

## Helpful Tips:

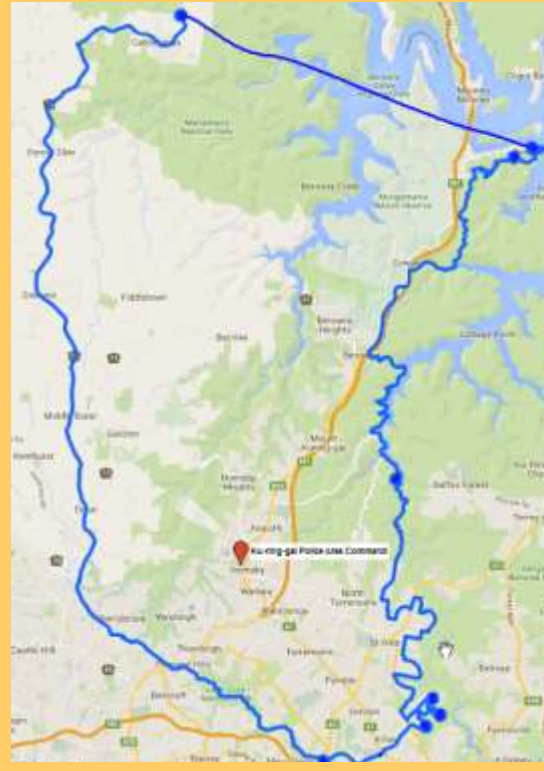
- Always report crime, no matter how small. Contact us for your **FREE** 'Reporting Crime in Ku-ring-gai' leaflet.
  - Always report any suspicious behaviour you see to police. It may be part of a bigger picture and help solve a crime.
  - Don't let your neighbourhood be trashed - report all graffiti & vandalism via the Police Community Portal or the VandalTrak App & to your local council.
  - Request your copy of the **FREE** 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips' series:
    - Apartment Security
    - Businesses
    - Car Owners
    - Festive Season
    - Fire Issues
    - Retirement Communities
    - Garage Sales
    - Seniors
    - Homes
    - Socially Isolated
    - Letterboxes
    - Staff in Aged Care
    - New Neighbours
    - Tradies
    - Pedestrians
    - Travel
    - Personal Safety
    - Protect your Identity
- [Please ask about languages available.]**
- If you're not online —please consider having a go, such as using email, the NHTWA Connect App, or Facebook. There are some great ways these days for connecting with neighbours.
  - Download the Police **Emergency+** App. It gives your GPS coordinates.
  - Scan/copy all the cards in your wallet — both sides, to get contact info if stolen.

This leaflet was created by the Neighbourhood Watch groups in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby areas and printed courtesy of the NSW Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command.

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## Ku-ring-gai Police cover:

Eastern side of Old Northern Rd between Quarry Rd, Dural & Canoelands; from Pennant Hills Rd overbridge to Brooklyn; down the Pacific Hwy to Stanhope Rd, Eastern Arterial & Fiddens Wharf Rd; Mona Vale Rd to Yanko Rd and St Ives Showground.



Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance) **000**  
Ku-ring-gai Police Station (Hornsby) **9476 9799**  
Ku-ring-gai Police Station (Gordon) **9418 5399**  
Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000**  
Police Assistance Line (PAL) **131 444**  
Victims Access Line (VAL) **1800 633 063**  
Contact us **NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com**  
Crime Prevention Information **WatchOut.org.au**

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS LEAFLET IN A NEIGHBOUR'S LETTERBOX ☺



**Neighbourhood  
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## What can we do for you?

- Are you displaying **Neighbourhood Watch stickers** on your front and back windows? These can be a deterrent.

Contact us for yours **FREE**. We can arrange for collection at your nearest police station (Gordon or Hornsby).

- Have you secured your vehicle rego plates with **one-way locking screws**?

Your plates don't have to be special to be stolen. They are simply used on another vehicle to avoid easy recognition. For example; criminals fill their car with fuel and fail to pay, or drive on toll roads with no electronic tag.

Contact us for your locking screws **FREE**.

- Are you impacted by drivers blocking your driveway? Paint white lines at each side of your driveway. These can be a psychological deterrent.

Contact us for **FREE** use of a **stencil** and all the rules, cones, & info you need.

- Have you marked your valuable items?

Marking your items can help return your property to you. It can also tie a criminal to a crime scene, allowing for a better chance of conviction.

Contact us for **FREE** use of an **engraver** and **ultra-violet pen**, along with advice on the best ways to mark your property.

- Need to borrow a **shredder**, request '**Do Not Knock**' stickers, or do you have parking, dog poo or scam problems? Contact us for help!

[au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org](http://au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org)



## Where is the best crime prevention advice?

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) within the Kuring-gai and Hornsby council areas is using new ways to educate us about crime prevention. Thanks to Neighbourhood Watch Australasia's community funding, we have developed a new website which puts the most useful links at your fingertips: [www.watchout.org.au](http://www.watchout.org.au) There's so much great advice on the Internet that residents aren't aware of, or don't know how to access. Let us help you.

- NEW '**WatchOut!**' website. A 'one-stop-shop' with an A-to-Z Index pointing to the best crime prevention information links.

From Teens to Fraud; from Seniors to Apartment Living; Identity Theft to Mailboxes – we have hunted out the most pertinent advice, alerts and post-crime advice, particularly from Australian government departments and Non-Profit Organisations.

- Help us to improve '**WatchOut!**'
  - Contact us with your request for advice.
  - Contact us if you find a good webpage we should share with the community.
  - Contact us if one of our links is broken.
  - Thank you!

[WatchOut.org.au](http://WatchOut.org.au)

## What can you do?

- Are you a good neighbour? A good neighbour can be the best deterrent. Contact us for advice, especially if you live near someone socially isolated, aged or disabled, who may need your help.

Or maybe a neighbour is going on holiday?

- Offer to clear their mailbox
- Take out/pull in their garbage bins
- Move any newspapers.
- Consider parking in their driveway.
- Keep an eye on their home.
- Water plants, or mow council strip.

- Are you aware of the crime in your neighbourhood? It helps to know what's going on, as soon as it happens.
- Get our **FREE** Weekly eNewsletter – a digest of recent crime, local police posts, warnings, advice, tips, news, events, roads rules, laws and more.
- For timely advice, look for us on Facebook **@NHWKuringgaiHornsby** and our **Neighbourhood Watch in Kuring-gai and Hornsby group** and Twitter **@NHWKRGHornsby**.
- Find your suburb's Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page. Can't find your suburb? We could use your help to admin your suburb's Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page!  
Please contact us if this sounds like you.
- Want to do more? Please contact us to discuss how we could best use your skills.

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