logins or passwords as documents or phone numbers on your mobile device.
- Use different PINs or passwords for unlocking your mobile device and accessing your banking app.
- Do not use public Wi-Fi for online banking, shopping or other financial transactions.
- Contact your bank if you lose your smart phone or tablet and provide your new mobile number if you receive bank updates via SMS message.
- Reset factory settings before disposing of an old device.

Full blog can be found at: <https://blog.boq.com.au/your-finance/stay-smart-mobile-banking>

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## **Dick Smith supports the SAN Integrated Cancer Centre**

A request from the SAN Foundation: There is an opportunity for support through the Dick Smith Foods \$1 million to charity campaign. The San Foundation is on the list of approved charities and it's very simple for you to nominate us. Just take a photograph of any *Dick Smith Foods* product in your pantry and email it to [charity@dicksmithfoods.com.au](mailto:charity@dicksmithfoods.com.au) together with your nomination for the San Foundation. Any funds we receive through this initiative will go towards the Integrated Cancer Centre. All the details can be found on their website [www.dicksmithfoods.com.au](http://www.dicksmithfoods.com.au)

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**From Hornsby Shire Council:**

## How secure is your home?

Use this quick checklist to review your home security

- ✓ Is your home number clearly visible from the street?
- ✓ Can offenders be seen in your yard?
- ✓ Do you have an automatic light timer or sensor activated lights?
- ✓ Do you leave lights on when you go out?
- ✓ Have you stored emergency numbers in your phones
- ✓ Is your front and rear doors solid core?
- ✓ Are your doors fitted with deadlocks/ deadbolts?
- ✓ Do you have a quality security door?
- ✓ Do you have a peephole door viewer?
- ✓ Are your windows fitted with key operated locks?
- ✓ Are your louver windows fitted with bars or grills?
- ✓ Are your locks keyed alike so that one key opens all windows?
- ✓ Are your locks keyed alike so that one key opens all doors?

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

**This facebook page can be accessed without being signed into facebook.**

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### **From Ku-ring-gai council, 31 Jan: Traffic signals to be introduced on corner of Pacific Hwy and Moree St, Gordon**

The Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) are proposing to install new traffic signals on the Pacific Highway at Moree Street, Gordon. The new signals will include pedestrian crossings. The new signals will allow RMS to install a fence on the median on the Highway, between Dumaresq Street and St Johns Avenue, to stop pedestrians crossing the Pacific Highway when four lanes of traffic are

moving. RMS is installing the lights and fence because of the large numbers of pedestrians who cross the busy Pacific Highway, mid-block. Work by RMS is expected to commence in April 2014. For all enquiries on this project please contact RMS directly.

Full Media Release, maps and RMS contact

info: [http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Your\\_Council/Organisation/](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Your_Council/Organisation/)

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[on corner of Pacific Highway and Moree Street Gordon](#)

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## **Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW and Ku-ring-gai Council**

**PENNANT HILLS** Pennant Hills Rd *between* Boundary Rd *and* Castle Hill Rd

Date: Tue 25 Feb 2014  
- Wed 26 Feb  
2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**  
Tue to Wed  
(10pm to 5am)  
Both directions  
affected

Advice: Allow extra travel  
time  
Exercise caution

Other Info: There will be a  
contra flow in  
place.

**ASQUITH TO WAHROONGA** M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) *between* Ku-ring-gai Chase Rd *and* Pacific Hwy overpass

Date: Tue 25 Feb 2014  
- Mon 17 Mar  
2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**  
Sun to Sat (8pm  
to 5am)  
Southbound  
affected

Advice: Check signage  
Reduce speed

Other Info: Maintenance work will be carried out over 12 nights (except Saturdays). Motorists are advised to expect minor delays and partial lane closures.

Traffic controllers will be on site. There will be detours in place on some shifts for traffic to divert onto the Pacific Highway.

**More details from the Horsnby Advocate:** The works are being carried out to improve road safety. The work will include line marking and replacing the asphalt to provide a more durable road surface.

**WEST PENNANT HILLS** Pennant Hills Rd *at* Lancaster Ave

Date: Tue 18 Feb 2014 - Fri 28 Feb 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled lane closures for this week**  
Sun to Thu (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage  
Reduced speed limit

Other Info: Work will be undertaken over two nights shifts during this period. For further information please contact Downer EDI Community Relations on 1300 776 069 or email [CommunityRelations.PSMC@downergroup.com](mailto:CommunityRelations.PSMC@downergroup.com)

**THORNLEIGH** Pennant Hills Rd *between* The Comenarra Parkway *and* Pacific Hwy

Date: Thu 30 Jan 2014  
- Thu 27 Feb  
2014

Impact:

**Scheduled lane closures for this week**  
Sun to Fri (11pm to 5am) Both

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|             | directions<br>affected  |
| Advice:     | Check signage<br>Reduce speed   |
| Other Info: | Maintenance<br>work will be<br>carried out over<br>10 nights (except<br>Saturdays).<br>Motorists are<br>advised to expect<br>delays.<br><br>Traffic controllers<br>will be on site<br>and will provide<br>access to<br>properties as<br>required. Some<br>bus stops will be<br>relocated. |

**Killara**, Terrace Road: Shoulder construction to commence 3 March. Road resurfacing scheduled.

**Roseville Chase: Allard Avenue (between Babbage Road and Lockley Parade)  
and Normac Street:** Road resurfacing scheduled for two days from 3 March 2014.

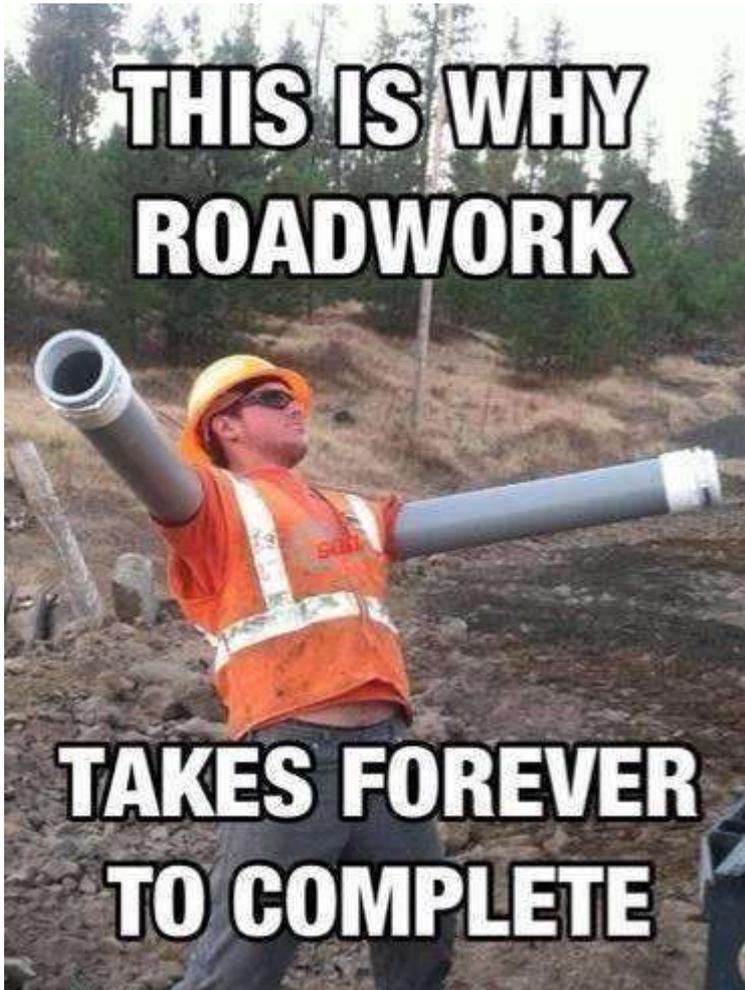
**Pymble: Yarran Street / Cross Street / Cultowa Road:** Road resurfacing scheduled for two nights from 24 February 2014.

**Lindfield**, Northcote Road (between No. 46 and Mackenzie Street): Road resurfacing rescheduled for Easter school holidays.

**For further information, see:**

<https://www.livetraffic.com/>

[http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Projects\\_and\\_initiatives/  
Council\\_initiatives/Roadworks](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Projects_and_initiatives/Council_initiatives/Roadworks)



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The next **Kuring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee meeting** for March will be held on **THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2014 IN THE TRAINING ROOM AT HORNSBY POLICE STATION, 292 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, HORNSBY** – 5:30PM FOR 6:00PM TILL 7:30PM.

TOPIC: **HORNSBY / KU-RING-GAI WOMEN’S SHELTER**

Have you any question/comment you would like raised with this committee? Email it to [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com) .

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**From the Hornsby Advocate 21 Feb 'Street Watch':**

A local businesswoman was scratched and bitten when she tried to stop someone

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allegedly shoplifting in **Hornsby** on Friday night. The woman told police she was leaving **Homebase in Florence St** at 6pm when a woman tried to take a purse without paying and when the shopkeeper tried to stop her, she was attacked. The alleged offender was described as caucasian, of large build, short and with dark hair, wearing green pants and a cream top. Witnesses should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

A house in **Hornsby** was robbed while the owner was home and stolen credit cards were then used several times. Between 4pm Monday and noon Tuesday someone entered the **Lisgar Rd** home through an unlocked front door. They took the owner's handbag, containing her purse.

A **Waitara man** has been charged with armed robbery after allegedly arranging to meet two men through a social media site then threatening them with a knife. On Sunday, February 9, and Monday, February 10, he met the two men separately in Alexandria and Waterloo, where he allegedly robbed them. Police arrested him at a Waitara property on Thursday, February 13.

A man robbed a **Turramurra** cake shop while the staff were baking in the early hours of Sunday. Between 4.20am and 5.15am, staff said he entered **Pierre's Cake Shop on the Pacific Highway** and took cash out of the register. Staff tried to stop him but he got away on a motorbike. He was described as in his early 20s, wearing a blue Tshirt and jeans. Anybody with information should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

Police said a motorist was sprayed with beer in a dispute with a cyclist in **Turramurra** on Friday night. Around 6.15pm the motorist was turning off the **Pacific Highway into Duff St** as a cyclist was crossing the road. There was a verbal altercation and the cyclist allegedly threw beer at the woman. He was described as aged in his 20s with dark, short hair. Witnesses should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

A Mazda car was towed from the scene of an **accident** with a truck at **Turramurra** on Sunday night. Around 7pm the driver of the car was trying to turn onto the **Pacific Highway from Williams St** when it allegedly pulled in front of a truck, which could not stop and hit the back of it. No-one was injured.

Police are seeking witnesses to an incident in **Sommerville Rd, Hornsby**

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**Heights.** Between Sunday morning and Monday morning a parked car was driven into from behind, resulting in smashed panels and glass. Witnesses should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

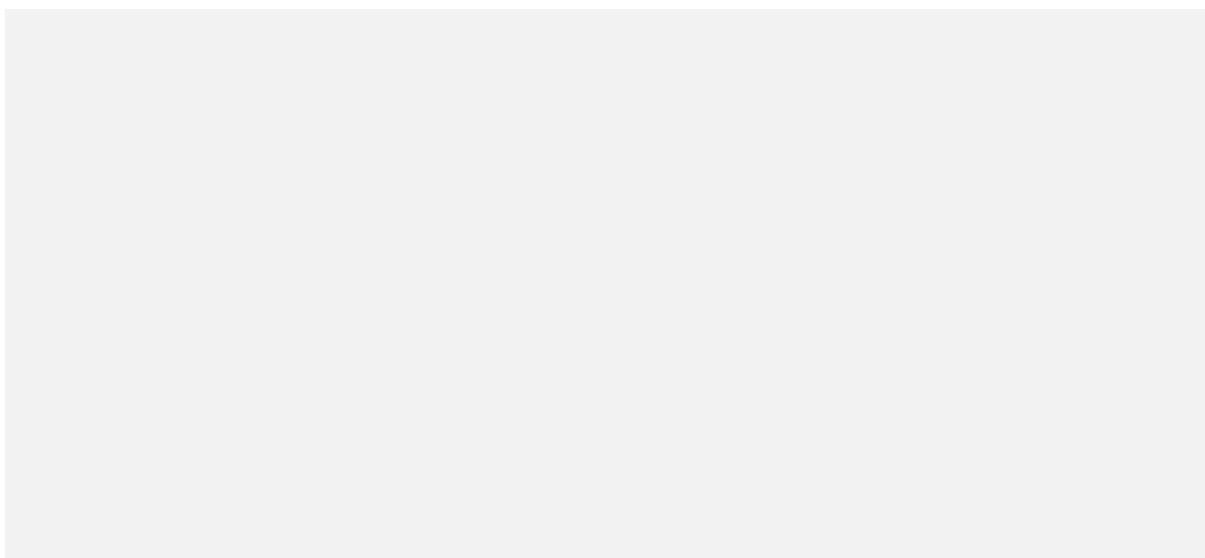
A wallet containing \$400 cash was taken from the front seat of a car parked in the grounds of **Knox Grammar** on Friday afternoon. Between 1.30pm and 2.30pm someone took the wallet from a car, which had a window open. Witnesses should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

An outboard motor was stolen from a boat in **Brooklyn** last week. Between Monday, February 10, and Thursday, February 13, the motor was taken from a boat parked at **Fisherman's Pontoon at Brooklyn Wharf**. Witnesses should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

A **Hornsby** business had a window smashed with a brick on the weekend. Between 4pm Saturday and 8.30am Monday the brick was thrown through the top floor window of the **Hornsby Family Cars business on James St**.

Police officers allegedly found drugs during a random car stop in **Hornsby** on Monday afternoon. The officers stopped a car with three people in it on **George St** at 2.30pm. When they searched the car they allegedly found 150g of cannabis. Inquiries are continuing and police said that they expected charges to be laid.

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## **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](#)

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## 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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