



# Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

## eNewsletter # 219 - 21 December 2015

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the NSW Police Force Kuring-gai 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.

The eNewsletter includes a selection of posts from the Kuring Gai LAC Facebook page [click here](#) (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 NHW in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. We do value your contributions. Thank you for your support.

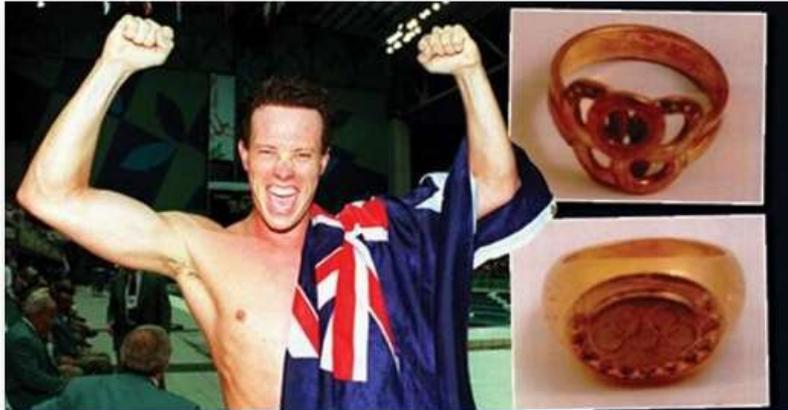
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**21 December, from the Telegraph: Kieran Perkinsâ€™™ Olympic rings found in**

## burglar's \$5 million haul

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[Full article here.](#)

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**21 December: Hornsby police press release, Coffee with a COP is on again.  
10am Tue 22 December @ Blu Water Grill, Hornsby Mall.**



**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December  
10am  
Blu Water  
Grill,  
Hornsby Mall**

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND  
POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE  
AND CONVERSATION!**

**No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions.**

Contact: Senior Constable Paul Cleary

**Kuring-gai LAC**



**21 December, from Northern Beaches command: **\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AERODROME OWNERS\*\*****

If you are thinking of using a drone this festive season or at any other time make sure that you are aware of the Drone Laws in Australia.

- You may NOT fly closer than 30m to vehicles, boats, buildings that are not on YOUR private property or you must have explicit permission from the private property owner.
- You are NOT allowed to fly over any populated areas such as beaches, other people's backyards, heavily populated parks or sports ovals where there is a game on.
- You may NOT operate within a RADIUS of 5.5km of any aerodrome, airfield, airport, seaplanes taking off or landing, helicopter landing sites which may be located at hospitals, police stations or other locations that you

may not be aware of. It is YOUR responsibility to find out where they are and ignorance is no defense in the court of law.

- You may ONLY operate during DAYLIGHT “ NO night flying! Only in good weather and you MUST be in visual-line-of-site of the Remotely Piloted Aircraft “ RPA.
- You may NOT fly above 400ft (123m)
- You may NOT fly FPV !!

For further information [please click here](#).

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### **21 December: Hornsby Police news, 21/12/15. The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.**

Incident: Motor bike & pedestrian crash

Time/Date: About 12pm Sunday 20th

Place: Pacific highway, Asquith

Details: About 12pm a Honda motor cycle was being ridden south on the Pacific highway near Amor Street. At this point an 81 year old male has crossed the road stepping into the path of the cycle, The cycle has hit the pedestrian who was thrown about 5 metres further along the road hitting his head on the pavement, the rider was also thrown from his bike. The pedestrian was taken to RNSH with injuries yet to be determined. Several witnesses have come forward corroborating the above version. At this stage the pedestrian has not been spoken to by police.

Incident: Ticket for offensive language.

Time/Date: About 11.10pm Friday 18th

Place: Pennant Hill Road, Normanhurst.

Details: HWP officers had stopped a vehicle on Pennant Hill Road for a traffic matter, about 11.10pm a passenger in a passing vehicle has allegedly shouted “Nice place to stop A.....ole” to the Highway Patrol officer. The car was stopped soon after and the passenger spoken to, following this a 55 year old male received a ticket for using offensive language.

Incident: Stealing and assault.

Time/Date: About 7.55am Sunday 20th

Place: Bunnings, Thornleigh

Details: About 7.55am, a 31 year old female has attended Bunnings Thornleigh, the female has placed a BBQ in a box on a trolley, then proceeded to the power

tool area. It is alleged the female has placed numerous Ryobi power tools and batteries into the opened BBQ box before taping the box closed. The female has then gone to the cash register and is alleged to have paid for the BBQ only and none of the power tools, she then left the store. A staff member had seen this on CCTV and challenged the 31 year old in the car park. A scuffle has started between the staff member and the female, who allegedly punched the male staff member. A second staff member has arrived to help, the contents of the box then spilled out onto the ground. The female is then alleged to have thrown a metal BBQ item at the second staff member. The female has then driven from the store with a description given to police. The female was stopped by police soon after, a search of her car revealing some allegedly stolen goods, she was then arrested. The female was charged with 2 counts of assault and stealing, she is to appear at Hornsby Court In January.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between Sunday 13th and Monday 21st

Place: Springdale Road, East Killara.

Details: A home in Springdale Road was broken into and ransacked; it appears the power was turned off, presumably to disable the alarm system. A small safe was stolen from the main bedroom of the house. The owners had been on holidays at the time of the incident.

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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**21 December: With NYE 2015 approaching fast, we hope you have planned ahead if you are planning on celebrating NYE in the city.**

With extra trains, buses, ferries and light rail services running, public transport is the best and easiest way to head into the city.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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**21 December, from the NRMA: Christmas has come early for cyclists with the introduction of the “one-metre rule”™ in NSW “ but there are surprises for riders who are naughty as well as nice. Do you agree with the new measures?**

[Full article here.](#)

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**20 December, from the Hornsby Advocate: Warrawee: Man charged after three teenagers stabbed at house party**

TERRIFIED partygoers ran for their lives after a crazed intruder jumped a fence before allegedly stabbing three boys at a birthday bash in Sydney’s™ upper north shore.

[Full article here,](#)

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**20 December, from the Advocate: “Only a matter of time”™ before someone dies at Northern suburbs black spot**

A **TURRAMURRA** resident says it is only a matter of time before a life is lost at a notorious black spot which has seen two drivers career into his neighbour’s™ fence “ two years after it was brought to Ku-ring-gai Council’s™ attention.

[Full article here.](#)

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**19 December, from Albury command: Water Safety on Holidays**

## Water Safety on Holidays



### Q. Why is water safety on holidays important?

A. While holidaying, you may experience aquatic environments you are unfamiliar with or that have changed since your last visit. To enjoy these locations safely, it is important to know the safety aspects that apply to different aquatic environments.

### Q. What should I do if I'm holidaying in an unfamiliar aquatic location?

A. Conditions can change all the time, and a spot that was safe to swim at in the morning, may have developed a strong current by the afternoon. Before you enter any water body, spend time observing it, looking for any rips or currents. Ask a local about the waterway. Never dive in, always enter the water slowly, feet first.

### Q. What steps can I take to keep my family safe when holidaying near the water?

A. Discuss with your children that they are not to enter the water without a parent present. Explain that even though they may be competent swimmers at home, the conditions can change dramatically in other environments and they need to be aware of this. Be aware of objects in the water, from rocks to watercraft. Obey any signs to stay in a designated area. Make sure you do the right thing as children will model their behaviour on you. Never swim alone and ensure children are actively supervised – Keep Watch and keep them within arms' reach.

### Q. What about if I'm visiting a water park?

A. In exactly the same way as at a public pool, lifeguards at water parks are on hand to ensure that all patrons can enjoy their time at the facility. This does not mean they are responsible for babysitting young children. Parents must continue to actively supervise children within arms' reach at these venues.

### Q. What dangers exist at inland waterways?

A. Many families enjoy holidays at locations near rivers, lakes and dams. It is important to remember that at these locations water conditions can change hourly. These locations can also present dangers with crumbling or slippery banks, shifting floors, submerged objects, watercraft and cold water. Many locations such as rivers, lakes and dams do not have lifeguards on duty. Please see Fact Sheet No. 2 - Inland Water Safety for more information.

### When enjoying our rivers remember...



WEAR A LIFEJACKET



AVOID ALCOHOL AROUND WATER



NEVER SWIM ALONE



LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE

### Holiday Water Safety Checklist

- Checked conditions with a resident local to the area before entering
- Swam in patrolled areas, where possible
- Condition of all equipment checked before use
- Observed for changing weather conditions
- Observed conditions of water before entering
- Watched out for other people or watercraft when in the water
- Ensured children are actively supervised (within arms' reach) at all times
- Avoided entering water if alcohol has been consumed

MAKE SURE YOU DO THE RIGHT THING AS CHILDREN WILL MODEL THEIR BEHAVIOUR ON YOU



Rivers are the leading location for drowning in Australia. You can't see ice cold water, snags like tree branches or strong currents but they can be lethal. **It's simple, respect the river.**  
[royallifesaving.com.au/RespectTheRiver](http://royallifesaving.com.au/RespectTheRiver)



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**18 December: One of our Crime Prevention puzzles for the kids.**

## CRIME PREVENTION - FIND A WORD



|           |              |             |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| ARSON     | ID THEFT     | ROBBERY     |
| BEHAVIOUR | INFORMATION  | ROBBERY     |
| COMMUNITY | LOCK IT      | SAFETY      |
| CRIME     | MISDEMEANOUR | SECURITY    |
| CST GROUP | MYST OF KJA  | STRONGER    |
| DANGER    | NSW          | THREAT      |
| EDUCATE   | OFFICER      | SUSPICIOUS  |
| FIND      | RAUCIA       | VIOLATE     |
| SAFETY    | POUR         | VICTIM      |
| NOTE      | PREVENTION   | VOLUNTARILY |



HELP CHARLIE FIND  
ALL THESE WORDS IN  
THE PUZZLE



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### 18 December, from NSW Fair Trading: **BUTTON BATTERIES WARNING** (Please share)

Do not end up in the emergency room these Christmas holidays. Every year, around 100 children as young as 12 months old are treated at NSW hospital emergency departments after swallowing button batteries, which can cause serious health concerns, or even death if not immediately treated. Silver, shiny and appealing to little ones, these buttons are tiny - just 5cm in diameter, and are often found in electronic toys.

Prevention is key – protect your family and make sure toys, devices or equipment that require button batteries such as remote controls, keyboards, musical devices and digital thermometers are thoroughly checked to ensure the batteries are safely secured and can't be accessed by small children.

For more information about the seriousness of button batteries, please read and share the [NSW Health media release here](#).

### 18 December, from the North Shore Times: **Woman attacked by man in balaclava at Wahroonga**

A 21-YEAR-OLD woman was assaulted by a man wearing a balaclava who leapt out of the bushes and attacked her in Wahroonga.

[Full article here.](#)

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### **18 December, from the North Shore Advocate: Fatal crash at Glenorie**

A report is being prepared for the Coroner following a fatal crash at Glenorie last night. A man in his 20s died when the light truck he was driving along Old Northern Rd left the roadway and hit an embankment at about 7.20pm.

[Full article here.](#)

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**18 December: The roads are there for all of us to share. We all have a responsibility to drive within the road rules, and show respect to other road users.**

Please take a look at [this video](#) for advice on how you can ensure a smooth and trouble-free journey.



Protect Yourself On The Road -  
YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/kq-0cHHLd\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/embed/kq-0cHHLd_8)

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/EMBED/KQ-0CHHLd\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/embed/kq-0cHHLd_8)

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### **17 December, from our neighbouring The Hills command: CALLING THE COMMUNITY TO HELP FIND THE OWNERS!**

PLEASE HELP! POLICE ARE TRYING TO LOCATE THE OWNERS OF SOME MEDALS AND COLLECTOR COINS THAT WERE LOCATED IN A VEHICLE FROM A VEHICLE STOP. PLEASE IF YOU HAVE ANY MEDALS OR COLLECTOR COINS MISSING PLEASE CONTACT CONSTABLE PATTERSON

FROM CASTLE HILL POLICE STATION ON (02) 9680 5399. PLEASE SHARE!

S/CST DESIRA, CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER / GLLO, THE HILLS LAC.

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**17 December, from Australian Border Force: Buying toys this â€#Xmasâ€-?  
It may be a trap!**

Purchasing counterfeit toys supports an illegal trade that could involve serious criminal activity. Donâ€™t risk your gifts. For more information, visit [Prohibited & Restricted Imports](#) here.



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**16 December, from NRMA: TEST TIME: You are driving behind a long vehicle which has a sign saying DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE.** The long vehicle indicates that it is going to turn left. You:

- a) Must let the long vehicle turn first.
- b) May move to the left-hand side of the road and pass the long vehicle.
- c) May pass the truck because it cannot turn left from the middle lane. Just answer in the comments below.



TEST TIME ANSWER: In this scenario the correct answer is "A", you must let the long vehicle turn first.

More information can be found here via [Road Rules 2014 - Reg 143\(1\)](#).

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16 December, from Join the Drive: Quiz time! Which vehicle must give way?

- A) Vehicle A
- B) Vehicle B



Vehicle B must give way to vehicle A. The vehicles are at an uncontrolled crossroad intersection. Read [Roads & Maritime Services - Intersections & Turning](#) here.

### **Give way rules where there are no signs**

Some crossroads have no traffic lights or signs. Generally if you're turning across another vehicle's path, you must give way. When turning at an intersection, you must give way to:

- Oncoming vehicles going straight ahead.
  - Oncoming vehicles turning left.
  - Any vehicle on your right.
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### **15 December, from Crime Stoppers NSW: Leaving Home for the holidays:**

- Ensure the house is securely locked, including windows usually left open
- Cancel newspapers and redirect your mail or have it collected by a friend
- Put pets into a boarding kennel or have friends visit them often
- Tell neighbours or friends who can check on the house, you are away and whom will be at the house legitimately e.g. gardeners, pet minders
- Secure your garage or, if unable move items such as bikes inside the house
- Consider security devices, including light timers etc.
- Do not leave cash in the house and locate jewellery in a safe place
- Ensure your lawn is cut, the property tidy and stop all deliveries
- Avoid leaving the answering machine on and turn the phone volume down

NSW Police is committed to assisting the community to be safe in all situations. Always seek help if you are feeling unsafe or unsure of your surroundings and seek assistance if you have been a victim of crime.

Make sure you have the **Emergency + app** downloaded and placed in a prominent position on your phone.

Remember, potential offenders may also be acquaintances and know their victim. Most offenders hope to avoid confrontation or being caught, and choose targets that they perceive as vulnerable.

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Thanks to the Mounted Unit - Troop horse Prince.

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**15 December, from ACT Policing: BE CAREFUL, BE AWARE AND BE SAFE**

With Christmas and end of year parties in full swing we thought it would be a good time to remind you about some simple personal safety measures to ensure you stay safe on a night out. Always remember:

- â€¢ Pay attention to your surroundings
- â€¢ Donâ€™t travel alone at night if you can avoid it, ask a friend to walk with you
- â€¢ Have your keys ready in your hand as you approach your car or house especially if they are hard to find in your bag
- â€¢ Donâ€™t get complacent when you get to your residence, remain alert

â€¢ Avoid walking in dark isolated areas, use footpaths that are well lit, stay on busy/major roads and don't take short cuts

If you feel scared or threatened try to remember these steps:

â€¢ Draw attention of people nearby, maybe by shouting

â€¢ Go to a safe place

â€¢ Call Triple Zero (000)

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### **15 December, from the Hornsby Advocate: Hornsby Council plans major change to suburban streets**

A PROPOSAL to put new traffic lights on Peats Ferry Rd in Hornsby, restrict parking and close another street has residents seeing red already.

[Full article here.](#)



**Neighbourhood Watch**  
*Creating Safer Communities*

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### **Reference the article above: Kieran Perkins's Olympic rings found in burglar's \$5 million haul**

WAHOO! This criminal is in court thanks to some great work by our own East Killara Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) group. A NHW committee member spotted items for sale in Melbourne that had been mentioned as stolen locally. By reporting this to the Police, the criminal was caught. We hope you read the article - many of the homes were in our NSW Police - Kuring Gai Local Area Command, and there were hundreds broken into. At the height of these break-ins, East Killara NHW volunteers joined with the Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Cst Paul Cleary, and letterbox-dropped a warning to every home in their area.

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### **Safety Alert Issued for Popular 'Mermaid Tail' Pool Toy Christmas Gift**

Australian product safety authorities have warned the lure of gliding through the water like a mermaid could become a deadly Christmas gift for young children.



[Full article here.](#)

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**From Naked Security by Sophos: Advent tip #15: Set your Facebook so you can't be searched for by phone number or email**

[Full article here.](#)

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**From Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Tradies:**

- 18. KNOW THE LOCAL LAWS FOR THE STORAGE OF BUILDING GEAR/MATERIALS ON NATURE STRIPS.
- 19. REMEMBER NOT TO PARK ON NATURE STRIPS OR FOOTPATHS. The ranger is watching you...
- 20. ASK YOUR CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER FOR A BUILDING SITE CRIME PREVENTION RESOURCE KIT. Most building site crime is theft and vandalism. Coordinate deliveries for the day materials can be installed, minimising goods left alone on site at weekends.

**From our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Car Owners:**

- 6. PARK IN WELL-LIT, HIGH PEDESTRIAN AREAS, PREFERABLY WITH CCTV. AVOID CAR PARKS WITH A HISTORY OF BREAK-INS.
- 7. STAY ALERT WHILE APPROACHING YOUR CAR. GET YOUR KEYS OUT OF YOUR BAG READY. DON'T CLICK THE REMOTE CONTROL UNTIL YOU ARE CLOSE TO THE VEHICLE. LOOK AROUND & INSIDE THE CAR BEFORE GETTING IN.

- 8. CONSIDER INSTALLING A HIGH QUALITY ALARM, TRACKING/SECURITY SYSTEM and/or LOCKING DEVICES ON THE STEERING WHEEL OR TRANSMISSION SHIFT – all good deterrents. The most effective car alarms are switched-on people!

**From Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for New Neighbours:**

- 1. IDENTIFY YOUR 6 IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS – 2 TO YOUR LEFT, 2 TO YOUR RIGHT, ACROSS FROM AND BEHIND YOU. Make an effort to get to know them and swap contact details.
- 2. SUGGEST AN ARRANGEMENT WITH NEIGHBOURS FOR WHEN ANY OF YOU ARE ON VACATION, eg for clearing the local newspapers, putting out & retrieving garbage bins, clearing mailboxes, parking in driveways/spaces, etc.
- 3. JOIN IN WITH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. They are your eyes and ears when you aren't at home. Contact your Crime Prevention Officer to find out about a group in your area. Maybe set up an "eWatch" for your street or building?
- 4. INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION. Where should you park? What information is available there? When is it manned?

Request your copy of any of the 20 Tips series by [emailing us here](#).

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**From NSW Road Safety: Double Demerits apply from December 24 to January 03.**

New rules mean you will be stung twice for mobile phone offences too. Double Demerits also apply to speeding, seatbelt and helmet offences.

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**Dates for the Diary:**

**Tuesday 02 February 2016:** 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting #19, 6pm, venue tbc.

**Thursday 17 March 2016:** Neighbourhood Watch Information Day at NSW Teachers Federation Conference Centre, Surry Hills.

**Friday 01 - Sunday 10 April 2016:** Seniors Week

**Friday 08 - Sunday 17 April 2016:** Youth Week

**Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 June 2016:** Ku-ring-gai Council Chemical CleanOut, 9-330pm @ St Ives Showground. [Info](#).

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**From the Hornsby Advocate 17 December:**

**Crime rates make suburbs a safe bet [Page 9, edited]**

**BUREAU UPDATE SHOWS 16 CATEGORIES ARE STABLE OR FALLING**

HORNSBY and Ku-ring-gai remain among the safest, low crime communities in NSW with the lowest theft, domestic violence, assault and malicious damage to property rates last year. The latest quarterly update from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research showed assaults are down 25 per cent since 2014 in Ku-ring-gai with 59 reported to police from a population of more than 100,000. Hornsby had 222 assaults, well behind Sydney LGA with 3119 and Blacktown where 1579 assaults were recorded. Domestic violence related assaults were down 31 per cent in Ku-ring-gai with 73 cases reported to police in 2015, again the lowest rate in NSW. Hornsby had the third lowest rate behind Hunters Hill, with 181 incidents reported to police.

Only 49 cars were reported stolen in Ku-ring-gai and 89 taken from Hornsby in the 12 months to September 2015, ranking them the second and fourth safest places to park in Sydney. Malicious damage in Kuring-gai fell 8.9 per cent and is now at the lowest rate in NSW. Hornsby has the eighth lowest rate. Ku-ring-gai also had the lowest rate of theft in NSW last year and this year. Hornsby recorded the third lowest robbery rate in Sydney, and the second lowest last year. There were 23 robberies recorded in total for both areas in 2015.

**THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK**



Keep safe in the holidays. To celebrate a great year we enjoy relaxing meals with friends and colleagues, often with some drinks. Make sure to avoid finishing the year with a hangover by drinking within your limits. You may receive a fine of up to \$550 if you are intoxicated in a licensed premises and refuse to leave when asked. And, as

always, have a plan B to get home. Christmas parties and cars never ever mix. Planning to get home by public transport or a family ride is a simple way of avoiding endangering others by your dangerous drunk driving. Also your job may be at risk if you are charged.

**Detective Inspector Jon Gross**  
Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command

**1 HORNSBY** A cyclist was flown to hospital in a critical condition after crashing on a downhill ride in Hornsby on Saturday. The cyclist, a 46-year-old man, was in a critical but stable condition at Royal North Shore Hospital after he crashed at speed on Valley Rd in Hornsby about 5pm. A CareFlight helicopter landed in Ginger Meggs Park and met paramedics, who put the man in an induced coma while doctors conducted an emergency surgery for serious chest injuries. He was flown to Royal North Shore Hospital in a critical condition, and was upgraded to serious on Saturday night. The hospital reported he was in a stable condition on Monday.

**2 TURRAMURRA** A cashier at the 7/11 service station in Turramurra was allegedly assaulted by a customer about 12.40pm on Monday. A man described as caucasian with dark hair and a ponytail, wearing a blue singlet and shorts went into the store to recharge an opal card. When the cashier asked if the man had any fuel to pay for he said no and allegedly began swearing and ranting at the attendant. The man then allegedly threatened the cashier, grabbed him by the arm and tried to pull him over the counter. Another cashier intervened and the man fled in a Ford Falcon ute. The police were called and reviewed CCTV footage. The police also collected the registration number of the ute and will make inquiries as to who the driver of the vehicle was. Witnesses are urged to call Hornsby Police on 94769799.

### **3 THORNLEIGH**

Steel racks and a lawnmower were stolen from the basement carpark at Thornleigh Bunnings between 6.30 and 6.45pm on Monday. Police said a



witness reported two women and a man entered a locked cage in the carpark, before driving off in a grey Holden Commodore station wagon. The witness notified the store manager and police were called. It appears bolt cutters were used to cut the cage doors, police said. Witnesses are urged to call Hornsby Police on 94769799.

**4 GLENORIE** A large fire in an industrial bin at Glenorie shopping centre on Old Northern Rd was extinguished by the local Rural Fire Service at 6pm on Sunday. One of the business owners at the centre called the RFS, which used fire retardant foam on the mainly paper-fuelled fire. Police are reviewing CCTV footage.

**5 TURRAMURRA** A 64-year-old Turramurra woman went to hospital after her Mercedes collided with a Holden Commodore on Kissing point Rd about 7pm on Thursday. The Mercedes was travelling south at the intersection of Comenara Parkway when the Commodore, driven by a 21-year-old man from Beverly Hills, entered the intersection. Both cars were towed and about two hours later the lady attended the San for treatment, but was not seriously injured.

**6 HORNSBY** Power tools, a jigsaw and two sets of set top boxes were stolen from a garage on Florence St between Friday November 20 and November 27.

**8 HORNSBY / HILLS** It takes at least an hour for your liver to process a standard alcoholic drink. So it's safe to say if you have a big night and get home late you will be over the limit to drive in the morning, Sergeant Robert Toynton from The Hills Highway Patrol said. "Over this time of year police target next-morning drivers. So if you're feeling under the weather after a party don't take the risk. Getting arrested at 10am for drink driving is ... extremely embarrassing," he said. "From experience people have good intentions and say they are going to leave the car but when that taxi fails to arrive they jump behind the wheel and 'take the risk.'" Plan ahead and have a "Plan B".

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**From the North Shore Times 18 December:**

**1 ROSEVILLE** Police are looking for a man who robbed a Roseville property at 12.45pm on Tuesday. The man was carrying two plastic bags when he was seen exiting the Macquarie St property, from the side gate. A neighbour confronted the man, who said the bags were full of rubbish. Police confirmed the man gained entry through a flyscreen window and missing items included jewellery and computers. A white ute was seen driving slowly along the street moments before the crime. The man is described as Asian, slim build, black and grey hair, wearing shorts and a T-shirt, carrying a backpack.

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### **Want to know about Scheduled Roadworks near you?**

View the Live Traffic NSW website [here](#).

Download the Live Traffic App: Android, [click here](#). Apple, [click here](#).

### **From Ku-ring-gai Council, Temporary Road Closures:**

Council has approved the temporary closure of Greengate Rd (near Pacific Highway) on Christmas Eve 2015. Traffic controls will be in place from **3pm on Thursday 24 December to 1am on Friday 25 December**. The purpose of the temporary closure is to provide safe access for Greengate Hotel patrons and staff. Access will also be maintained for local residents and emergency vehicles.

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### **From Ku-ring-gai Council: Emergency Alert**

Emergency Alert is a national telephone warning system that aims to save lives by letting people know about threats such as bushfire as early as possible. When danger is imminent, authorised groups such as NSW Police or the NSW SES can

send a warning message to residents in high risk areas.

Emergency Alerts are sent in the form of:

- **recorded voice messages** to landline numbers based on handset location
- **text messages** to mobile phones based on billing address

If you receive an Emergency Alert, follow the instructions in the message.

Further Information from [Ku-ring-gai Council here](#).

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### **From Hornsby Shire Council: Bushfire**

If you are reporting a bushfire please call the **national emergency number 000**. NSW Rural Fire Service provides rural fire protection and emergency response in Hornsby Shire. Hornsby Rural Fire Service Control Centre is located at 1049 Pacific Highway, Cowan. It can be contacted on (02) 9883 2000 during business hours.

For more information visit the [Rural Fire Service website](#) or phone the **Rural Fire Service information line on 1800 679 737**.

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Thanks to Cop Humour UK

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## **Important Contacts**

**Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000**

**Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799**

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road (ex-Pacific 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

**Interpreting & Translating Services 131 450**

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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