



Ku-ring-gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the NSW Police Force - Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command (LAC), which includes most of the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai 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 the [Kuring-gai LAC 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 an other 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. Thank you for your support.

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Crime Stats for 6 to 9 October

OFFENCES	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Stealing	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal Motor Vehicle
Suburb					
ARCADIA			1		
ASQUITH					
BEROWRA		1			
BOBBIN HEAD					
BROOKLYN					
COWAN					1
GALSTON	1				
GORDON			1		
HORNSBY	1	3	1		
HORNSBY HEIGHTS					
KILLARA	1				
MT COLAH					
MT KURING GAI					
NORMANHURST		3			1
PYMBLE	2				
ST IVES	1	1	1		
THORNLEIGH					
TURRAMURRA					
WAHROONGA	1	1	1		
WAITARA					
WARRAWEE					
WEST PYMBLE	1				
WESTLEIGH					
Date range	6 October to 9 October				

Arcadia: Stealing 1

Berowra: Malicious Damage 1

Cowan: Steal from Motor vehicle 1

Galston: Break & Enter 1

Gordon: Stealing 1

Hornsby: Break & Enter 1, Malicious Damage 3, Stealing 1

Killara: Break & Enter 1

Normanhurst: Malicious Damage 3, Steal from Motor Vehicle 1

Pymble: Break & Enter 2

St Ives: Break & Enter 1, Malicious Damage 1, Stealing 1

Wahroonga: Break & Enter 1, Malicious Damage 1, Stealing 1

West Pymble: Break & Enter 1

5 October, from Sydney Trains:

Graffiti is a blight on Sydney rail commuters. It causes delays and is expensive to clean up.

Our close work with the Police Transport Command - NSW Police Force, use of technology and 11,000 CCTV cameras means it's a matter of when, not if, you'll get caught vandalising our trains.

Take a look at this behind the scenes video as our staff work hard to keep our fleet safe & presentable.

5 October, from 9 News Gold Coast

Nine News has obtained dramatic footage of one of the most daring police chases ever seen in Queensland. Read details [here](#).

See video [here](#).

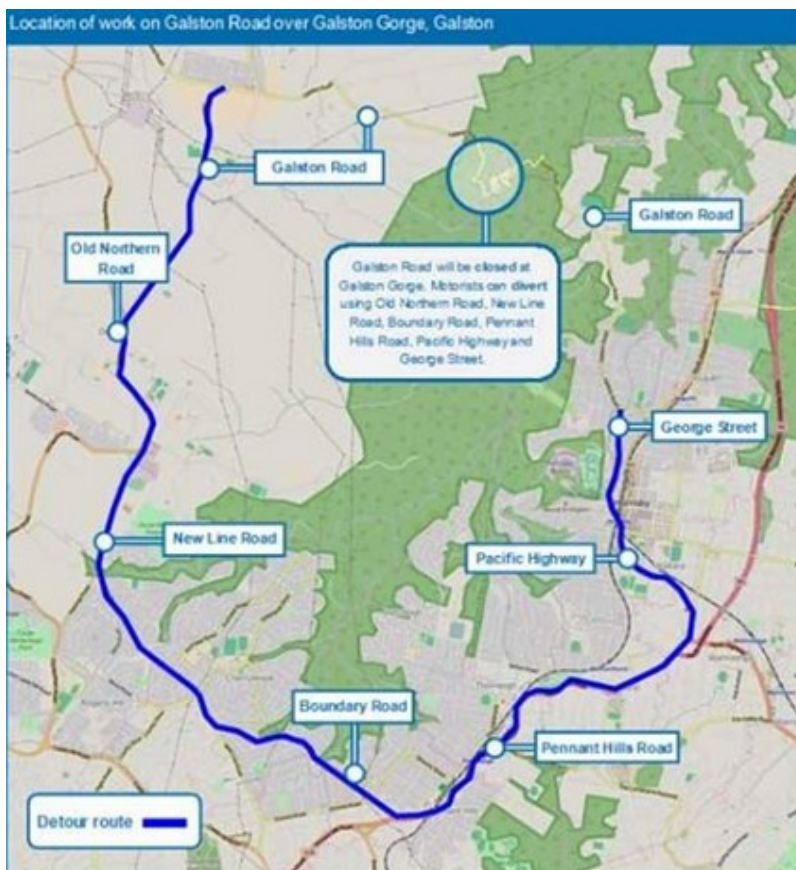
5 October, from NSW Police Force



A little pro tip for this disgruntled punter - you can't get a ticket if you don't break the law 🤖

5 October, from Hornsby Shire Council

Roads and Maritime Services will be repairing damaged timber and concrete on Galston Road over Galston Gorge from Monday 9 October. For more information click [here](#).



5 October, from NSW Public Schools

What happens when we boost each other up instead of putting each other down? Students from Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School showed us that the result can be extraordinary...

Find out more [here](#). See video [here](#).

5 October, from NSW Road Safety

It's Motorcycle Awareness Month, and a good time to remind yourself of the Lane Filtering rules.

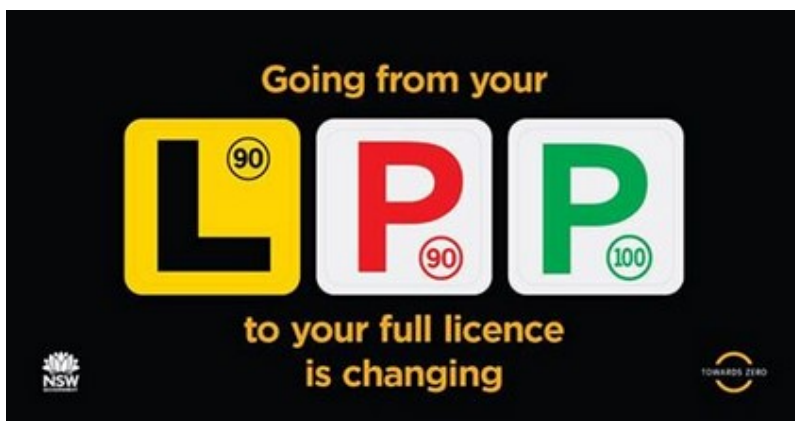
As a rider, lane filtering is legal if: you have your full licence, are travelling less than 30km/h and it is safe to do so. Every time you ride, ride to live.

See video [here](#).

4 October, from Crime Stoppers NSW



4 October, from NSW Road Safety



Did you know that in 2016, P1 and P2 licence holders made up only 8% of all NSW drivers, yet accounted for 15% of road fatalities?

From November 20, how you get your licence will change, to help keep you safe as you develop your driving skills.

More info [here](#).

4 October, from the Daily Telegraph: What to do when your car breaks down

WHETHER it was how to get your first car into reverse, having a secret shortcut and parking spot, or knowing how much petrol you really have left when the fuel

light comes on, there are a few things that come as naturally as breathing to the seasoned motorist — but how much do you know when it comes to what to do during a breakdown?

Read details [here](#).



Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 14 October: 9am-2pm St Johns Anglican Church Annual Fête, Gordon. NHW crime prevention stall.

Thursday 26 October: 4:30-7:30pm @ PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Safer Drivers Course. [Info](#). **Ph: 9477 2310.**

Sunday 29 October: Graffiti Removal Day. [Info](#)

Wednesday 01 November: 10am @ Hornsby Police Station - Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) **Email us any issue you'd like discussed.**

Wednesday 15 November: 7pm @ Gordon Police Station - Gordon/Killara/E Killara get-together & AGM. Speaker: Det Snr Cst Wendy Burgess, NSWPF Fraud & Cybercrime Squad - **IDENTITY CRIME**. Everyone very welcome.

Friday 01 December: Walk the Talk @ the mall, Hornsby. Assisting MCLO* with a Crime Prevention stall.

Saturday 09 December: Ku-ring-gai Council Xmas Carols @ Bicentennial Park, W. Pymble 5-9pm. Joint NHW/Police Crime Prevention stall.

Saturday 03 March 2018: The North Shore Black & White Charity Ball 7pm @ Killara Golf Club. [Info](#).

* MCLO = Multi-cultural Community Liaison Officer, Fiona Zhou

9 October, from the North Shore Times

BREAKING: A man who has been involved in a stand off with Police today in Chatswood is finally in custody after 12 hours on the roof of the building. Two rescuers could be seen exiting the rooftop of the building and wrestling with the man, before he was taken inside.

See video [here](#).

For details, check [here](#).

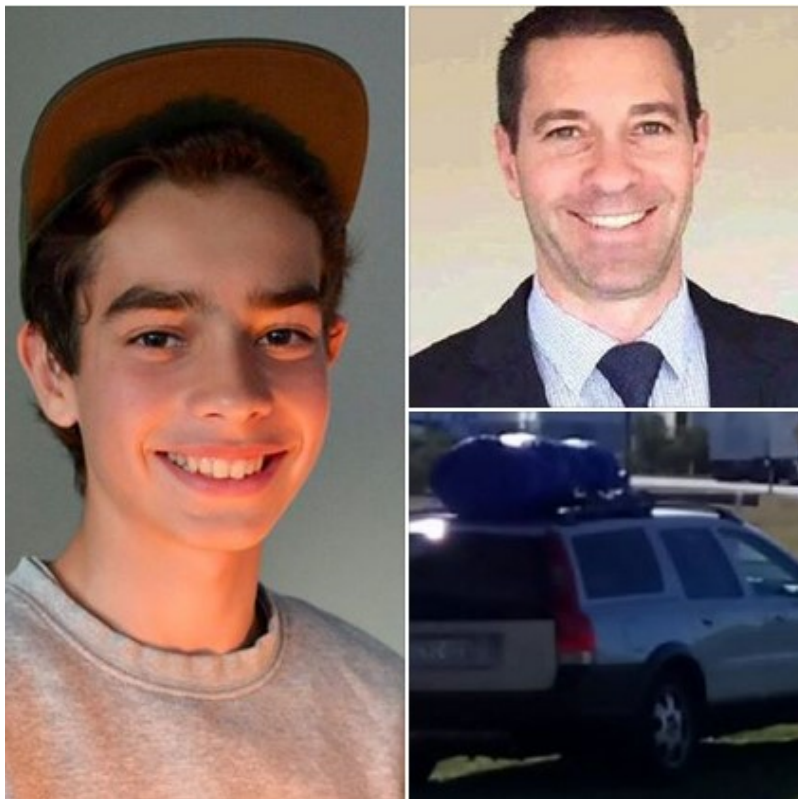
7 October, from Neighbourhood Watch Week, 2017



Here are some pics from today's Essay & Colouring-in Competition Prize-giving and Information Stall for Neighbourhood Watch Week 2017 that was held at the Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre, St Ives Shopping Village. Great atmosphere. Well attended. Around 200 goodie bags distributed to the public. Thank you to Jonathan O'Dea for presenting the prizes. Thank you to Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre for jointly organising this event and for the generous cash prizes. The KNC volunteers helped immensely. Shame we didn't get a photo of all the yummy home-baking. Berowra Neighbourhood Watch also helped pay today. Thank you to NHW volunteers: Di, Wal, Phil, Gay, Mary, Dan, Ralph, Julia and Zoya. Thanks to KNC: Michele, Greg, Suzanne, Evelyn and Robyn. (Note: some volunteers wear both NHW and KNC hats.) Thank you to all the children who took part in the competition 😊:)



6 October, from Australian Federal Police: Help us find 15 year old Zane.



We believe he's with his father, 45 year old Peter (Pietro) Dal Bianco, possibly in southern Queensland or northern NSW.

Zane is described as Mediterranean in appearance with olive complexion, dark brown hair and dark brown eyes. He's approximately 170cm to 175cm tall and of a thin build.

Peter is also Mediterranean in appearance with fair complexion, black hair and hazel green eyes. He's approximately 180cm to 185cm tall and of a slight build.

They may be traveling in a 2004 silver Volvo with NSW registration CYC02X.

A recovery order has been issued by the Federal Circuit Court of Australia to return Zane to his mother. For full information, read the media release [here](#).

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Zane or Peter are urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. You can remain anonymous.

6 October, from Australian Federal Police

Forced marriage can happen anywhere, even here in Australia. It is not limited to any particular cultural group, religion or ethnicity. The AFP is strongly committed to addressing forced marriage in Australia. As with all of our investigations the safety and welfare of the victim is of paramount importance.

If you or someone you know is in or at risk of a forced marriage contact the AFP on 131AFP (131 237).

For immediate assistance call 000.

6 October, from Australian Federal Police

Brew-tea-ful arrest!

A record 3.9 tonnes of liquid ephedrine, plus 350kgs of meth, have been seized and three people arrested as a result of joint investigations between AFP and Australian Border Force. The shipment of the precursors was disguised as iced tea bottles...

This is the largest seizure of precursor chemicals at the Australian border – the previous record was a 1.4 tonne seizure in June 2017.

We knew trouble was brewing and stopped these drugs hitting the streets. With the potential for plenty of time in prison let's hope these three are able to turn over a new leaf.

Moral of the story is, don't chai and import drugs into Australia or you will be in serious hot water.

5 October, from the North Shore Times

CRIME NEWS: A Lindfield man was refused bail in Central Local Court on Wednesday afternoon last week, after his relationship with his wife allegedly spiralled out of control, with the man charged and accused of subjecting her to horrifying sexual violence.

5 October, Date for your Dairies

6PM WEDNESDAY 01 DECEMBER 2017

'ALL AREAS' NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING AT HORNSBY POLICE STATION.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS, AND JOIN IN WITH A FRIENDLY BUNCH OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE MAKING THINGS HAPPEN! WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD.

4 October, from transport for NSW

Frenchs Forest Rd will be one-way westbound between Patanga Rd & Forest Way until mid-2018. Find out more [here](#).



2 October, IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION STAMP is perfect for covering your personal and confidential information. Ship within 24 hours!

GRAB IT NOW. Details [here](#).

Please note: NHW cannot endorse a product or service, we can only bring it to your attention. You must do your own research.

From the Hornsby Advocate Thursday 5 October [\[view online edition here\]](#):
Street Watch page 8:

GALSTON

1 A total of \$200 damage was caused to Galston High School between 7pm on September 8 and 4pm on September 10 after walls were damaged with black spray paint.

WAHROONGA

2 A briefcase worth \$1685 was stolen from a black Mercedes left unlocked in an open garage at Lucinda Ave on September 19 about 5pm. Police said the offender had to scale a 1.8m-high fence to get in.

HORNSBY

3 A laptop worth \$2500 was stolen from a man's backpack after he fell asleep on a T1 North Shore and Northern Line train on September 12 between 3.15pm and 4.05pm. The man fell asleep between Chatswood and Hornsby stations and had the backpack at his feet.

HORNSBY

4 A man's wallet was stolen at Westfield Hornsby on September 19. The man last saw his wallet at 1.30pm and an hour later collected it from the centre's security desk but the contents, worth \$450, were gone. Police said CCTV footage was viewed and the person of interest is believed to be a 60-year-old Caucasian man, 188cm tall with a slim build. He was wearing a beige shirt and blue trousers.

HORNSBY

5 A bag worth \$395 was stolen from a shop at Westfield Hornsby on September 16 between 12.45pm and 12.55pm. Police said a store employee saw a man grab the bag from a shelf and run out the shop. The man has been described as aged 30-40 with a fair complexion, large muscular build, 180cm tall with a shaved head and wearing khaki cargo pants and a black jumper.

Page 13: 'Illegal tip' site owner complies with EPA notice [Edited]

AN OFFICIAL clean-up notice with a list of demands that was sent to the owners of an Arcadia property being investigated for allowing asbestos and other pollutants to be dumped on their property has been complied with.

NSW EPA waste compliance head, Trevor Wilson, issued Arcadia Investment Holdings' David Levy with a formal Notice of Clean-Up Action last month, following a series of investigations by the EPA and Hornsby Council at 22 Geelans Rd, Arcadia.

From the North Shore Times, Thursday 5 October [\[read online edition here\]](#):

Page 3: Left bitten and bloody by dog duo [Edited]

“IT WAS like being bitten by a shark”.

Those were the words used by Aileen Scanlan as she started to describe her experience of being attacked by a dog while she was out for a stroll in Riverview St on September 27.

The Lane Cove resident said she was “left to bleed to death” by the owners who allegedly stood by and watched the incident occur.

“The dog just pounced and latched onto my leg and the man and the woman just stood there,” she said.

“They had their two dogs on long leads and blood started pouring everywhere. I’ve been walking along that street for 32 years and this has never happened. I was terrified.”

Page 9: Man accused of farming wife out as sex slave [Edited]

A LINDFIELD man was refused bail in Central Local Court on Wednesday afternoon, after his relationship with his wife allegedly spiralled out of control, with the man charged and accused of subjecting her to horrifying sexual violence.

As reported in the *Sunday Telegraph*, the couple, who cannot be named, looked happily married, but behind closed doors it was a very different story, according to documents tendered to Parramatta Local Court.

Police claim the couple’s “master/slave” dynamic, which initially started out as 50 Shades of Grey-style sex games, allegedly saw the man farm his wife out as a sex slave.

Police have also accused him of forcing his spouse to wear a “slave dress”, as well as hogtying her and subjecting her to other horrific sexual violence while his two young children were in the next room of their home.

Page 20: Major raids reveal cosmetics Danger [Edited]

DODGY, deadly and illegal medications from Asia have been seized in major raids of cosmetic clinics in Chatswood and Haymarket last week as the government declares war on the industry.

Large amounts of Botox, fillers, vitamins – even human placenta that is injected into unwitting women – as well as antibiotics and anaesthetic used in cosmetic procedures were seized.

The products were mostly imported from China and South Korea.

Authorities also seized surgical equipment suspected of being unhygienic, and potentially deadly products with illegal packaging that failed to warn of the risks.

Wanted to report a theft of 15 canaries from the aviary in my backyard. Have let the police know and just thought I should inform everyone incase there have been other thefts in the area. And yes I am feeling very sad that they have been taken



Dumbest Criminals, Compiled by Wendy Lewis: It's only TV

During the filming of the weekly TV series *Homicide*, production was interrupted when two criminals, fleeing the scene of their crime, surrendered to a bunch of actors dressed up like police. The bad guys thought that they had been 'headed off' by the real cops!

IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000

NSW Police - Kuring-gai Local Area Command (LAC): 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Kuring-gai Crime Prevention Officer: 9476 9723

Local Police Facebook page: [@Kuring Gai LAC](#)

Non-emergency two-way communication

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

Report suspicious activity asap

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.

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