



# Kuring Gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

## Newsletter # 163 - 24 November 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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**24 November, Hornsby Police news, 24/11/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.**

Incident: High range drink driving arrest.

Time/Date: About 10.50pm Friday 21st

Place: Willunga road, Berowra

Vehicle 1: Corolla

Driver 1: 24 year old male

Details: Police in an unmarked car have seen the Corolla which appeared to be travelling above the local speed limit. A check showed an alleged speed of 85km/h in a 50 speed zone. The driver was stopped and a roadside breath test gave an alleged positive result for alcohol. A subsequent test gave a result of .166. The driver had his licence suspended by police and he was charged.

Court: The male driver is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 11th of December charged with Driving with a High Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol and exceeding the speed limit.

Incident: Car crash

Time/Date: About 2pm Friday 21st

Place: M1 motorway Mount Colah

Vehicle 1: Suzuki Swift

Driver 1: 22 year old female

Details: The 22 year old was travelling north bound in lane 3 when another car travelled past the Suzuki in lane 2. The Suzuki driver appears to have panicked and has changed lanes losing control in the process. The Suzuki has hit the Armco railing then bounced across 3 lanes coming to rest in the centre median area. The driver sustained bumps to her head, a swollen shoulder and cuts to her feet. She was taken to RNSH for treatment, inquiries are continuing.

Incident: Boating incident

Time/Date: After 4.30pm Saturday 22nd

Place: Berowra Waters Marina.

Details: A number of young people have hired several small boats from the marina. Soon after local water users have reported to police that the boats were allegedly being rocked to almost tipping over and youths urinating in full view of other boaties. Police have attended and were advised at least one boat had actually tipped over, the youths were spoken to and their details taken. A number of inquiries with the Marine Area Command are being made about the conduct with legal action likely.

Incident: Anti social behaviour

Time/Date: About 9pm Saturday 22nd

Place: Warrina oval, Berowra

Details: Police were called to the .location due to a large number of youths yelling and trashing the oval. On police arrival well over 60 youths were in and around to oval obviously having an impromptu party. Smashed bottles, rubbish and damage could be seen all over the oval. The youths were moved on from the area. The youths appeared to be both under and over 18 and were drinking alcohol.

Incident: Malicious damage

Time/Date: Between 11pm and 11.45pm Saturday 22nd

Place: St Bernards Catholic school.

Details: A number of windows in the school were smashed; a number of plants were also damaged. A short time later a local resident observed 2 youths about 15 or 16 doing a nudie run from the area of the school.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: About 9pm Friday 21st

Place: Boondah place, Warrawee

Details: An unknown person has opened an unlocked door to a car parked on the street. A laptop computer and a small amount of cash were taken.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 8.30am and 4.30pm Thursday 20th

Place: Miller Street, Hornsby

Details: Thieves have broken into a home in Miller Street, an amount of jewellery has been taken with a full property list yet to be collated.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 10am Wednesday 19th and 7pm Sunday 23rd

Place: Saiala road, East Killara.

Details: Thieves have broken into the home in Saiala road. Inside several rooms were ransacked; an amount of jewellery and a handbag was stolen.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 1.30am and 1.40am Monday 24th

Place: Liquor land Galston

Details: Thieves have forced their way into the store believed to be just after 1.30am due to the alarm being activated. Once inside the cigarette cabinet was

forced open with an estimated \$10,000 in cigarettes taken during the break in.

Incident: Steal from dwelling house.

Time/Date: Between 9.30am Thursday 20th and 9am Friday 21st.

Place: Alice Street, Turramurra

Details: It is believe the home owner in Alice Street had left a front door open while working in the yard area. A thief has used this opportunity to enter the home and ransack several rooms searching for items finally taking a wallet and some jewellery.

Warning, please keep doors closed and locked when you are not in direct view of them especially while working in the yard. It only takes a motivated thief a number of seconds to see you move away using that opportunity to enter your home. They will take ID documents, bank statements, bills, debit and credit cards, mobiles etc, anything portable. Donâ€™t make it easy for them, please lock up.

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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**23 November from Ku-ring-gai SES:** Around 2:45pm this afternoon, volunteers from Ku-ring-gai SES, returning from attending the first day of the [NSW SES](#) "Drive Operational Vehicles" course happened upon an injured pedestrian on the crossing at the shopping village on Bobbin Head Road.

Members of the community had already started managing the scene and rendering first aid to the casualty, who was reported to have tripped whilst crossing the road.

Applying the skills learnt just that morning, the KRG SES volunteers worked to protect the incident scene, assist with applying first aid whilst awaiting the arrival of [NSW Ambulance](#) and control and calm traffic along a road which can be quite busy on weekends.

Thank you, and well done, to the bystanders who went out of their way to help the casualty, to the businesses in the shopping village who also assisted with

equipment and supplies, and to the drivers who helped us keep everyone as safe as possible.

NSW SES provides extensive training in first aid, scene management, traffic control and many other courses which ensure our members are as skilled as possible to deal with the unexpected, and today most certainly demonstrated that.

For emergency assistance during storms, floods or tsunamis, call **NSW SES on 132 500**.

For urgent, life-threatening situations, call **000 (Triple Zero)** immediately.

For information about volunteering with **NSW SES call 1800 201 000**.

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#### **21 November from neighbouring North Shore command:**

This one almost wins the "it seemed like a good idea at the time" of the year award.

About 4.35pm yesterday we received numerous 000 calls about a woman waving a pistol out the window of a car on the Warringah Freeway. Not surprisingly Police cars from everywhere raced to the scene finding the car on the Freeway. Police performed what's called a dangerous vehicle stop, which involved shutting all lanes on the freeway and having the occupants removed from the car at gunpoint and laying on the roadway before being approached and handcuffed.

A subsequent search of the car allegedly located an amount of prescribed medication not belonging to the occupants and a replica pistol that the woman had been allegedly pointing at other road users. Both were arrested, taken to North Sydney Police Station and charged with firearm and drug offences. Traffic was.....well a nightmare for the peak hour. Apparently the entire incident was caught on the HWP in car video, look forward to seeing that one.

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#### **20 November, from Marine Area command:**

Please keep a look out for this stolen 1986 7m Shark Cat runabout registration AEB959N which was stolen on silver trailer NSW registration W51111 from outside a Frenchs Forest residence between Friday 14 November night and mid afternoon Saturday 15 November 2014.



**Contact your local police, Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or ourselves (Sydney Water Police) on 9320 7499 if you have any information. Please like and share. Thank you.**

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**20 November: It's 1.30pm and the sun is high in the sky. If you care for babies, children or pets, here are some tips to #beattheheat:**

- Breastfeed or bottle-feed your baby more often in hot weather.
- Offer older babies and children extra drinks in hot weather - the best drink is water. You can also try freezing fruit pieces as a refreshing snack.
- Never cover a baby capsule in the car with a rug or towel as this will restrict air moving around the baby, making them hotter. Use sun shades on windows.
- Dress babies and children in cool clothing and protect them from the sun with hats and sunscreen.
- Leave extra bowls of clean, fresh water out for pets.
- Never leave children or pets in the car, not even for a moment.
- Provide pets with a cool, shaded area with ventilation - bring animals indoors if the indoor environment is cooler for them (eg. air-conditioning, child-safe fans, open windows and shade).
- The hottest parts of the day are generally between 11am and 5pm. Plan your activities for early morning, late afternoon or evenings. This includes exercise, outdoor activities, and walking your dogs.

For more tips, [click here](#).



This photo shows one of our drug detection dogs cooling his paws at the Big Day Out!

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**20 November, from the Police Transport Command: Officers from the Police Transport Command have charged a man with indecently assaulting a teenage girl on a train north of Sydney yesterday.**

About 4pm on Wednesday 19 November, the 14-year-old girl was travelling home from school with two friends on a train between Hornsby and Gosford. Police will

allege she was approached by a man and indecently assaulted a number of times during the trip. A witness contacted police who reported the man had disembarked at Woy Woy Railway Station. The victim spoke with PTC officers at Gosford Railway Station about the incident. Following quick work by those officers, the man was arrested at Woy Woy bus interchange a short time later.

The 44-year-old man has been charged with aggravated indecent assault and bail refused to appear at Gosford Local Court today.

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### **20 November: Police are urging school leavers to make "Schoolies 2014" memorable for the right reasons.**

"Schoolies 2014" runs for three weeks from tomorrow (Saturday 22 November 2014 to Saturday 13 December 2014, with most NSW students expected to travel from week two (Saturday 29 November 2014). Corporate Spokesperson for Youth, Acting Deputy Commissioner Jeff Loy, reminded all school leavers to make good choices as they celebrate the end of their school career. "Whether you are celebrating close to home, on the beach at Byron Bay or the Gold Coast, or an overseas resort, please remember, this is the start of the rest of your life," Acting Deputy Commissioner Loy said. "It is important to think about the consequences of your actions, especially if you're drinking, because a seemingly insignificant occurrence could impact your plans for the future. Schoolies who are already aged 18 are an adult under the law and they need to remember anything that goes on their criminal record is forever," Acting Deputy Commissioner Loy said.

For more information about youth issues and safety tips, [click here](#).

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**19 November: Hornsby police are investigating a series of fraud offences that occurred across the north shore.** On the 18th October offenders have gone on a spending spree after somehow gaining access to credit card details from a St Ives man. Multiple frauds were committed at various stores along the north shore corridor. It is estimated over \$20,000 in fraudulent purchases were made. Police would like to speak to the 2 men pictured and believe they may be able to assist with inquiries in to the matter.



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**19 November, from the Hornsby Advocate: YOU are most likely to be burgled on a Tuesday or Wednesday, according to the latest data from local police.**

Statistics from Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command for the July to September quarter also reveal that thieves predominantly strike between 2pm and 6pm on those days. Not surprisingly, the most common items stolen are jewellery, cash, documents and computer equipment. When it comes to thefts from motor vehicles the most common day is Sunday at lunchtime, with cash, sunglasses and numberplates the items most frequently stolen.

Crime prevention officer Paul Cleary said overall the results were positive but more could be done by residents to protect their property. “We do have one of the lowest crime rates in NSW and certainly in Sydney,” he said. “Some of our figures are trending down but the main focus we have got is a bit of complacency in relation to stealing from motor vehicles, with vehicles either being left unlocked or with property in full view.”



Police have arrested a man following an assault at the Hornsby Inn Hotel in May.

Snr Constable Cleary said thefts from storage areas in underground car parks was also a continuing problem. "With the number of high-rise developments increasing in the area and these developments have storage cages, the criminals realise that these are an easy target particularly in the early hours of the morning," he said. "The security of these cages is built to a cost and not to a level of security."

Incidents from July to September quarter:

- Assaults (non domestic violence): 67
- Robberies from dwellings: 65
- Malicious damage: 200
- Drug possession: 65

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### **18 November, from Penrith command: THIEVES GO SHOPPING TOO!**

With Christmas fast approaching, Penrith Police will be out and about reminding people to stay safe while shopping.

Purses, wallets and handbag theft typically increases during this time in the lead up to Christmas so to help you from becoming a victim of theft here are some safety tips:

- If you carry a purse, handbag or bag, hold it close to your body, tucked firmly under your arm. Remember, a thief will observe how you carry it and will be

looking for an easy grab.

- always keep a firm hold on your handbag, purse or wallet.
- don't get complacent or distracted while shopping.

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

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



**THIEVES GO SHOPPING TOO**

**PERSONAL SAFETY**

Police are reminding shoppers to be vigilant about personal safety during the holiday season

During the festive season it is even more important to remember your Personal Safety Tips and make it difficult for thieves.

**BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS**

**TRY NOT TO GET DISTRACTED WHILE SHOPPING**

**TRY & WALK /SHOP WITH OTHER PEOPLE**

**DON'T LEAVE YOUR BAGS UNATTENDED**

**KEEP YOUR BAG IN FRONT OF YOU AND ZIPPED UP**

**REPORT ALL CRIMES**

Penrith Police  
317 High Street  
47219444

Police Assistance Line  
131444

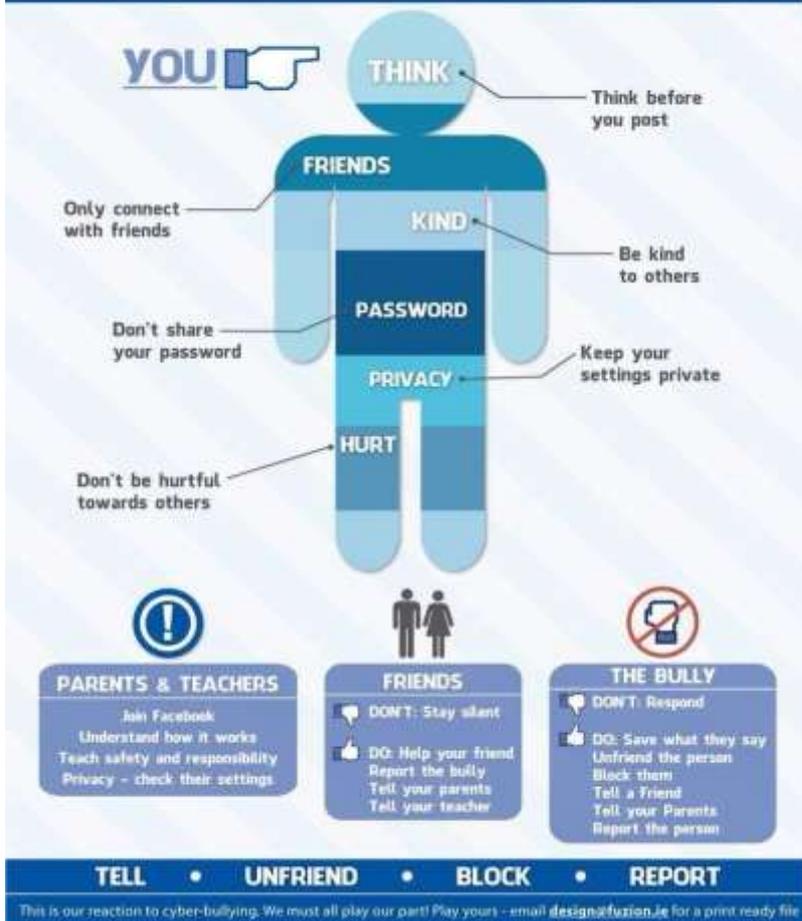
Crime Stoppers  
1800 333 000

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

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18 November, from Social Assurity LLC:

# safebook



**18 November:** The countdown to Christmas has started and with online shopping more popular than ever, make sure that you don't buy into a scam when shopping over the web. Below is a list of the '**12 scams of Christmas**' put together by online security company, **MacAfee**.



## Avoid the 12 Scams of the Holidays!

Keep the season full of cheer, make sure you don't pick up any **unwanted gifts** when shopping online this year.



### 1. You've Got Mail!

Think twice before clicking links in shipping notification emails, and always verify the shipping company before giving out your personal information.

### 2. Deceptive Advertising

Beware of deals that are too good to be true as they could steal your personal information and ruin your holiday cheer.

### 3. Chilling Charities

'Tis the season to donate, but be wary of fake charities. Do your research and double check the site URL.

### 4. Buyer Beware

Check your credit card statements to make sure you don't have any unwanted charges as a result of a point-of-sale breach.

### 5. iScams

Today, smartphones not only act as a phone, but also a credit card, house key, camera and more. Malware can access your device via apps, so do your research and stick to official app stores to download.

### 6. Getting Carded

Avoid the unwanted gift of malware by verifying that e-cards are from someone you know and are from a trustworthy site.

### 7. Holiday Travel Scams

Avoid fake online deal links offering low price airfare or hotel rooms that could be a trap; think before you click.

### 8. Bank Robocall Scam

Be suspicious of phone calls from people who claim your computer is infected and request your personal information to fix it.

### 9. ATM Skimming

Need cash in a hurry? Beware of using automated teller machines (ATMs); a skimmer device designed to steal data off the card may be installed. Look carefully at the ATM and cover the keypad when entering your PIN.

### 10. Year in Review Traps

While a "Year in Review" sounds entertaining to read, clicking on these links could infect your devices.

### 11. BYO...Device

With the hustle and bustle of the season, smartphones could easily be lost or stolen in the shuffle. Don't leave your smartphone unattended during the hectic holiday season as it could give hackers access to your personal and work information.

### 12. Bad USB Blues

Be wary of free USB drives that are often used as giveaways. This method is an easy way for hackers to spread malware.

McAfee is now a part of Intel Security



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**18 November, from the Hornsby Advocate: Not a good way to transport timber!** Police stopped this vehicle on Castle Hill Rd after it left a timber yard at Dural. The motorist was issued a \$415 infringement notice.



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**17 November: By law, pool and spa suppliers must comply with a national ban that was previously introduced on unsafe spa and pool skimmer boxes, filters, outlets and covers.** These types of pool equipment have caused drownings, disembowelments and serious injuries many times in Australia and overseas. Make sure your pool equipment complies with Australian standards, and ask for proof from the supplier if youâ€™re not sure. [Click here](#) for more info.

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**November 18, from the Hornsby Advocate: POLICE have charged a man and seized an unregistered firearm and ammunition following a shooting on private property at Arcadia yesterday.**

About 7.20pm, a man was on private property on Cobah Rd and hunting deer when he allegedly discharged a number of rounds. The shots missed the deer and travelled across the road towards another property but did not cause any damage. Police from Kuring-Gai Local Area Command were notified about the shooting and opened an investigation.

A 36-year-old man was arrested with police seizing a .22 calibre rifle allegedly found stored in a wardrobe at the property. The gun and more than 100 rounds of ammunition were seized while the man was issued a court attendance notice for possessing an unregistered firearm, using an unregistered firearm and not keeping a firearm safely. He will appear in North Sydney Local Court on Wednesday, December 10.

Investigations into the matter are continuing.



## Neighbourhood Watch *Creating Safer Communities*

**EVERY SECOND COUNTS** **HAVE YOU SEEN ME?**

Chemist Warehouse is helping police to raise awareness of missing persons issues in Australia. Please look at these photographs carefully and contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 if you recognise one of these people or have information regarding a missing person.

Name	Date of Birth	Last Seen
Mark Michael [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Mark Andrew [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

www.missingpersons.gov.au

From Chemist Warehouse

### From NSW Fair Trading:

We recommend that people do not deal with itinerant conmen, no matter how tempting the deal is they are proposing. The Australian Consumer Law says that people cold-calling residents and offering work valued at more than \$100 must tell consumers about their rights, including the right to terminate the agreement and that there is a 10 business day cooling off period for unsolicited agreements. Payment cannot be demanded during the 10 day cooling off period. Only conmen would demand upfront payments.

[Click here](#) for full Media Release regarding latest warning re Travelling conmen spotted in the Blue Mountains, Richmond and Silverdale.



Thanks to KATC-TV3

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**From the NSW Food Authority: Pennant Hills gets a mention in the Name & Shame list of on-the-spot fines**

HILLS BAKE-HOUSE, 76 YARRARA ROAD PENNANT HILLS 2120. Fail to take all practicable measures to eradicate and prevent the harbourage of pests - cockroaches observed, previous warning given. \$440

**[Click here](#)** for those newly added to Register of Penalty Notices.

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Thanks to Fatality Free Friday

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### AN APP FOR YOU?

FREE NSW Fair Trading **Scam Buster** App:

- learn about current scams doing the rounds in Australia
- get NSW Fair Trading's expert tips on how to bust scams
- report a scam
- make a difference in the fight against con men.



[Click here](#) for more info.

FREE from Allstate, **Digital Locker** App, a home inventory tool - With this app you can

- keep a detailed visual catalog of your valuables,
- organize items by rooms and categories,
- keeping a running total for insurance purposes,
- save your data to the cloud, and
- download your home/locker contents.



[Click here](#) for more info.

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### **Did you know? Microsoft Windows has a FREE Malicious Software Removal Tool**

This tool checks your computer for infection by specific, prevalent malicious software (including Blaster, Sasser, and Mydoom) and helps to remove the infection if it is found. Microsoft will release an updated version of this tool on the second Tuesday of each month.

[Click here](#) to download the tool.

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### **Readers' Driving Tips**

When sitting in a junction indicating right, keep pressing your brake pedal on and off, to alert cars approaching from behind that you are stationary. A blinking light is easier to spot.

When reversing out of a car space, consider putting an indicator on. The indicator blinking is easier for pedestrians or other cars to spot than a non-blinking reversing light and may help avoid a collision.

When reversing into a car space against a wall, turn on an indicator - the indicator light reflected off the wall helps you judge your distance.

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

**Thursday 27 November:** FREE 'Learn How to Teach Learner Drivers'

Workshop 6:30-8:30pm at Hornsby Council Chambers. Bookings: 9847 6856

**Friday 28 November:** Walk the Talk, 7:30am at Hornsby Mall fountain. FREE Sos sizzle.

**Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November:** Eryldene Xmas Fair, McIntosh St, Gordon, 10am-4pm.

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

**Saturday 06 December:** Ku-ring-gai Council Chemical Clean-out, at St Ives Showground 9am - 3.30pm. [Click here](#) for info.

**Tuesday 09 December:** Gordon Area 24/12 NHW AGM, 7pm at Gordon Bowling Club.

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

**Monday 31 March 2015:** **NOTE DATE CHANGE** Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

**Monday 28 September 2015:** Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

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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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### **From the Hornsby Advocate, 20 November:**

**HORNSBY** Several instances of mailbox tampering have been reported to police over the past week. In Bellbrook Ave, a stick was left protruding from a mailbox after someone tried to break into it on Monday afternoon. A torn envelope was located nearby but the bank statement was still in the mailbox. A number of letterboxes on Water St were also broken into on Thursday and Friday.

**WAHROONGA** Credit card receipts were stolen from a car parked in a garage in Neringah Ave North, Wahroonga, some time between 10pm Monday and 7am

Tuesday. Police said a garage door was damaged during the break-in.

**BEROWRA** The Girl Guide hall at Berowra was targeted by vandals between November 3 and 18. Police said the tag "Melbourne Crew" was sprayed in purple, red, black and yellow paint about 10 times on the rear wall.

**WAHROONGA** A thief broke into a Toyota Corolla parked in Roland Ave, Wahroonga, and stole a medical dictionary. The incident happened sometime between 6pm Thursday and 6am Friday.

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### **Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW**

#### **BROOKLYN Pacific Hwy on Peats Ferry Bridge**

##### **SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Mon 24 Nov 2014 - Fri 5 Dec 2014

**Impact:** Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Mon to Fri (9.30am to 2.30pm) Both directions affected

**Advice:** Allow extra travel time  
Exercise caution  
Monday 24 November and Friday 5 December, excluding weekends, weather permitting.

**Other Info:** Work involving lane closures will be carried out between 9.30am and 2.30pm.  
A specialist bridge inspection vehicle may be parked on the road.  
Some delays are expected due to changed traffic conditions. Lane closures and a reduced speed limit will be in place.

#### **DURAL New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr**

##### **SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Mon 14 Apr 2014 - Sat 20 Dec 2014

**Impact:** Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Mon to Fri (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected  
Sat (8am to 1pm) Both directions affected

**Advice:** Check signage  
Reduce speed

**Other** Road improvement works are taking place, including installation of new

**Info:** traffic signals and road widening. Traffic controllers will be on site.

Work to upgrade the intersection will not take place during the Christmas and New Year period.

### **DURAL New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr**

#### **SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

**Date:** Thu 6 Nov 2014 - Wed 31 Dec 2014

**Impact:** Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Mon to Sat (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected  
Mon to Sat (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected

**Advice:** Allow extra travel time  
Exercise caution  
Work will be carried out between 7am and 6pm until late December 2014, excluding Sundays.

**Other Info:** There will also be 20 shifts of night work between 9pm and 5am, excluding Sundays, until late December.  
Lane closures will be in place while the work is carried out.  
There will be some noise associated with this work

### **KILLARA Pacific Hwy between Marian St and Stanhope Rd**

#### **SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

**Date:** Mon 8 Dec 2014 - Mon 15 Dec 2014

**Impact:** Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Mon to Mon (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected

**Advice:** Reduce speed  
Exercise caution

**Other Info:** Maintenance works requiring one night shift to complete. There will be no work on Saturday.

**Lindfield Short Street** Asphalt resurfacing scheduled for mid-December.

**Tryon Road** Heavy patching scheduled between Nelson Road and Howard Street.

**Valley Road** Preparation work in progress. Reconstruction of the bend near

Short Street scheduled for early December. Adjustments of manholes to follow.

Asphalt resurfacing scheduled for mid-December.

<b>Roseville</b>	Bromborough Road	Stabilisation works completed between Shirley Road and Ontario Avenue. A temporary surface has been laid while the new works settle. Heavy patching and kerb and guttering works in progress on the remainder of the street. Asphalt resurfacing scheduled for mid-December.
	Ontario Avenue	Heavy patching completed. Asphalt resurfacing scheduled for mid-December.
	Shirley Road	Heaving patching completed between Alston Way and bend near Shirley Road. Asphalt resurfacing scheduled for mid-December.

### **WEST PYMBLE Ryde Rd between Lady Game Dr and Lane Cove River**

#### **SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Mon 27 Oct 2014 - Fri 12 Dec 2014

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week  
Mon to Fri (10am to 3pm) Southbound affected

Advice: Allow extra travel time  
Expect delays

Other Info: One of three southbound lanes will be closed.

[Click here](#), for Ku-ring-gai Council Roadworks information.

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#### **From the North Shore Times, 21 November:**

Police would like to remind the community of the dangers of illicit drugs and how unreliable their quality and safety is. There is no quality control in the process... I would strongly urge any young person considering that it is OK to take drugs supplied by criminals not to do so. I cannot understand why young people would introduce something into their bodies that they have no clue where it came from.  
Supt Allan Sicard, Harbourside LAC

**PYMBLE** Watches worth \$2650 in total along with \$200 cash were stolen from a

house on Mona Vale Rd, Pymble between 9am Friday and 10:30am Monday. It's believed the thieves entered through a ground-floor window after allegedly removing the fly screen.

**TURRAMURRA** A handbag was stolen from an unlocked Toyota Landcruiser that was parked on Miowera Rd, N. Turramurra between 9:40am Saturday and 10am on Sunday.

**TURRAMURRA** A \$120 bottle of wine was stolen from a glovebox of a Hyundai i30 parked on Normurra Ave, N. Turramurra sometime between 6pm Saturday and 12pm on Sunday.

**TURRAMURRA** Arrows, textbooks and a tripod were stolen from a Subaru Impreza parked on Apps Ave, N. Turramurra between 10pm on Saturday and 7:30am on Sunday. The owner then found all of the items not far away from the car but with the addition of a tape measure.

**TURRAMURRA** \$1200 worth of damage was inflicted on a new Jeep Cherokee after its front passenger window was smashed whilst parked on Finlay rd, Turramurra between 10pm on Thursday and 6am on Friday.

**TURRAMURRA** \$20 in cash was stolen from an unlocked Subaru that was parked on Monteith St, Turaamurra between 12pm on Friday and 2pm on Saturday.

**STOLEN FAMILY HEIRLOOM BACK YEAR LATER [edited]** PERFECT timing has seen a man's family heirloom returned, after it was stolen a year ago.

Picture: ADAM WARD Nick Watt with the watch that was returned to him by a good Samaritan.

Nick Watt was devastated when thieves ransacked his South Turramurra home one stormy day 12 months ago. Along with his wife's jewellery and son's money jar, they stole a gold pocket watch given to him by his late father. Then last week, a good Samaritan not only found the watch by coincidence but tracked Mr Watt down and returned it by mail.

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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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