



Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

eNewsletter # 180 - 23 March 2015

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the Kuring-gai Police Local Area Command (LAC), which includes most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai council areas. The eNewsletter is a new type of Neighbourhood Watch; utilising the available technology to keep people more connected and up-to-date with local crime and safety issues. [Click here](#) to join our distribution list.

The eNewsletter includes a selection of posts from the Kuring Gai LAC Facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch'), primarily for those not familiar with Facebook. We add anything interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view - this could be a local newspaper article, a roadwork warning, crime prevention tip(s), an upcoming Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Q&As from residents, or an item from an other Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!"). Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Click here](#) to email Gordon NHW. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

23 March: Hornsby Police news, 22/3/15 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: Middle range drink driving.

Time/Date: About 3am Sunday 22nd
Place: Warrandoo Street, Hornsby
Vehicle 1: Magna
Driver 1: 18 year old male.
Details: Police stopped the driver for a random breath test which was allegedly positive for alcohol. A subsequent test gave a result of .092. The driver had his licence suspended by police and he was charged.

Court: The driver is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on 21st May, charged with Driving with a Middle Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol

Incident: Car crash, person injured.
Time/Date: About 5.50pm Wednesday 18th
Place: Mona Vale Road, St Ives.
Details: A female driver was waiting at a red traffic light, at this point a Rodeo driven by a male has crashed into the rear of the female's car. The female driver has attended her local GP and sought treatment for whip lash. The male driver allegedly made admissions to "adjusting his GPS" just prior to the crash. He received a ticket for the incident.

Incident: Drug offence.
Time/Date: About 7.30pm Friday 20th.
Place: Lady Street, Mt Colah.
Details: Police were called to the location due to suspicious activity in a white car. On attendance police could allegedly smell cannabis in and near the white car. A number of youths were spoken to. A search of the car revealed a small amount of green vegetable matter which police will have analysed. Police will be questioning the youth further at a later date.

Hornsby and Kuring-gai areas have seen a slight increase in Break and Enter offences in recent weeks and warn home owners and occupiers to be more vigilant about their home security. Information on home security can be found on our facebook page in the photos gallery.

The following are some of the break and enter offences over the past week.

Curtin Avenue, Wahroonga, Saturday 21st , night time.

Maranta Street, Hornsby, Wednesday 18th , night time, cash taken.

Rosamond Street, Hornsby, Wednesday 18th, night time, jewellery and wallet taken.

Pacific Highway, Warrawee, Wednesday 18th, day time.

Old Berowra Road, Hornsby, Wednesday 18th, day time.

Alma Street, Pymble, Sunday 22nd, day time.

Bushlands Avenue, Gordon, Thursday, Thursday 19th, day time.

Kooloona Cres, West Pymble, Thursday 19th, day time.

Birubi Avenue, West Pymble, Thursday 19th day time.

Warrona Avenue, West Pymble, Wednesday 18th, day time.

Boomerang Street, Turramurra, Sunday 22nd, early hours.

Predominantly these houses were broken into by forcing a window or door which are sometimes left unlocked, making it easy for a thief. Several homes showed a fair amount of ransacking, indicating the offenders had time. Good quality locks, together with an alarm, would either reduce the risk of forced entry or minimise the time the offenders spend inside your home.

A number of thefts from cars were also reported, including:

A car parked on the Pacific Highway, Gordon was broken into and had food stolen.

A car was broken into whilst parked at an oval in North Turramurra and had a wallet stolen.

A number of cars and trailers had number plates stolen.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above incidents to contact **Hornsby police on 9476 9799**, or phone **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

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23 March: Sergeant Cheryl Day from Hornsby police will be hiking along the Kakoda track.

Sergeant Day who grew up in the Hornsby area is also a returned service woman. Cheryl will be doing the Kokoda Trek for the 100 year anniversary of ANZAC with Police Legacy. She is fundraising with all the proceeds going to Police Legacy. Please show your support and help Cheryl raise much needed funds for Police Legacy. [Click here](#) for more information.

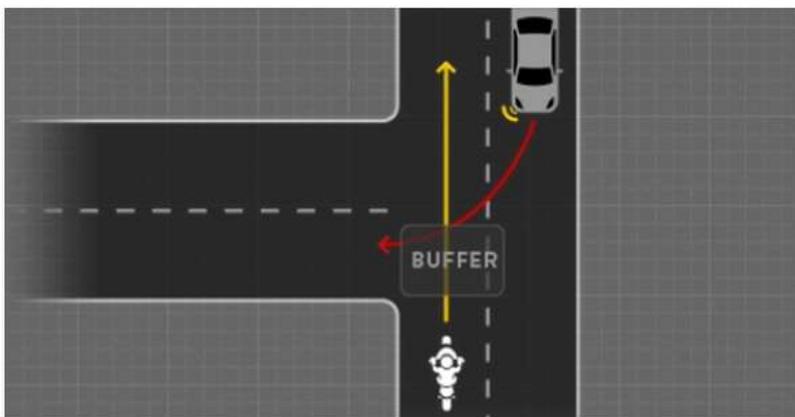
23 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: Hornsby Police have warned residents planning to sell trail bikes to be wary when giving out information to potential buyers.

It follows a number of incidents recently where people have advertised trail bikes for sale online, received a phone call from a potential buyer and provided their address, later discovering that the bike has been stolen when they are not home.

22 March, from Transport for NSW: Will your skills and reactions stand up to our virtual ride?

Take the Hazard Test for commuter or recreational motorbike drivers. Make the most of every trip with loads of useful information – from crash prevention to first aid. There’s something here for road users of every level of experience.

[Click here](#) to test your skills and for Road Tips.



Test - Ride to Live

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Extract from the Road Tips - First Aid section:

A full-faced helmet should only be removed if the injured rider does not have a clear airway and cannot breathe. Otherwise the helmet should remain in place unless the rider chooses to remove it him/herself.

In the situation where a casualty requires resuscitation and is wearing a full-faced helmet, the helmet must be removed by at least two people:

- The first person must ensure that the head and neck are completely stabilised and supported to avoid any further damage.
- The second person must carefully remove the helmet in a way that minimises all movement to the head and neck.

22 March, from Kidsafe: Kidsafe - Driveway Safety



Click here for video.

22 March, from [Help Find Carly McBride Last Seen in Hunter Region](#)

Images of you that come into my thoughts Daily!!! I miss you Carly & hoping that you will walk through my door one day saying 'Dad I just needed a break from life'....PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE Share 'Help Find Carly McBride Last seen in Hunter Region'..... With all your friends on Facebook & get them to like this page and SHARE!!! Let's aim for over 5000+ likes by Friday. We can't do this without YOUR Support... Also any information to Carly's finding BiG or small please inbox or call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**



22 March, from the Moruya Examiner: Drink drivers' cars locked

SINCE February 1, errant drink drivers around NSW have been subjected to a new form of punishment, with at least two Eurobodalla drivers already falling foul of the legislation. Under the mandatory alcohol interlock program, magistrates are now obliged to impose an interlock order for a minimum period of 12 months on drivers who are convicted of a serious offence such as high-range drink drive or a refusal to take a breath test.



BREATHE IN: Under the interlock laws, drink drivers given an interlock order will have one of these devices fitted to their car.

[Click here](#) for full article.

21 March, from our neighbouring North Shore command:

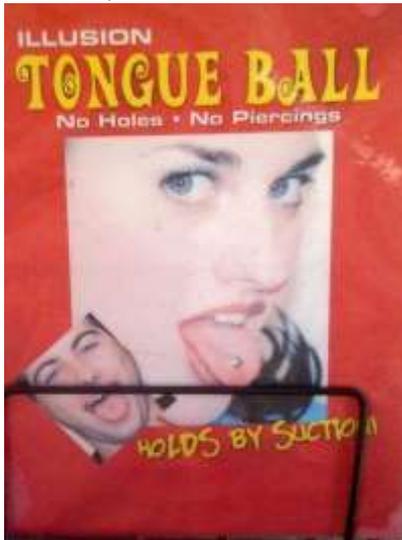
Police have charged a man and two youths following four alleged robberies in Chatswood earlier this month. Between 9.10pm and 9.40pm on Saturday 8 March 2015, five teenage boys were allegedly walking around Chatswood CBD. The boys allegedly approached four different people during this time, snatching their mobile phones and attempting to grab a wallet, before running to the train station and boarding a train.

[Click here](#) for full Media Release.

20 March, from NSW Fair Trading: What price would you pay for fashion?

No-piercing tongue studs (both the magnetic and suction kind) are banned from sale in Australia as they can dislodge and be swallowed or inhaled into the lungs – this can lead to serious medical problems and potentially prove fatal. Despite the ban, we recently found and seized some of these products. If you spot any out there, please report them to us by calling 13 32 20. Read more in our media

release, [click here](#).



20 March, from NSW Maritime: Dive Safe - Boat Drivers

Working with our stakeholders to help improve safety for divers has led to recommendations of a high vis flag used to draw attention to the mandated, and internationally recognised, blue and white Alpha flag which signals there are divers below a vessel.

[Click here](#) for full information and videos.

20 March: Police appeal for witnesses at Central Railway Station

The Police Transport Command have released CCTV images of a number of witnesses they believe can assist with inquiries into several alleged assaults and acts of indecency. At 5pm on Friday 27 February 2015, a man allegedly committed numerous offences at Central Railway Station. Officers are wishing to speak with the four people depicted in the CCTV as they believe they may have witnessed the incidents.



[Click here](#) for full Media Release.

20 March: These items were stolen from a jewellery store in Dubbo. On that note, break and enter and stealing offences occur in all areas, the proceeds are normally on sold to the public. If you are offered anything to buy, be it jewellery, electronics, tools etc which seems a fair bit cheaper than normal, chances are it came from a stealing offence. That means someone is a victim and suffered a loss financially and emotionally, also if you are caught with stolen property you may end up as guest in our cells. If you have any information about stolen property or have been offered 'cheap' items to buy, refuse the temptation and report it to

police. **Crime stoppers 1800 333 000, Hornsby police 9476 9799.**



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9ct Yellow and White Gold Gents Ring



9ct White Gold Gents Ring



9ct Yellow Gold Curb Parrot 14mm Bracelet 220mm



9ct Yellow Gold Curb 11mm Bracelet 220mm



9ct Yellow Gold Curb 11mm Chain 550mm



[Click here](#) for full Media Release.

19 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: School counts the cost after fete banner stolen

A 5m banner promoting the Hornsby North Public School fete was stolen on Saturday night from a popular banner site on railway fencing at the end of **Ku-ring-gai Chase Rd, Mt Colah**. Fete organiser Alexi Boyd said it was a new banner worth hundreds of dollars that they had planned to use for the next five years. "It was only there for a week," she said.



Site at the end of Ku-ring-gai Chase Rd, Mt Colah – all that's left are the ropes and cable ties that were holding the banners.

[Click here](#) for full article.

19 March, from Fatality Free Friday:



19 March, from Transport for NSW: Road Rules - Merging



Road rules: merging

Brush up on your road rule knowledge by viewing the top ten misunderstood road rules animations. The animations outline some of the rules the NSW community h...

YOUTUBE.COM

[Click here](#) to view video.

18 March, from Crime Stoppers: Elder Abuse

Elderly people in NSW who have suffered abuse now have access to a telephone helpline. Elder abuse is any act within a relationship of trust which harms an older person. It includes financial, psychological, physical, verbal, sexual abuse and neglect. It is a confidential HELPLINE offering information, advice and referrals for people who experience, witness or suspect the abuse of older people living in their homes in NSW. **Call: 1800 628 221** (For emergencies always call Triple Zero “000”)

CRIME STOPPERS
1800 333 000

Elder Abuse Hotline 1800 628 221

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Reader's comment: Please would you use the correct spelling of Ku-ring-gai?

Ku-ring-gai council is always referred to using their spelling. **Kuring-gai** is the spelling used by our Police Local Area Command (LAC), based at Hornsby and Gordon Police stations. However, this eyewatch newsletter reports using the spelling used on the Facebook page for our local Police, ie: **Kuring Gai LAC**.

Confused? Here's the comprehensive list from the Historical Society to make you smile, noting that the eyewatch spelling isn't included!

Ku-ring-gai (the correct one)

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and even Kurin-gai (>9000 entries in the digitised newspapers for this last one).

From the North Shore Times, 23 March: Smoking banned at Royal North Shore Hospital, fines up to \$300 apply

On Monday, Northern Sydney Local Health District introduced its Smoke-Free bylaw with inspectors given authority to issue infringement notices on the spot.

[Click here](#) for full article.

From Domain, 22 March: How to silence an abusive neighbour

"Use your smartphone or purchase a cheap voice recorder and hold it up as you pass, saying in a loud and clear voice: "I am now recording you." Under the law, if she doesn't want to be recorded, all she has to do is stop speaking. If she

continues her abuse, and your voice can be heard warning her, you can use the recording as evidence either for your EC or in seeking an apprehended violence order, if it comes to that."

[Click here](#) for full article.

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 24 March: Our CPO is giving a Crime Prevention seminar with Ku-ring-gai Council as part of Seniors Week: "Beat the Crims! One in, All in - Cops & Community!" 10:30-12, Council Chambers, Gordon. Bookings thru council.

Thursday 26 March: FREE Child Car Seat Safety Check Day 9:30-3:30, Wade Ln car park, Gordon. Bookings essential. [Click here](#).

Saturday 28 March: Ku-ring-gai Big Swing Festival, 5-10pm, St Ives Showground. [Click here](#).

Sunday 29 March: Mt Colah Mingle Day, 2:30-5:30pm, Mt Colah Community Centre. NHW will have a stall.

Monday 30 March 2015: 8pm Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting at Turramurra Uniting Church. Speaker: S/C Paul Cleary (CPO)

Wednesday 08 April: FREE Safer Driving presentation for Seniors. 10am-12. Hornsby Shire Council Chambers Building. **Bookings essential:** ph Lesley 9847 6856.

Monday 13 April: 'All Areas' NHW meeting. 6pm, Gordon Police Station. All welcome!

Tuesday 14 April: SES Membership Info night. 7:30pm, HQ, Golden Jubilee Fields Complex.

Wednesday 22 April: East Killara Neighbourhood Watch meeting

Tuesday 28 April: St Ives Chase NHW meeting. 8pm, St Ives North Public School, Memorial Avenue, St Ives

Sunday 04 May: 10-3pm St Ives Festival on the Green. NHW will have a Crime Prevention stall there!

Wednesday 03 June: 5:30 for 6pm, Hornsby Police station. Kuring gai Police and Community Safety Committee meeting.

Monday 22 June: FREE Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers Seminar, 6 for 6:30-8:30pm Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Gordon. **Bookings essential:** ph: Carroll 0405 558 660 or [email](#)

Monday 28 September 2015: Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

Monday 21 September: FREE Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young

Drivers Seminar, 6 for 6:30-8:30pm Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers,
Gordon. **Bookings essential:** ph: Carroll 0405 558 660 or [email](#)
Wednesday 21 October: East Killara Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

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.

This month's useful number to pop into your mobile phone - Live Traffic NSW Incident Reporting Line

Report an incident or road conditions by phoning **131 700**.

This month's interesting website - Crime Stoppers
News, Campaigns, Wanted Persons, Unsolved cases.

[Click here](#) to view.

Spotted in Wahroonga
Thanks to Ku-ring-gai Council.



Spotted in the Northern District Times; A wireless safety device warns drivers if kids unclip their seatbelt

A WORLD-first concept which was inspired by a firefighter who had seen too many children killed in car accidents without seatbelts has just been developed by a local company. **Buckle Me Up** is a simple wireless seatbelt safety system which essentially tells the driver if a passenger in the back is not wearing their belt.

[Click here](#) for full article.

From Bunnings: Gift Card Scam Warning

Bunnings is aware that it is being misrepresented via a growing number of scam emails, Facebook pages and/or websites targeting individuals with opportunities to win, or receive, Bunnings gift cards or vouchers in some of the following ways:

- Filling out a 'Customer Satisfaction' Survey and giving personal details
- Sharing, commenting and 'liking' a Facebook page

- Calling a specified telephone number and providing personal information

Bunnings is in no way associated with any of the above activities and do not use social media for any offers or promotions. Bunnings will also never ask for personal or banking details in unsolicited communications.

Bunnings is reporting all scams to the ACCC's SCAM Watch and is encouraging customers to help eliminate these scams and protect others by also reporting your experience to the ACCC. [Click here](#) for the ACCC Scam Disruption Project.

From the Hornsby Advocate, 19 March:

4 WESTLEIGH Police conducted an operation in the Westleigh and Thornleigh areas from Thursday to Saturday after about 14 break-ins occurred in those suburbs over the past fortnight.

10 PENNANT HILLS Police are continuing to investigate a fire at Pennant Hills train station early Saturday morning. About 4.25am, police arrived to find the Beecroft Fire Brigade had already extinguished the fire. Investigations revealed a

number of gas cylinders had caught alight. It is unclear whether the fire was deliberately lit and anyone with information is urged to phone Crime Stoppers on [1800 333 000](tel:1800333000).

6 HORNSBY Police have charged a Hornsby man, 22, with six trespass offences after he was allegedly seen in Westfield Hornsby on several occasions, despite being banned from the centre. He is due to appear at North Sydney Local Court on March 31.

5 GALSTON GORGE A 52-year-old motorcyclist was injured after losing control of his bike and veering into the path of a police car travelling in the opposite direction in Galston Gorge about 5.30pm on Saturday. The man suffered a broken arm and leg.

7 BEROWRA WATERS
Police are investigating a number of thefts at Berowra Waters, including two motors stolen from moored boats.

3 ASQUITH A 27-year-old Mt Kuring-gai man was arrested after he allegedly used a wrench to damage a car parked in Hyacinth St, Asquith, about 8.45am on Monday. He was charged with malicious damage and is due to appear at North Sydney Local Court on March 24.

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW.

GALSTON Galston Rd between Montview Pde and Calderwood Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 13 Apr 2015 - Fri 17 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled road closures for this week
Mon to Fri (9am to 4pm) Both directions closed
Alternative routes include Old Northern Road, New Line Road, Boundary

Diversions: Road, Pennant Hills Road, Pacific Highway and George Street. Allow an extra 20 minutes travel time.

Advice: Check signage
Use alternative route
Replacing asphalt surface, road maintenance and line marking.

Other Info: The road will be closed to all vehicles except one lane will remain open for emergency vehicles at all times.

HORNSBY George St between Pacific Hwy and Burdett St

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 9 Mar 2015 - Thu 9 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Thu (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Thu to Fri (9.30pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Fri to Sat (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage
Exercise caution

Other Info: Stop/slow conditions will be implemented to allow motorists to travel in both directions past this road work.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Trebor Rd and Copeland Rd
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sun 22 Mar 2015 - Sun 19 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Wed (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Reduce speed
Exercise caution

Other Info: Slab replacement.
There will be no work between April 2 and April 7, the Easter long weekend.

PENNANT HILLS Beecroft Rd between Albert Rd and Pennant Hills Rd
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 16 Mar 2015 - Tue 31 Mar 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Mon to Thu (8pm to 2pm) Northbound affected
Thu to Fri (9.30pm to 5am) Northbound affected
Fri to Sun (9pm to 5am) Northbound affected

Advice: Check signage
Exercise caution

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between Trebor Rd and Railway St
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Mon 2 Mar 2015 - Wed 1 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Mon to Wed (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Thu (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Fri (9:30pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Sat (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage
Reduced speed limit (40km/h)

Other Info: Two of three lanes will close in both directions for survey work.

PYMBLE Pacific Hwy between Livingstone Ave and Bloomsbury Ave

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Thu 19 Mar 2015 - Wed 25 Mar 2015

2 of 3 southbound lane(s) closed.

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Thu to Fri (10pm to 4.30am) Southbound affected
Fri to Sat (10pm to 5am) Southbound affected
Mon to Tue (10pm to 4.30am) Southbound affected
Tue to Wed (10pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Advice: Check signage
Exercise caution

ROSEVILLE Boundary St at Archbold Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 7 Apr 2015 - Tue 14 Apr 2015

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

Advice: Check signage
Allow extra travel time

TURRAMURRA Various roads

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic - Sunday 29 March Traffic arrangements:

Road closures -

Turrumurra - From 5:30am to 3pm

- Karuah Road between Eastern Road and Turrumurra Avenue - both directions
- Turrumurra Avenue between Brentwood Avenue and Karuah Road - northbound

Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park - From 7am to 9:30am Bobbin Head Road between the park gates at North Turrumurra and the park gates at Mt Colah - north-westbound

From 8am to 12 midday - Liberator General San Martin Drive between Cottage Point Road and West Head Road - north-eastbound. Note: Access to Cottage Point is not impacted

St Ives - From 7:30am to 1:30pm Warrimoo Avenue between Killeaton Street and Mungarra Avenue - northbound

From 9am to 1:30pm Woodbury Road between Mona Vale Road and Hume Avenue - eastbound

Lane closures -

Mount Colah - From 7am to 8:30am Old Pacific Highway approaching the intersection of Belmont Parade (kerb lane) - both directions

St Ives - From 9:30am to 1:30pm Mona Vale Road approaching the intersection of Richmond Avenue (kerb lane) - westbound

Terrey Hills - From 7:30am to 10am Mona Vale Road approaching the intersection of Myoora Road (kerb lane) - eastbound

Turrumurra - From 8.00am to 1:45pm Bobbin Head Road At the intersection with Burns Road (right turn lane) - northbound

Advice: Exercise caution
Reduce speed

Public transport: Plan your trip at transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

Other Info: Road closures will be in place in Turrumurra, St Ives and Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park from 5:30am to 3pm.
Lane closures will also be in place from 7am to 1:45pm.
Motorists travelling in the area should exercise caution and keep a look out for cyclists.

WAHROONGA Pacific Hwy between Woolcott Ave and M1 Mwy (F3 Fwy)
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS
Date: Mon 16 Mar 2015 - Fri 10 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Wed (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Thu to Sat (10pm to 5am) Both directions affected
Advice: Reduce speed
Exercise caution
Other Info: NorthConnex survey investigation works.

There will also be related works at:
Pacific Highway between Woonona Avnue and Pennant Hills Road,
Wahroonga; and
M1 Motorway (F3 Freeway) between Pennant Hills Road and Edgeworth
David Avenue, Wahroonga.

There will be no work between April 2 and April 7 due to the Easter long weekend.

[Click here](#) for Live Traffic NSW website.

From Hornsby Shire Council: Free safer driving presentation for seniors

The free Safer Senior Drivers presentation will now be held on Wednesday 8 April, and there are still spots available so get in quick. Please note that this event was postponed from its original date of Wednesday 25 March. It will be held in the Council Chambers and is ideal for senior drivers who would like to learn about current issues they may face on the road as older drivers.

Topics covered include: older driver licensing, school zones, changes to road rules, responding to hazards, pedestrian safety and mobility alternatives. There will also be safe driving tips about blind spots, roundabouts, merging, driving on freeways and more.

WHEN: Wednesday 8 April, 10am-12pm

WHERE: Hornsby Shire Council Chambers Building

COST: Free

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Call Lesley on **9847 6856** to book

From the North Shore Times 20 March:

3 GORDON A 15-year-old boy from Thornleigh was charged with robbery in company on Saturday over the theft of a mobile phone in Pearson Ave last year. The boy will face Hornsby Children's court on April 24.

5 ST IVES A man was robbed at the intersection of Collins Rd and Kanoona Ave at 10pm on Saturday. Two men approached him as he was walking to his car and asked him if he was a policeman. The man was then punched in the face, threatened and his car keys taken. Ku-ring-gai police are asking for witnesses to phone them on 9476 9793.

4 KILLARA Thieves broke into an underground garage and stole a mountain bike valued at \$10,000 between Monday and Saturday. Police reminded cyclists to record their bikes' serial numbers to help them identify stolen property.

8 ST IVES A 19-year-old man from Church Point was arrested and charged with intimidating police, assaulting police and refusing to comply with a direction at the Village Green about 10.20pm on Saturday. Police were called to the area after reports of a large, noisy group of drunken youths. The teenager allegedly abused officers when they arrived and assaulted them after he refused to move on.

Public Notice - Fox Baiting Program

Fox baiting will be undertaken in National Parks and bushland reserves in northern Sydney to protect native wildlife including threatened species from fox predation.

1080 Foxoff® poison baits will be laid on March 23 to April 12, 2015 in:

Managed by Ku-ring-gai Council:

- Bradley Reserve
- Cowan Creek Reserve
- Ku-ring-gai Creek Reserve
- Moores Creek
- Old She Oak Reserve
- St Ives Tree Tip
- Surgeon White Reserve

Managed by Willoughby Council

- Blue Gum Reserve
- Clive Park
- Explosives Reserve
- Flat Rock Gully
- Harold Reid Reserve
- HC Press Park
- Mowbray Park
- Northbridge Park
- OH Reid Reserve

Managed by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service:

- Lane Cove National Park

1080 baits are laid continuously in:

Managed by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service:

- Garigal National Park
- Harbour National Park
- Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park (Bibberluke, Sandy, Ryland, St Ives Showground and Cooyong/Neverfall Trails)

Managed by Ku-ring-gai Council
Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

DOGS MUST NOT ENTER RESERVES DURING 23 MARCH - 10 MAY 2015. Penalties apply.

W A R N I N G

- **1080 poison** is lethal to dogs and cats.
- It is vital that pet owners ensure that their pets do not enter baited reserves.
- Dogs are prohibited in National Parks at all times - NPW Act 1974 & Regulations.

Further information:

NPWS: 9472 8953

Ku-ring-gai Council: 9424 0000

Willoughby Council: 9777 7710





Thanks to 100.9 The Cat.

Important Contacts

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station 292 Peats Ridge Road (ex- Pac Hwy), 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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