



# 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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**1 January 2018, Happy New Year**



NYE photos taken by PolAir 2 last night.

### 31 December, from Crime Stoppers NSW



Christmas and New Years is a time where many of us get all kinds of new fun items of property for our home.

DON'T ADVERTISE TO BURGLARS by placing empty boxes of the large items Santa brought you by the roadside!!

Haul them off or break them down.

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### **31 December, from Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force**

About 10pm Saturday 30 December 2017 a 33 year old male driver was stopped for rbt on Henry Lawson Drive George's Hall. An inspection found a 4 month old child unrestrained, the child was in a capsule seat facing sideways not secured to the vehicle at all. On the other side of the vehicle was a 4 year old sitting in a booster seat with no seatbelt.

Driver was issued two fines totalling \$660 and 12 demerit points.

Driver was not permitted to leave the scene until restraints were fitted correctly.

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### **30 December, NSW Police Force**



Congratulations! Police helped deliver a baby on the side of the highway this morning.

Officers attached to Harbourside Local Area Command were travelling along the

Pacific Highway, near the intersection of Arthur Street, North Sydney, about 6.45am (Saturday 30 December 2017), when they saw a car parked on the side of the road.

The officers went to inspect the car and found a pregnant woman in the advanced stages of labour.

Officers assisted the husband and the baby was delivered in the front seat of their car.

Paramedics arrived on scene to attend to the new baby boy and his mother.

The family were taken to hospital where they are currently recovering well.

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### **28 December, from the Daily Telegraph: Trackwork over summer holidays**

TRACKWORK will be carried out at Hornsby Junction over a 17 day period from Friday, December 29 to Sunday, January 14 as part of a major infrastructure upgrade.

These infrastructure works are to allow for improved services and increases in capacity in the future.

Over this period trains will run to a changed timetable and some services will be replaced by buses at different times of day on the following lines:

- T1 North Shore Line between Berowra and Gordon
  - T1 Northern Line between Hornsby and Epping
  - Central Coast & Newcastle Line between Berowra and Epping or Central
- For details, click [here](#).


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### **28 December, from NSW Police Force**

Taking the jet-ski out over the Christmas break? Wear a life-jacket and ride safely. Watch video [here](#).

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### **28 December, from City of Sydney**

Did you know that more than 10,000 hours go into planning #SydNYE? Here's a look at what it takes to bring you our biggest fireworks display yet  Watch video [here](#).

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### **27 December, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV**

How often do you put your feet on the dash?

Hear from Dr John Crozier about the life-threatening impact it can have on you if you're involved in a crash.

Watch video [here](#).

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### **27 December, from 9 News Sydney**

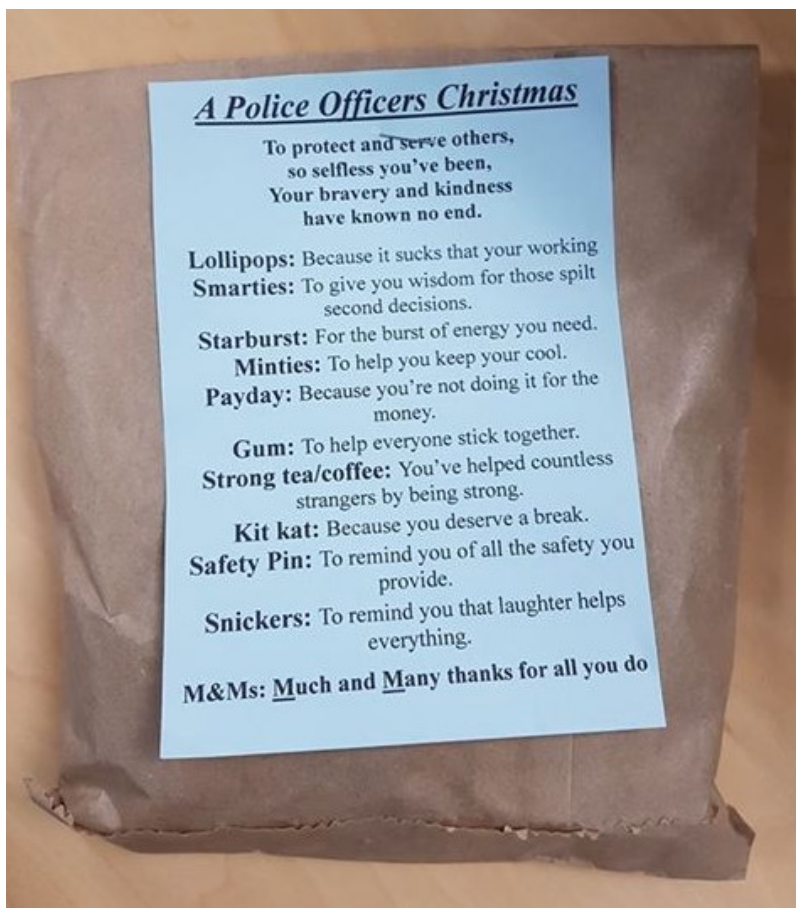
Twice the number of people have lost their lives on NSW roads, compared to last year.

Watch video [here](#).

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### **27 December, from Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force**





A nice gesture from a member of the public. Bags dropped into the Albury Police Station with a note on each.

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### 27 December, from Lake Macquarie LAC - NSW Police Force



We're out targeting drink driving this Christmas.  
Avoid being a Christmas Goose - don't drink and drive!

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*Creating Safer Communities*

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### Dates for the Diary:

**Wednesday 18 January:** First aid course for young people 8:45 AM -4:30 PM  
@ Gordon Library - Meeting Room 2, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon Cost \$90 (incl  
course & lunch) Ph: 9424 0981 [Info](#).

**Friday 26 January:** Happy Australia Day!

**February:** Formal launch of [www.watchout.org.au](http://www.watchout.org.au)

**Monday 12 February 2018:** 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting. 6pm @  
Gordon Police Station (tbc)

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

**Monday 19 March:** Ku-ring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee (KPCSC)  
meeting.

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### 1 December, 10 Hilarious Times Parking Jerks Got Exactly What Was Coming To Them



For other parking retributions, click [here](#).

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### 31 December, NSW Police Force

Inquiries continue into a sea plane crash off Jerusalem Bay near Cowan.

The plane, which had six people on board including the pilot, went down about

3.10pm today (Sunday 31 December 2017).

Police divers are on scene and the six bodies have now been recovered from the wreckage.

Police will work with Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) investigators as inquiries into the crash continue.

A report will be prepared for the Coroner.

No information is available on the identity of the occupants at this stage and media are asked not to speculate on their identity until confirmed by police.

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### **31 December, It's a fine line**

Riding your motorcycle in traffic is unpredictable. Some people tend to think that rush hour is one of the only times you will run into congestion on the road, but the truth is, traffic can happen anytime and anywhere. While you may try to avoid getting caught up in a slowdown, learning how to safely maneuver through traffic will improve your control, get you to where you need to be without rerouting and help you avoid a potential crash.

For details, click [here](#).

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### **31 December, from Blue Mountains Police Rescue**



Blue Mountains Police are urging people to observe safety signs and fencing whilst visiting our beautiful National Park and surrounds, following a significant increase in calls to people risking their own safety around cliffs. This shot, taken today at Katoomba Falls shows several visitors within metres of a 100m drop. Katoomba Falls. Like many other popular sites in the Blue Mountains, fences are there for



one reason - visitor safety. Unfortunately police and emergency services have attended several tragic incidents in recent years, where visitors have fallen, after getting too close to edges or slipping on wet rocks. No selfie is worth losing your life for. At Katoomba Falls, like any location within the National Park, Police or Park Rangers can issue on-the-spot fines to people who choose to ignore signs or risk their own safety. Please obey safety signs, remain behind fences and enjoy your visit to the mountains. You'll go home in one piece and your bank account will be better for it.

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### **31 December, from NSW Police Force**

A man has been charged after allegedly wounding three teens at Lindfield yesterday.

The three teens aged 15, 16 and 18 were walking along Havilah Road about 3pm yesterday (Saturday 30 December 2017), when they became involved in an argument with a man walking towards them.

The man produced a kitchen knife and allegedly stabbed the 18 and 16-year-old in the hand and then pinned the 15-year-old to the ground and held the knife to his throat.

The teens called out to a nearby witness for help, who contacted police before the man left the scene.

A short time later, officers from North Shore Local Area Command arrested an 18-year-old man in Nelson Street.

He was taken to Chatswood Police Station and charged with three counts of wound person with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

The man was refused bail to appear at Parramatta Local Court today (Sunday 31 December 2017).

The three teens were assessed by NSW Ambulance Paramedics and taken to Hornsby Hospital for treatment.

Their injuries are not life-threatening.

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30 December, from Steve Edwards



I have to say, I totally agree with this.

As I sat in a cafe drinking my coffee and eating my sandwich 2 paramedics (who were obviously taking a chance to grab A quick bite between jobs) came in and joined the queue waiting to get their breakfast and cuppa.

Just as they got to the till they got a message on the radio. They had to go at once.

They both laughed and said "that always happens to us!" Then they both rushed out to help someone.

Paramedics have one of the most important jobs in the world. Everyone else in the queue was just after a quick snack and a drink whilst shopping etc.

Why don't we all we use this social media to get people (and companies) to allow paramedics and all other emergency services to jump the queue and get served as soon as they come in? That way they have a better chance of getting a drink and perhaps some food before they go on their day helping people.

Can all my friends and their friends please share this post so it can reach other people who might give up their place in the queue to emergency service workers?

I would always happily stand back and let them go in front of me after all their next job could be me or someone I know or I love.

If you agree then say so here then 'like' and perhaps share this if you care.

Thank you.

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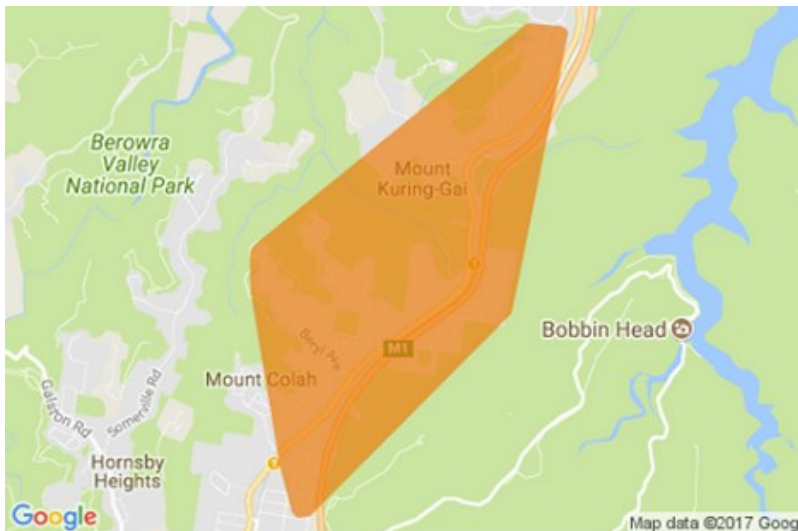
## 29 December, Cop Humour Australia



It's a nationwide sting operation!

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## 29 December, from Ausgrid



Power is out to about 1,200 homes & businesses in parts of Mount Colah and Berowra. An emergency crew is on its way to locate the fault and get power back safely.

For more details click [here](#).

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## 28 December, from Xinhua: Nearly 150 kg of fireworks seized in Sydney ahead of major Aussie New Year's festivities

Australian authorities have seized nearly 150 kg of fireworks in northern Sydney, days before the city's popular year-end festivities.

The illegal fireworks were being kept in a garage area unsuitable for storing

explosives, New South Wales state's Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation Matt Kean told Xinhua on Thursday about the seizure by workplace health and safety agency SafeWork NSW. Investigations into the case are ongoing.

For details, click [here](#).

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## **27 December, from Police Transport Command - NSW Police Force**



It's easy to get distracted with a view like this.

Keep your valuable secure when you are travelling around our beautiful city.

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## **From Hornsby Shire Council**

### **Mayor applauds fast response to lift breakdown**

Hornsby Shire Mayor Philip Ruddock has commended the fast action of those who responded to a lift malfunction at the Hornsby Station footbridge.

At 1:40pm today the lifts stopped working, with half a dozen people stuck in one and a single person trapped in the other.

Fire and rescue were immediately informed, as were Hornsby Shire Council staff. Both arrived at the scene within minutes.

For details, click [here](#).

## Current Roadworks

Upcoming roadworks in Hornsby Shire. This schedule is dependent upon weather and may change. Click [here](#) for details,

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## 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.

**Neighbourhood Watch within the Kuring Gai LAC:**



Website [nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au](http://nhwkuringgaihornsby.org.au)





Our Crime Prevention website [WatchOut.org.au](http://WatchOut.org.au)



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