



Kuring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

eNewsletter # 232 - 21 March 2016

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](#).**

21 March 2016: Hornsby Police news, 21/3/16 The following relate to local

issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: Speeding

Time/Date: About 7.15am Sunday 20th

Place: The Comenarra Parkway, Thornleigh

Vehicle 1: Hyundai

Driver 1: 52 year old male.

Details: HWP officers have detected the Hyundai at an alleged 80km/h in the 60 speed zone. The driver was stopped and spoken to. Inquiries revealed the driver had not had a licence since prior to 1981 (35years).

Court: The male is to appear at the Hornsby local Court on the 21st April charged with unlicensed driving and exceeding the speed limit.

Incident: Pedestrian collision

Time/Date: About 6am Monday 21st

Place: Park Avenue, Gordon.

Details: A 53 year old female was crossing at a pedestrian crossing on Park Avenue, Gordon. At the time a VW golf has entered onto the crossing and collided with the pedestrian. Ambulance officers were called, treating the female before taking her to the RNSH. The driver allegedly made some admissions to being at fault. Police will wait for the results of injuries prior to taking any action.

Incident: Break, enter & steal.

Time/Date: Between 5pm Sunday 20th and 7am Monday 21st.

Place: Pacific Highway, Pymble.

Details: A storage garage in a unit complex was broken into, a lawn mower and several motor bike helmets were taken. The total value is over \$2,300.

Incident: Trespass and break and enter with intent.

Time/Date: Sunday 20th

Place: Pacific Highway, Warrawee.

Details: Several houses scheduled for demolition and secured with a perimeter fence had copper pipe-fittings taken after a break-in. A concerned neighbour has called the owner, who attended soon after sighting a ute nearby. The ute had various lengths of cut copper pipe in the rear tray. The owner ventured into the development site and discovered the door to a laundry of one house had been

forced open. Police were called, a male was sighted nearby and questioned. A number of inquiries are still to be made into 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.

END

21 March, from The Hills command: For those who are unsure how merging works.



21 March, from Ryde command: High Range PCA

About 3.10am on Friday 18 March 2016, a 23 year old man from East Killara has crashed his vehicle while driving along Talavera Road, Macquarie Park. Police submitted the driver to a breath test which returned a positive reading. He was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station for a breath analysis. The driver returned a reading of 0.198 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA. His licence was suspended by police and he is due to

appear in Burwood Local Court on 19 April 2016.

20 March: Gordon Area 3/4 (Turramurra) latest newsletter, advertising their upcoming NHW meeting.

ROSE TOROSSIAN Volunteer Paralegal with Dr Cedric SpencerTM's practice at Gordon, Bachelor of Laws Degree student at Macquarie University - awaiting admission as a Lawyer - will present "CARE, RESPONSIBILITY AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS". Are you aware of what you need to do, and what you can do, if someone close to you needs assistance? Come along and learn some vital information.



AREA GORDON 3/4
NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2016



COMMUNITY SAFETY & CARING

Carroll Howe	Area Co-ordinator & Publicity Officer	0405 558 660	carroll.howe@gmail.com
Alan Fox	Treasurer	0409 3941	HORNSBY POLICE 9476 9799
Steven Saunders	Secretary	0489 1932	GORDON POLICE 9418 6399
			CRIMESTOPPERS 1800 333 000
			POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE (PAL) 131 444

PLEASE REPORT ANYTHING OF A SUSPICIOUS NATURE IMMEDIATELY TO:
000 – FOR URGENT POLICE RESPONSE

HORNSBY POLICE – 9476 9799 / GORDON POLICE – 9418 6399 / CRIMESTOPPERS – 1800 333 000

Your Street Co-ordinator is: _____ Phone: _____

(Insert Street Co-ordinator's name) (Insert Street Co-ordinator's phone)

STREET CO-ORDINATORS: PLEASE WRITE YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBERS HERE SO THAT RESIDENTS MAY CONTACT YOU.

**GENERAL MEETING OF
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA GORDON 3 / 4
MONDAY – 4 APRIL 2016 AT 8.00 PM**
LOUNGE AREA OF THE UNITING CHURCH,
TURRAMURRA AVENUE TURRAMURRA
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits available

ROSE TOROSSIAN

Volunteer Paralegal with Dr Cedric Spencer's practice at Gordon



Batchelor of Laws Degree student at Macquarie University - awaiting admission as a Lawyer
WILL PRESENT

**“CARE, RESPONSIBILITY AND PROTECTION
OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS”**

Are you aware of what you need to do, and what you can do,
if someone close to you needs assistance?
Come along and learn some vital information.

AVOID BEING SCAMMED

REMEMBER: IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD, THEN IT IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE – STAY ALERT and say NO
All Welcome

PREVIOUS MEETING HELD MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2015

This meeting opened at 8:07pm in the lounge area. Coffee, tea, cake, and biscuits were available before the meeting. 11 people including the committee attended.

PRESENTATION: Senior Constable Lynda Hart is the School Liaison Officer attending 36 schools in the Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby and surrounding areas. Lynda works with high schools to reduce youth crime, violence and anti-social behaviour through a range of school intervention strategies, educational programs and local relationships which promote respect and responsibility.

Lynda's presentations are tailored to suit the age of the audience and cover many relevant subjects. She said alcohol is a major problem with today's youth. Ice is not widespread in schools but cannabis is sometimes laced with ice which is a problem. Lynda warned that many young people wear earphones and play with mobile phones while walking and are often oblivious and don't notice danger. Lynda recommends to young people that they be more attentive when out in the real world. The online world is a major part of most people's lives nowadays and Lynda speaks about online reputations and that text and pictures posted can never be retracted.

MINUTES:

Minutes for the previous meeting held on 28SEP15 were distributed at the meeting. Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Alan Young and seconded by Nan Young.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Carroll Howe presented the treasurer's report for the events up to 28 September 2015. Our interest bearing account opening balance was \$819.07, deposits were \$4.01 interest, withdrawals were \$0.00, the closing balance is \$823.08. Our cheque account opening balance was \$20.98; deposits were \$0.01 interest, debits were \$0.00, the closing balance is \$20.97. Our combined closing balance is \$844.05. Acceptance of the treasurer's report was moved by Carroll and seconded by Alan Young.

CRIME REPORTS:

Statistics for February 2015 through August 2015 were included in the SEP newsletter. These included: 2 Break/Enter/Intent Steal, 4 Common Assault, 12 Break/Enter/Steal, 6 Malicious Damage, 1 Wilful & Obscene Exposure, 9 Steal from Motor Vehicle.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Carroll reported that 1600 newsletters are distributed for each meeting. Raymond Grindley spoke about Hornsby Mail and attacks there in the early hours of the morning. Raymond thanked Carroll for supplying food and refreshments at the meetings. This was endorsed by other attendees.

CLOSE & NEXT MEETING: Carroll closed the meeting at 9:37pm and announced that the date of next meeting will be advised as availability of the venue is to be checked. The Church usually has displays relating to Easter (FRI 23MAR16 - MON 26MAR16) which means MON 26MAR would not be available. Meeting maybe two weeks earlier than normal or maybe after Easter to avoid clashes with Easter Monday.

"PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND ENSURE YOU SECURE YOUR HOME AND YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES"

AT THE TIME OF PRINTING THE FOLLOWING CRIME REPORTS WERE AVAILABLE FOR SEP / OCT / NOV / DEC 2015 AND JAN 2016:

SEPTEMBER 2015

Other Steal - The Chase Road - 05SEP

OCTOBER 2015

Common Assault - Cutgips St - 18OCT
Common Assault - Bobbin Hd Rd - 19OCT
Break/Enter/Intent Steal - Bobbin Hd Rd - 08OCT
Malicious Damage - Pentecost Ave - 07OCT

NOVEMBER 2015

Break/Enter/Steal - Ku-ring-gai Ave - 04NOV
Break & Enter - The Chase Road - 05NOV
Malicious Damage - Karuah Avenue [outdoor public place] - 07NOV
Malicious Damage - Burns Road - 27NOV

DECEMBER 2015

Nil reported for this area

JANUARY 2016

Common Assault - Worcester Pl - 20JAN
Steal from Motor Vehicle - Barnockburn Road - 15JAN

HELP - STREET CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

Special thanks to Liz and Phil Creenigan for delivering the NHW Newsletter to homes Odds 1-49 Boomerang. As Liz and Phil are moving from the area we need another coordinator to take over that run. Please contact me on 0405 556 600 if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Also special thanks to Lyndell van Noord who in addition to her deliveries, has agreed to deliver to the 30 homes [Odds 1-25 and Evens 2-26 Murdoch Street] to which Cathy Felthambridge delivered prior to moving from the area. Thank you Lyndell.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR YOU

Do you want accurate & timely information? LIKE the local Police Facebook page: Facebook/KuringGaiLAC

Do you want to stay more aware of crime in the neighbourhood? SUBSCRIBE to the weekly eNewsletter from [nhw@kuringgaitorony@gmail.com](mailto:nhw@kuringgaitorony.wa.com.au)

FREE "Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips..." a series of flyers with great advice. EMAIL [nhw@kuringgaitorony@gmail.com](mailto:nhw@kuringgaitorony.wa.com.au) Or have a look at the umbrella WEBSITE and download from there: www.kuringgaitorony.wa.com.au/nhw@kuringgaitorony

FREE Car Rego Plate Locking Screens:

EMAIL name, make & model of car to [nhw@kuringgaitorony@gmail.com](mailto:nhw@kuringgaitorony.wa.com.au). These special one-way screens prevent the theft of your plates and subsequent use in fuel theft.

FREE PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS SEMINARS 2016

The 20th FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & THEIR YOUNG DRIVERS to be held by the Kuring-gai Police and Community Safety Committee in partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council.

On **MONDAY 21 MARCH 2016**
at 8:00 pm for 8:30 pm to 9:30pm
at Ku-ring-gai Gordon Library Meeting Room 2,
799 Pacific Highway Gordon
[Opposite Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers]
NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!
Light Refreshments available.

Presenters: Jeff McDougall & Dr Cora Lynda Hart
Vital information about the current driving test explained.
Bookings Essential - phone Carroll on
0405 556 600 or email carroll.howe@gmail.com

Additional Seminars will be held this year on:
MON 21JUN16 and 03SEP16
Venue to be confirmed.

SAFETY TIP: BE ALERT WHEN USING THE ATMs AS THE SCAMMERS ARE AT WORK AGAIN TRYING TO GAIN YOUR BANK DETAILS AND USE YOUR MONEY!!

Come along to the NHW MEETING--on **MONDAY 04 APRIL 2016 at 8:00 pm** in the Lounge Area of Turramurra United Church, Turramurra Avenue Turramurra. Guest Speaker, ROSE TOROSSIAN, Volunteer Paralegal with Dr Cedric Spencer practice at Gordon - completing Bachelor of Laws at Macquarie University - awaiting admission as a Lawyer, will give a presentation on "CARE, RESPONSIBILITY AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS". Do join us. Light refreshments available. See you there. **PLEASE REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS IMMEDIATELY TO HORNSBY POLICE 9476 9799**

[Email us](#) for a copy in your inbox.

20 March: A man has been arrested and investigations continue after a 16-year-old boy was allegedly stabbed at Artarmon yesterday.

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

19 March, from Hornsby SES: Do you know which Radio Station to listen to during an emergency?

ABC Radio is the official Australia Emergency broadcaster and will provide

coverage during times of crisis. On the Central Coast you need to tune into 92.5 FM and in Sydney it is 702 AM. Make sure you have a portable battery operated radio so you can receive warnings and updates even if the power goes out. More info can be found on the [ABC Emergency website](#).

18 March, from Northern Beaches command: POST NO 16/10

Northern Beaches Police are seeking assistance from the public in relation to the theft of this FOCUS, IZALCO MODEL (RED, BLACK AND WHITE) bike that was stolen from a unit block along Crown Road, Queenscliff between 6pm on 16/03/2016 and 7am on 17/03/2016. If you have any information in relation to this bike please contact **Dee Why Police Station on 9971 3399**.



17 March: Heading out to the [Sydney Royal Easter Show this year?](#)

Make sure you stop by the police stand in Hall 2 - Home, Garden and Lifestyle Pavilion. We have a Traffic & Highway Patrol bike on display, along with plenty of new police technology for you to check out. The kids will also love our tattoos and fingerprinting section! [More information here](#).



17 March, from our neighbouring North Shore command [edited]: Drug possession @ Lindfield

Around 12.30 am on Monday the 14th of March police were patrolling Wellington Road, East Lindfield. Police entered the East Lindfield shops car park located on the corner of Wellington Road and Crana Avenue and observed a Blue Toyota Corolla with its driver's side window down and no occupants. Police pulled up and got out to check the vehicle. At the time they observed a length of garden hose, numerous pairs of scissors and what appeared to be cannabis residue scattered throughout the vehicle. Police then saw three males in a nearby children's playground, no more than 20 metres from the vehicle. Police approached the males and observed a strong sent of cannabis emanating from the group. Police questioned the males regarding a smoking implement they found near the males. Police made further enquiries regarding the vehicle and ascertained a 19 year old male from St Ives to be the owner. Police searched the vehicle and located within the centre console, a clear resealable bag containing green vegetable matter believed to be cannabis. Police questioned the males in regards to the cannabis to which 19 year old took full ownership. Police weighed the cannabis in front of the accused and determined the weight to be 24.7 grams.

Police issued the male with a Field Court Attendance notice to appear in Hornsby Local Court April.

17 March, from Eastern Suburbs command: Woman sought on arrest warrants.

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate the woman pictured as she is wanted by virtue of arrest warrants. **Rachel COOMBES, age 34**, is wanted by virtue of several arrest warrants in relation to an alleged stealing and goods in custody offence and also breach of order warrants. Police have received information that she could be in the Burwood, Redfern and Sydney CBD areas. COOMBES is described as being of caucasian appearance with a medium build, brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone who sees her or knows of her whereabouts should not approach her but contact police via **Triple Zero (000) or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.



17 March: SCAM ALERT

Yesterday, Hornsby police received a large number of calls from concerned residents who received scam emails purportedly from the AFP. The fake emails advised either a subpoena or infringement notice had been issued to them from the AFP. These are fake, the AFP nor any police force sends emails for these. There was a link in the email and if clicked would install ransomware onto that computer (taking it hostage as such), the scammers would then request hundreds or sometimes thousands of dollars to "release" the computer. Please pass this far and wide to your friends and family.



The Australian Federal Police is a progressive and multi-faceted law enforcement organisation taking a strong lead in the fight against 21st century crime.

You've received a subpoena

You are invited to the law court by the judge because of crime commitment.

Case: #256101

Date: 01.03/2016

Please visit nearest police office or [view case notices](#).

Download case info

You must provide all the necessary information to the Court within 15 days, starting from the time at which this message was received. If the information is not provided, the court can take place without your participation.

The nature of the AFP and what is required of it, has changed significantly in recent years. The AFP has responded to a rapidly changing environment and this has required a greater focus on national and international operations.

The new challenges the AFP faces include counter terrorism, human trafficking and sexual servitude, cybercrime, peace operations, protection and other transnational crimes.

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Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

REPORT FROM THE NSW POLICE'S NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION DAY held Thursday 17 March 2016

From Chief Supt Brad Shepherd, Operational Programs (which includes Crime Prevention): 17 categories measure crime across NSW. All of them are stable or significantly down. This is driven by Neighbourhood Watch acting as the community's eyes and ears.

The NSW Police are committed to a future with Neighbourhood Watch; indeed they are 'reinvigorating' it.

Neighbourhood Watch Australasia has recently held a Strategic Planning Meeting to give a new direction.

There will be a NHW promotional week across Australia & NZ, in every NSW Police jurisdiction, planned for the **week 03-09 October 2016 "NHW Week"**. The aim is to bring back NHW to the forefront of the public's mind. It should raise awareness of NHW, encourage the public to seek more information about NHW, increase numbers participating in NHW, and also remind the Police of NHW.

Watch this space for a NHW event during NHW Week near you!

From Hornsby Shire Council: Friday 08 April: FREE Cyber Safety for Seniors. Presentation by S/C Paul Cleary. 1030am @ Hornsby Central Library, 28-44 George St Entry via Hunter Lane, Hornsby. Phone: 9847 6614 [Info](#).

With scams and cons prevalent online, come and hear Crime Prevention Officer Senior Constable Paul Cleary give some practical tips and guidance to keep you safe when using the internet.

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 21 March: Harmony Day - to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common.

Sunday 27 March: Neighbour Day

Thursday 31 March: FREE Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Management Public Meeting - Westleigh. 530-730pm @ Westleigh Rural Fire Service, 12 Warrigal Dr, Westleigh [Info](#).

Monday 04 April: Turramurra NHW meeting at 8pm at Turramurra Uniting Church

Friday 01 - Sunday 10 April 2016: Seniors Week

Friday 08 - Sunday 17 April 2016: Youth Week

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Wednesday 20 April: First aid course for Teens. Visit kmc.nsw.gov.au/firstaid.

Sunday 01 May: Ku-ring-gai Council's Festival on the Green, St Ives. With Police/NHW crime prevention stall - [volunteers needed please](#) [and ice-skating!]

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](#).

Monday 20 June: KPCSC FREE Seminar 'Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers' 6-8pm @ Gordon Library Meeting Room 2. **Book: Carroll 0405 558 660.**

Monday 19 September: KPCSC FREE Seminar 'Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers' 6-8pm @ Gordon Library Meeting Room 2. **Book: Carroll 0405 558 660.**

From the Hornsby Advocate, 17 March:

Attacked on hens night

Group of friends allegedly assaulted while celebrating woman's engagement

Nigel Gladstone

A BRIDE-TO-BE and three of her friends got on a hen night ended up in hospital after they were allegedly attacked by a Waverley man outside Hungry Jack's in the city about 11.30pm on Saturday.

Lauren Estabrook, 29, is due to be married in two weeks, and was taken to St Vincent's Hospital with a broken collarbone.

Her friends, Clarissa Valentin, Katherine Smith and Gemma Jenkins, were also injured in the incident.

A 25-year-old woman and 41-year-old woman were taken to St Vincent's Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruising.

A third woman, 28, was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital also for treatment of cuts and bruises.

A 49-year-old man who tried to help the women was

allegedly assaulted and treated for facial swelling by paramedics at the scene.

Police said two men allegedly punched and tackled the women at a fast-food restaurant in George St, near Wynnward.

Police said Mark Shepard, 41, of Waverley, attended a police station in the city on Saturday afternoon to hand himself in.

He was arrested and charged with five counts of

assault and affray. Police said a second man, aged 41, also handed himself in and was arrested and charged with assault occasioning grievous bodily harm and two counts of common assault.

Both men were granted conditional bail to appear at Downing Centre Local Court on Wednesday, April 6.

Ms Estabrook left hospital on Saturday.



Lauren Estabrook

POLICE LAUNCH DOB IN A DEALER

The "Dob in a Dealer" campaign started this week in Redfern, and will roll out to 20 other locations across NSW in the next six months.

The campaign targets criminals who are manufacturing and supplying "ice".

Redfern Local Area Commander Superintendent Luke Freudenstein said "ice" was a serious concern to the community, particularly in areas where it had taken hold, and seriously impacting people's lives.

"I want it to stop. The residents here want it to stop," Supt Freudenstein said.

"If you feel bad about dobbing in drug dealers, let me remind you: they don't care

about you or your family; they don't care if people become addicted, commit crimes to feed their habit, or overdose and die; they only care about the money they can make."

There has also been a steady increase in the number of clandestine drug labs detected by police in NSW.

In 2008, there were 55 detected, while last year, it was 106.

In 2012, one anonymous call to Crime Stoppers led to a bust of 585 kilos of "ice".

If you suspect a drug lab has been set up in your street, you can phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or visit crimestoppers.com.au.

ASQUITH

2 A 75-year-old man was hit by a truck on Amor St about 9.15am on Thursday, March 3. The man was walking on the road because of construction works nearby. A passer-by thought the man was in danger of being hit by a truck and dragged him away but in doing so the man lifted his arms as a reflex and his arm was hit by the truck. Inquiries will be made with the property developer in relation to insurance to try and identify the owner of the truck which did not stop.

HORNSBY

4 A riot broke out near the kebab shop on Station St about 4.40am on Saturday. Four police car crews found 40 to 50 people pushing and shoving each other at the site. Police tried to break up the fights and when police saw a man headbutt another man they used OC spray which broke up the group. Inquiries continue.

BEROWRA

5 An elderly woman was trapped behind a toilet for three days before being freed on Friday. About 11am police were called to Jaranda St by neighbours who had heard calls for help. The lady in her late 70s/early 80s had her foot wedged behind the 'S' bend of the toilet. Police used a moisturiser in the bathroom to lubricate her foot and extricate it. An ambulance treated her before she was taken to Hornsby Hospital where she is expected to make a full recovery. Her husband had been away from the home.

THORNLEIGH

6 A black Mercedes C200 had its front and off side windows painted with illegible words in blue spray paint between 9.30am on Saturday and 3pm on Monday, in Amber Close in Thornleigh.

GALSTON

9 Two rooms were ransacked with jewellery and other items taken from a home on Mid Dural Rd between 11.20am and 3.30pm on Tuesday. Burglars removed a flyscreen and forced entry through a partially open bathroom window before opening draws and cupboards dumping their contents on the floor.

HORNSBY

7 The sum of \$870 was stolen from a store in Westfield Hornsby between 5pm on Friday and 9am on Saturday. CCTV footage is being reviewed by police and inquiries continue.

From the Australian Crime Commission: Organised crime groups, particularly outlaw motor cycle gangs, and their associates are heavily involved in the trafficking of performance and image enhancing drugs in the Australian market. Find out more in our [Organised Crime in Australia 2015 report](#).

Here are some crime stats for January 2016, St Ives area:

BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	DOUGLAS ST	ST IVES	RESIDENTIAL	8/01/2016	1210
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL MALICIOUS DAM TO PROPERTY	TOOLANG RD	ST IVES	RESIDENTIAL	1/01/2016	5
OTHER STEAL	BANOOOL AVE MONA VALE RD	ST IVES	RESIDENTIAL	22/01/2016	900
OTHER STEAL	YARRABUNG RD	ST IVES	CARPARK	19/01/2016	1500
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	MONA VALE RD	ST IVES	OUTDOOR/ PUBLIC PLACE	21/01/2016	1000
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	SUSSEX RD	ST IVES	CARPARK	14/01/2016	830
STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE	MONA VALE RD	ST IVES	RESIDENTIAL	28/01/2016	1600
STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE	MEMORIAL AVE && MONA VALE RD	ST IVES	BUSINESS/ COMMERCIAL	7/01/2016	1645
VEHICLE	NEWHAVEN PL && LINK RD	ST IVES	BUSINESS/ COMMERCIAL	13/01/2016	1500
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	WAIPORI ST	ST IVES CHASE	INDUSTRIAL RESIDENTIAL	11/01/2016	1530
				31/01/2016	1100

Watch What Happens To A Human Body When It Is Hit By A Taser Gun?



[Full blogpost by Shubham here.](#)

From Hornsby Shire Council, March 18: COUNCIL DONATES \$10,000 TO WOMENS SHELTER

Hornsby Shire Council has donated \$10,000 to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai

Womenâ€™s Shelter, in recognition of the valuable work it continues to do.

[Full Media Release here.](#)

CRIME PREVENTION 'TIP OF THE MONTH' - from 'Lifestyle' leaflet, spotted by one of our NHW volunteers, Stan:

Use a **phantom date of birth** when you subscribe or register online. A date of birth may be a compulsory field, however, is NOT legally required. For example use 01/01/ followed by your year of birth - to keep your age demographic intact, but your identity safe.

Similarly, where location is requested, keep it broad - for example Australia, rather than Hornsby, NSW.

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](#).

One of our Neighbourhood Watch volunteers, David, has donated a book, "Dumbest Criminals", compiled by Wendy Lewis for New Holland. We'll include an extract for you now and again.

"A ram-raider gang reversed a stolen Saab into an exclusive department store and took photographs of themselves wearing expensive designer clothes before making their getaway. They wanted to show friends in prison how well they were doing - little did they know they were soon to see their friends on the inside again. They sent their happy snaps for processing to the store they'd just raided and were recognised instantly!"

From the draft "Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Carers":

Tips for Carers #2: If you are caring for someone and leave the home, please don't leave a message in a visible place, such as a note in the door jamb, ready for the next carer's attention. Anything obvious like that leaves the client at risk. It would be better to leave the note in the letterbox, or work out a non-recognisable clue system, such as a pair of orange shoes left outside the door (!)

From the draft "Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Grandparents":

Tips for Grandparents #1: HAVE THE FITTING OF BABY CAPSULES AND CAR SEATS CHECKED FOR FREEâ€”Contact Ku-ring-Gai Council.

Tips for Grandparents #2: CONSIDER HAVING TOP-UP DRIVING TUITION (or Defensive Driving techniques) for driving with your precious cargo.

Tips for Grandparents #3: REMEMBER TO SET THE CAR DOOR CHILD LOCKS.

We are continually compiling tips for this '20 Tips' series. Have you any favourite Crime Prevention tip that you would like to share? [Please email us](#) your suggestions.

Want a copy of the '20 Tips' series in your own inbox? [Email us here](#).



Thanks to A&E Australia

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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Our mailing address is:

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