



Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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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.



30 March, Hornsby Police news, 30/3/15 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: Smash repair business fire
Time/Date: About 4.45pm Friday 27th
Place: Kelray place, Asquith
Details: Workers at the repair business noticed smoke coming from an area inside the workshop with a fire starting to engulf the area. Several workers have used fire extinguishers and pressure water cleaners to try and put the fire out while fire brigade units were on the way. The fire was eventually put out about 6.45pm by the fire brigade; police and fire investigators onsite commenced an investigation. In total 6 privately-owned cars at the business for repairs were destroyed. Inquiries into the cause are still being investigated, but at this stage it does not appear to be suspicious.

Incident: Car on fire.
Time/Date: About 3.15pm Saturday 28th
Place: Koola Avenue, East Killara
Details: The owner of a Citroen had just finished refereeing a local football match, as he attempted to start his car, smoke then flames could be seen coming from under the bonnet. The fire brigade were called and extinguished the fire, however the car was destroyed. Investigations revealed a manifold leak was the likely cause of the fire.

Incident: Stolen car.
Time/Date: During Friday night 27th
Place: Fiddens Wharf Road, Killara.
Details: A Ford Territory was stolen while parked on the street in Fiddens Wharf Road. The method of entry into the vehicle is unknown.

The following are a list of Break and enter offences since Thursday.

Cynthia Street, Pymble, Monday 30th , day time.

Kintore Street, Wahroonga, Friday 27th , night time.

Duffy Street, Thornleigh, Thursday 26th , day time.

Kendall Street, Pymble, Thursday 26th , afternoon.

Bevans Road, Galston, Thursday 26th afternoon.

Barrett Street, Thornleigh, Thursday 26th afternoon, 31 year old female arrested nearby with multiple charges expected to be laid soon.

Steal from motor vehicle offences.

Dumaresq Street, Gordon, Sunday 29th night time, 7 cars in total broken into, most had property stolen.

Buckingham Street, Killara, Sunday 29th night time.

Bannockburn Road, Pymble, Friday 27th night time.

Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst, Sunday 29th day time.

Forbes Street, Hornsby, Sunday 29th night time.

Information on home security and car security can be found on our facebook page in the photos gallery.

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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27 March, from Stay Smart Online: Google Android installation vulnerability paves way for vulnerability: Alert Priority High

A vulnerability in Google's Android operating system could enable an attacker to covertly replace a benign Android application with malware during the

installation process. The vulnerability affects applications installed from third party application stores.

According to [researchers](#), this malware could allow the attacker to gain full access to a compromised Android device, including usernames, passwords and sensitive data. It is estimated that this vulnerability could potentially affect nearly half of all current Android devices. Devices running Android 4.4, KitKat, or later are not affected.

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

27 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: We thought you might like to know that the truck driver responsible for last Thursday's Galston Gorge closure has been fined \$2145. Police said the truck was 10m long, which is 2.5m over the legal length. The 61-year-old driver told police that he had followed GPS directions into the gorge.



25 March, from our neighbouring The Hills command: PLEASE HELP IDENTIFY THE MALE IN THE ATTACHED PICTURES.

At approx 4:20pm, on Wednesday 04 March 2015, a male was seen within the vicinity of 12 Pennant Street, Castle Hill. The male was seen to be carrying several

envelopes. The male has then discarded the envelopes in a mail box and proceeded to open several mail boxes. He then attempted to open a mailbox with force without success.

If you have any information that will assist the Police, please contact CST HERDMAN from Castle Hill Police on 9680 5399.



Please also have a read of the Crime Prevention Tips regarding letterboxes:

- If you live in an apartment complex, approach your body corporate or strata managers and request to install CCTV cameras to overlook mailboxes.

- Clear your mail at least once daily
- If you are in strata situation consider if the letter boxes could be in a more secure location only accessible by the tenants
- Consider installing CCTV overlooking the mailboxes
- Consider a different style of mailbox that cannot be opened by a skeleton key or forced open.
- Ensure you have a sturdy lock on your mailbox
- If you will be away for a period of time, have your mail held at the post office or have someone you trust collect your mail.
- Consider a PO Box
- Do not have anything valuable such as credit cards mailed to you - collect credit cards from the bank where possible.
- Contact your utility and communication providers and request that your bills are emailed to you.
- Cheques can be transferred electronically
- Sign up for electronic statements
- It's a good idea to invest in a personal credit check if you suspect that your identity has been used.
- Keep an eye on anyone acting suspiciously around mailboxes and if you see someone acting suspicious, notify police.

If you have any information to assist Police or see any suspicious activity, contact **Crime Stoppers on 1800333000 or Castle Hill Police on 9680 5399.**

25 March, from our neighbouring Harbourside command: These bikes are just some of the property seized in search warrants after the Harbourside LAC Bicycle Unit stopped a bicycle offender on March 9th.

We have managed to find the owners of some of the property but we need to find more. If you or people you may know have had bicycles or bicycle parts stolen in the North Sydney or Sydney City area recently we may have it at North Sydney Police Station. Enquires can be made with the Bicycle Unit or Exhibits on **02 9956 3199.**







25 March, from NSW Fair Trading: Phony callers are doing the rounds at the moment offering tax refunds from us here at Fair Trading.

We deal with a lot of consumer issues, but giving tax refunds is certainly not one of them. The Australian Tax Office deals with tax matters, so don't fall for this bogus scam. Learn more and find out how to report a similar scam, [click here](#).

25 March: Our annual international cricket game is soon upon us and we really need your help marketing this not only to the international students but the communities that relate.

We have teams from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh. We will be paying respect Prabhar Kumar who was tragically murdered in Parramatta recently with a one minute silence at the commencement of the game.

NSW Police Force & International Students

Cricket Tournament

Sunday 12 April 2015
8am – 5.30pm Old Kings Oval, Parramatta Park*

We would like to invite international students with **cricketing experience** from Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India and Bangladesh to participate in this event and play with local police in these teams.
 Please register to play by sending an email with your name, nationality and education institution to intstudents@police.nsw.gov.au
 We will contact you via email to confirm your participation.

Registrations close on Wed 1 April.
 All students wishing to play are required to have their own cricketing whites.

* Entry via Poles Stadium, O'Connell Street

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25 March, from 7 News: **FIRST ON 7 - A truckie has had a near-miss on the M1 when a man 'fell asleep' behind the wheel of his car and parked his vehicle on the busy motorway. Robert Ovadia reports.**



Sleeping driver near-miss

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[Click here](#) for report and video.

24 March: Our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary, has just given a Crime Prevention seminar with Ku-ring-gai Council as part of Seniors Week: "Beat the Crims! One in, All in - Cops & Community!"

Thirty-plus people had the benefit of Paul's knowledge, given in an easy to understand and entertaining manner. A great response from all who were there, with many diverse questions that Paul was able to help with, such as the best way to secure garage doors, the day-to-day use of deadlocks, the best way to contact the Police, Travelling Conmen Hotline [1300 133 408 for those who weren't there], current scams, as well Paul's many tips for personal safety and securing your home. He could have continued... So good, they've asked him to do another one later in the year (possibly Cyber Safety?). Watch this space!



24 March, from the Hornsby Advocate: Residents warned to be more vigilant with home security following increase in break-ins

RESIDENTS of Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai are being warned to be more vigilant about their home security following a "slight increase" in break-ins. "Predominantly these houses were broken into by forcing a window or door which are sometimes left unlocked, making it easy for a thief," Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command crime prevention officer Paul Cleary said.

[Click here](#) for full article.

24 March, from Traffic & Highway Patrol command: Load fail!





Neighbourhood Watch

Creating Safer Communities

Hot Off the Press! Some tips from tonight's **Turrumurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting**, where our Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) was talking about "The Importance of Photographing, Identifying and Measuring your Valuable Items." In no particular order...

- As well as the front, photograph the back of an item, showing the serial number etc.
- Store your list of valuables as a spreadsheet and keep it elsewhere than your home - email it to yourself for safe-keeping on the cloud, copy to a USB stick and keep at work, or seal in an envelope and ask a friend to look after it.
- Password protect your p.c.
- Don't install a safe with a gap beneath - this gives purchase to a crow bar.
- Your first line of defence is a good quality alarm, with a good battery back-up.
- Don't advertise you are on holiday - get a neighbour to help clear junk mail, clear the local newspapers, park on your driveway, maybe mow the grass.
- Don't leave the garage remote control in your car.
- Deadlock the internal access door from the garage into your home.
- New home-owners/new tenants - have the locks re-keyed/changed.
- Chaperone any tradies in your home - you are probably not insured if you have invited them in.
- Only use a tradie you know or is recommended by a friend.
- If you have given your home key and/or burglar alarm code to a tradie, consider having the locks re-keyed and/or replacing that alarm code.
- Consider installing a cctv system.
- Borrow an engraver and/or UV pen from our CPO and mark your valuables with your drivers licence number. Phone **Hornsby Police Station on 9746 9799**.

Thank you to our CPO Paul for his good advice and for answering some interesting questions. We shall report a few of the Q&A's in next week's eNewsletter.

From Westleigh Rural Fire Brigade: NEIGHBOUR DAY - Sunday 29 March 2015

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, bringing together the people next door, across the street or on the next farm for a beer, a barbie or just a cuppa.

On this Neighbour Day have a chat to your neighbours about how they are preparing for the next Bush Fire Season. Remember, a street of houses prepared for bush fire provides a better chance of survival during a bush fire and offers protection for our firefighters.

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE. [Click here](#) for more info.

A pic from a successful Neighbourhood Watch stall at the Mt Colah Mingle Neighbour Day, held yesterday, Sunday 29 March 2015 at the Community Centre.

"T'was a great community day for all involved" - Mick Gallagher, Mt Colah NHW Area Coordinator.



L-R: Secretary Eleanor & Sari (10) Seymour, Helen Hajduk, Bill Parker, and Mt C Area Co-ordinator Mick Gallagher. Photo Susan Low - Mgr Mt Colah PO & Chemist.

Do you have an event coming up where a **Neighbourhood Watch stall** would fit in perfectly? Contact our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary, and he will put you in touch with the Neighbourhood Watch volunteers to see if we can make it happen. Phone Paul at Hornsby Police Station 9476 9799.

From Naked Security: How secure is your Wi-Fi? 3 things small businesses need to know

1. Mind your settings – Use WPA2 with EAP-TLS security
2. Wi-Fi networks should be firewalled from the rest of your network
3. Watch out for rogue hotspots and tune your signal strength

[Click here](#) for more info.

From NSW Fair Trading: Friday fact: when seeking a remedy for a problem with purchased goods, you are not required to return the goods to the supplier in the original packaging.

However, you will usually need to have proof of the transaction (eg cash register or credit card receipt). For more consumer rights myths and facts visit our website, [click here](#).

Dates for the Diary:

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

Saturday 11 April: Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai PCYC Time 4 Kids fundraiser. 9am. Hornsby Mall.

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 15 April: Volunteers Expo. 11:30 - 2pm at Hornsby Mall.

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.

From HeadSpace: Worried about a friend?

Check out our website and fact sheet for tips on what you CAN say and how you can help them out, [click here](#).



[Click here](#) for Fact sheet.

Want to be more active in Neighbourhood Watch? Please come along and join in. Give us your ideas. Discuss the best way forward for your area. Hear what's happening in the 'hood.

6pm Monday 13 April, Gordon Police Station - 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

Light supper provided. New attendees very welcome! Crime Prevention information and freebies available. Questions answered - our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary attends and offers a wealth of advice.

From the Easter Show: "The Police stand at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is looking good! If you're at the show today come and say hello, we are in the Home, Garden and Lifestyle Pavilion." Photo opportunity on the Police dirt bike, tattoos, fingerprinting... guaranteed happy kids.



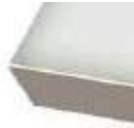
From NSW Fair Trading: Tuesday's tenancy tip!

Always pay your rent, even if your landlord isn't meeting their side of the agreement, like not getting repairs done. If you stop paying your rent, you could end up being evicted. If you're having problems resolving a renting problem, you can find more 'Resolving Tenancy Problems' information on our website, [click here](#).

From the Hornsby Advocate, 26 March:

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5 MT COLAH A motorist has been charged with high-range drink-driving after an accident on the Pacific Highway last Wednesday. Police said the man's car, a Subaru, hit a Mazda 6, driven by an L-plater, that was stationary at lights at Parklands Rd about 3.45pm. The 52-year-old allegedly returned a breath analysis result of 0.175. The man is due to appear at Hornsby Local Court on April 16.



6 WAHROONGA A cyclist was hit by a car at a roundabout at Fox Valley Rd/Lucinda Ave on Monday afternoon. The cyclist, 28, from Surry Hills, was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with cuts and grazes. The frame of his bike was snapped in two places. The motorist, 50, was issued a ticket for not giving way on a roundabout.

7 HORNSBY Saucepans, frying pans and two knife block sets worth \$900 were stolen from a display counter at King of Knives in Westfield Hornsby on Tuesday between 9am and 5pm.

9 HORNSBY A motorist was arrested after he was stopped for a random breath test about 3am on Sunday in Warandoo St. The man, 18, allegedly returned a breath analysis of 0.92. His licence was suspended and he was charged with mid-range drink-driving.

3 TURRAMURRA An out of control prime mover and trailer ploughed through gardens, hit a wheelie bin and a power pole in Forwood Ave about 2.10pm on Tuesday. Police said the driver accidentally disengaged the brake lever of the vehicle, causing it to roll down the steep road. No-one was hurt.

From Hornsby Council: Hornsby Council will be organising a **Volunteers Expo on Wednesday 15 April, between 11.30am and 2pm at Hornsby Mall**, Florence Street, Hornsby, outside Westfield. This free event hosted by Council is an opportunity for organisations to inform the community on what volunteer opportunities they have and how people can become a volunteer. The event has been promoted in our Healthy Living Festival booklet, which has been distributed

via 5000 hardcopy booklets in our libraries and community centres, and promoted on councils website and local media, so we hope to attract many potential volunteers on the day. For further information, please phone **Eilysh Toose on 9847 6531**.

Neighbourhood Watch will have stall at the Expo. Would you like to join in with us? Email Gordon Neighbourhood Watch if you're interested, [click here](#). Why not come along and say 'Hi!'.

From Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai PCYC: Time 4 Kids fundraiser - 9am Saturday 11 April 2015

[Click here](#) for more details.

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 expect one lane will remain open for emergency vehicles at all times.

GORDON Pacific Hwy between St Johns Ave and Dumaresq St

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Wed 25 Mar 2015 - Tue 31 Mar 2015

Impact:

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Wed to Tue (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Reduce speed
Exercise caution

Other Info: Essential maintenance on two nights, excluding Saturday.

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

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Impact: 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.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd between George St and Yarrara Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Wed 15 Apr 2015 - Wed 22 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Wed to Wed (8pm to 5am) affected

Advice: Reduced speed limit
Expect delays

Other Info: Will not take place on Saturday.

PENNANT HILLS Pennant Hills Rd approaching City View Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Wed 22 Apr 2015 - Wed 29 Apr 2015

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

Advice: Check signage
Reduce speed

Other Info: Work will take place on one night, excluding Saturday.
The southbound bus stop closest to City View Road may be obstructed during work. Traffic controllers will assist commuters during work times.

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

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
NorthConnex survey investigation works.

Other Info: 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.

WAHROONGA Pennant Hills Rd

SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Sun 12 Apr 2015 - Thu 30 Apr 2015

Impact: Scheduled lane closures for this week
Sun to Fri (9pm to 5am) affected

Advice: Check signage
Allow extra travel time

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

From the draft 'Our Favourite Should-Know-Better Crime Prevention Tips':

Draft Should-Know-Better Tip#14: If you are home alone, never admit it to an unknown person at your door.

Our Crime Prevention Officer's suggestion at the recent Senior's Crime Prevention Seminar: Say, "My son's out the back, shall I get him for you?"

From the Hornsby Advocate, 26 March: State called on to oversee brothels

LOSING its case against an alleged illegal brothel has prompted Hornsby Council to call on the State Government to take over responsibility for the red light industry. The council lost its case and about \$100,000 in court costs last month, trying to prosecute an alleged illegal brothel in the Hornsby CBD.

As part of its investigation, the council hired an undercover investigator to have paid sex with an alleged sex worker to provide evidence for its case. However, the court dismissed the case for lack of evidence, citing the Restricted Premises Act 1943 defines a brothel as having more than one prostitute providing sexual services in exchange for payment.

The council voted unanimously to write to NSW Attorney- General Brad Hazzard in support of a parliamentary inquiry into the regulation of brothels across the state and transfer compliance and enforcement responsibilities to the State Government. It also called on the NSW Planning Department for an "œœurgent review of the legislative definitions of a brothel"œœ .

A Planning Department spokesman said there were no current plans to change the definition of brothels under the Act and would respond to the council's motion once received. Mayor Steve Russell said the laws were "œœridiculous"œœ . "œœI don't think we should have to provide more than one instance of a prostitute offering sexual services,"œœ he said.

Thanks to Ku-ring-gai Council.



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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