



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby eNewsletter #602 - 25 April 2023

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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24 April, from Ku-ring-gai command:

Free

Multicultural Expo

8 -10 May 2023

Monday to Wednesday

TAFE NSW Hornsby

The Gallery, K.G.1. 205 Peats Ferry Road Hornsby

**We are excited to invite you
to the Multicultural Expo to enjoy**

Migrant Info Day

**Employment &
Education Workshop**

Local Services Visit



In partnership with *YourSide*



The program is supported by the Community Events Grant from Hornsby Shire Council; and jointly organised by CASS, Hornsby Shire Council, Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command, Services Australia, Fusion, TAFE NSW and Your Side.

Daily Program



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Migrant Info Day

10am to 1pm Monday

Registration starts from 9.30am. Come to meet and chat with all services providers and get a deeper understanding of the support resources in the community. You also get to enjoy various cultural stalls and performances. Light Lunch provided with Lucky Door Prizes!



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Employment and Education Workshop

10am to 12pm Tuesday

Registration starts from 9.30am. This workshop is an opportunity for the participants to further explore employment and education opportunities by hearing from the experts, having face-to-face conversations with them, and connecting with local community services. Refreshment provided!



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Local Services Visit

10am to 12pm Wednesday

Registration starts from 9.30am. This event is designed for the newly arrived so that they know where some community services are located including Hornsby TAFE, Hornsby Council, Police Station, Services Australia, Mission Australia, etc. A "Hornsby TAFE Community Hub" Launch ceremony will also be held on the day. Refreshment provided!



Please scan QR or go to the link for registration.
Book early as the seats are limited.



<https://forms.gle/ud39D9ctZDAuUAXK7>

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[Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby will have a crime prevention stall at this event from 10am-1pm on the Monday 08 May - Ed]

24 April, from Ku-ring-gai command:

PET SCAMS



In 2021, Scam Watch received 3,332 pet scam reports and \$4 million in reported losses.

Research! Search the internet using the exact wording in the advertisement or do a reverse image search of the animal.

Always use accredited breeders, businesses or animal rescue shelters.

Most importantly, meet and spend time with your new family member before spending money, pets are a big commitment!

If you believe that you are the victim of fraud, please report the matter to the NSW Police Force.

For further information on frauds and scams go to https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/crime/frauds_and_scams



21 April, from NSW Police: While most individuals who come to your home requesting donations are genuine, there are scammers who take advantage of this practice to solicit personal information and money from homeowners.

- ⚠️ Please be alert for fraudulent collectors. If you are approached by a street collector, ask to see their identification.
- ❌ If you have any doubts about who they are, do not pay.
- 📞 Call the police straight away if you feel threatened or frightened.

If you've seen this scam or fallen victim to it, report the incident to Scamwatch ➡️

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



21 April, from NSW Police: Welcome to #ForensicsFriday 🧪🔍👮

On Fridays, we'll be taking you inside the command where law enforcement and science meet - our Forensic Evidence & Technical Services!

What do Firearms and Fingerprints have in common?

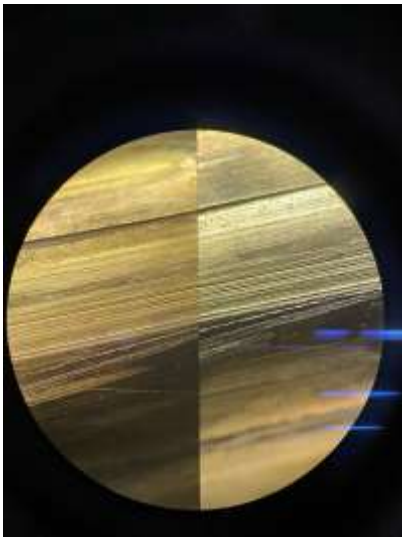
During the manufacturing process of firearms, unique markings are created within the barrel, around the chamber and with the firing pin. These marks are totally random and therefore are as unique to that particular firearm as fingerprints are to a person. The unique marks are transferred from the firearm onto the surface of the projectile or cartridge case during the firing process. The NSW Police Force Ballistics Investigation Section can use these marks to link shooting crime scenes together, as well as link firearms to crime scenes.

Did you know that the marks in firearms and on fired components can last many years?

The New South Wales Police Force Ballistics Investigation Section, located in Sydney, has linked fired cartridge cases from an Armed Robbery in 1977 in Sydenham, to a firearm recovered by police in 2007 in Holroyd - that's 30 years after the crime!

The Ballistics Investigation Section utilises a national database that allows them to search not only within NSW but all around Australia. In 2015, they linked a crime scene from NSW all the way to a firearm recovered by police in Western Australia.

If you would like to help us solve crime, you should consider a rewarding career with the NSW Police Force. For more information on how to join, call **1800 222 122** or visit our website 🙌 <https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>



21 April, from NSW Police: Can you help Hawkesbury Police Area Command investigate reported child sex offences in the Hawkesbury region during the 80s?

Detectives have established Strike Force Twill, following a number of reports about alleged child sex abuse that occurred at a holiday park in Wisemans Ferry. Police have been told between the years 1982 and 1987, a resident of a holiday park allegedly sexually assaulted a number of young boys.

As inquiries continue, police are appealing for anyone who may be able to assist detectives, including anyone who holidayed in the area at that time and witnessed suspicious behaviour. Anyone with information is urged to contact **Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000**.

MORE: <https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news/article?id=106331>



25 April, from Hornsby Shire Council: 🌸 Today we remember and pay respects to the many who have served and died in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. At the going down of the sun and in the morning... We will remember them... Lest we forget 🌸

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

New volunteers very welcome.

Sandwiches provided.

Come and meet your new Crime Prevention Officer from Hornsby police station, Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (PAC) - Senior Constable Geoff Moeller. Geoff will be giving us an update about crime in the command and advice on how not to become a victim.

The main agenda item is the imminent rollout of our KerbWatch project, to offer kits for residents to paint their house number on the kerb.

Have you a safety or security issue you that you would like advice with?

Email us for info.



25 April from Gordon Neighbourhood Watch: Gordon/Killara/E Killara/some Pymble/some St Ives are in the process of distributing their April 2023 newsletter.

Email us if you'd like an electronic copy: **NHWGordon@gmail.com**

Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Gordon/Killara/E Killara/some Pymble/some St Ives:

Apr 2023



PLEASE READ OVERLEAF for the new KerbWatch project which offers residents the complete kit to paint their reflective house number on the kerb.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW) AGM/GET-TOGETHER was held on Wednesday 30 November 2022 at St John's Anglican Church, Gordon. Thank you to St John's for use of their room. 18 attendees and 9 apologies. Email for a copy of *Summary Notes*.

A POLICE REPORT was read, thanks to Cst GEMMA WALKER, Crime Prevention Officer, Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command, based at Hornsby police station. She gave an update on crime in the command, as well as advice on how not to become a victim of crime.

A CRIME PREVENTION STALL made available FREE personal goodie bags to attendees, containing:

- Car rego plate locking screws (specific to car model/make)
- NHW window/garbage bin stickers and/or letterbox plaque
- Little Black Book of Scams
- Crime prevention tips and literature
- Colouring-in and word search for the kids... and more. Email us for yours FREE!

QUESTIONS about online security were answered by VIRAF HATHIRAM, IT Security Specialist. Email us for a copy of the questions and advice given by Viraf. Thank you for your time, Viraf, and for the review that you did of the 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips to Protect Your Identity'. Email us for your copy.

SO WHAT IS GOING ON?

NHW NSW has put insurance in place for NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby to hold events, or have a crime prevention stall, or activities such as; kids' photo booth, dress-ups and colouring-in at community events.

Julia Eagles read the TREASURER'S REPORT, explaining the balances for each bucket of money in the account. Balance is \$4188.82 = Gordon (\$3805.64) + Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby (\$1902) + E. Killara (\$462.15) + ex-Area 23 (\$19.03). Repayment to Julia of Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby WordPress hosting expenses \$129.00.

VOLUNTEERS put their hands up for any events in the Gordon area, eg at schools, churches or the shopping centres. Maybe you would like to help us? Please make contact. We'd love to meet you.



BEWARE: Car keys are often easy pickings by the front door on the lower home level. And car thieves these days need those car keys. The key message is the same, no matter where you live: please don't leave your car keys by the front door, or on the kitchen counter top. Put them out of sight, eg in a cupboard, under the bed, etc.

QUICK TIP: Lock your vehicle on the drive & in the garage. So many thefts are from unlocked vehicles. Remove the automatic garage-opener from your vehicle. Remove any valuables from sight.

FOR EMERGENCIES (Including anyone on your property)	000
TO REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS (Crime Stoppers)	1 800 333 000
TO REPORT NON-EMERGENCY CRIME (Police Assistance Line)	131 144
IF YOU'RE NOT SURE (Hornsby Police Station)	9476 9799
TTY—To ask for Police, type PPP	106
SPEAK AND LISTEN	1 800 555 727

CONTACTS: Your local Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) representatives are (and we welcome enquiries):

- St Ives Lynbarrs Coordinator: Warren Dunn Ph: 9983 1093
- Gordon/Killara Area 24 (South of Park Av) Coord: Julia Eagles Ph: 9499 7412
- Gordon/Pymble Area 12 (North of Park Av) Coord: Bruce Edwards Ph: 9449 3018
- Treasurer: Patrick Winsbury Ph: 0421620329
- East Killara Area 25/26 Coordinator: Wal Knowles Ph: 9498 4736
- Or email us at: NHWGordon@gmail.com, with your ideas, questions or suggestions.

BORROW/FREE: NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby are introducing Kerb Numbering - 'KerbWatch'. Residents will be able to borrow a complete Kerb Number Stencil Kit:



- A wire brush, for cleaning the kerb before painting the numbers
- 2 or 4 traffic cones
- 2 high-viz vests
- Laminated information sheet, *'How to Achieve the Best Result for your Kerb'*
- Laminated FAQ#29 sheet, *'Is it a Legal Requirement to have a House Number on the Kerb?'*
- A ziplock bag containing: your appropriate size Background stencil, Digit stencil[s] for your house number, and cardboard - to protect the stencils from being bent/damaged.
- Removable tape - to join together the digits of the house number
- Packing tape - to secure the background and house number stencils to the kerb.
- 3 x Spray paint cans - BLACK (background), WHITE (house number) & REFLECTIVE (house number).
- Mineral Turpentine 'Turps'
- Acetone (used in nail varnish remover)

Paint your house number as a reflective number on the kerb. KerbWatch is being offered to residents, starting with Turramurra. More info on the website: au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org/borrow/. Although it is FREE, NHW is suggesting a Pay-it-Forward Scheme of \$10 for those that can contribute. Request a kit to borrow from: NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com

REQUEST: Please email us if you know of an upcoming community event where NHW could be involved.

NEW PYMBLE & WEST PYMBLE: Thanks to Hannah we now have a new Facebook page for Neighbourhood Watch Pymble & West Pymble: facebook.com/NHWPybbleWPymble. Please take a look.

NEW BANNER: Thanks to Tim Brown of Personal Strength, we will have a new NHW rape banner coming very soon. Currently we have an out-of-date one being displayed outside Gordon East School. Thanks, Tim!

au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org Your local volunteers assist with NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby. Get a healthy awareness of what is going on around you. See the website for what you can borrow, crime prevention advice, weekly eNewsletter, etc. Police warnings, requests for help, tips, articles, events, laws, etc. Follow NHW on [Facebook/NHWKuringgaiHornsby](https://facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby) and your suburb: [Gordon](#), [Killara](#), [East Killara](#), [Pymble](#) & [St Ives](#).

ANOTHER QUICK TIP: Smelly blood & bone products discourage the congregation of youths nearby.



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This information was compiled by volunteers with Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. Please contact your Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) at Hornsby Police Station for more information. Phone: 9476 9799. Tips and other resources are available to download free from the Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby website: au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org/Tips/. See also the community's one-stop-shop of crime prevention information: WatchOut.org.au. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or at our [website](#). Contact us at: NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com.

24 April, Shared with permission from the Mt Colah/Kuring-gai Families group: Did you teenager/young adults in a white car was road rage attack this afternoon on the railway bridge at Mt Colah then taken into a road pursuit by a small red car?

If so PM, I have video footage.

23 April, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community group (Wednesday): Hi all, I just want to warn the community to be vigilant.

I was at work today and my husband had the day off to take our kids out as it's school holidays. He came back to our house that had been burgled. Specifically targeting a few items of jewellery, some foreign currency (and weirdly some cologne?) Seems an opportunistic type of crime so thought I would warn you all. Police attended and finger prints

were taken.

22 April, from Hornsby Shire Council: WASTE MATTERS 📱🔥| Batteries should never go into household garbage bins or recycling bins!

They contain hazardous materials that damage the environment, and can catch fire when mixed with other waste materials.

Recently, several batteries disposed of in general waste sparked a fire on board one of our garbage trucks. Fortunately, the fire was quickly extinguished by the Arcadia Rural Fire Brigade crew.

All batteries, including lithium, should be safely disposed of at a battery drop off point, which include:

- 📍 Thornleigh Community Recycling Centre
 - 📍 Our libraries
 - 📍 Battery World
 - 📍 Aldi supermarket
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22 April, from Hornsby Advocate: 🚒 A man “playing vigilante” stormed into Domino’s Hornsby armed with an illegal firearm, threatening an 18-year-old worker after assaulting him days earlier 🙌

Article (behind a paywall) [here](#).



22 April, from Hornsby Advocate: 🚩 A man faced Hornsby court charged after allegedly detaining and attempting to extort \$2 million from a woman. It was revealed he did not act alone 🙌

Article (behind a paywall) [here](#).



Dates for the Diary

Saturday & Sunday 27 & 28 April: Household Chemical CleanOut 9am-3:30pm @ St Ives Showground

Wednesday 03 May: NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby Volunteers meeting. 6-8pm @ PCYC Waitara. [Email](#) us for info.

Friday 05 May: FREE Presented by ID Support NSW. Let's talk about Identity Theft. 2-3pm @ Hornsby Library. [Info](#).

Monday 8 - 10 May: Multicultural Expo. From 10am to 1pm. @ The Gallery, TAFE NSW Hornsby.

Monday 08 May: FREE NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby Crime Prevention Stall @ the Multicultural Expo 10-1pm @ The Gallery, TAFE Hornsby

Wednesday 17 May: Presented by: Cecilia Castle of Castle Lawyers. FREE Wills, Powers of Attorney and Enduring Guardianships 1-2pm @ Pennant Hills Community Centre. [Info](#).

Thursday 18 May: FREE Teaching your Learner Driver – Graduated Licensing System (GLS) Presentation via Zoom. 6-7:30pm. [Info](#).

Sunday 21 May: FREE Party @ Wallarobba. 10:30AM to 12:30pm. Come and meet your

neighbours at Hornsby Leisure and Learning Centre, Willow Park, Hornsby. NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby Crime Prevention Stall.

May (dates tbc): Rollout of KerbWatch into Turramurra suburb.

22 April, from NSW Police: Can you help Hawkesbury Police Area Command investigate reported child sex offences in the Hawkesbury region during the 80s?

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Anyone with information is urged to contact **Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000**.

MORE [here](#).

22 April, from Ku-ring-gai Council:

It's time for a Household Chemical CleanOut

You can drop off for free:



Garden chemicals



Pool chemicals



Household cleaners



Hobby chemicals



Paint



Poisons



Batteries



Fluoro lights



Fire extinguishers



Gas bottles



Motor oils, fluids and fuels



Smoke detectors

Only household quantities accepted (20L or 20kg), except paint and household batteries. Up to 100L (in 20L containers) of paint and up to 10kg of household batteries accepted.

Your next local event:

📅 Sat 27 & Sun 28 May 2023, 9am – 3.30pm

📍 St Ives Showground
450 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

🌐 www.cleanout.com.au



You can also drop off items with the following logos:



Transporting your materials safely

Transporting your materials safely to a CleanOut collection is important. Here are some top tips for safe storage and transportation:

- Ensure containers are clearly labelled and well-sealed. If you do not know the contents, label the container 'UNKNOWN CHEMICAL'.
- Wherever possible keep all chemicals in their original containers.
- Never mix chemicals as this may produce dangerous reactions.
- Liquid can leak during transportation. Wrap old or damaged containers in newspaper, place in a sturdy plastic bag and then in a plastic container or tray.
- Keep household chemicals away from passengers e.g. in the boot.



Community Recycling Centres are available in Thornleigh and Artarmon for drop off of paint, gas bottles, batteries, oils, fluorescent lights and smoke detectors for free at a time that suits you.

Other recycling programs



Return **unwanted medicine** to your local pharmacy for safe disposal.



Recycle your **mobile phone** with Mobile Muster. Visit www.mobilemuster.com.au



Go to www.recyclingnearyou.com.au to find out where you can drop off **TVs, computers or printers** for recycling.

For more information call the **Environment Line** on 131 555 or visit www.cleanout.com.au

@NSWHouseholdProblemWastes

Brought to you by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, supported by Paintback, the national product stewardship scheme for unwanted paint and packaging.

22 April, Shared with permission from the Mt Colah/Kuring-gai Families group: At about 12 today I was walking from Mt Colah station and watched a white guy in a blue hoodie and sunnies attempt to open the car doors of every car near the primary school side.

Just a heads up for anyone parked there or nearby.

22 April, Shared with permission from the Gordon Community group: FYI My car window was smashed on Park Ave this afternoon, probably with a screwdriver.

Looks like they may have been trying to access the disability permit as there was nothing else of value. They didn't end up getting into the car because they were either disturbed or

foiled by the thick tinting.



20 April, from NSW Food Authority: Weekly update to our list of alleged breaches of NSW food safety standards:

- 15 premises added
- 5 premises publication period expired

See [here](#).

PEPPERCORN KITCHEN MALATANG, Hornsby.

20 April, Shared with permission from the Berowra Community group yesterday (Tuesday): This is my right passenger window.

Sometime today between 8 am and 10:15 am it has been smashed. Wondering if anyone has dashcam of the car park between the doctors and Coles around this time? Please DM me.



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby will have a crime prevention stall on the first day (Monday) at this upcoming event.

3-day “Multicultural Expo” between 8-10 May at The Gallery, Hornsby TAFE including:

- 8th May: Migrant Info Day - to meet & chat with all service providers and enjoy various cultural stalls and performances with chances of winning nice lucky door prizes. Light lunch provide.
- 9th May: Employment and education workshop – a great opportunity to hear from experts on volunteering, employment and education; meet & chat with local services who offer volunteering & job opportunities, and support. Light refreshment provided.
- 10th May: Local Services Visit – Great opportunity particularly for those newly arrived members to pay a visit to some local community services, meet & chat with the officers to get better understanding of the services.

The visit will be followed by the “Hornsby TAFE Community Hub” Launch Ceremony and more networking opportunities with the service providers. Light refreshment provided.

All events will be conducted in English but some language assistance will be available on these days.

The program is supported by the Community Events Grant from Hornsby Shire Council received by CASS; and jointly organized by CASS, Hornsby Shire Council, Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command, Services Australia, Fusion, TAFE NSW and Your Side.

19 April, A warning from Heba, the NSW government Community Engagement Officer: What are rental scams?

Rental scams come in many forms, but the main method is to trick people into paying money for a property or accommodation that doesn't exist, misrepresenting the actual property, or taking payments for rental properties that they don't own or control. The scammers usually advertise these rental properties on Facebook Marketplace, WeChat, or illegitimate real estate websites, and when people respond to the ads and express interest, the scammers ask for a deposit or rent payment in advance, often claiming there are other interested parties. In this increasingly competitive rental market, scammers are taking advantage of vulnerable communities, particularly international students, and people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Example of a recent rental scam targeting specific community group

There was recently an incident involving 9 victims who reported to the Police that they had fallen victim to the same rental scam. The scammer used the Korean messaging service, Kakao', to advertise a property for rent. The scammer then hired someone to conduct property inspections for the victims, however the property turned to be an AirBnb and was not available for rent. The scammer demanded a bond and two weeks rent for the AirBnb property that he did not own. The total amount scammed from all 9 victims was over \$10,000.

Tips for international students

- Never send money or share personal details with anyone you don't know or haven't met
- Avoid paying for a rental property by transfer or cash as these payment methods are difficult to trace and could be lost to scammers.
- It is important to avoid paying rental bonds to individuals online. Instead, rental bonds should always be paid through a trusted third party such as NSW Fair Trading Rental Bonds Online, who will lodge and refund bond money securely.

Do your research about the property and real estate agent

- Check if the property is listed on a legitimate real estate website or contact the landlord or property manager directly
- Never pay upfront for a property before you've seen it in person
- Be cautious of properties with significantly lower prices than other comparable rental properties in the area or landlords who pressure you to sign a lease quickly.
- Scammers will display impressive photos of properties and ask for a deposit before you've even inspected it.
- Understand your rental rights
- Use well-known platforms
- Search for a rental property using a well-known reputable website or agency and do not use or click on suspicious links.

Reporting the scam

- If you suspect you have been or are being targeted by a rental scam, report it to the relevant authorities such as Scamwatch, your local police, or the website where the

scam was advertised such as Facebook, Gumtree, WeChat, etc.

- The NSWPF treats all reports of Fraud as confidential and encourages all victims of crime to report to the police. The Police will do its best to investigate the matter and support the victim throughout the process.
- Victims can also contact NSW Fair Trading by calling them or making a complaint online (**Fair Trading number 13 32 20**).

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

Tip #1. NEVER ANSWER PERSONAL QUESTIONS about your alarm system, regular habits, living situation, children's schools, what's in your house, etc.

Tip #2. MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE that all valuable items are securely stored inside the house. Don't be tempted to hide your handbag/keys/purse/wallet/phone outside.

Tip #3. ENSURE ALL POSSESSIONS THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO SELL (or have stolen) are out of sight/covered and/or secured, eg bikes, wine, surf boards, plants in containers(!).

Tip #17. CHARGE YOUR PHONE the night before & have it on you. Ensure emergency numbers are in your phone (see below). If in doubt – phone! Alternatively, you could use your home/ car's panic alarm. Consider a personal alarm.

Tip #18. REASSURE FAMILY by sharing your position during the day, using a mobile phone App such as Glympse. Use the camera phone for recording licence plates. Finish the sale before the light goes.

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](#).

We took up the carpet in our apartment. My landlord said it's from a leak from a washing machine.



Thanks to Odditymall

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](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby)

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

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

Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



WatchOut! - the NHW NSW 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](#)

[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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Our mailing address is:

Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby
c/o Crime Prevention Officer, Ku-ring-gai NSW Police PAC - Hornsby Police Station
292 Peats Ferry Road
Hornsby, NSW 2077
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