



Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby eNewsletter #522 - 12 October 2021

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby 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 our local police at the [Ku-ring-gai PAC 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 another Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!").

🚗 Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Please email](#) our NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby volunteers. We do value your contributions and thank you for your support.

🚗 Please feel free to [share/forward this eNewsletter](#) with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

🚗 Reading our eNewsletter for the first time? [Click here to subscribe](#).

12 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: Do you own this bike or know who does?

On Wednesday the 22nd of September 2021 this specially crafted bicycle was located abandoned on Edwards Rd, Wahroonga. If you know the owner, please call Hornsby Police on 9476 9799 and quote number E83660656 as we'd love to return it to its rightful owner.

Do you know the owner of this bike?



**KURING GAI POLICE
AREA COMMAND**

12 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: Be wary - thieves about!

As we come out of restrictions - so do the thieves. If you see someone acting suspiciously, report it at the time or as close to the time as possible. This gives us the best opportunity to engage the suspect

Police News

AS WE COME OUT OF RESTRICTIONS, SO DO THE THIEVES!

Some of the incidents that were reported in the Command this last 24 hours

Registration plates stolen - Pymble

Catalytic converter stolen from a van in St Ives

Break and enters in Killara

Stolen push bike Hornsby



**KURING GAI POLICE
AREA COMMAND**

How to contact police and when:

“000” Triple zero - for emergency or life-threatening situations

9476 9799 – Hornsby Police station

9418 5399 – Gordon Police station

131 444 (Police Assistance Line) – for non-emergencies

1800 333 000 (Crime Stoppers) – To provide crime information – You can remain anonymous

12 October, from The Hills command: [answer next week, hopefully - Ed]



12 October, from Hornsby Hospital: WELCOME BACK VISITORS

We are really pleased to welcome back visitors to our hospital from today (Monday 11 October). We know how important visitors are for the wellbeing of our patients and how difficult it has been for them and their loved ones during this time. Two visitors are now allowed to visit a patient per day as long as a visitor:

- Is at least 12 years of age.
- Has had two doses of a TGA approved COVID-19 vaccine.
- Has evidence of their vaccination status when they enter the facility.
- Wears a surgical mask correctly on entry at the facility and for the duration of the visit.

To keep our patients and staff safe, it is so important for visitors to keep their masks on at all times during their visit. Please limit your movement, and continue to practice social distancing and hand hygiene. The new visitor rules only apply to non-COVID-19 wards and non-COVID-19 positive patients. Visitor restrictions still remain for those not vaccinated or partially vaccinated. Please speak to our staff at the entry and follow their instructions. Hospital staff will give careful and compassionate consideration to individual circumstances.

We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

HOSPITAL VISITOR RESTRICTIONS



**TWO VISITORS ALLOWED PER PATIENT,
PER DAY PROVIDED EACH VISITOR...**

- Is at least 12 years of age.
- Has had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine
- Can show evidence of their vaccination status
- Wears a surgical mask correctly on entry at the facility and for the duration of the visit
- Meets other COVID-19 entry requirements



Restrictions still remain for those not vaccinated or partially vaccinated and to COVID-19 wards. Please speak to our staff at the entry and follow their instructions. Hospital staff will give careful and compassionate consideration to individual circumstances.

BE KIND. STAY SAFE.



Health
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11 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: Welcome to Kuring Gai Police Area Command!

A warm welcome was given by Ku-ring-gai Police Area Commander, Superintendent Barry Vincent, to our newest probationary Constables, who had their first day on the job today.

From left to right, Constable Lachmund, Constable Henley and Constable Wilson.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST OFFICERS



KURING GAI POLICE
AREA COMMAND

11 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: Our weekend in review

Domestic Violence:

10 x Domestic violence incidents

6 x Domestic assaults

Traffic:

1 x P2 driver exceeding speed limit by over 30kph - licence suspended immediately

1 x drive while licence suspended

1 x fail to stop motor vehicle collision

Fraud:

5 x fraud incidents

Break and enters:

3 x break and enters

Neighbour disputes:

2 x neighbour disputes

PCA:

1 x Low range PCA

1 x High range PCA – licence suspended

Person search:

2 x person searches

Vehicle search:

1 x vehicle search

Move on directions:

7 x males moved on – Covid related offenses, intoxication and disorderly behaviour

Prohibited weapons:

1 x Surrender prohibited weapon

Animal complaint:

1 x Prevention of cruelty to animal – fed and watered by police on scene.

(Matter has been referred to RSPCA who are checking on the dog's welfare and pending the outcome, will determine what course of action they take)

11 October, from Traffic & Highway Patrol command: Provisional licence holder detected more than 50 kilometres per hour over his speed limit on M1 Motorway.

About 7:50 pm on Friday 8th October 2021 police from Northern Beaches Highway Patrol were conducting speed enforcement on M1 Motorway, Somersby. Police detected a black Holden Calais travelling in a Northerly direction at 157 kilometres per hour in the signposted 110 kilometre per hour zone. The male driver was stopped by police where he produced a current New South Wales P2 provisional licence, limiting him to a speed limit of 100 km/h. The male was displaying P plates inside the windows of the vehicle. When spoken to about his speed, the driver stated "I didn't think I was doing that, I wasn't looking". The male driver from Tuggerah was issued with a traffic Infringement Notice for the offence of "P2 licence holder exceed 100 km/h - over 45km/h" costing the driver \$2547 and six demerit points. The males drivers licence was immediately suspended for six months. Due to the location of the vehicle being unsafe for collection by a tow truck, Police implemented vehicle registration sanctions on the driver and he has until Monday the 11th October to surrender his number plates to his local RMS where they will remain for a period of three months.



11 October, from The Hills command: STAGE 1 OPENING UP REQUIREMENTS

From this Monday 11th October you'll need to prove your vaccination status. If you are 16 years or older, you'll need to show proof of your vaccination or medical exemption when you check in to most businesses. Here's what's accepted:

Proof of vaccination

- COVID-19 digital certificate in the Express Plus Medicare app
- COVID-19 digital certificate in your smartphone wallet
- COVID-19 digital certificate on a Medicare online account through MyGov
- COVID-19 digital certificate – printed
- Immunisation history statement shown on a Medicare online account through MyGov
- Immunisation history statement – printed Medical exemption
- COVID-19 medical clearance notice shown as a digital pdf or printed copy
- COVID-19 medical exemption form shown as a printed copy. Must be signed by a doctor.

You will soon be able to add your proof of vaccination to the Service NSW app so you can easily show it at the same time as you are checking in.

Proof of vaccination or medical exemption

People aged 16 or over now need to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a signed medical exemption as a condition of entry to most businesses. Here's what's accepted:

Proof of vaccination



COVID-19 digital certificate
(Shown on the Express Plus Medicare app)



COVID-19 digital certificate
(Shown on Android (Google Play) or iOS (App Store))



COVID-19 digital certificate
(Shown on a Medicare online account through myGov)



COVID-19 digital certificate
(Shown as a printed copy)



Immunisation history statement
(Shown on a Medicare online account through myGov)



Immunisation history statement
(Shown as a printed copy)

You may be fined \$1,000 if you don't comply.

Medical exemption



COVID-19 medical clearance notice
(Must be shown as a digital pdf or printed copy)



COVID-19 medical exemption form
(Shown as a printed copy. Must be signed by a doctor)

HELP NSW STAY COVID SAFE

For more information call 1300 01 1911 or [nsw.gov.au](https://www.nsw.gov.au)



More info [here](#).

08 October, from Traffic & Highway Patrol command: P-plater detected travelling at 173KM/H whilst using a mobile phone.

About 5:40pm on Monday 4 October 2021, Police from North Shore HWP were conducting speed enforcement for Northbound traffic on the M1 Motorway, Berowra. At this time, Police detected a white Toyota Hilux utility travelling north in lane 3 of 3 at a speed of 173KM/H. The M1 Motorway has a signposted speed limit of 110KM/H. Police caught up to the vehicle and caused it to stop. When spoken to, the 19yo male driver produced a NSW P2 provisional licence which is restricted to a maximum speed of 100KM/H. At the time, there were no 'P' plates displayed on the vehicle. When advised that Police would be confiscating and suspending his drivers licence on the spot, the

driver took out his mobile phone to call a friend to come and pick him up. As the driver unlocked his phone, Police observed a video to be playing, which depicted the driver filming himself one-handed with his mobile phone, whilst driving at high speed, immediately prior to being stopped by Police. Subsequent enquiries revealed that the driver resides in the Canterbury-Bankstown LGA and was breaching the Public Health Orders as he was absent from his home address without a reasonable excuse. The male was issued penalty notices totaling \$4174 & 13 demerit points for the following offences: Exceed speed limit over 45KM/H (\$2547 & 6 demerits), P2 licence holder use mobile phone whilst driving (\$352 & 5 demerits), Not display 'P' plates (\$275 & 2 demerits) and Breach Public Health Order (\$1000 & 0 demerits). In addition, the male had his drivers licence suspended on the spot for a period of 6 months. He will also be subject to a further demerit point licence suspension by the RMS at a later date. Police were unable to apply vehicle sanctions to the Toyota Hilux as the driver was not the registered owner of the vehicle.



07 October, from NSW Health: 📢 CHANGES TO THE NSW REOPENING ROADMAP



NSW will take its first steps towards reopening as the State passes the 70 per cent double vaccination target.

With the first vaccination milestone being reached, the NSW Government is also easing a number of restrictions as part of the Reopening NSW roadmap, which will allow fully vaccinated adults to enjoy more freedoms from next Monday, October 11.

The changes to the 70 per cent roadmap from 11 October include:

- Up to 10 fully vaccinated visitors (not counting children 12 and under) to a home (previously five)
- Up to 30 fully vaccinated people will be able to attend outdoor gatherings (previously 20)
- Increasing the cap for weddings and funerals to 100 people (previously 50).
- Indoor pools will also be re-opened for swimming lessons, squad training, lap swimming, and rehab activities

On the Monday after the State clears the 80 per cent double vaccination hurdle further restrictions will be relaxed:

- Up to 20 visitors (excluding children 12 and under) to a home (previously 10)
- Up to 50 people will be allowed to gather outdoors (previously 20)
- Up to 3,000 people will be allowed to attend controlled and ticketed outdoor events (previously 500)
- Nightclubs will be permitted to reopen for seated drinking only (no dancing), and masks will no longer be required in office buildings

All roadmap freedoms at 70 and 80 per cent will continue to be for fully vaccinated people only.

👍 All school students will also now return to on site learning with a range of COVID-safe measures in place by October 25, with the second and third stages of the return to school plan now combined. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 12 students will still return to face-to-face learning on October 18, with all other years now returning one week later on October 25.

👍 Workers in regional areas who have received one vaccination dose will be permitted to return to their workplace from October 11 and will be given a grace period until November 1 to receive their second dose. Regional areas are those outside Greater Sydney, the

Blue Mountains, Wollongong, Shellharbour and the Central Coast.

If you are not booked in for a COVID-19 vaccine, please book an appointment as soon possible: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/vaccination/get-vaccinated>

Note also that as the stay-at-home orders will be lifted next Monday and replaced by the roadmap settings, the list of Local Government Areas of concern will cease to exist.

🔗 Full details: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/nsw-on-road-to-reopening>

For the latest information on COVID-19 in NSW, visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

07 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: Police are seeking to locate the owner of a Giant branded (Talon) Mountain bike, Red and black.

On Friday the 1st of October 2021, the Mountain bike that was located or possibly dumped on Gloucester Avenue, West Pymble following another stolen bike in the area.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact **Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000** or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>, or contact **Hornsby Proactive Crime Team on 9476 9791 and quote E 85532782**. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.



FOUND - GIANT BRANDED (TALON) MOUNTAIN BIKE, RED AND BLACK

The image shows a photograph of a red and black mountain bike parked on a concrete surface. To the right of the bike is a cartoon illustration of a person wearing a red and black plaid shirt and a green jacket. Below the photograph are social media interaction buttons: a thumbs-up icon and a 'Share' button with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom of the post is a blue banner with a white checkered pattern on the left, a police crest in the center, and the text 'Ku-ring-gai PAC' on the right.



Neighbourhood Watch *Creating Safer Communities*

11 October, from Crime Stoppers NSW: PROTECTING YOUR CHILD FROM UNWANTED CONTACT Series: 1 of 4

Unwanted contact is any type of online communication your child finds unpleasant or confronting, or that leads them into a situation where they might do something they regret. Unwanted contact is not limited to 'strangers' — it can happen even if your child initially welcomed the contact. It can also be online 'friends' your child has not met face-to-face, or from someone they actually know.

At worst, it can involve 'grooming' a child — building a relationship with a child online in order to sexually abuse them.

This abuse can happen in a physical meeting, but it increasingly occurs online when young people are tricked or persuaded into sexual activity on webcams or into sending sexual images.

If you have information on child predators call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** (24/7) or report [here](#).

SHARE IF YOU CARE

**CRIME STOPPERS
1800 333 000**

You wouldn't leave your child unattended at a playground. So why leave them alone online?

The internet is a virtual playground. This means predators can lurk, looking for a chance to exploit children. However, parents and carers can take an active role to keep children safe. Tips and advice to keep your child safer online can be found at esafety.gov.au/parents

09 October, from Marine Area Command: Update on Boating rules for NSW

On Monday 11th October 2021 the rules around recreational boating will change. All of NSW will be considered a "General Area". In a "General Area" Recreational Boating (in any form paddle/sail/power) is allowed.

For Fully Vaccinated adults (anyone 16yrs & above)

- The only limit to the number of people on a vessel is the allowable capacity on the vessels Australian Builders Plate.

For non-vaccinated adults (anyone 16yrs & above)

- Are limited to one person or more if ALL from the same household.

There are no distance rules, other than you must have a reasonable excuse to leave or enter the Greater Sydney Area. Boating is not a reasonable excuse. The Marine Area Command looks forward to seeing you out on our waterways across the state. Before heading out, please take the time to check your vessel and ensure you have the required safety equipment and that it is up to date.

08 October: COVID-19 UPDATE | We've been advised tonight that a staff member who has visited the Community Recycling Centre (CRC) at Thornleigh has tested positive for COVID-19.

As a precautionary measure, the CRC will be closed tomorrow (Saturday), while we ensure the facility is prepared for service next week.

We have robust COVIDSafe plans in place in line with NSW Health guidelines, and there is a very low risk to any member of the community that has been to the CRC. If you have any concerns, please see NSW Health guidelines [here](#) for when you need to get tested.

08 October, from The Hills command: LOCATED 10.55am - alive.

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man missing from Sydney's upper north shore. XXX, aged 69, was last seen leaving a care facility on Hillmont Avenue, Thornleigh, about 8pm last night (Thursday 7 October 2021) heading west towards Pennant Hills Road.

Officers from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command were contacted and commenced an investigation into Thomas's whereabouts. Police hold concerns for his welfare due to him

living with dementia and him having a number of medical conditions. He is known to frequent the Thornleigh and Westleigh areas. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, about 180cm tall, medium build and balding. He was wearing a white and blue jumper with horizontal stripes, navy-coloured blue pants and blue shoes with white edging.

Anyone who has seen, or has information regarding his whereabouts, is urged to contact Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command, or **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.



08 October, from Crime Stoppers NSW:

SHARE IF YOU CARE

**DRUGS KILL.
TRAGICALLY DRUGS DESTROY
HUMAN LIVES AND COST
MILLIONS IN HEALTH CARE
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

If there is anything you have seen or heard that could relate to the import, manufacture, or supply of illicit drugs we need you to report this to Crime Stoppers.

We don't need to know who you are, we just need to know what you know. Contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or report online at nsw.crimestoppers.com.au.

CRIME STOPPERS
1800 333 000



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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 24 November: Gordon/Killara/E. Killara/Pymble/St Ives NHW AGM online via MS Teams @ 7pm. Special guests: **S/C Colin Mitchell**, Crime Prevention Officer, Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command, and **Ruby Koop** - Snap Send Solve App. [Email us](#) for details. Everyone welcome.

07 October, from the Hornsby Advocate: Behind a paywall.

 A man who allegedly shot his mate in the stomach faced Hornsby Local Court today. He told the court that he got the weapon from a charity bin and thought it was a toy. A magistrate has said he has significant difficulties with a man's explanation that he thought a deadly weapon was "a toy" which he claims to have found in a charity bin. MORE 
<https://bit.ly/3auUTCR>

Thank you to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Post for including this article from Neighbourhood Watch. Thanks also to Simon for writing the piece. Please email us if

you need any further information: NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com

The online edition can be viewed here: <https://www.hkpost.com.au/digital-edition>

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Post - Issue 14, October, 2021

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Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby: Neighbour cards

By Simon Lennon
Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby

WITH social distancing and lockdowns keeping people apart, neighbours helping neighbours can seem an impossible task. Neighbourhood Watch (NSW) has thus launched the Neighbour Card.

The Neighbour Card follows a suggestion by Peter Heggie, a Neighbourhood Watch volunteer in Thornleigh. It is based on the Red Cross Neighbour Card.

The Neighbour Card offers people a safe and unobtrusive way to reach out to their neighbours, especially seniors, the infirm, and those in isolation, offering help if those neighbours require it. Copies of the Neighbour Card can be downloaded from the Neighbourhood Watch website

<https://nhwnsw.org.au/covid/>.
People need only print the cards,

fill in their details, and choose the help they are offering to provide.

People might offer to collect their neighbour's groceries from shops or medicines from pharmacies. They can then leave those items in a secure place where their neighbour wishes: tucked by their neighbour's front door, for example.

People might offer to water their neighbour's plants or gardens. They might offer to take out their neighbour's garbage bins and bring those empty bins back the next day.

They might offer to bring in the mail from their neighbour's letter box or take their neighbour's dog for a walk. They might offer to post their neighbour's letters in a post box or at a post office. There is space in the card for people to offer anything they wish.

Once completed, people can then pop the Neighbour Cards into

their neighbours' letter boxes, next door or nearby. What happens after that is up to those neighbours.

Some neighbours might have needs we cannot imagine. Some might just want a chat over the telephone. Simply letting people know that someone nearby is thinking of them might make all the difference between consolation and despair.

Everybody needs help sometime, about something. Neighbours might need help right away, or they might keep the kind offer in mind if the need for help arises later.

Inquiries about Neighbour Cards or about Neighbourhood Watch generally through Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai may be sent by email to Julia Eagles or Simon Lennon at nhwkuringgaihornsby@gmail.com, both in Gordon.

Please email us [here](#) if you would like the pdf of a Neighbour Card sent to you.

07 October, from NSW Police: ⚠️ SCAM ALERT ⚠️

Be alert of scammers impersonating internet providers. They claim that your internet has been corrupted and ask you to enter the code 'EVENTVWR'. Doing so allows your device to be accessed remotely, therefore giving scammers the ability to install malicious software or steal personal and financial details from your computer. If a "support agent" is prompting you to enter the code, hang up the call. If you've already entered it, disconnect the remote session immediately.

You can report this scam to the ACCC via the Scamwatch report a scam page 👉

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam>

06 October, from Crime Stoppers NSW: One of the best things about the warmer weather is camping and soon restrictions will ease and allow us to get back out to nature.

Below are some tips to keep safe whilst camping this year.

- 🏕️ Designated camping areas in NSW national parks vary from park to park – make sure you have checked this before you arrive.
- 🌐 Camping is usually restricted to the boundaries of a campground. This is for conservation purposes, your safety and the enjoyment of our parks for all visitors
- 📋 Check signage of parks for park rules
- 💧 Drinking water is not always available at all parks, check before you arrive.
- 🌳 Avoid camping directly under large trees. When pitching a tent, remember to look up to ensure there aren't any loose, dead or overhanging tree limbs.
- 🔥 Follow all fire safety information during total fire bans
- 🪵 Only light fires in designated fireplaces and extinguish fires before going to sleep
- ♻️ Campfires should not be used as a rubbish incinerator
- 😡 NEVER use gas stoves or fuel burners to heat your tent
- 👩🍳 Never cook inside a tent or enclosed camping space
- 🚫 Never use generators in fire bans
- 🏠 Only operate generators in well ventilated areas outside of tents and sleeping areas
- 🐾 Domestic pets are not permitted in any national park.
- 🦘 Please don't feed native animals.

For a comprehensive list of safety tips on camping – visit

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety/camping-safety>

Remember to install the Emergency+ App so you can get help to your location quickly if you are in an emergency. Visit: <https://www.triplezero.gov.au/triple-zero/smartphone-applications>.

06 October, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community group yesterday (Tuesday): Hi everyone,

Between 12pm-4pm I had my rear number plate stolen in the car park behind Chargrill Charlie's. Just wondering if anyone may have seen anything and if so could you please comment or pm me. Thank you! ❤️

06 October, from Crime Stoppers NSW: Prevention is always better than the cure.

By taking 20 minutes with your family to discuss what you'll do during a fire, you could save their lives, as well as your home.

https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/36597/GetReadyforaBushFire.pdf

If you have any information on Bushfire Arson please call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

Have you downloaded the Emergency+ app yet? It can get help you faster in emergency situations. Visit: <https://www.triplezero.gov.au/triple-zero/smartphone-applications>



06 October, from Gordon NHW: Attached is the latest Gordon/Killara/E Killara Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) newsletter for September/October 2021.

It advertises the upcoming AGM which will be held via MS Teams @ 7pm on Wednesday 24 November 2021. Thank you to Gay for setting up the MS Teams meeting and its link: bit.ly/3l2fOlX (lowercase letters L, uppercase letter O) If you copy and paste this link into your internet browser, you can easily follow the prompts to join the meeting.

Everyone is welcome to join in with that meeting - the information is pertinent across the

whole of the command (not just the Gordon/Killara/E Killara area). It is open to residents and NHW volunteers alike. We all benefit from knowing the current crime issues, how we can report issues, and reminders about crime prevention.

Thank you to our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Cst Colin Mitchell who will give us an update on the current crime situation in the command and offer appropriate advice.

Thank you to Ruby Koop from Snap Send Solve, who will tell us more about this useful mobile phone App: <https://www.facebook.com/snapsendsolve>.

Thank you to Elizabeth at Atlas LJ Hooker for printing 2108 copies of the newsletter for distribution in the Gordon/Killara area: <https://www.facebook.com/atlasbyljhooker>.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assist in the production, bundling and delivery of the newsletters.

At the bottom of the second page is incorporated the Neighbourhood Network Neighbour Card, created by NHW NSW from an idea suggested by our volunteer, Peter. Please take a look and see if you can utilise it. All the information about the Neighbourhood Network is on the NHW NSW website: <https://nhwnsw.org.au/covid>.

Please share this meeting within your communities, and ensure residents know that they are invited. Email us [here](#) for a pdf of the newsletter.



AREA 24 (South of Park Av) COORD: Julia Eagles 9499 7412
 AREA 12 (North of Park Av) COORD: Bruce Edwards 9449 3018
 AREA 24/12 TREASURER: Patrick Winsbury 0421520329
 AREA 25/26 (E. Killara) COORDINATOR: Wal Knowles 9498 4736
 -----> Email us: NHWGordon@gmail.com <-----
 HORNSBY POLICE STATION (Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command) 9476 9799
 CRIME STOPPERS (Suspicious behaviour) 1 800 333 000
 POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE (PAL) (non-emergency reporting) 131 444
 NSW GRAFFITI HOTLINE 1 800 797 125

Gordon/Killara/E Killara Areas Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2021

'neighbours helping neighbours'

Two years ago everything was different! Covid has changed us. Neighbourhood Watch has cared about all residents since 1984. Now NHW is doing its bit - not just protecting us from crime, but helping everyone cope with lockdown. People's mental health is an important part of any safe, happy and cohesive community. Please consider using the Neighbour Card over the page. It makes it easier for residents to offer their help to those possibly in need - **neighbours helping neighbours**. Isn't that what we're all about?

Julia, Bruce, Wal & Patrick

HELLO NEIGHBOUR & WELCOME NEW NEIGHBOURS!

AGM & End-of-Year Get-together

Wednesday, November 24th 2021 at 7pm

Via MS Teams Meeting: bit.ly/3l2f0lx (lowercase letters L, uppercase letter O)

or email NHWGordon@gmail.com

Our guests:

Sir Cst Colin Mitchell,
 Crime Prevention Officer
 with NSWPF Ku-ring-gai
 Police Area Command (PAC)
 based at Hornsby Police Station

&
Ruby Koop from 'Snap Send Solve',
 speaking about easy reporting of local
 issues using their app

Everyone welcome!
 Please bring a happy neighbour story ☺



my weekend away was amazing guys, all times don't do it justice.



Neighbourhood Network Word Search

Z C O N M U M I T Y
 N F S F R I F M D C
 E I S H T I D H C O
 I H E O D S W O O N
 G E C S F P I M V N
 M A U A W P F F I E
 O L R E A H E I D C
 O T I E T E W E N T
 U H T T C L E U L G
 R Y Y V H P N C E D

community health covid safety
 connect help other home
 shopping watch apps travel
 neighbour safety



4/29/2018
 4/29/2018 LANCE GRAYSON (OLD MODEL)

KEEP AWARE: Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby Neighbourhood Watch volunteers compile a weekly digest of the crime in the command, prevention tips, warnings, requests for assistance, etc. Subscribe for the eNewsletter at their website: NHWKuringgai@hornsby.org.au/subscribe/. Or follow us on Facebook.

BORROW/FREE: Shredder, driveway line-marking stencil kit, engraver, rego plate locking screws, Little Black Book of Scams, NHW stickers & plaques, plus more - Please take a look.

FREE from: au-NHWKuringgai@hornsby.org/borrow/.

13 14 44 Police Assistance Line (PAL): Use this number to ask the police a question, or to report a minor crime that has already been committed (eg Break & Enter, Motor Vehicle/Vessel Theft, Lost Property, Malicious Damage, Stealing, Minor Motor Vehicle Crashes). You need to be the property owner or victim to report the criminal incident.

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 Twitter: @NHWRG/Hornsby Neighbourhood Watch NSW: NHWNSW.org.au admin@NHWNSW.org.au

Summary of Police Reports (March - August 2021):

SUBURB	2021	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
GORDON							
Assault (Non-DV)	3	1		2			
Breach And Enter - Dwelling	1		1				
Breach And Enter - Non Dwelling	1		1	1			2
Fraud	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		2	3
Malicious Damage	2	3	1	2	2		
Robbery	1		1				
Steal From Dwelling	3	2		2	1	2	
Steal From Motor Vehicle					2		
Steal From Person	2						
Steal From Retail Store	2	1				1	1
KILGARA							
Assault (Non-DV)				4			
Breach And Enter - Dwelling		1	1	1			
Breach And Enter - Non Dwelling	1					1	
Fraud	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		3	
Malicious Damage	1	3	1	2	1	2	
Robbery	1						
Steal From Dwelling	1	1			2		
Steal From Motor Vehicle	1		1			1	3
Steal Vehicle			1				
E. KILGARA							
Assault (Non-DV)							1
Fraud							1
Malicious Damage				2			
Steal From Dwelling	1						
Steal From Motor Vehicle		1					

Thank you to Intel at Hornsby Police station for this crime information. NB: not all categories included for privacy.

RIP: Sadly, two of our street coordinators, Delirne and Graham, passed away this year. They delivered in their particular areas, for many years and their help was sincerely appreciated. May they R.I.P.

SNAP SEND SOLVE: Did you know you can report pavement problems, graffiti, dumped rubbish and other issues on the spot? FREE to download from the App Store and Google Play, use the Snap Send Solve app to take a photo and make a report in just a few clicks. Join us & hear more (over page).

NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK PROGRAM

PLEASE CONSIDER USING THIS NEIGHBOUR CARD IF YOU HAVE A VULNERABLE RESIDENT IN YOUR STREET.

MORE INFO & CARDS AVAILABLE AT nhwsw.org.au/covid or EMAIL US FOR PDF: nhwgordon@gmail.com



NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK—Can I help you?

Hi! Hello neighbour! If you are struggling or need support due to COVID-19, I am ready to help.

My name is _____
 I live nearby at _____
 My phone number is _____

I can help with:

- Helping up groceries or essential items (online)
- Collecting/posting mail
- Watering gardens and plants
- Putting out bins
- Friendly phone call
- Walking the dog
- Dr _____

Just call, text, or leave a note and I will do my best to help. Please remember, COVID-19 is a serious, contagious disease. Please take all necessary steps to protect yourself & others. Bins will be left on door steps, letterboxes and letterboxes—wherever it is collect and we'll look for you.

If you feel uncomfortable at any time by any feelings, please talk with someone you trust, a GP, family member or friend, or call the Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service: 1800 812 288 or 1800 812 288 (available 24/7).

NHWNW.org.au/COVID

Adapted from Red Cross Neighbour Card



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From NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Apartments'

Tip #1: Only 'buzz in' those people you know, even if they seem trustworthy. Ensure the door shuts behind you.

Tip #3: Secure your storage cage with a good padlock. Triple hinge the cage, with triple locking points. Have a qualified trades person inspect it and advise how best to improve the security.

Tip #7: Consider re-locating expensive items from your storage cage to inside your apartment. eg high-end bikes, surfboards, expensive accessories, alcohol.

Tip #8: Ask your Body Corporate to request a Security Audit of all the building (including storage cages) from your Crime Prevention Officer at **Hornsby Police Station: 9476**

9799.

Tip #9: Reduce the chances of 'tailgating' by waiting until the doors/gates to your carpark close completely after you, before moving further within.

For more tips and translations, look at our website 'Tips' page [here](#). Or try our WatchOut! website [here](#), for links to some great information available on the internet. Or request a copy in your inbox [here](#).



Thanks to David.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000
TTY: 106

NSW Police - Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (PAC): 9476 9799
Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Local Police Facebook page: [@Kuring Gai PAC](#)
Non-emergency two-way communication

Police Assistance Line (PAL): 131 444
For non-urgent minor crime (Only victims may report.)

NSW Police Community Portal

Online reporting of non-emergency minor crime: lost property, intentional damage, graffiti or theft.

Interpreting & Translating Services: 131 450

NSW Police - website for crime prevention advice

Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police. The Police are here to help you.

Crime Stoppers NSW: 1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

Report suspicious activity ASAP

Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby:

Website au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org

Facebook [@NHWKuringgaiHornsby](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby)

Facebook Group [NHWKuringgaiHornsby](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby)

Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](https://twitter.com/NHWKRGHornsby)

Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



WatchOut! - our own one-stop-shop for crime prevention links:

Website WatchOut.org.au

Facebook [@NHWWatchOut](https://www.facebook.com/NHWWatchOut)

Local Facebook pages/groups:

[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra](#)

[Brooklyn Neighbourhood Watch](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia, Dural \(Rural Areas\)](#)

[NHW Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia & Dural \(Rural Areas\) Facebook Group](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon](#)

[Gordon \(NSW\) Community \(incl NHW\) Facebook Group](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Kuring-gai](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Normanhurst](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Pennant Hills](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Thornleigh](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Wahroonga](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Warrawee](#)

Face-to-Face/printed newsletter groups:

Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara

Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon (part)/Killara (part)/Pymble (part)

Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby (Jubilee St)

Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah

Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives (Lynbara Ave)

Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra (The Chase)



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Our mailing address is:

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