



Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby eNewsletter #524 - 26 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.

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26 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: Our weekend in a nutshell:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

11 x domestic violence incidents

2 x domestic violence assault

ASSAULT:

Hornsby - Male assaulted

Hornsby – Male assaulted

Wahroonga – Male assaulted

MALICIOUS DAMAGE:

Arcadia - Letter box destroyed

Thornleigh – Vehicle keyed the length of the vehicle

Asquith - House window vandalised

TRAFFIC:

Asquith – Mid range PCA

Berowra – drug possession

Hornsby - Drive unregistered/uninsured vehicle

Brooklyn – single vehicle motorbike collision

St Ives - Fail to stop and exchange details – St Ives Shopping Village

West Pymble - Fail to stop and exchange details – Shopping centre carpark

ROAD RAGE INCIDENT:

Turrumurra - Road rage incident – cyclist assaulted a male driver

Stealing:

Mt Colah – two electric bikes stolen

Pymble – cash stolen

BREAK AND ENTER:

Pymble – jewellery stolen

FRAUD:

Hornsby – Puppy scam

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR:

Hornsby - Male infringed for offensive language and behaviour



26 October, from NSW Road Safety: Now that more children are back at school across NSW, please remember to take extra care on our roads.

- Look out for kids walking or riding to school
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones
- Be ready to stop for pedestrians and follow directions from school crossing supervisors
- Always check your blind spots when reversing from a driveway or parking near schools
- Be aware of increased congestion around drop off and pick up areas
- Leave plenty of space around school buses

Keep our kids safe. They're counting on you.

26 October, from Traffic & Highway Patrol command: 29 year old male driver detected more than 50 kilometres per hour over the speed limit on McCarrs Creek Road, Terrey Hills.

About 11:30 am on Saturday 23rd October 2021 police from Northern Beaches

Highway Patrol were conducting speed enforcement on McCarrs Creek Road, Terrey Hills. McCarrs Creek Road is a well known road with complaints from the public about speeding vehicles. On weekends there are also a high number of cyclists that use the road.

Police observed a number of high performance cars travelling in a Northerly direction at the posted speed limit of 60 kilometres per hour. A short time later police detected a bright orange Maserati Granturismo travelling in a Northerly direction at 120 kilometres per hour in the signposted 60 kilometre per hour zone. The Maserati's speed dropped to 115 kilometres per hour at the conclusion of the speed check.

The male driver was stopped by police where he produced a current New South Wales unrestricted licence. When spoken to about his speed, the driver stated "I was just catching up to the others".

The male driver from Chippendale was issued with a traffic Infringement Notice for the offence of "Exceed speed - over 45km/h" costing the driver \$2547 and six demerit points.

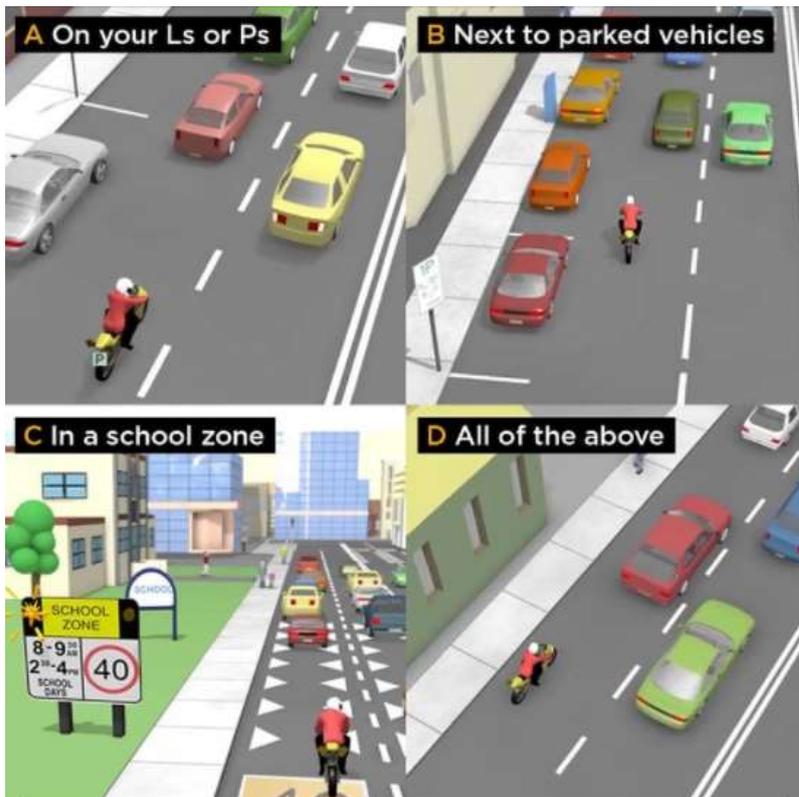
The males drivers licence was immediately suspended for six months. Police seized the registration plates from the vehicle and returned them to the Roads and Maritime services for a period of three months.



26 October, from NSW Road Safety: It is illegal for a motorcycle rider to lane filter under which of these scenarios:

- a) On your Ls or Ps
- b) Next to parked vehicles
- c) In a school zone
- d) All of the above

[Answer in next week's eNewsletter - Ed]



26 October, from the Ku-ring-gai command: What would you do?

You are driving to the shops and another driver is driving aggressively, activating their horn and being verbally abusive towards you. You have no idea what they want but you can see they are very aggressive. What would you do?

1. Would you verbal them back?
2. Would you indicate with hand gestures your feelings?
3. Would you get out at the next set of traffic lights and see what the driver wanted?

4. Would you ignore them and keep on driving, minding your own business?
5. Would you report their aggressive behaviour to police?



Unfortunately, road rage incidents can appear out of nowhere. At times we are not even aware that we have upset another motorist. Sometimes we do not even have to upset another person - it is just they mood they are in. If confronted by an aggressive motorist:

- ALWAYS stay in your car if confronted by another motorist. Do not take things personally.
- NEVER overuse your horn. It is designed as an immediate warning device and not a substitute for yelling.
- ALWAYS report dangerous driving or aggressive motorists to the Police.

22 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: KUPAC - WEEK IN REVIEW.

Another busy week with a friendly reminder to remain vigilant, keep your homes and cars locked, don't leave valuables in sight of prying eyes inside your cars or within view through a window at home. Be very aware that criminals are

always trying to steal your money and property and remember, If it sounds too good to be true, it most probably is.

ASSAULT:

Hornsby - Hornsby Hospital – nurse assaulted – male POI charged

Killara – Assault, trespass

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS:

5 x domestic violence incidents

TRAFFIC:

Vehicle stop – Berowra – 1 male arrested

4 x Drive with illicit drug in system

BREAK AND ENTERS:

Wahroonga – three vehicles stolen

Gordon – two bicycles stolen

Pymble - jewellery stolen

DRUGS:

Turrumurra – possess prohibited drug

Hornsby – possess prohibited drugs

FIRE:

Wahroonga fire on tennis courts

FRAUD:

Waitara - Covid immunisation scam

Normanhurst - Cryptocurrency fraud

Pymble - Posing as a service provider – Amazon

Hornsby – Puppy scam

Turrumurra – Romance scam

2 x Demand for money - intimate images

St Ives Chase – identity fraud

STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE:

Warrawee - stolen - Handbag, containing wallet and contents, Apple AirPods, cosmetic bag and work pass, Apple Watch

Pymble – Stolen number plates

Turrumurra – attempt steal from motor vehicle

STEAL FROM DWELLING:

Pymble - Electric bike

MALICIOUS DAMAGE:

Hornsby – basketball hoops damaged

Gordon – Tyres slashed

WORKPLACE ACCIDENT:

Thornleigh - Male in serious but stable condition

Police News
KURING GAI PAC WEEK IN REVIEW

Stolen from Wahroonga
One recovered
two still outstanding

**KURING GAI POLICE
AREA COMMAND**

21 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: What would you do?

Scenario:

It's 2am in the morning. You're asleep but have been woken by your neighbour's dog barking. You hear a noise outside. It could be several things, but you think it may be someone prowling around your home. You hold your breath and hear it again. What would you do?

1. Turn over and go back to sleep?
2. Get up and look out of your window?
3. Go outside and check it out?
4. Wake your partner up, "There's a noise outside. Get up now and check it out, quick, I'm scared"?
5. Call police?

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KURING GAI POLICE
AREA COMMAND

Yes, we know there are many answers to this but ideally, we would want you to call us to do the checking for you.

1. Try not to go back to sleep until you've called us
2. Sure, have a look out your window, then call us as soon as you can
3. Please do NOT go outside – Just call us
4. Ok, yes, wake your partner – that's one reason they're there for isn't it? 😊 But call us as well
5. Yes, definitely call police

If you hear a noise outside and cannot determine what it is and you're worried that it may be a prowler, please call police immediately, triple zero '000' and explain as best you can what you've heard or perhaps witnessed.

This type of job for us is called, "**Possible person on premises**" and we will expedite to your home.

We will attend, patrol, stop and check the bonafides of anyone who is in the vicinity of your place at or near the time. We have attended jobs like this where it was simply a possum or another animal. We have also attended jobs like this where there has been a break and enter and have caught the would-be thief. Please call us at the time as this gives us the best opportunity to locate

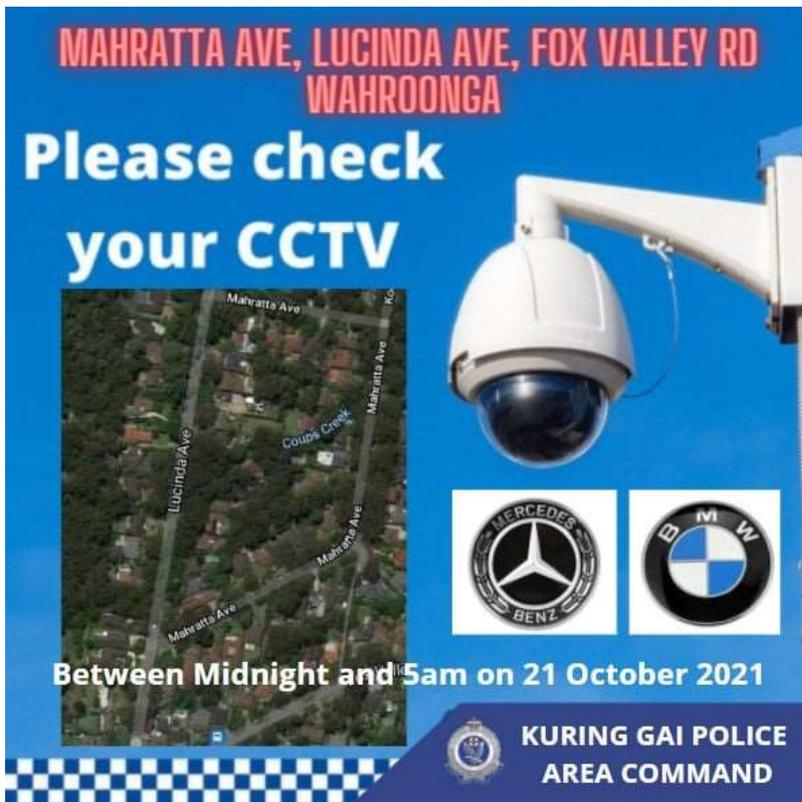
and engage the possible suspect, or at least, confirm it was nothing to worry about. We would much rather you call and us attend to find it was a false alarm than not hear from you, not attend, then find the next morning that you have been broken in to.

21 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: Thieves have been and are continuing to target high end luxury vehicles within our Command.

Two luxury vehicles were stolen from an address in Wahroonga in the early hours of this morning. One has been recovered in the Mt DrUITT area whilst the other is still outstanding.

Please keep your keys in a safe or 'out of sight' location. Don't leave them where they can be seen or easily accessed from kitchen benches, key hooks, or entrance tables. This is where these criminals look first and on too many occasions, they find them. Often these criminals will travel to the area in another vehicle and dump that vehicle near the victim's residence.

If you see a vehicle in your area which arouses your suspicion, either appearing to be unusually or hastily parked, please contact either **Hornsby Police on 9476 9799** or **Gordon Police Station on 9418 5399** and let us know. We'll send a car crew around and check it out.



20 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: Westfield Hornsby Car Park audit.

Today we conducted a safety audit in the northern carpark of Westfield Shopping Centre, Hornsby, just to see if we could find anything of interest that had been left unattended, in view of prying eyes, inside parked cars. The good thing is that we did not come across any unlocked vehicles, nor were there any vehicles with windows down or partially down. We did however, come across handbags and backpacks on front passenger seats, packages with the recipient's name and address on them, registration papers, all within clear view of anyone who may show some interest in them. If something looks a little interesting, a name, address, handbag, backpack, then it could very well be stolen. Add to the trauma of having your vehicle broken in to, the damage bill and inconvenience. As the lockdown eases and we come back to shopping in centres, please put your valuables out of sight of prying eyes. Place them in the boot or pull the privacy screen across your cargo area.



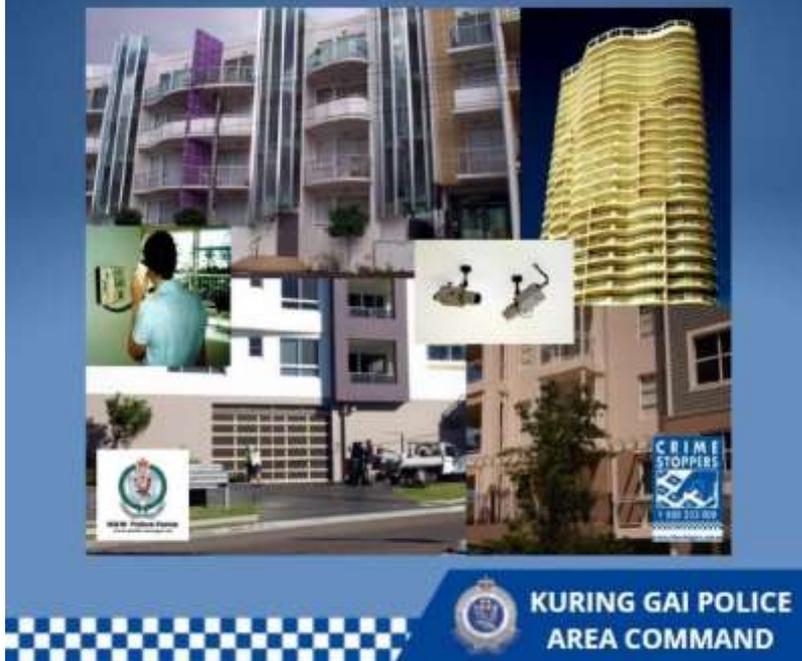
20 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: YOUR SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN.

Do you feel your home is as safe as it could be?

Have you been a victim of property crime; break and enter, stealing, trespassers, malicious damage?

The Crime Prevention Officer offers safety assessments on properties, both unit complexes and standalone homes. Contact the **Crime Prevention Officer at Hornsby Police on 9476 9799** and have a chat with him to arrange one, or if you reside in a unit/apartment complex, please have your Property Manager contact the Crime Prevention Officer.

Residential House and Unit Complex Assessment



20 October, from Ku-ring-gai command: THE TOP THREE (3) INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED OVERNIGHT ARE:

Two expensive mountain bikes were stolen from a garage storage cage in Gordon overnight. They are valued at \$17,000

- **TIP:** Ensure your storage cages are locked and items stored within are concealed from prying eyes

Stealing from motor vehicles is ongoing. Several items were stolen from a secured vehicle valued at \$1350 with a \$109 fraudulent transaction taking place after the stealing

- **TIP:** Ensure you lock your vehicles when parking them AND, keep valuables out of sight

Two separate romance scams occurred with the Victims sharing intimate photographs of themselves and the offender threatening to disseminate the images to the Victim's friends unless they paid \$1000 and \$800

- **TIP:** Do not share intimate images of yourself online with anyone, let

alone someone you have just met online

LAST 24 HOURS IN THE COMMAND:

Gordon - 2 x mountain bikes stolen from garage storage cage - \$17,000

Warrawee - Steal from motor vehicle - Handbag, containing wallet and contents, Apple Airpods, Apple Watch cosmetic bag and work pass stolen

Normanhurst – 3 x pot plants stolen

1 x Fraud – scammed three gift cards valued at \$470

1 x fraud – identity – two mobile phones ordered using Victim's details

1 x breaching NSW Health Act – known Covid positive male stopped, escorted home and charged by Highway Patrol

1 x Romance scam – Intimate images sent to the offender who has threatened to disseminate the images to their friends on social media, demanding that they be paid \$800.

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300 rounds of ammunition surrendered to Hornsby Police Station

It is important to get the information out to as many people within our Command as possible. Please feel free to share within your local social media groups and encourage your friends to like and follow Kuring Gai Police Area Command's page.

Police News

LAST 24 HOURS



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25 October, from NSW Food Authority: Recall: Barossa Fine Foods ham products

The NSW Food Authority advises:

Knoll Consultants and Investments Pty Ltd is conducting a recall of two Barossa Fine Foods ham products, details are below.

1. Product details:

No Added Nitrite Ham 100g. Use By: 03/11/2021.

This product has been available for sale in:

IGAs: ACT, SA and WA

Woolworths: NSW only

Independent grocery stores: NSW, ACT, SA and WA

Problem: The recall is due to possible (*listeria monocytogenes*) microbial contamination.

2. Product details:

Double Smoked Ham 100g. Use By: 10/11/2021

This product has been available for sale in:

IGAs: NSW, ACT, QLD, SA and WA

Foodland: SA only

Independent grocery stores: VIC and ACT

Problem: The recall is due to (*listeria monocytogenes*) microbial contamination.

Food safety hazard: Food products contaminated with (*listeria monocytogenes*) may cause illness if consumed. *Listeria* may cause illness in pregnant women and their unborn babies, the elderly and people with low immune systems.

What to do: Consumers should not eat this product. Any consumers concerned about their health should seek medical advice and should return the products to the place of purchase for a full refund.

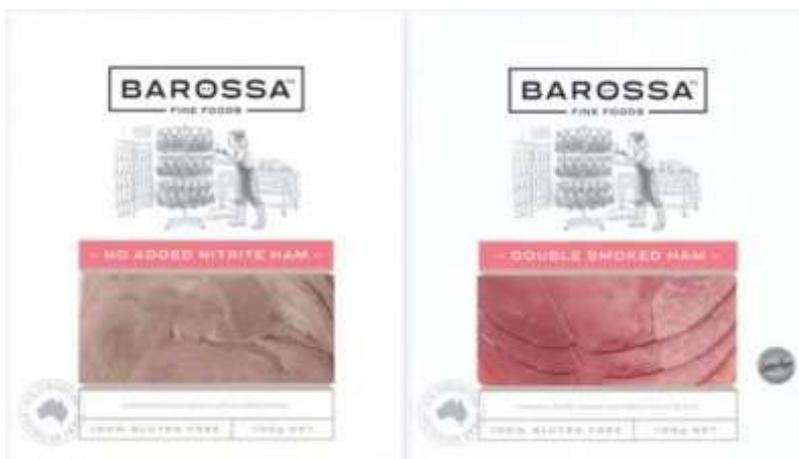
Country of origin: Australia

For further information please contact:

Knoll Consultants and Investments (trading under Barossa Fine Foods)

08 8255 3900 www.barossafinefoods.com.au

See also: all current NSW food alerts [here](#).



24 October from the Dept of Communities & Justice NSW - safer

together: ♟️ CHECK, MATE! AUSSIE INMATES IN CHESS CHALLENGE ♟️

♠️ Inmates at Macquarie Correctional Centre, on Wiradjuri Country in NSW's Central West, have swapped boards for computer screens in the first Intercontinental Online Chess Championship for Prisoners.

🌐 The tournament saw 42 teams from 31 countries such as Australia, Russia, the US, Norway and Indonesia battle it out over two days.

🏆 But it was Mongolia who out-maneuvred Australia, knocking the Macquarie

team out in the opening group round before going on to win the championship.

🏆 Five Corrective Services NSW officers helped facilitate the match, encouraging inmates to work as a team and devise a strategy.

👉 “It was a mentally challenging event where we could proudly represent Australia,” one inmate said.

✅ Macquarie Correctional Centre offers inmates the opportunity to participate in education, work and other pro-social activities to help reduce their risk of reoffending post-release.



24 October, Shared with permission from the Mt Colah/Kuring-gai Families group yesterday (Saturday):

Hi guys, someone stole our 2 electric bikes and destroyed another ebike from our Dominos store last night. If anyone sees any bikes on the side of the road with Dominos logo on it, that's most probably ours and any information is highly appreciated.



23 October, We have been asked to share this post. Please keep a look out.

Hi there,

Are you able to post the below for me in your next newsletter? I am trying to create awareness as it appears that someone may have take my lovely friend's French bulldog. Stella was last seen at 2pm on Wednesday (20 October) at her home in Glenhaven. Any assistance in creating awareness is very, very much appreciated.



LOST DOG NAMED STELLA



12-MONTH-OLD, DESEXED FRENCH
BULLDOG
MISSING FROM GLENHAVEN SINCE
WEDNESDAY 20/10/21
IF FOUND CALL KEIRAN ON 0438
301 307

23 October, Shared with permission from the Lindfield/ East Lindfield/ Killara/Roseville Community Group yesterday (Friday): Stolen ! Tom Tom navigator taken from car in Lindfield East shops carpark. Between 11 & 11.15am.

Look out thieves about....

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.

23 October, from the Dept of Communities & Justice NSW - safer together

♥️💜 Sexual consent should be black and white 💜♥️

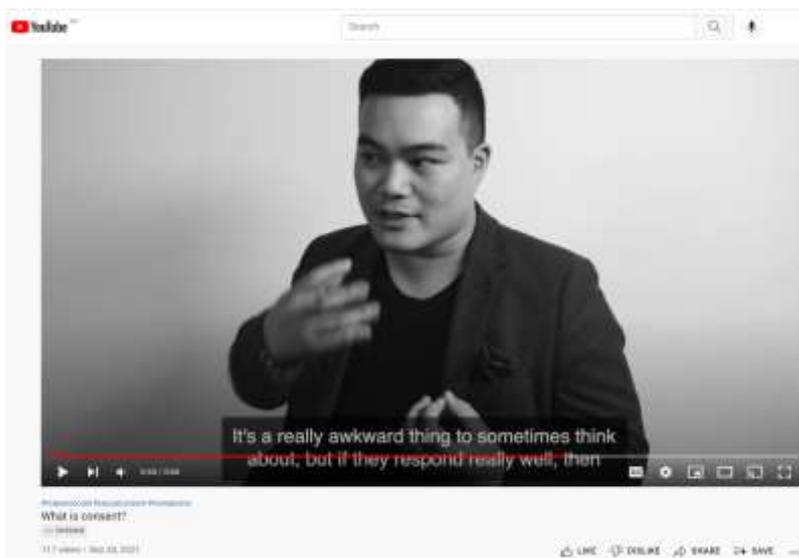
When it comes to consent, there's no room for grey area. So, let's be clear:

- ■ Always ask and take clear steps to make sure you have your partner's consent
- ■ Don't assume your partner is giving consent. Just because your partner doesn't say no, doesn't mean they're saying 'yes'
- ■ Just because your partner consents to one sexual activity or position, doesn't mean they consent to everything

Sex should feel good and comfortable for everyone involved. Better communication can lead to better sex, so let's have the conversation. Seek consent every time. #MakeNoDoubt

Find out more [here](#).

Watch their YouTube video [here](#).



21 October, Shared with permission from the Turrumurra and Wahroonga Community group: I had a very scary experience with a man while I was walking with my dog in the bush around 5pm this afternoon on the track between Golden Jubilee and Cliff Oval.

Keen to know if anyone has had similar experience recently as I am really shaken, it's never happened before and I walk that track all the time and usually feel safe, today I didn't. Police have been notified and were sending a car

down.

And in the comments, further details from the post person:

Had a man follow me, sped to catch up, tried to call my dog to him when I was calling him to heel, caught up was behind me for a bit then came next to me wanted me to take a look at his phone but I couldn't understand what he was saying. Was an old man, slight build, very strong accent, long sleeved collared shirt, jeans, wore a jumper around his waist. I was so scared, dialled my husband on FaceTime and said there is a man following me, then the fellow left me and went up the trail towards Cliff Oval. Someone on this FB page has messaged and said it's likely an old man she sees regularly and he just wants to talk. Bloody terrible way to approach someone when you want to talk but perhaps he was harmless in which case I feel like a dill. Nevertheless I'm scared to go down there again by myself.

21 October, from Neighbourhood Watch in Pittwater: LAUNCHING MONDAY 1, NOVEMBER

Traditionally, the focus of Neighbourhood Watch has been on reducing crime by directly involving the community in activities that promote safety, or assist with the detection of crime - observation and awareness.

'Neighbourhood Watch in Pittwater' is launching a rebooted or modernised model to include not only community-based crime prevention, but additional programs to address a greater scope of issues and concerns affecting our community – for example:

- • Looking after Seniors, & fostering a greater understanding of compassion between generations
- • Bullying
- • Anti-social behaviour
- • Depression
- • Drug & alcohol use, & early intervention
- • Peer pressure, and promotion of friendship skills
- • Social media

- • Social isolation & depression.

Contact Neighbourhood Watch in Pittwater for more information, and how to get involved: **0408 602 056**.



21 October, from Dr Katrina: Just need to get something off my chest....

I love dogs, I do, and I'm lucky enough to have made a career out of working with dogs. The recent increase in dog numbers means there are more people than ever enjoying the company of dogs, but also more dogs than ever are out and about in public places. Some of the behaviour I am witnessing by some dog owners is driving me more than a little crazy.

PLEASE PUT YOUR DOG ON A LEAD. Why has this become so difficult?

This includes cafes, walking on the footpath and at parks that are not designated off-leash. It is for your dog's safety, as well as the safety of other dogs and people. It has become impossible for me to walk around my local area without meeting at least 3 off-leash dogs each time, and cafes seem to attract off-leash dogs.

I don't understand it - your dog may be friendly, but how do you know how the dog they run up to will react? And why is it OK for your dog to be annoying to others? I've witnessed some dangerous things with fights, knocked-down tables, terrified kids and boiling coffee going all directions.

YOUR DOG DOESN'T HAVE TO "SAY HELLO" What if the other dog (or owner) doesn't want to "say hello" back?

"My dog just wants to say hello" is usually the excuse people give when their dog has no recall, but why would you let your dog jump in the face of a dog on a lead that you don't know? It can go pear-shaped VERY quickly, and I have witnessed some dreadful dog fights as a result of this. Please work on your recall or don't let them off the lead. I just want to walk Chilli in peace.

Finally, about the current **POODEMIC** - yes, dog poo is unpleasant, but you need to pick it up!

If your dog does a poo on a footpath at night, it might be a shock to learn that you still need to pick it up, even if there were no witnesses! I know it's hard to get your head around, but I'm getting sick of giant piles of poo on the footpath waiting in the morning!

Rant over, thanks for listening..... and of course, I know that most people do the right thing! xx



20 October, from Crime Stoppers NSW: If a firearm is lost or stolen the registered owner of the firearm must notify Police immediately and notify the Firearms Registry in writing within 7 days and provide particulars of

the loss or theft as per the requirements of clause 119(2) of the Firearms Regulation 2017.

If you have information about someone who has stolen firearms please report online at www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au



19 October, Thank you to NHW Victoria for this Working from Home Safety & Security Checklist.

Download the pdf [here](#), or email us [here](#) for a copy in your inbox.

Working from home safely and securely



1. Workstation

- Do you have a separate, dedicated area to do your work?
- Is your workstation or desk adequate for the tasks to be performed?
- Is your work area a single continuous surface?
- Do you have a comfortable and adjustable ergonomic stool?

Action required:

2. Computer and printer

- Is your laptop or computer positioned at right angles to reduce eye strain?
- Is your computer screen at eye level to reduce the need to bend or rotate your head?
- Is your keyboard positioned so that your arms and shoulders are at a 90-degree angle?
- If you use a printer, is it appropriately positioned to avoid overreaching?

Action required:

3. Work environment

- Is the level and location of natural or artificial light suited to the tasks you are doing?
- Are temperature and air circulation levels adequate?
- Do you have suitable, accessible storage for documents, books and other equipment?

Action required:

www.nhw.com.au

Working from home safely and securely



4. Safety

- Are walkways clear of clutter and trip hazards such as electrical cords?
- In the event of an emergency, are exits clear of obstructions?
- Do you have a basic first aid kit handy?
- Are all smoke detectors working correctly?

Action required:

5. Electrical

- Do you have enough power outlets for all equipment?
- Have powerboards and electrical cables been tagged and tested?

Action required:

6. Home security

- Are external doors and windows secured?
- Are valuables, including computer and tech gear, stored safely out of sight overnight?
- Are cars locked, preferably in a garage or behind a locked gate and any valuables removed?
- Are external sensor lights and/or alarms working?
- Are home and car keys not stored out of sight, behind a locked door, even if someone's home?

Action required:

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Let's watch out for each other

7. Cyber security

Do you have anti-virus software installed on your devices?

Do your portable devices have strong and unique passwords or passphrases?

Is two-factor authentication or biometric identification activated on compatible devices?

Is your internet service secure and password protected?

Are the operating systems and software on your devices up-to-date?

Do you lock laptops that have remote access to company data when not in use?

Action required:

8. Other

Have you notified your insurance company that you are working from home?

Do you have emergency contact details for key colleagues?

Action required:

Disclaimer: This checklist has been prepared by Neighbourhood Watch Victoria as a general guide to help you increase awareness of security, safety and safety when working from home. Only you can make your home working environment safe and secure. Any liability or engagement duties of your business cannot be delegated to Neighbourhood Watch Victoria. All information contained in this document has been compiled and obtained from sources believed to be reliable and credible, but no representation or warranty, express or implied, is made by NPPWS as to their accuracy or completeness.

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

Tip #15. USE A HANDS-FREE KIT FOR YOUR PHONE. Preferably, keep phone calls & messaging for later.

Tip #16. CHECK THE PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTER www.ppsr.gov.au TO SEE IF A VEHICLE HAS AN OUTSTANDING DEBT. (You can also check machinery, crops, livestock & accounts. It accesses the *NATIONAL EXCHANGE OF VEHICLE & DRIVER INFORMATION SYSTEM* (NEDVIS) ie whether the car has been written-off, stolen, its make, model, colour etc.

Tip #17. CONSIDER NOT INCLUDING 'HOME' IN YOUR GPS/PHONE, BUT A NON-EXISTENT ADDRESS NEARBY. If your car is stolen & you have a garage door opener, the thief won't have easy access to your house.

Tip #18. KEEP YOUR CAR KEYS BY YOUR BED AT NIGHT. The remote control can be used as a panic button in an emergency, setting off the car alarm. Don't be tempted to leave keys on the table by the front door or kitchen counter.

Tip #19. LOCK CAR DOORS WHEN TRAVELLING AT NIGHT. Don't stop to assist a stranger whose car is broken down. Instead, help by phoning the Police.

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 Sam

The best insult I ever received due to my height was when I was in custody and a prisoner - completely unrelated to why I was in there - shouted 'HOW CAN YOU BE A POLICE OFFICER WHEN YOU'RE NOT EVEN TALL ENOUGH FOR FAIRGROUND RIDES?' 🤔

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](#)
Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](#)
Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



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

Website WatchOut.org.au

Facebook [@NHWWatchOut](#)

Local Facebook pages/groups:

[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra](#)

[Brooklyn Neighbourhood Watch](#)

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

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