



# Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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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 that others may appreciate: [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com). Thank you.

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**26 May:** Our Crime Prevention Officer is giving a presentation at The Shed, St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Rd, St Ives on Wednesday 11am til 12noon. **"Add to the Shedder's Toolkit - a Lesson on Burglary Prevention"**. A great excuse to visit the Shed and see their set-up? Everyone welcome. Gold coin for morning tea.



**Add to the Shedders Tool Kit  
– A Lesson on Burglary Prevention**

Kuring Gai NSW Police command  
Crime Prevention Officer,  
**Snr Con Paul Cleary,**  
will be giving a presentation,  
taking questions and offering advice.

**11am til 12 noon  
Wednesday 28 May 2014  
Shed lunch room**

**26 May, Latest police crime report Hornsby Police news, 26/5/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:**

Incident: Exceed speed limit

Time/Date: About 8.25am Sunday 25th

Place: M1 motorway Wahroonga

Motor cycle: Yamaha

Rider: 26 year old male

Details: Police patrolling the M1 have seen a motorcycle which appeared to be travelling above the speed limit, a radar check showed the cycle to be travelling at

an alleged 137 km/h in the 110 speed zone, the cycle has entered the 80 speed zone and was detected to be still travelling at an alleged 135km/h in the 80 zone. The bike was stopped and the rider spoken to. The rider received a ticket for travelling over 45km/h above the speed limit. His licence was suspended by police and his registration was also cancelled.

Incident: 3 middle range drink drivers.

Details: On Friday 23rd a 39 year old female driving a Mazda was stopped on the M1 motorway at Berowra due to her manner of driving. Following an alleged positive roadside reading she was arrested where a breath analysis gave a reading of .097. Her licence was suspended by police and she was charged.

In another incident a 38 year old male driving a Hyundai along the Pacific highway at Berowra was stopped at an RBT site by police. A roadside reading was allegedly positive for alcohol. The male was arrested where a breath analysis gave a reading of .096. His licence was suspended by police and he was charged.

On Sunday 25th a 40 year old male driving a BMW was stopped by police on the Pacific highway at Gordon. A roadside breath test was allegedly positive for alcohol, he was arrested where a breath analysis gave a result of .096. His licence was also suspended and he was charged.

Court: All 3 drivers are to appear at North Sydney Local court in June charged Driving with a Middle Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

Incident: Exceed speed limit

Time/Date: About 4.50pm Wednesday 21st

Place: M1 motorway Mt Colah

Vehicle 1: Toyota Corolla

Driver 1: 29 year old female (P1 licence).

Details: Police saw the Corolla on the M1 and it appeared to be travelling above the speed limit. A check on RADAR showed the Corolla was travelling at an alleged 141km/h in the 110 zone, however the P1 driver was restricted to a 90 km/h speed limit. The female driver was stopped and spoken to, she received a ticket for exceeding the speed limit by over 45km/h and had her licence suspended by police.

Incident: Car and bike crash

Time/Date: About 11.10am Sunday 25th

Place: Pacific highway, Cowan.

Vehicle: Toyota Corolla

Driver: 51 year old male

Cycle: Suzuki

Rider: 40 year old male

Details: The Toyota Corolla had stopped at a local shop, as the driver was leaving the kerb he has collided with the Suzuki. As a result the rider was thrown over the bonnet of the car, landing on the roadway. Ambulance officers have treated the man and he was taken to the RNSH with a fractured wrist, he is to undergo surgery today. Inquiries are continuing into the matter.

Incident: Mountain bike stolen

Time/Date: Sunday the 25th

Place: Dirt track near Warrimoo avenue, St Ives.

Details: A 47 year old male has stopped on a dirt track to take photos. He has left his mountain bike on the track while he took photos, the bike was a Giant brand and valued at an estimated \$4,500 was taken by an unknown person.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 5pm Saturday 24th and 9am Sunday 25th

Place: Shop in Redleaf avenue, Wahroonga

Details: Person/s unknown have forced the lock on a ground floor front door to the shop. A laptop computer valued at \$700 was stolen.

Incident: Break Enter with intent and Steal from motor vehicle.

Time/Date: Between 5.30pm Wednesday 21st and 9am Thursday 22nd

Place: Orara st, Waitara.

Details: Person/s unknown have entered the underground car park by unknown means, inside a Mitsubishi ASX was broken into, the remote control to the units garage doors was stolen from the car.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 10pm Sunday 25th and 9.45am Monday 26th

Place: Pymble avenue, Pymble

Details: Person/s unknown have broken into the home and stolen a small amount of cash from a handbag inside. Another house in the same street was broken into and cash from 2 wallets was stolen.

Incident: Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm

Time/Date: About 2.55am Saturday 24th

Place: Outside Hornsby RSL

Details: About 2.55am 2 people were outside the RSL where another man has asked if they were going to the city, The 2 said no and continued on their way. The other man has again asked if they were going to the city and was again told no. With this the man is alleged to have rushed the 2 and hit a man in the face cutting his lip, the victim has fallen and hit his head on the ground leaving a large bump. The man ran off. Police are viewing CCTV footage at various locations and have a suspect. Inquiries are continuing into the matter.

Incident: Armed robbery

Time/Date: About 2.45am Saturday 24th

Place: Berowra Petroleum

Person 1: Described as Male Caucasian in appearance 160am tall, 20 - 25 years old, wearing a dark blue hoody and blue jeans.

Details: The male above has entered the petrol station and is alleged to have placed a hanky over his face and while holding a 10cm long knife approached the console operator demanding cigarettes and cash. The robber after getting cigarettes and cash has run from the shop and was last seen heading along Berowra Waters road towards Warrina street. Police are reviewing CCTV footage of the incident. Inquiries are continuing into the matter.

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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## **26 May, some great advice from the government's Stay Smart Online: Secure your mobile phone and devices**

The '**Plan Ahead**' section is included here...

- Note down the details of your phone in case of theft. Every phone and cellular capable tablet has a unique International Mobile Station Equipment Identity (IMEI). Most phones allow you to find out your own by keying in **\*#06#**. Knowing this number will help your network provider to stop your phone being used if it is stolen.
- If you lose your phone or it is stolen, report it to your network operator immediately so it can be disabled. If you find it again you can easily re-enable the phone.
- To assist you in case of mobile theft or loss, ask your provider or manufacturer whether it has services such as mobile tracking and the ability to remotely wipe your information stored on the phone.

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**26 May: Vivid Sydney 2014**, showcasing Sydney in all its glory is a great opportunity for family and friends to see Sydney in a different light (pun intended). Make sure your trip to the displays is as easy as possible with a few tips. The link below offers all Vivid has to offer as well as transport into and around the locations. **DON'T** drive there thinking you can park and watch, to put it simply you can't. There are special event clearway's and other parking restrictions, traffic diversions and road closures. Public transport is being stretched especially the ferries, please be patient. So plan your trip, use public transport and enjoy the displays. Sydney really is the best place.

For info on Vivid Sydney, visit [www.vividsydney.com](http://www.vividsydney.com)

For the latest public transport information, visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or call **131 500**.

For the latest traffic information, visit [www.livetraffic.com](http://www.livetraffic.com) or call **132 701**.

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**25 May:** Today at the **Emergency Services day at Hornsby** we had some great

questions from the community. One was a request for a video to help with the roundabout rules. This animation video may help. There are others produced by the Roads & Maritime Services that you may wish to watch - U-turns, safe distance, merging, mobile phones, school zones, headlights etc. Thanks for a great Emergency Services day! Click here for [Road Rules - Roundabouts](#)

[Note: 43,552 people viewed this post! - Ed]

We had about 600 people at this community event today. Great weather, lots of helpers to assist our emergency services and free stuff, the local community were engaging with our emergency services asking questions climbing in and on things. It just showcases the community spirit and the friendly people we live with. This really is a great place to live, work and play, well done!

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### **25 May: Police will prepare a report for the Coroner after a man was struck by two vehicles at Mount Kuring-Gai yesterday afternoon.**

Just after 4.30pm (Saturday 24 May 2014), officers from Kuring-Gai Local Area Command attended the M1, after reports a man had been struck by a vehicle. It's alleged the man entered the northbound lanes of the M1 at Mount Kuring-Gai, where he was struck by a car. The man continued walking and crossed the roadway into the southbound lanes, where he was struck by a second vehicle. He was treated at the scene by a doctor and NSW Ambulance Paramedics, before being conveyed to Hornsby Hospital, where he later died. No one else was injured during the incident.

A crime scene was established and examined by forensic specialists. Both drivers were spoken to by police and taken to hospital for mandatory blood and urine tests. North and south bound traffic was affected on the M1 while emergency services carried out their inquiries at the scene. The roadway was completely reopened at 7.30pm. Police are continuing inquiries into the circumstances surrounding the incident and how the man came to be on the roadway. A report will be prepared for the information of the Coroner.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or use the **Crime Stoppers online reporting page**: <https://www1.police.nsw.gov.au/>. Information you provide will be treated in

the strictest of confidence.

**24 May, shared from Blacktown command: Designing Crime out of your House** ([click here to view the 5 page guide](#))

This checklist has been developed as a guide for assessing your house's™ resistance to crime. Answering "No" to a question indicates areas where you could take action to improve the security of your house. Regards, S/Cst R. ELAHMADIEH, Crime Prevention Officer, Blacktown LAC



This checklist has been developed as a guide for assessing house's resistance to crime. Answering "No" to a question indicates areas where you could take action to improve the security of your house.

**House number**

It is important that your house number is visible from the street to assist emergency services locate your home.

Question	Yes	No	Comment	Date to be fixed	Completed
Is your house number clearly visible from the street?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your house number visible at night?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

**Fences and gates**

Fences can be used to define your property boundary and limit access into your property. Front fences should be open-style to increase visibility into your yard, this will help to identify intruders to your property.

Question	Yes	No	Comment	Date to be fixed	Completed
Does the fence around your house allow for natural surveillance from the road and/or footpath so people trespassing can be seen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your fence in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Can the gate(s) be secured?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

**Landscaping**

Trees and other landscaping should be maintained to increase visibility into your yard and reduce hiding places. Tree branches should be trimmed to prevent intruders accessing upper story windows, balconies or skylights.

Question	Yes	No	Comment	Date to be fixed	Completed
Are shrubs and bushes trimmed so they don't block visibility into your house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Are trees maintained so they can't be used as natural ladders to upper storey levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Could an intruder find a place to hide in your front yard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

**Request your 5 page guide from [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com).**



Thanks to CPO at Mt Druitt

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**24 May: Have you received poor customer service from your local drug dealer?** Maybe you've been ripped off, received a bad batch or are under a payment plan? If so, why not give us a call? We have people standing by at the phone ready to take your calls - we may be able to help you out. (Thanks Lachlan LAC for allowing us to use your post)



**22 May: The AFP's Australian Police Child ID app** is a great resource for parents and guardians - with it, you can more easily collect and send important information about your child to authorities in the event they go missing or are abducted.

[Click here to download it today for iPhone.](#)

[Click here to download it today for Android.](#)



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## **22 May, from our neighbouring command at The Hills: COUNTERFEIT \$50 NOTES CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE**

Police are reminding the community that \$50 counterfeit bank notes continue to circulate within the Hills area. Over the weekend and through the week there has been reports of several incidents where the currency was presented.

If you are in possession of suspected counterfeit banknotes, counterfeit coins or counterfeit prescribed securities you should contact your local Police or the Australian Federal Police in your state/territory. You should also complete a Suspect counterfeit banknote form detailing the circumstances of how you came into possession of the counterfeit to assist Police.

If there is no Police involvement you should send the suspected counterfeit, together with a completed Suspect counterfeit banknote form via registered mail to the AFP Currency Team postal address. A property receipt will be forwarded to you acknowledging receipt of the property.

Counterfeiting of currency worldwide by organised crime groups or individuals has the potential to undermine public confidence in the currency and impact heavily on governments, business and individuals alike.

Be aware and take your time checking the notes when dealing with money.

For **Counterfeit Detection video** from the Reserve Bank of Australia [click here](#).  
Extract from article in The Telegraph ([full article click here](#)):

### **HOW TO SPOT A FAKE**

â– It is difficult to start a tear along an edge of a realbanknote.

â– Feel the print: On a genuine banknote, slightly raised printing (dark ink) called intaglio, is used for the main design elements, such as the portraits.

â– Look at the print: Genuine banknotes have multicoloured, fine line patterns appearing on each side of the banknote.

â– Hold the note up to the light: A genuine banknote has images that can only be seen when the banknote is held up to the light.

â– Magnifying glass: A genuine banknote has microprint that can usually only be read with the aid of a magnifying glass

â– The clear window: Genuine banknotes have a clear window â€” the area around the window is uniformly smooth to touch.

â– Ultra-violet light: On genuine banknotes, the serial numbers (located on the back of the banknote) fluoresce under ultraviolet light. In all banknotes other than the \$10, there is also an area on the back of the banknote that fluoresces.

â– Fold the banknote. Federation \$5 banknotes have a hidden â€”5â€™ below the small printed triangle, in the bottom right hand corner of the back of the banknote. The â€”5â€™ is revealed when that area of the banknote is viewed through the mauve coloured area of the clear window.

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**22 May from the Hornsby Advocate:** Sweet-toothed thieves take fairy floss machine from **Galston** gala day. [Full article click here.](#)

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**21 May: NSW Police are appealing for everyone to take extra care when driving around schools, especially during peak student travel times, after two children were struck by cars this week (edited).**

The two children were involved in incidents around school zones, and Traffic & Highway Patrol Command and the NSW Centre for Road Safety are working to again highlight school zone safety for all children and parents. Commander of the Traffic and Highway Patrol Command, Assistant Commissioner John Hartley, said

these incidents were a great concern and everyone using school zones should expect to see police enforcing road rules. General Manager of the NSW Centre for Road Safety, Margaret Prendergast, said it was imperative safety is maintained in and around school zones.

â€œA great example of our Local Government initiatives is with **Hornsby Shire Council** who, in partnership with the **Hornsby Heights Public School**, have developed a parking advisory strategy, which is on a banner outside the school so that parents and other road users are fully aware of their obligations.

[Click here for article in the Bush Telegraph.](#)



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**20 May, from the Hornsby Advocate: Illegal brothels are opening in Hornsby - one next door to a GP - and the council can do little about it. [Click here for full story.](#)**

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## From Hornsby Shire Council:

### Parents / carers of learner drivers workshop

This workshop is for parents/carers of Learner drivers who are completing the Graduated Licensing Scheme. Topics covered are new license conditions and laws, Learner Driver Log book, Benefits of supervised driving experience, young driver issues and the Safer Drivers Course.



*Thursday 29 May, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Council Chambers.  
Free. Bookings essential on: 9847 6856 / 6616.*

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## From the Sydney Morning Herald, 26 May: Two stupid password tricks (edited)

1. "**Security questions**" that sites have you set up in case you need to recover your password. What's your mother's maiden name? What street did you grow up on? Who was your first-grade teacher?

The idea is that only you will know the answer to these questions. My trick? Lie and keep telling the same lie.

What's your favorite ice cream flavour? Louis Armstrong. What was the name of your high school? Louis Armstrong. In what city did you have your first job? Louis Armstrong.

Don't give correct answers. Use the same stupid answer for all of your security questions.

2. **The password dance**: 1) buy something, 2) forced to create account, 3) set password, 4) weeks go by, 5) go back, 6) forgot password, 7) reset

I think this password dance is really a simple method of implementing something like one-time passwords. Why use a memorable password at all? Choose something really random, don't worry about saving it or remembering it, and force the site to re-authenticate you through email!

[Click here for full article.](#)



Load fail!

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**From the Hornsby Advocate, 22 May:**

**AVOID A \$500 HANGOVER** A big night on the town can involve good times with friends, but drink too much and you may receive more than a hangover. Legislation relating to licensed premises makes it unlawful for drinkers to behave improperly on licensed premises, including being intoxicated, violent or quarrelsome. That means if you get drunk at a pub, or engage in rough conduct you will be asked to leave by the hotel, usually their security or police. This is where the trouble can start. If a person disobeys a request to leave they may be issued with a penalty notice of more than \$500. That is a very significant hangover. - Detective Inspector Jon Gross

**NORMANHURST** A couple were lucky to escape without serious injury after the driver allegedly fell asleep and ploughed into the front wall of a home on Pennant Hills Rd. The pair told police they had just flown in from the US and were driving from Brisbane to Sydney. About 1am on Wednesday, their Toyota Hilux veered onto the wrong side of the road, and hit a barrier before ploughing into a fence and tree. The 67-year-old female driver and her 72-year-old male passenger were taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with cuts and bruises.

**WAITARA** Two teenagers have been charged with breaking into Waitara Public School and stealing food and wine. Last month, the school was broken into, food and alcohol was taken, and graffiti and faeces left around the staffroom. Using DNA evidence taken from the scene this week, police have charged a 15-year-old, from Wahroonga, and a 16-year-old, from Horningsea Park, with break, enter and steal.

**WAITARA** A total of 11 storage cages in one residential complex were broken into this week. The complex, on Park Ave, was entered between 6pm on Tuesday, and 6am on Wednesday. Items stolen included power tools and other personal items. Anyone with information should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

**HORNSBY** Police are looking for a group of young males last seen in a red Daihatsu Charade after a spate of criminal incidents in Leighton Place. For the last six months, fire hoses have been activated, causing flooding, skateboarding has damaged a wall, and bongs found. At 2.30am on Saturday, CCTV footage captured the trio turning on hoses. One was wearing an Adidas jacket, one a bright yellow jacket and the third a dark jacket. Anyone with information about the incident should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

**HORNSBY** A witness has reported seeing a man stabbing a car's tyres on William St on Tuesday. About 5.30pm, the witness said he saw a man come out of a unit block, pull a knife out of his jumper, then stab the tyres of a parked car. Anyone with information about the incident should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

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	<b>Triple Zero (000)</b> For emergencies or life threatening situations.
	<b>Police Assistance Line (131 444)</b> For non emergencies.
	<b>Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)</b> To provide crime information. It can be anonymous.

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**From Hornsby Shire Council:** Except for metals, all items placed out for the bulky waste kerbside collection go into landfill. Paper and cardboard that will not fit into the yellow lid bin can be disposed of at a waste management centre such as North Ryde tip for free.

This pile of paperwork and business accounts left out for kerbside collection was not picked up.



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**From NSW Fair Trading, 20 May:** Is your deck or balcony safe? Recently there have been a number of incidents involving decks and balconies resulting in injury and death. We have produced a maintenance and safety guide to help home owners check their decks and balconies are safe and in good repair. [You can download it from here.](#)

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Taken from the **Tips for Apartment Security Factsheet:**

1. Secure main entrance - Ensure security systems restrict access to residents only, for example; swipe card access.
2. Garage and storage areas are a target - Secure storage areas with quality locks and always lock up valuables such as bicycles and surfboards.
3. Always lock up when you leave - Always lock accessible doors and windows even if you're just going out for a few minutes.
4. Fire exits are a risk - Never leave fire exit doors propped open.

5. Apartment balconies are a risk - Never leave balcony doors unlocked or open even in warm weather.
6. Natural ladders are a risk - Don't provide easy access to upper level balconies, for example; wheelie bins, lattice, trees, nearby fences.
7. Never buzz strangers into the building - Don't let people that you don't know into your building even if they seem trustworthy.
8. Don't give out spare sets of keys - Never give out copies of your building or apartment keys to tradespeople or friends.
9. Garage tailgating is a risk - When driving into your garage area, never let anyone follow you through the garage entry door.
10. Install deadlocks - Fit your main apartment doors with high quality deadlocks. Keep spare keys in a location close to the door to make sure you can get out quickly in the event of a fire.

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**About Fresh Tracks, from the North Shore Times, 23 May:**



Brain injury victims Liam Knight and Kevin Luu at the HART driver learning centre.

## Rehab trike bikes get big thumbs up

Danielle Nicastrì

NEW trike bikes especially for young people who have suffered brain injuries are ready and waiting to be taken out for a spin.

The hand- and foot-pedal recumbent trikes were funded through the Fresh Tracks Foundation, helping aid brain injury victims' rehabilitation by building strength, spatial awareness and motivation.

It is part of the Royal Rehabilitation Centre's Return2Sports initiative.

Brain injury victims Liam Knight, 19, of Forestville, and Kevin Luu, 22, of East Lindfield, helped launch the new trikes at the Honda Australia Roadcraft Training centre in St Ives on Tuesday.

Mr Luu, who suffered a brain injury while cycling on Bobbin Head Rd two years ago, said the new trikes would help him return to cycling, which was one of his top rehabilitation goals.

"I could feel the wind through my hair again; much better than being on a stationary bike," he said.

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Taken from the City of Sydney **Personal Safety for Students Crime Prevention Tips:**

â€“ Be Alert, Assertive and Confident

â€“ Try and walk with other people rather than by yourself

â€“ Carry only the money you need for the day

â€“ Keep your money and wallet in your front pocket and keep your bag in front of you

â€“ Be aware of your surroundings, avoid long conversations on your mobile or sms while walking.

â€“ At night stay in well lit areas, where there are lots of people.

â€“ If you feel like you are being followed or threatened, cross the street, change direction, vary your pace and enter a shop or occupied house.

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**Mount Colah Neighbourhood Watch** are looking for volunteers for their committee, for Newsletter Editor and Advertising Coordinator. Please contact the **Area Coordinator, Mick Gallagher on 0418112675**, or email [mick\\_gallagher@bigpond.com](mailto:mick_gallagher@bigpond.com) or go to their website [www.mtcolahnhw.com](http://www.mtcolahnhw.com) for information.

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**Dates for the diary:**

**Wednesday 28 May:** 11am-12 Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop 'The Shed', St Ives Showground. 'Add to the Shedder's Tool Kit - A Lesson in Burglary Prevention'. All welcome! Info: **9983 9732**.

**Saturday 31 May: BLUE LIGHT DISCO** at the [Hornsby Ku-ring-gai PCYC Performing Arts Centre](#), 22 Waitara Ave, Waitara. Info: **9477 2310**

**Wednesday 04 June:** Kuring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee 5:30 for 6pm.

**Monday 16 June:** KPCSC Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers. FREE. 6pm for 6:30-8:30pm Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers. Bookings: Carroll, **0405 558 660**.

**Saturday 21 June:** PCYC's Trivia Night at [PCYC Hornsby / Ku-ring-gai Club House](#). Info: **9477 2310**

**Wednesday 23 July:** 10am. Community Safety Precinct Committee meeting.

**Wednesday 30 July:** 6pm. Kuring Gai Local Area Command 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

**Wednesday 03 September:** Kuring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee 5:30 for 6pm

**Saturday 06 September:** Gordon Shopping Centre, Dads are Great! Crime Prevention, Neighbourhood Watch, etc - more info nearer the event.

**Saturday/Sunday 20/21 September:** Ku-ring-gai Council's Medieval Faire at St Ives Showground.

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

**NB: THIS FACEBOOK PAGE CAN BE ACCESSED WITHOUT BEING SIGNED INTO FACEBOOK.**

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

**DURAL** New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr: Mon 14 Apr 2014 - Fri 31 Oct 2014

#### **Scheduled lane closures for this week**

Mon to Fri (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected. Sat (8am to 1pm) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduce speed. Road improvement works, including new traffic signals and road widening. Traffic controllers will be on site.

**GALSTON** Mid Dural Rd *between* Old Northern Rd *and* Galston Rd: Mon 26 May 2014 - Sun 1 Jun 2014

#### **Scheduled road closures for this week**

Sun to Fri (7am to 5pm) Both directions closed. There will be detours in place on all shifts to divert traffic on to Galston Road or Old Northern Road. Use diversions. Allow extra travel time. **Motorists will need to allow extra time as the detour is likely to take about 10 minutes.**

**Hornsby Mountain Bike Trail:** Excavation works behind Hornsby Pool next week requires closure of trails above the fire road, from 26-30 May 2014. Observe signs on site.

**LINDFIELD** Pacific Hwy *between* Highfield Rd *and* Provincial Rd: **SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS - Crane operation** Mon 2 Jun 2014 - Tue 3 Jun 2014

**Scheduled lane closures for this week** Mon (9.30pm to 4am) Northbound affected. Check signage.  
Allow extra travel time. 2 of 3 northbound lanes will close.

**South Turramurra**, Maxwell Street (between The Comenarra Parkway and Turramurra Street) / Gipps Place: Road resurfacing scheduled for 31 May.

**THORNLEIGH** Pennant Hills Rd at Wells St: Mon 7 Apr 2014 - Fri 30 May 2014

**Scheduled lane closures for this week**

Sun to Thu (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduce speed.  
Safety improvement work including installing traffic signals and a median barrier. Motorists are advised to expect partial lane closures and minor delays.  
Traffic controllers will be on site. There may also be some day work between 10am and 2pm.

**Turramurra:** Duff Street / Allan avenue: Road resurfacing nightworks scheduled for 24 and 25 May.

**WAITARA** Pacific Hwy *between* Woolcott Ave *and* Hornsby St: Tue 3 Jun 2014 - Fri 13 Jun 2014

**Scheduled lane closures for this week**

Tue to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Minor delays are expected due to changed traffic conditions. Partial lane closures will be in place. Access to properties may be affected during work hours. Traffic controllers will provide access to properties as required. There will be temporary changes to street parking during this essential work. Five night shifts will be required in order to complete these works.

**Hornsby Shire Council areas:** If you would like to enquire about any work taking place please **phone 9847 6666** or email [hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au). Stay up-to-date with the latest roadworks by following us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/hornsbycouncil](http://www.twitter.com/hornsbycouncil).

**For further information, see [NSW Live Traffic](#) and the [Ku-ring-gai Council Roadworks page](#).**

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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](#)

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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