



# Kuring Gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

## Newsletter # 155 - 15 September 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 that others may appreciate: [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com). Thank you.

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**15 September: Hornsby Police news, 15/9/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.**

Incident: Drink driving charge

Time/Date: About 3.30pm Wednesday 10th

Place: Rosedale rd, Gordon

Vehicle 1: Mazda

Driver 1: 92 year old female

Vehicle 2: Corolla

Details: The 92 year old female driver has attempted to turn from Park avenue into Rosedale rd, Gordon, it is alleged the elderly driver had crossed to the wrong side of the road and collided with a travelling towards the Mazda. The corolla has "bounced backwards into a parked Toyota Aurion. The Mazda has continued and collided with a parked Mazda CX7.

Police have attended where a roadside breath test was attempted, after multiple attempts the female allegedly returned a positive result for alcohol. The female was arrested and taken to Gordon police station where she could not complete a breath analysis. The female had her licence suspended by police and she was charged. No one was injured in the crash.

Court: The female is to appear at the North Sydney local Court on the 25th September charged with failing or refusing to supply breath for a breath analysis.

Incident: Car crash

Time/Date: About 11.15am Monday 15th

Place: Pennant Hills road, Thornleigh

Vehicle 1: Commodore

Driver 1: 24 year old male

Vehicle 2: Kenworth truck

Details: The Commodore was travelling south bound on Pennant Hills road and has commenced a right turn into Duffy avenue. At this time a Kenworth truck was entering the intersection and collided with the Commodore. The Commodore driver suffered a foot injury, he received a ticket for the collision.

Incident: Bike crash

Time/Date: About 2.30pm Sunday 14th

Place: Barkala place, Westleigh

Details: A 48 year old male was riding down Barkala place which is a steep hill. As he was riding a car was coming up the hill. Both have approached parked cars on either side of the road, the bike rider has braked a little too hard, locking the front wheel, this caused the rider to go over the handle bars and crash. Police are still establishing what injuries he received. No action will be taken in relation to the

crash.

Incident: Car jacking incident

Time/Date: About 7.10am Friday 12th

Place: Car park Berowra commuter car park.

Offender: Male 29 from a Queensland address.

Details: A commuter had just parked his car "A Kia"™ in the car park, at this time a male has approached the door and allegedly threatened the driver with a brick. A witness has seen the incident and come to help, after a short struggle the male has reversed out of the spot into another car. The male has then driven off heading towards Hornsby. Police were called and saw the car on the Pacific Highway at Mt Colah. A short pursuit ensued with the male stopping the car, after a struggle with police the male was arrested. After some time the male was transported to Hornsby Hospital for tests, he has allegedly tried to escape soon after. After another struggle he was detained. Inquiries into the matter are continuing.

Incident: Pursuit

Time/Date: About 3.30pm Friday 12th

Place: Pacific Highway, Roseville.

Details: Highway patrol officers saw an unregistered trail bike doing a wheelie in heavy traffic. Police lost sight of the bike in traffic and radioed ahead. The bike was again seen at Wahroonga in the school zone with police again losing the bike in traffic. Police have patrolled the M1 exiting at Berowra then travelling south on the Pacific Highway. The bike was seen in Mt Colah where a pursuit was called by police. Due to the speed of the bike police have terminated the pursuit.

Incident: Under ground unit stealing

Time/Date: About 1.30pm Friday 12th

Place: Pacific Highway, Berowra

Details: A male was seen to jump over a roller door of the garage area of a block of units in Berowra. The male was seen to be carrying a jerry can, witnesses have chased the male who jumped on a white BMX bike and rode off, the witness lost sight of him in nearby bushland.

The male is described as Caucasian in appearance, 20 to 30 years old, short dark hair with a goatee beard. He was wearing a grey shirt and light coloured jeans.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 5.30pm, Friday 12th and 6.20am Monday 15th

Place: Council depot Mt Kuring gai.

Details: A demountable storage shed was broken into over the weekend. A safe inside the shed was cut open, where a computer hard disk drive was stolen.

Incident: Shop theft

Time/Date: About 4.15pm Friday 12th

Place: Rebel sports, Westfield Hornsby

Details: A Garmin Vivo electronic fitness band was stolen from a display case inside Rebel sports. The device had a retail value of \$160, CCTV footage is being viewed.

Incident: Stealing

Time/Date: Between Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Place: Turramurra car wash.

Details: A cash machine used to collect money for the automatic car wash was forced open with a large amount of cash being taken.

Incident: Car broken into

Time/Date: During Tuesday evening 9th

Place: Finley avenue, Turramurra

Details: A Ford focus had a window smashed, property inside the car was tossed about presumably to search for valuables, at this time it is unknown if anything was taken.

Incident: 2 x stealing offences.

Time/Date: Wednesday 10th

Place: Kmart and Woolworths Westfield Hornsby

Details: About 2.30pm on Wednesday 10th, a female shopper inside Kmart was shopping with her handbag over her shoulder. It is not known exactly when but someone has stolen her purse from the bag. Soon after (about 3.30pm) a female was in Woolworths shopping, the female's handbag was in the trolley. As the female has reached for a number of items an unknown person has taken her mobile phone from her handbag. CCTV footage is being reviewed.

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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**15 September, from the Daily Telegraph:** Police have significantly escalated their search for five rocket launchers believed to be buried in Sydney bushland by a terror cell linked to Islamic State jihadists Khaled Sharrouf and Mohamed Elomar. [Click here](#) for article.



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**15 September, from the Hornsby Advocate: ROADS and Maritime Services will meet with GPS providers in the coming weeks to discuss what can be done to deter heavy vehicles from entering Galston Gorge.**

Restricted heavy vehicles continue to enter the winding, narrow road that links Hornsby Heights and Galston despite 13 signs warning of deregistration and heavy fines. A truck, a bus and a car towing a caravan have each caused traffic delays and closed the gorge in both directions within the last month. A spokeswoman for RMS said drivers of heavy vehicles are blaming their GPS devices for leading them through the gorge.

[Click here](#) for full article.

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**15 September, from Live Traffic NSW: SYDNEY RUNNING FESTIVAL:**

Extensive road closures will be in place in the Sydney CBD, Lower North Shore

and Moore Park from 4am until 1:30pm on Sunday. The Sydney Harbour Bridge, its approaches and the Cahill Expressway will close at 4am and won't reopen until 11am. [Click here](#) for traffic event. Due to the road closures, buses will be delayed and diverted in North Sydney and the Sydney CBD from 3am until 1:30pm. While the Harbour Bridge is closed, bus tickets can be used on trains between Central and North Sydney, the City Circle and between Central and Kings Cross from 3:30am until 2pm. Anyone taking part in the event "either running, walking or volunteering" should travel by public transport. Just show your race bib or volunteer travel pass, and you won't have to pay any extra to travel on trains, buses, ferries or light rail to the starting line and home again afterwards. [Click here](#) for extra public transport in place.

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**14 September, from Kidspot:** This post is important to read and share during National Child Protection Week (and any other time).



[Click here](#) for more information.

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**13 September, from the NRMA:** Do you always check over your shoulder, also known as a 'Lifesaver'?

"Ever heard of someone being involved in a car crash, or a close call and they say 'I just didn't see them'!? More than likely the other object was in the driver's blind spot..."

[Click here](#) for the blog, **How to Manage Blind Spot Dangers**. This blog also links to the video, '**Reflect on Blind Spots with Mark Toole from NRMA Safer Driving**'.

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### **13 September: Hundreds of motorcycle riders including NSW and Qld Police Commissioners Andrew Scipione and Ian Stewart have set off on the Wall to Wall Ride for Remembrance.**

A remembrance service was held at the Domain in Sydney this morning to commemorate the service and sacrifice of fallen Australian police officers. The riders are now making their way to Canberra where they will meet at the National Police Memorial for a ceremony this afternoon. More than 1500 police officers from across the country registered for the ride to raise funds to support the families of fallen officers.



If you would like to contribute, donations can be made at: <http://walltowallride2014.gofundraise.com.au/>  
Further details on the ride and its history can be found at: [www.walltowallride.com](http://www.walltowallride.com).

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**12 September, from our Commander Supt David Jones:**

As you are aware the Prime Minister announced a lift in the National Terrorism Alert Level at 2pm this afternoon.

It was lifted from Medium to High.

As the Local Area Commander for Kuring Gai Command, I would like to reassure you that this is not a cause for panic and NO threat is imminent.

Importantly, I would like to stress to the community that you should go about your daily business as usual. This includes sporting events, community events, our transport and so on.

[Click here](#) for video from Commissioner Scipione on the raising of the National Terrorism Public Alert.



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**11 September: Police are appealing for witnesses to come forward after the death of a woman who was assaulted on a train between Mount Druitt and Redfern three years ago.**

About 6pm on Tuesday 26 July 2011, a 32-year-old woman and 42-year-old man boarded a train at Mount Druitt Railway Station bound for **Berowra**. The woman was allegedly assaulted on the train by the man. They exited the train at Redfern and walked to a unit on Cleveland Street. About 1.40am the next day (Wednesday 27 July 2011), emergency services were called to the Cleveland Street unit

following reports the woman was unconscious. Ambulance Paramedics commenced CPR; however, the woman died at the scene.

Detectives from Redfern Local Area Command and the State Crime Command's Homicide Squad formed Strike Force Peugeot to investigate the woman's death. On Wednesday 19 September 2012, detectives charged a man " now aged 44 " with murder. He will face the Supreme Court of New South Wales on Monday 22 September 2014. Meanwhile, **investigators would like to speak with eight witnesses in relation to the incident and urge them to come forward. The witnesses were not involved in the incident.**

The first witness is depicted in CCTV images as being a man of Mediterranean/Middle Eastern appearance, aged in his 20s or 30s, with short dark hair and facial hair. He was last seen wearing a dark brown hooded jacket and long black pants.

The second witness is depicted in CCTV images as being a woman of Asian appearance, aged in her 30s, with a slim build and long black hair in a ponytail. She was last seen wearing a beige jumper, white scarf, and jeans.

The third witness is depicted in CCTV images as being a man of Indian/Sub-continental appearance, with short black hair and facial hair. He was last seen wearing a dark-coloured jumper, long grey pants, white sports shoes, and an orange backpack.

The fourth witness is depicted in CCTV images as being a man with long black hair in a ponytail and dark skin. He was last seen wearing a dark green jacket, long pants with a white stripe along the side, and a backpack.

The fifth witness is depicted in CCTV images as being a man of Caucasian appearance, aged in his 30s or 40s, with a stocky build. He was last seen wearing a black beanie and a long sleeve black and yellow shirt.

The sixth witness, who is not depicted in CCTV images, is described as being a female of Caucasian appearance, aged in her early 20s, approximately 177cm tall, with long brown hair. She was last seen wearing a light-coloured skirt and light-coloured knitted cardigan.

The seventh witness, who is not depicted in CCTV images, is described as being a female of Asian appearance, aged in her early 30s, and approximately 157cm tall. She was last seen wearing a brown top and black pants.

The eighth witness, who is not depicted in CCTV images, is described as being a man of Caucasian appearance, aged in his early 40s, approximately 177cm tall, with short blonde hair. He was last seen wearing a yellow t-shirt.









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**11 September: Hornsby police have been swamped with reports of a police helicopter 'buzzing' the local area.** Firstly it's not a police chopper, it is contracted to Ausgrid, used to conduct aerial surveillance of the high tension power lines and the trees in close proximity to them. It has come about as a result of last year's bush fires. Following a long hot spell for September and early October, Sydney and the surrounding areas recorded high winds. It was found in some fires, trees had grown too close to the power lines, some of the trees came down onto the power lines because of the wind. Other trees had grown too close and simply sparked as the wind caused them to touch the wires. The chopper in question is surveying the power lines and trees that pose a risk would be trimmed by ground crews.

I have posted a picture of a NSW Police helicopter so you can identify it in future.



**And from Ausgrid:** We're getting ready for the bushfire season and these patrols are an important part of that. The helicopter has Ausgrid written on the bottom. [Click here](#) for more information.

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**10 September: Suicide Prevention Australia is a charity.** We deliver leadership for the meaningful reduction of suicide in Australia. This is not a crisis service. [Click here](#) for more information.

**10 September, from The Hills command: How parents can prevent and deal with bullying** [Click here](#) for full article in The Conversation.

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**10 September: David's Story - Road Safety Campaign** Hard-hitting footage of a fatal collision in Norfolk has been released by police in a bid to get motorcyclists and drivers to think seriously about road safety. [Click here](#) for video.

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**10 September: A timely reminder for all of us, we are after all surrounded by bushland with so many great walking trails. Also many homes and schools are backing reserves and bushland.**

Following on from our previous post about staying safe when enjoying the outdoors, the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service has issued a release

reminding people to be careful of snakes as they emerge in spring.

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) urges people in the cooler regions to watch for snakes, which are re-emerging after winter hibernation.

Never try to catch or kill a snake both for the animal's sake, and because this is when the majority of bites occur.

**Snakes are protected by law** and play an important role in the environment by keeping mice and other species under control.

Discourage snakes from lingering on your property by:

- Removing poultry feed, cat food, or other food available that attracts mice, a common prey for snakes.
- Tidying yards, clipping lawns, and clearing vegetation under fence lines so snakes feel exposed rather than sheltered in these areas.
- Filling gaps under doors and holes in walls to keep snakes out of the house.

If snakes do come into contact with children, adults or pets, give the snake plenty of room to escape. If you call a licenced snake handler to assist, ensure somebody watches the snake from a safe distance so it can be located when help arrives.

Be snake aware at all times, including during bushwalks or when working outdoors. If you are going somewhere that snakes are likely to be, wear sturdy shoes and long trousers made from thick cloth for better protection.

[Click here](#) for more information about snakes.

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**10 September: Watch out for ransomware! Stay Smart Online is warning people about a new ransomware threat, with almost 20,000 infected computer systems in Australia.**

Ransomware is a particularly nasty type of malicious software, or malware, used to extort money from victims by preventing access to their computer or files.

To help avoid falling victim to ransomware, and other types of malware, Stay

Smart Online advises the following:

- Use spam filters and be cautious when opening emails, especially if there are attachments.
- Make sure you are using a reputable and up-to-date security product.
- Make sure your operating system and applications are up-to-date and fully patched.
- Run a full scan of your computer regularly.
- Set and use strong and unique passwords.
- Set passwords on all your hardware devices (modems and routers).
- Back up your data.
- Keep a backup copy of your data in a safe place, disconnected from your computer and the internet.
- Only visit reputable websites and online services.

Most up-to-date security software should identify and block ransomware.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/>



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#### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

**East Killara Neighbourhood Watch group - Date of next meeting:** 7:30pm on Wednesday 15 October 2014 at the East Killara Uniting Church meeting room, cnr Wentworth & Fairbairn Aves. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments available. Please come and support your local volunteers.

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**Last week we included Apps for finding your mobile. This week we have an App that can be installed after the fact! FREE Lost Phone Tracker - PlanB**

Lookout Plan B is your last resort to find your missing phone. Lookout Plan B is the first and only 'find my phone' app on the market that helps you find your lost your phone **without being installed beforehand**. (Note: Plan B only works with 2.0 - 2.3 versions of Android).

If your phone is stolen: Log onto the Internet and Install Plan B to the phone that you are trying to find. This will install the program remotely onto the phone without any person in possession of the phone being aware. Plan B will start automatically and send the phone's location to your Gmail address in a google maps picture. If you have an Android Phone, you have a Gmail account. This picture will include a radius around the pin drop, indicating accuracy.



[Click here](#) for more info.

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**From StaySmartOnline: "';--have i been pwned? [yep, weird name, isn't it? - ed]**

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach. The site "';--have i been pwned? is a password checking site. It is managed by Troy Hunt, a well-known Australian security expert. [Click here](#) to go to '';--have i been pwned?.

### **Breaches**

A "breach" is an incident where a site's data has been illegally accessed by hackers and then released publicly. Review the types of data that were compromised (email addresses, passwords, credit cards etc.) and take appropriate action, such as changing passwords.

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**From the Hornsby Advocate, September 11: Dumping puts the focus on cameras**

OVER the past financial year, Ku-ring-gai Council clean-up teams responded to 1225 incidents of illegal dumping at public carpark, reserves and residential premises. This drastic increase from 691 incidents in the previous year has forced the council to look into overt closed circuit TV cameras around the area.

Passed at Tuesday's general meeting and on public exhibition for 28 days, the draft report also highlighted incidents of graffiti, which took up 330 hours of the council's operational time at a cost of \$215,876. It proposed putting cameras in hot spots to stop the dumping of demolition waste, wood chippings and mixed waste.

Having seen their effectiveness in Parramatta, Cabramatta and Fairfield LGAs, Kuring-gai Police crime prevention officer Senior Constable Paul Cleary said CCTV cameras would catch dumpers in their tracks. "From our perspective, if it is monitored by the council and they tell us of the dumping, CCTV cameras will make a huge difference," Senior Constable Cleary said. "Video surveillance will help catch illegal dumpers red-handed. But the cameras need to be monitored and council needs to tell the police."

As for graffiti, Senior Constable Cleary said incidents were prevalent during school holiday periods. "Trains and skateparks are the primary targets," he said. "We have CCTV cameras in Hornsby Mall already, which the council helped with. We are not Hollywood, where we have the power to zoom and capture the picture." Should the proposal pass the public exhibition stage, the initial CCTV installation trial period will run for one year.

The penalty for illegal dumping is between \$750 and \$1500 for an individual and \$1500 and \$5000 for a corporation.

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### **From the Hornsby Advocate, September 11:**

**HORNSBY** Hornsby Police are making inquiries on behalf of the coroner after a man, believed to be aged in his 50s, was found dead at Westfield Hornsby on Sunday. Police closed off the loading dock at Kmart on Sunday afternoon where the man's body is believed to have been found. Police say no further information was available and inquiries are continuing.

**THORNLEIGH** Police are treating a fire at a familyrun bathroom supplies business at Thornleigh as suspicious after a fuel container was found at the scene. Fire gutted the Oxford Bathrooms store at the corner of Bellevue St and Pennant Hills Rd about 3am on Wednesday morning. Firefighters said the store was well alight when they arrived and it took 40 minutes to get on top of the fire. Nobody was in the building at the time of the fire. Bellevue St remained closed to traffic on

Wednesday as forensic specialists investigated.

**WAHROONGA** A 41-year-old woman has been charged with refusing to supply a breath test and unlicensed driving after police allegedly found her asleep in her vehicle at Fox Valley Rd, Wahroonga about 1.25am on Friday. Police say the woman was startled by police and refused to submit to a breath test before leaving her vehicle, which began rolling away before police stopped it. She was stopped by police and arrested. The woman's licence expired on Thursday. She will face Hornsby Local Court in October, charged with failing to supply a breath test and unlicensed driving.

**ASQUITH** A police chase ended with the arrest of a 26-year-old man who was charged with possession of a prohibited drug at Asquith on Saturday night. Police say they attended a home in Olive St, Asquith to make inquiries when a rear door was heard slamming. Police ran to the rear of the property where a man was allegedly seen running from the house. A short chase and struggle ensued and the 26-year-old man was arrested. A search found a white powdery substance which police will allege is a prohibited drug. The man was refused bail to appear in Balmain Local Court on Wednesday.

**TURRAMURRA** Police are appealing for witnesses to a break and enter at a home on Eastern Rd, Turramurra on Friday. Police say a woman returned to her home about 3.15pm and heard a banging noise outside her home. She told police she saw a man in the hall inside her home who has run from the house and jumped several fences. Police circulated the area but could not locate the offender. An inspection of the house revealed a sliding door had a damaged lock. Nothing was stolen. The woman described the man as caucasian, about 183cm tall with a medium build. He was wearing a hat, a cream coloured top with long sleeves, blue jeans and a backpack. Anyone with information should contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

**KILLARA** Police seized a backpack containing eight spray cans after it was handed in by rail staff at Killara station on Monday. Police say two men were seen dropping the backpack and running from the scene. Rail staff collected the bag and handed it to local police. Police believe the men were planning to spray-paint trains stopped at the station due to delays. Anyone with information should contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

**TURRAMURRA** A truck has dumped an unauthorised load of mulch in the driveway of a home at Chester Rd, Turramurra. A witness saw the truck pull in

about 4pm on September 2 and came out at 5pm to find their driveway blocked. Anyone with information should contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

**ST IVES** Jewellery worth \$6000, consisting of a wedding ring and two gold chains, was stolen during a break and enter at a house in Grevillea Ave, St Ives on Wednesday.

**ST IVES** Cash, an iPad and a laptop with a total value of \$1700 were stolen on Wednesday when a house in Towri Close, St Ives was broken into.

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**The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter** provides temporary supported accommodation for women in times of crisis such as homelessness and/or domestic violence. It provides a safe non threatening environment for women that will assist them through their emotional and physical crisis.

**Next fundraiser:** Black Tie Ball - Saturday 25 Oct 2014 at 7:00 PM Hornsby RSL. [Click here](#), for more information about the Black Tie Ball.

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### **From Hornsby Shire Council: Sale of abandoned motor vehicles**

The abandoned motor vehicles listed below are offered for sale in accordance with the Impounding Act, 1993, No. 31. The vehicles are offered for sale in their current condition and may be withdrawn from sale if released to the last known registered owner.

#### **Inspect the vehicles**

When? Friday, 19 September 2014 1pm-2pm

Where? Council's Depot, corner Mid-Dural Rd and Johnson Rd, Galston

#### **How to make an offer**

Council must receive your offer in a sealed envelope labelled "Sale of abandoned motor vehicles" by 4pm on Friday 26 September 2014 to Hornsby Shire Council, PO Box 37, Hornsby NSW 1630 (296 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby NSW 2077). Your offer should clearly state your name, address, telephone

number, the vehicle and the amount of your offer.

1990Mazda Sedan (Silver)  
1997Daewoo Cielo Sedan (White)  
1991Toyota Camry Sedan (White)  
1987Mazda 121 Sedan (Yellow)  
1996Mazda 323 Sedan (Blue)  
1996Nissan Light Commercial Cab (Red)  
Atomik Trail Bike  
1985Mazda 929 Sedan (Green)  
1991Toyota Corolla Sedan (White)  
3.9 metre Dunbier Boat Trailer

Further information can be obtained by telephoning **9847 6713 or 9847 6754.**

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### **Dates for the Diary:**

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

**Sunday 28 September:** Drop in for coffee & we'll help you write your Bush Fire Survival Plan. 10-2pm Gordon Library. Book by 23 Sep 9424 0893.

**Thursday 02 October:** FREE concert by Ambre Hammond (on a Stuart Grand piano), 10:30 til 12 noon at Lorraine Smith Auditorium (Gate 3), Ravenswood School for Girls. Celebrate UN International Day of Older Persons. Enq: **9424 0000.**

**Saturday 11 October:** St John's Anglican Church Fête, cnr Pac Hwy & St John's Ave, Gordon 9am - 2pm. Crime Prevention stall there, with NSW Police and local Neighbourhood Watch.

**Wednesday 15 October:** East Killara NHW meeting. 7:30, East Killara Uniting Church meeting room.

**Saturday 25 October:** Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter, Black Tie Ball. [Click here.](#)

**Sunday 26 October:** National Graffiti Removal Day.

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

**Sunday 01 March 2015:** St Ives Food & Wine Festival.

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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. Scroll down to see more information going back in time.**

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**Ku-ring-gai Council is organising a free e-waste recycling collection for residents and small business.**

The e-waste recycling event is on **Saturday October 11 and Sunday October 12** at the St Ives Showground from 9am to 4pm on both days. Unwanted technology such as televisions, computers and DVD players, can be dropped off free of charge by local residents and small business owners. St Ives Showground is located at 450 Mona Vale Road, St Ives.

**And from Hornsby Shire Council:** Did you know? Free eWaste Recycling has reopened.

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm and Tuesday 8.30am to 7pm. Located at 4 Chilvers Road, Thornleigh (entry off Sefton Road near vacant block).

[Click here](#) for more info.

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

**BEROWRA** M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) and Pacific Hwy between Collingridge Way and Yallambee Rd: Sun 7 Sep 2014 - Tue 30 Sep 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduced speed limit. Work will be carried out in two nights during this period, excluding Saturdays.

The off-ramp and on-ramp from/to M1 Pacific Motorway at the Windybanks Interchange will be closed and detoured for two shifts. There will be some noise associated with this work.

**BEROWRA WATERS** Berowra Waters Ferry *between Bay Rd and Berowra Waters Rd*

**SCHEDULED FERRY MAINTENANCE: Tue 14 Oct 2014 - Tue 14 Oct 2014**

Scheduled road closures for this week

Tue (12.30pm to 2.30pm) Both directions closed. Allow extra travel time. Use alternative route. The Ferry will be out of service for routine maintenance 14 October.

**DURAL New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr: Mon 14 Apr 2014 - Sat 1 Nov 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.

**WAHROONGA** Pacific Hwy and M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) *between* Lucinda Ave *and* Pennant Hills Rd: Tue 9 Sep 2014 - Thu 18 Sep 2014

Check signage. Reduce speed. Asphalt patching and linemarking work will be carried out over one night shift (Saturday nights excluded). There will be lane closures, some noise and minor delays.

**WAHROONGA** Burns Road (between The Chase Road and Trentino Road: Road resurfacing scheduled for early September.

**WEST PYMBLE** Ryde Rd *between* Lady Game Dr *and* Lane Cover River: Mon 22 Sep 2014 - Fri 5 Dec 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Mon to Fri (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Allow extra travel time. Exercise caution. This work will be carried out between 9pm and 5am from Monday 22 September to Friday 5 December, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting. Lane closures will be in place during the work.

**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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