



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

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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.

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14 March, from NSW Road Safety: All children must be safely fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size.

A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be injured or killed in a crash than one who is not.

For more information, visit: nswroads.work/ChildSeats.



13 March, from Queensland Police Service: UPDATE: Jessica is believed to have a fully shaved head.

LABRADOR: Jessica, 32 and her 4-year-old son are missing since yesterday afternoon. They are believed to be on foot in the Labrador or Southport areas and may be visiting parks and shopping centres. Call Policelink 131444 to report sightings.

Full Media Release [here](#).



09 March, from NSW Police: Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man currently missing from The Hills district.

Alexander Rowe, aged 30, was last seen at on Old Castle Hill Road, Castle Hill, about 6.30pm on Sunday 5 March 2023.

He has not been located or contacted since. About 8pm today (Thursday 9 March 2023), officers attached to The Hills Police Area Command were notified and commenced inquiries into his whereabouts. Family and police hold concerns for Alexander's welfare. Alexander is described as being of Caucasian appearance, about 170-175cm tall with a medium build, short brown hair and brown eyes. He is known to frequent the Smithfield, Castle Hill, Bondi Junction and Sydney CBD areas.

Anyone who sees Alexander him or has information about his whereabouts is urged to contact local police or **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.



08 March, from NSW Police Force: Have you seen Matthew?

Matthew Smith, 40, is wanted by virtue on an outstanding warrants for Stalk/Intimidate and Assault

offences.

Officers attached to Paramatta Police Area Command have conducted inquiries into his whereabouts; however, have been unable to locate him.

He is described as being of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander appearance, about 165cm – 175cm tall, of thin build, with black hair and brown eyes.

Matthew is known to frequent the Mount Druitt, Bidwill, Hebersham and Dean Park areas.

Anyone who sees Matthew or knows of his whereabouts is urged to contact Police or **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.

Full Media Release [here](#).



14 March, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Here's a valuable resource that was developed in conjunction with Ku-ring-gai Council, Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command and Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby, "Reporting Crime in Ku-ring-gai".

The flyer is available in English, Simplified Chinese, Korean and Spanish. Find it on the Ku-ring-gai Council website, at the bottom of the Emergencies page:

<https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Community/Emergencies>.

Most of the information is valid in Hornsby and other council areas, so please share with your friends. It may come in handy!

REPORTING CRIME TO THE NSW POLICE FORCE

All criminal incidents should be reported to the NSW Police Force. You may think that the information you have is unimportant, but it may be the vital missing piece needed to make an arrest. It will also assist the Police to plan operations and take officers to hot-spot locations. Information is also used by Council to develop and implement appropriate crime prevention measures.

NATIONAL POLICE HOTLINES

- Triple Zero (000)
- Police Assistance Line (131 444)
- Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

LEGAL POLICE STATIONS

Contact your local police station directly if you witness someone acting suspiciously or you would like to report a crime that has already occurred and involves a known person.

Hornsby Police Station: 9470 9709
Gordon Police Station: 9413 5300
Chesham Police Station: 9414 0408

COUNTER TERRORISM

1800 1234 00

REPORTING CRIME AND SAFETY CONCERNS TO COUNCIL

While Council does not investigate criminal incidents, Council is responsible for removing graffiti, repairing vandalism and undertaking general maintenance works on council-owned and managed property. Report any concerns to:

- 9424 0000 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm)
- kwsc@krg.nsw.gov.au
- Ku-ring-gai Council Attention: General Manager Locked Bag 1006, Gordon NSW 2072

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

If you would like to take a more active role in crime prevention please contact your local crime prevention officer at Hornsby Police Station on 9470 9709 or Chesham Police Station on 9414 0408.

REPORTING CRIME IN KU-RING-GAI

How to report crime to Ku-ring-gai Council, the NSW Police Force and other state government departments

Most crimes in Ku-ring-gai are linked with information from the community. It is your community responsibility to report crime to the Police. It may be part of a bigger picture, or it may help to prevent another incident of this community in the future.

WHO TO CALL AND WHEN

TRIPLE ZERO 000

Police are able to respond to the incident promptly. Call 000 in a life threatening or time critical emergency such as when:

- Someone is seriously injured or in danger
- There is serious risk to life or property
- A crime is being committed and/or a further crime may be committed
- Someone you suspect has committed a crime is close by or their location is known, and there is an opportunity to arrest the suspect
- Witnesses may leave the scene of a crime or evidence might be lost if police do not get there quickly
- A victim is seriously distressed.

POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE (PAL)

131 444

Used to report a minor crime that has already been committed and which does not involve traumatised victims or require police attendance. You will need to be the property owner or victim to report the criminal incident. Types of crime you can report include:

- Break and enter
- Fail to pay for fuel (service stations only)
- Motor vehicle/visual theft
- Stealing
- Malicious damage, including graffiti and vandalism
- Lost property
- Anti-social behaviour.

PAL is the appropriate number to use to report graffiti to the NSW Police Force, if the crime is not in progress.

CRIME STOPPERS

1800 333 000

Report information anonymously about a crime, criminal or suspicious behaviour. A reward is offered for any information leading to a successful prosecution. Report crimes that are not in progress and/or have no known offender (e.g. break and enter, malicious damage or stealing). You may think the information you have is unimportant, but it may be the vital missing piece the police need to solve a crime.

BROKEN OR FAULTY STREET LIGHTS

1800 044 808

Report broken or faulty street lights to Ausgrid. ausgrid.com.au

ABANDONED SHOPPING TROLLEYS

Report abandoned shopping trolleys to:

Woolworths | Big W | Dan Murphy's | Target

- 1800 641 497
- Trolley Tracker App from iTunes or Google Play

Coles | Ikonart | Target | Bunnings | Officeworks | B-L | Fat Chicks

- 1800 674 555
- Coles App from iTunes or Google Play

Anti

- customersenior@qld.com.au
- 13 25 34

Harris Farm

- 1800 21 22 33

REPORTING GRAFFITI

On Council property

VandalTrak is a free phone app that enables you to report graffiti on Council premises and equipment. Alternatively, contact Council directly on 9424 0000 or go to vandaltrak.com.au

On public property not owned by Council

Council does not have the authority to remove graffiti on property that does not belong to Council. Report directly to the NSW Graffiti Hotline or free call: 1800 787 125.

On private property

If graffiti occurs on your own property or a property you are responsible for, you should report the incident to the Police Assistance Line (PAL) on 131 444. It is the responsibility of owners to remove graffiti from their private property. Your local Rotary Club may be able to assist you. Police recommend the rapid removal of graffiti - it takes away the glory!

REPORT GRAFFITI
1800 787 125

Police 131 444
For anti-social behaviour

Email us [here](#) for a copy of the pdf in your inbox, stating the language you require.

Table 2.2: Ratio to NSW rate of recorded criminal incidents per 100,000 population for major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)
Over the 12 months to December 2022

Statistical Area	Sexual assault	Domestic violence-related assault	Non-domestic violence-related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual trafficking, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Armed and enter dwelling	Armed and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Stolen from motor vehicle	Stolen from retail store	Other stealing offences	Intention damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8
South-Eastern Hills and Macquarie	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Wentworth	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2
Central Coast	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1
City and Inner South	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1
Eastern Suburbs	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.8
Inner South West	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Inner West	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
North Sydney and North West	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Western Sydney	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Outer South West	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0
NSW	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

North Western	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Outer South West	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Perth	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Perth	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
South West	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Tasmania	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Regional NSW	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Capital Region	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Yarrol West	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Gold Coast - Brisbane	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Far West and Outback	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hunter Valley including Newcastle	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Melbourne	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Morwell	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
New England and North West	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
North West - Far West	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Queensland	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Queensland Highlands and Shires	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
QLD	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

NSW Recorded Crime Statistics, December Quarter 2022

Table 2.3: Number of major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)
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Greater Sydney	36	27,710	31,039	3,710	4,081	2,239	9,008	2,797	3,770	10,895	14,467	25,000	34,018
South-Eastern Hills and Macquarie	0	492	329	113	146	31	239	111	178	319	322	339	158
Wentworth	1	2,079	1,368	940	281	332	397	210	499	1,263	1,289	1,760	1,000
Central Coast	0	1,071	1,051	409	373	16	389	347	408	1,213	994	1,242	1,116
City and Inner South	0	1,216	1,085	419	343	339	378	393	467	1,126	1,091	1,312	1,297
Eastern Suburbs	1	611	604	307	232	16	389	16	303	669	690	1,369	1,007
Inner South West	0	1,212	1,407	396	332	332	332	332	332	1,402	914	1,387	1,183
Inner West	0	606	783	373	399	32	389	332	378	783	787	1,216	1,123
North Sydney and North West	0	344	339	174	287	43	339	332	339	332	332	332	1,007
Western Sydney	0	307	404	130	141	18	339	37	331	331	339	316	314
Outer South West	0	1,310	891	337	271	71	461	339	339	339	339	339	1,118
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1	1,111	1,178	401	339	39	734	339	467	1,203	971	1,231	1,148

Northern Beaches	0	161	464	148	341	28	229	57	363	393	936	376	814
Outer South-West	0	1,438	892	557	212	78	468	114	588	284	367	892	1,220
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1	1,162	1,278	871	379	88	764	120	497	1,134	876	1,272	2,348
Perth/pe	6	1,297	1,822	961	369	102	1,249	367	811	1,028	1,211	1,274	1,976
Plym	0	112	293	76	80	28	935	85	229	303	397	104	308
South West	0	1,022	1,467	179	314	128	761	298	382	1,048	1,261	1,128	1,128
Sutherland	0	479	494	142	129	28	389	31	111	292	344	429	817
Regional NSW	11	10,022	13,887	3,426	1,213	265	10,074	4,782	6,223	11,741	7,723	10,140	14,290
South Region	0	520	795	286	231	24	863	287	399	540	511	557	1,445
Central West	1	1,493	1,311	194	294	34	809	340	323	373	368	1,262	1,247
Upper Harbour - Southern	0	508	768	188	177	48	481	249	377	728	417	344	1,329
Far West and Great	0	1,038	950	118	223	41	1,087	421	313	1,028	483	1,028	1,018
Greater Sydney including Newcastle	1	1,553	1,311	448	315	68	711	426	538	1,144	758	1,193	2,420
Greater	0	934	1,317	18	273	29	814	218	424	1,018	1,219	1,188	1,251
Mid North Coast	1	1,167	1,285	254	326	48	863	487	491	384	354	1,578	2,044
North	0	712	820	147	141	19	420	182	329	388	218	728	1,218
New England and North West	1	1,156	1,211	344	345	68	1,407	386	595	1,180	817	1,198	2,454
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1	1,041	1,713	168	313	121	1,204	426	1,288	1,244	1,288	1,037	1,048
Northwest - Tweed	0	1,082	1,121	198	218	32	719	378	412	671	341	1,121	1,161
North	1	1,028	821	261	397	33	768	288	402	638	342	397	1,141
Southern Highlands and Queensland	0	377	388	129	188	25	209	112	386	193	179	462	1,048
TOTAL	18	33,818	38,647	1,794	7,419	1,202	18,758	7,188	12,174	21,129	12,244	14,281	18,219

Spotlight on a suburb: Pymble & West Pymble

Neighbourhood Watch now has a Neighbourhood Watch Pymble & West Pymble Facebook page [here](#).

Thank you to Hannah for helping us with the page and her offer to deliver informative letterbox drops in the area. Hannah recently moved into the suburb and is keen to give back to her new community. We hope you will be happy and safe in your new home, Hannah!



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 22 March: Harmony Day Multicultural Festival 10:30am-1:30pm @ Hornsby TAFE - free BBQ, service stalls, cultural stalls and performances, etc.

Thursday 23 March: Harmony Day Festival 10am-2pm @ Gordon Uniting Church.

Thursday 23 March: FREE Supervisor of a Learner Driver online workshop. 6:30-8pm [Info](#).

Sunday 26 March: Neighbour Day. [Info](#).

Sunday 26 March: Bobbin Head Cycle Classic. [Info](#).

Wednesday 03 May: NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby Volunteers meeting. 6-8pm @ PCC Waitara.

HARMONY DAY MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Thursday 23rd March 2023 from 10am to 2pm @ Gordon-Pymble Uniting Church, 18 Cecil St Gordon 2073

Celebrate multiculturalism at our Harmony Day Festival with singing, dancing, a sausage sizzle and meaningful conversations.

Wear something orange in support of Harmony Day.



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08 March, from Ku-ring-gai Council: Temporary road closures - Bobbin Head Classic

Council has approved the following temporary road closures and parking restrictions on **Sunday 26 March 2023** for the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic:

- Karuah Road (between Eastern Road and Turramurra Avenue) - 5am to 3pm.
- Turramurra Avenue (between Brentwood Avenue and Karuah Road) northbound lane only - 5am to 3pm.
- Warrimoo Avenue (between Killeaton Street and Mungarra Avenue) northbound lane only - 6.45am to 1.30pm.
- Woodbury Road (between Mona Vale Road and Hume Avenue) eastbound lane only - 8.30am to 1.30pm.
- Bobbin Head Road northbound right turn lane at Burns Road intersection - 8am to 1.45pm.

Parking restrictions:

- Western side of Eastern Road (between Brentwood Avenue and Chilton Parade) - 5am to 8am.
- Western side of Turramurra Avenue (between Brentwood Avenue and Karuah Road) - 5am to 3pm.
- Both sides of Karuah Road (between Turramurra Avenue and Katina Street) - 5am to 3pm.
- Both sides of Toolang Road (between Memorial Avenue and Romney Road) - 5am to 1pm.

The purpose of the road closures and parking restrictions are to allow the Rotary Clubs of Turramurra, Ku-ring-gai, St Ives and Wahroonga to conduct a community bicycle ride through local roads in Ku-ring-gai. Access will be maintained for local residents and emergency vehicles.

13 March, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community group: Hi, I'm about to move into the area as I'm finishing my new house in the next few weeks.

But today something happened I think is important to make neighbours aware of. 6:30 tonight I was doing some work on the house when the car in this picture stopped out the front. Two male occupants spent 4 minutes pointing to the house and talking, I decided to walk out and confront them but by the time I walked out they were parked outside my neighbours house on the left. Once I got to the road and took the photo they saw me and left.

I've reviewed my security footage and they were also stopped outside my neighbour on the right before stopping outside my house. This is on Blackburn Street. Tried calling Gordon police to report it

but couldn't get them to pick up the phone. Considering the number plate is blocked out this is really concerning.



And in the original post's comments: Guys, relax! I know these people and they are re just looking at houses due to renovating theirs and get ideas! Nothing to be worried about!

12 March, Shared with permission from the Lost & Found Ku-ring-gai group: This is such a stretch - I know

I've lost my beloved planner which basically dictates the order of my life. I left it on the Train on Tuesday 7 March, on the T1 to Berowra via Gordon, when I disembarked at Waitara. If anyone has picked it up. I'd be eternally grateful!!

Brand: Inamio

Colour/size: 11 x 8.5" with a soft black cover.

I've lodged a lost-property report with TfNSW and spoken to Lost Property and nothing found by them so far. TIA!

12 March, Shared with permission from the East Wahroonga Community group (3 days ago,

Wednesday 08 March): I lost a small pendant and its chain yesterday morning.

It is a rectangular shaped, very pale green stone (green amethyst) in a simple setting. Not extremely valuable, but a favourite of mine. Lost either in Huon Street or near corner of Huon and Westbrook, or, on Bobbin Head Road between the main school entrance and stairs to DHM pathology. Would love to get it back !

08 March, from the Australian Federal Police (AFP): A Media Release from the AFP: Three guilty verdicts in Operation Elbrus trial

Three men were found guilty in the Supreme Court of NSW today (7 March 2023) for their roles in a syndicate alleged to have conducted a \$105 million tax fraud over a three year period.

Read more [here](#).

13 March, from Hornsby Shire Council: NEIGHBOUR DAY AT WISEMANS FERRY 🧡 | Sunday 26 March 2023 is Neighbour Day.

Getting involved in Neighbour Day events provides an opportunity to shift the tide from social isolation to social connection, by building respectful relationships and connected communities. In the spirit of Neighbour Day, we will be hosting a free, special Hello Hornsby event for seniors (60+ years) who live, work and volunteer in the Wisemans Ferry community; a community still overcoming the devastating impact of flooding events during 2022.

- 📅 Join us on Monday, 27 March 2023 12pm - 2pm at the Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club.
 - 👍 Bookings are essential. For all the event info and to register, see: <https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/neighbourday2023>
 - ⓘ For more information about Neighbour Day 2023, see: <https://neighbourseveryday.org>
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10 March, from Hornsby Shire Council: YOUR SAY 🗣️ | We are proposing road reconstruction works to Crawford Road, Mount Kuring-gai.

The proposed works will include pavement reconstruction, construction of kerb and gutter, and

sections of footpath. The aim of these works is to improve public amenity, traffic safety and reduce ongoing maintenance costs. Due to availability of resources earlier than expected, works are scheduled to begin in April 2023 and are expected to take approximately 12 weeks to complete, weather permitting. Take a look at the details on the project webpage (link below 📄) and let us know your thoughts by:

- 📄 Completing the feedback form at the project webpage
- 📧 Emailing us
- ✍️ Writing to us
- 📅 Have your say on this project before 20 March 2023
- 🔗 [Have your Say link](#)



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

Tip #6. IF YOU ARE AWAY FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD consider house-sitters, inform your insurance & burglar alarm companies, set TV and lights on timers, and make your home

look lived in. Ask a neighbour or friend to:

- put your bins out and in each week;
- regularly empty mailbox, collect mail & remove junk mail/freebie newspapers;
- park in your driveway;
- mow lawn and/or nature strip;
- regularly check the outside of your property to remove any clues that your home is empty (eg a note/business card on your door, or a delivery on the doorstep).

Tip #13. TRY AND LOOK LIKE A LOCAL. Respect local customs and culture. Drink in moderation. Try and plan routes with maps INSIDE the hotel or inconspicuously when out. Download local maps prior to departure. Research the area and routes, using 'Street View' to familiarise yourself. Avoid beaches at night, as they are usually not patrolled.

Tip #17. KEEP THE 'DO NOT DISTURB' SIGN ON HOTEL DOOR, even when unoccupied. Keep the drapes/blinds pulled at all times, even when unoccupied. Don't rely on hotel room safes - carry passport & anything of value at all times. Get cleaned by calling maid service.

Tip #20. VISIT OUR CRIME PREVENTION WEBSITE www.WatchOut.org.au/travel/ for links to pertinent info on the internet. Protect yourself!

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](#).

America. "I'll take a dozen glazed doughnuts and that there 12 gauge shotgun."



Thanks to UK Cop Humour

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.

[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](#)

Facebook Group [NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)

Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](#)

Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



WatchOut! - the NHW NSW one-stop-shop for crime prevention links:

Website WatchOut.org.au

Facebook [@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](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)

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

[Neighbourhood Watch - Normanhurst](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Pennant Hills](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch Pymble & West Pymble](#)

[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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