



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 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.

Please feel free to share/forward this eNewsletter with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours. **To subscribe, [click here](#).**

Hornsby Police news,

22/2/16

The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: Car vs bike
Time/Date: About 5.50am Saturday 20th
Place: Ryde Road, West Pymble
Details: A 41 year old male was riding a push bike on Ryde road in lane 1. When near Kendall Street a car described as a blue hatch has clipped the rider causing him to fall. The rider suffered bruising and grazes to his hip, legs and arms. The car did not stop.

Incident: Cars broken into at Brooklyn
Time/Date: During Wednesday night 17th
Place: Marina car park Brooklyn.
Details: At least 6 cars were broken into at the Brooklyn car park sometime during Wednesday evening. One of the cars had over \$7,000 in tools stolen from it.

Incident: Malicious Damage
Time/Date: Friday 19th, night time.
Place: Coonanbarra Road, Wahroonga
Details: 2 cars were damaged in Coonanbarra Road. A Subaru had several panels dented while a Toyota Camry had a side window smashed.

Incident: Break, enter & steal
Time/Date: Between 11pm Thursday 18th and 3.30pm Friday 19th
Place: Victory Street, Asquith.
Details: 2 houses in Victory Street, Asquith were broken into, the offender at one house appears to have been disturbed as a flyscreen was ripped off but no entry was gained into the house. A second house had been entered with a small amount of jewellery being taken. Also in Asquith a house in Baldwyn Avenue was broken into also by removing a flyscreen, nothing appears to have been taken.

Incident: Break, enter & steal
Time/Date: Between Thursday and Sunday
Place: Lyon Avenue, South Turramurra.
Details: A house in Lyon Avenue was broken into; several rooms were trashed with graffiti painted over several walls inside the house.

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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22 February, Fatality Free Friday



Ever wondered how your reaction time diminishes behind the wheel if you are distracted? Take a look at this infographic! Please share to spread the word! [â€œ](#)

21 February, NSW Police Force via M1 Pacific Motorway

NSW One drink driver every 15 minutes on M1 Motorway following highway patrol operation from Wahroonga to Beresfield For full story, [click here](#)

Some crime stats for January 2016 for our area. Surprisingly, only on Pacific Highway in Gordon and Killara:

Offence, Street, Suburb, Type, Date, Time.

ACTUAL BODILY HARM PACIFIC HWY KILLARA RESIDENTIAL 6/01/2016 2000

BREAK/ENTER AND COMMIT OTHER FELONY PACIFIC HWY KILLARA
RESIDENTIAL 6/01/2016 2000

STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE PACIFIC HWY GORDON
BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL 17/01/2016 1025

OTHER STEAL PACIFIC HWY GORDON BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL 21/01/2016
1300

OTHER STEAL PACIFIC HWY GORDON RESIDENTIAL 21/01/2016 1630

OTHER STEAL PACIFIC HWY GORDON CARPARK 23/01/2016 800

BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL PACIFIC HWY GORDON RESIDENTIAL 23/01/2016
2045

Some stats for December 2015:

STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE NELSON ST GORDON OUTDOOR/PUBLIC
PLACE 1/12/2015 700

STOLEN VEHICLE PACIFIC HWY GORDON CARPARK 3/12/2015 830

STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE PACIFIC HWY GORDON CARPARK 4/12/2015
1630

OTHER STEAL PACIFIC HWY GORDON BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL 9/12/2015
1643

BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL NELSON ST GORDON RESIDENTIAL
11/12/2015 339

OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE PACIFIC HWY && RYDE RD GORDON
OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE 12/12/2015 1710

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ARNOLD ST KILLARA RECREATION
13/12/2015 1800

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR WERONA AVE && GREENGATE RD KILLARA
OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE 24/12/2015 2315

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY PACIFIC HWY KILLARA RESIDENTIAL

26/12/2015 1900

STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE PACIFIC HWY GORDON
BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL 27/12/2015 1645

Some stats for November 2015:

OTHER STEAL PACIFIC HWY GORDON BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL 1/11/2015
1510

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY PACIFIC HWY GORDON
BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL 3/11/2015 1230

GRAFFITI KOOLA AVE KILLARA BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL 4/11/2015 600

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WERONA AVE GORDON
OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE 15/11/2015 1535

BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL REDGUM AVE KILLARA RESIDENTIAL 16/11/2015
822

BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL ST JOHNS AVE GORDON RESIDENTIAL
16/11/2015 930

BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL ARNOLD ST KILLARA RESIDENTIAL 16/11/2015
2230

BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL SPRINGDALE RD KILLARA RESIDENTIAL
16/11/2015 2230

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ELVA AVE KILLARA OUTDOOR/PUBLIC
PLACE 19/11/2015 1200

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY KARDELLA AVE KILLARA RESIDENTIAL
21/11/2015 1200

STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE PACIFIC HWY KILLARA CARPARK 26/11/2015
1715

19 February, NSW Police Force shared Cop Humour Australia's photo

INTRODUCING
TURN SIGNALS!



PUSH HERE

AND THEY BLINK HERE

NOW STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON ALL CARS, TRUCKS AND MINIVANS!

AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS!

For more information, consult your owner's manual.

19 February, Redline Fleet Australia



So here it is!

The first marked Australian Police Ford Mustang 5L V8.

Looks like it's call sign is TRF299 and it's going to be doing some Operation Free Flow on our motorways.

Next stop, electronic equipment and fit-out.

What do you all think ? is this going to be show car ? or going to be inducted as an

operational vehicle ?

We've heard along the grapevine that it's not meeting the police braking standards...

Either way, its good to see a mix of new vehicles coming through in the next few months & years.

19 February, Sydney graffiti vandal jailed over \$400.000 worth of damage

The teenage ringleader of a Sydney gang of graffiti vandals estimated to have caused \$400,000 worth of damage has been sentenced to 18 month's jail.

For full story, [click here](#)

19 February, NSW Road Safety

In NSW, motorcycle riders are able to lane filter. This means a rider can move alongside vehicles that have either stopped or are travelling at less than 30km/h. This animation explains the laws and shows how to lane filter safely.

For video, [click here](#)

18 February, Crime Prevention Initiatives



Drink Driving? Youâ€™ll be in our sights this weekend.

NSW Police are out in force from today for Operation Drink Drive 1, targeting

drivers who illegally drive under the influence of alcohol. The operation runs across the whole of NSW until Sunday night.

RBT. Anywhere. Anytime.

17 February, Mazar malware attacking Android phones



Security researchers are reporting that new highly advanced malware is being used to attack Android smartphones. The malware is known as Mazar is delivered through an unsolicited SMS or MMS message incorporating a web link. If a user clicks on the link, an attacker can gain full administrator-level control of the phone and perform tasks such as sending premium text messages, accessing or changing confidential data and making phone calls.

For full story, [click here](#)

17 February, How to react to Emergency Vehicles in N.S.W - Sydney Ambulance in Traffic

A Paramedic explains how to react when you see an emergency vehicle responding

For full story, [click here](#)

17 February, NSW Police Force shared 7.30's video

"This could literally do anything to your brain."

Synthetic cannabis is still readily available and sold across the counter in many shops around Australia, despite being outlawed in 2011.

For full story, [click here](#)

16 February, Hoax Alert!



Attention Apple iPhone, iPad and iPod users - "Blast from the past"™ hoax will render your device unusable

Don't set your phone's (or other Apple mobile devices) date to 1 January, 1970; it will cease to function and cannot be rebooted.

For full story, [click here](#)



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

16 February, Neighbourhood Watch Information Day

To all, Crime Prevention Officers, Neighbourhood Watch Group Coordinators and members of the public.

YOU ARE INVITED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND
the Neighbourhood Watch Information Day.

Date: Thursday, 17th March, 2016

Time: 8am for registration

Starting at 8.30am until 3pm

Contact nhwinfoday@police.nsw.gov.au or call 02 9768 0723 or 02 9768 0724

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

Ku-ring-gai Hornsby NHW volunteers kindly request you to visit our website and put forward your suggestions to make the website better and more useful. This follows on from the 'All Areas' NHW meeting #18 action point.

Website: <http://nhwkuringgaihornsby.wix.com/nhwkuringgaihornsby>

20 February, Random Acts of Kindness



**18 February, Kuringgai Chase Fun Run (9km) and Barry Easy Walk (4.5km)
Sunday 13 March, 2016**

The 4th annual Ku-ring-gai Chase and Barry Easy Walk is taking place on Sunday, 13 March 2016. This community based fun run supports the local Special Olympics Program. Ku-ring-gai Council has supported this growing Ku-ring-gai event since its inception. The event celebrates the Special Olympics Athletes'™ love of sport and the community that supports them. The highlight of the event is the Knox Buddies running or walking with the Special Olympics Athletes.

Registrations, donations and more information, [click here](#)

From Hornsby Shire Council, February 19: Tree management

Hornsby Shire is known as the Bushland Shire because its significant tree cover. Council is committed to preserving this heritage.

For details, [click here](#)

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 02 March: Kuring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee (KPCSC) meeting 6pm. Info: ph Carroll 0405 558 660.

Sunday 06 March: Clean Up Australia Day [Info](#).

Wednesday 09 March: Ku-ring-gai Council's FREE Helping Learner Drivers become Safe Drivers workshop. 630-830pm @ Council Chambers. Book: 9424 0798.

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

Sunday 20 March: Bobbin Head Cycle Classic. [Info](#). [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

Sunday 27 March: Neighbour Day

Friday 01 - Sunday 10 April 2016: Seniors Week

Friday 08 - Sunday 17 April 2016: Youth Week

Sunday 01 May: Ku-ring-gai Council's Festival on the Green, St Ives. With Police/NHW crime prevention stall.

Wednesday 04 May: All Areas NHW meeting 6pm @ Hornsby Police Station. Everyone welcome.

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

From Ku-ring-gai Council, February 17: Caring for Pets during a disaster[Edited]

Council is hosting a free workshop on 28 February to help residents look after their pets during bushfires or other disasters.

Disaster Planning with Pets Workshop

When: Sunday 28 February 2016, 10am – 1pm

Where: Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon

Cost: FREE

Bookings essential or call 9424 0893.

For details, [click here](#)

Bushfire

Learn how Council is preventing and managing local bushfires, how you can prepare your home and emergency contact information.

For detail, [click here](#)

From the Hornsby Advocate, 18 February:

2 MT COLAH A man may be charged with drug offences after police searched his car on the Pacific Hwy near Mt Colah on Friday about 7.20pm. Police stopped the man due to the way he was driving and searched the car due his behaviour once he was stopped. Police allegedly found synthetic cannabis in the glove box. The man, 34, allegedly made a partial admission about it being synthetic cannabis and his use of it about 40 minutes prior to being stopped. The man was taken to Hornsby hospital where a urine and blood sample was taken for testing. The results will determine if a driving under the influence charge is sought and further inquiries may lead to charges of drug possession.

5 ASQUITH Hundreds of cigarettes were stolen during a ram raid at Coles in Asquith about 1.50am on Monday. The glass doors at the entry to the supermarket were completely smashed and about 300 packets of various brands of cigarettes were taken from a cabinet. Video of the incident shows a white/silver sedan smash through the doors and three people dressed in dark clothing enter the store. Police are investigating.

3 HORNSBY A white boogie board was stolen from a garage at a unit hair, wearing a black T-shirt, black pants and purple shoes with piercings and tattoos and a tall female about 15-17 years old with long blond hair, wearing a white singlet and shorts with rubber shoes. Fingerprints were taken at the scene. Call Hornsby police with information on [9476 9799](tel:94769799).

6 BEROWRA A mountain bike was stolen from Berowra railway station between midnight on Saturday and 1am on Sunday morning.

9 THORNLEIGH A red Ford Laser was set on fire at Thornleigh station carpark between 10.35-11.20pm on Sunday last week. A caucasian man about 180cm, with black hair wearing a singlet and cargo pants and a caucasian woman about 160cm tall wearing denim shorts and a backpack were seen running from the area after the fire. Both were described as 18-20 years old. CCTV footage showed smoke coming from the boot of the car before an explosion. No numberplates were found on the car.

From North Shore Times, 19 February:

2 GORDON Police arrested a man on Monday about 8.15pm after he was allegedly found in possession of drugs. Members of the public reported to police that a man was acting suspiciously in the carpark of the Gordon shopping centre. When police arrived they found the man was unsteady on his feet and suspected he was under the influence of drugs. Police searched him and allegedly found 0.25g of a clear crystal-like substance in a resealable bag. Further checks revealed the man was an American citizen. He was issued with a field court attendance notice to appear before Hornsby Local Court and is expected to be deported back to the United States in the coming weeks.

3 WAHROONGA An unknown number of people have stolen about \$145 worth of bread from the Tongue Teasers Deli last Thursday. The four crates of bread were taken between 5.30am and 6.30am after it was left out the front of the store following a delivery drop-off. Police are urging any witnesses to contact Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

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](#).

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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