



Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and 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 the [Kuring-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 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.
- ☛ Please feel free to [share/forward this eNewsletter](#) with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.
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27 August, from Stay Smart Online

LOOK OUT FOR:

- Misspelt or suspicious looking web links and email addresses
- Urgent emails demanding immediate action
- Links to download documents or install software
- Emails asking for personal information, including financials and passwords



Received an email out of the blue? It might be a scam so look out for these common warning signs. [Here's more info on how to avoid a scam.](#)

26 August, from The Daily Telegraph: Grieving parents call for P-platers to complete responsible driver courses

BEREAVED parents are calling for young drivers to complete a mandatory responsible driving program similar to the Traffic Offenders Program as a condition of getting their license.

Roger Snaith, Peter Frazer and Eve Langham have all lost children to road trauma and present the NSW Enough is Enough Traffic Offenders Programs (TOP) to encourage traffic offenders to think about the harm they have caused.

However, they believe P-platers need to complete a similar program to adopt good behaviour behind the wheel.

"There are three main causes of road deaths: speed, alcohol and fatigue and who has control over these things? The driver does. It is their choice," Mr Snaith told The Sunday Telegraph.

Read more [here](#).



23 August, from Kuring Gai Police Area Command: Weekly crime report

Drug detection - Waitara

About 4pm on 17 August, Police from the Hornsby Proactive Crime Team attached to Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command arrested a 19-year-old male in Edgeworth David Avenue Waitara for supply prohibited drug.

Police observed the male acting suspicious near a Volkswagen Golf. When police approached the male he appeared to be under the influence of an illicit drug.

The male was searched and police located on him 10 MDMA tablets. During the search of the vehicle, police located 3 acid tablets

The male arrested and taken to Hornsby Police Station. He was charged and is due to appear at Hornsby Local Court on 5 September.

Accident/PCA – Galston

About 11.30am Friday 17 August, a 42-year-old male driver had collided with the rear of a passenger bus on Galston Road.

Police arrive at the scene. Police spoke with the driver and could smell strong alcohol on his breath. He submitted to a breath test and returned a positive reading. He was arrested and taken to Hornsby Police Station for a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.320 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA. His licence was suspended and is now due to appear at Hornsby Local Court on 27 September.

Steal from motor vehicle

- Bwt 17/08 & 18/08 – Denman Parade, Normanhurst – number plates
- Bwt 18/08 & 19/08 – Mittabah Road, Asquith – personal property
- Bwt 19/08 & 20/08 – Maunder Avenue, St Ives – rummaged through the car
- Bwt 19/08 & 20/08 – Delaware Avenue, St Ives – personal property
- Bwt 19/08 & 20/08 – Jefferson Avenue, St Ives – mobile phone
- 21/08 – Somerville Road, Hornsby Heights – cash stolen
- 21/08 – Hillview Street, Hornsby Heights – rummaged through the car
- Bwt 20/08 & 21/08 – Maunder Avenue, St Ives – rummaged through the car
- 22/08 – Wallace Close, Hornsby Heights – cash stolen

Park Smarter

Hornsby Police are urging motorists to ensure that when you leave your vehicle, lock it and don't leave valuables in your car. Help us to reduce opportunities for crime and stop theft and damage to your vehicle.

Break/enter & steal

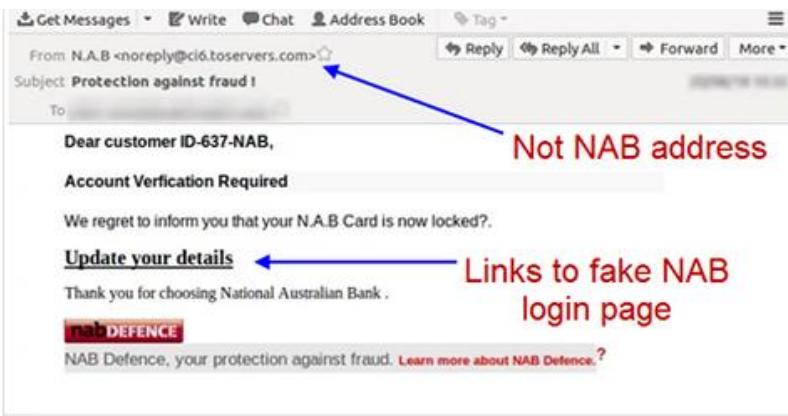
- Bwt 17/08 & 20/08 – Redgum Avenue, Killara
- Bwt 19/08 & 20/08 – Pacific Highway, Wahroonga
- Bwt 19/08 & 21/08 – Fitzroy Avenue, Pymble

Stealing

- 19/08 – Thornleigh Railway Station – bicycle

22 August, from NSW Police Force

Scam Alert! Don't let this fake National Australia Bank email nab your personal details. More via MailGuard here.



22 August, from Auburn 2144

Aggravated burnout = \$3300 fine, 3 months vehicle confiscation and 12 months licence disqualification.

Watch video [here](#).

22 August, from Burwood Police Area Command



⚠️⚠️⚠️ Slow down to 40km/h around stopped emergency vehicles ⚠️⚠️⚠️

The new rule requires motorists to slow down to 40km/h when passing a stationary emergency vehicle displaying red and blue flashing lights.

The new rule also requires motorists to give way to any person on foot in the immediate area of the emergency vehicle.

Motorists should not increase their speed until they are at a safe distance past the vehicle, so as not to cause a danger to anyone in the vicinity.

More info [here](#).

21 August, from Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force



Dangerous driving Old Berowra Road Saturday 18/08/18

* White Holden Commodore HSV Wagon involved, just need to confirm rego.
Please private message this page. Or call CrimeStoppers on 1800333000.



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From the Hornsby Advocate Thursday 23 August: [\[online edition here\]](#)

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HORNSBY

A Chinese herbal medicine practitioner has been granted conditional bail after being charged with manslaughter. The 52-year-old Hornsby man, Yun Sen Luo,

was arrested and charged on Thursday, August 16, following a post mortem examination of a 56-year-old woman who died on June 8. He is due to reappear in Hornsby Court on October 12.

HORNSBY

Police have charged a 48-year-old man following an incident at Westfield Hornsby where they said a mother-of three was threatened in a tirade of abuse. A Kirribilli man allegedly threatened to kill and dismember the woman inside a parents' room at the shopping centre, on July 23 about 12.30pm. Police arrested the man about 11.15am last Thursday after he was seen by a witness returning to the same shopping centre, almost a month after the initial incident. Police have charged him with intimidation and he will front Hornsby Local Court on September 5.

WAITARA

A 33-year-old man from Waitara will front court after allegedly finding a credit card at a station and using it to buy goods. The man allegedly found the card which had been dropped at Pymble Station on August 7. He allegedly used it to make four purchases at Coles Turramurra that day and a further four purchases at 7/11 in Wahroonga and Coles Express in Hornsby the following day. Police approached him in the early hours of last Thursday morning in Waitara. Police said a substance alleged to be cannabis was found in his possession. He faces eight fraud charges, a drug charge and an outstanding warrant charge. He is due to appear at Hornsby Court on September 26.

DURAL

Police said they were involved in a six-hour negotiation with a man who locked himself inside his home on Sunday. Police were contacted about 4pm about a domestic dispute at a property in San Remo Pl. They said a 49-yearold man refused to come outside. He was arrested at 10.30pm after long negotiations with police. Noone was injured. The man has been charged with numerous offences

including destroying property, resisting police and intimidation. He will appear at Hornsby Local Court on September 25.

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 31 August: Wear it Purple Day

Sunday 02 - Saturday 08 September: National Child Protection Week 2018 [Info](#).

Sunday 09 September: St Ives Rotary Food & Wine Festival 10am-4pm. [Info](#).

Thursday 13 September: R U OK? Day

Friday 14 September: FREE Hornsby Shire Council Library 'Be Scam Aware'

Presentation by Dept of Fair Trading @ 1pm. [Info](#).

Friday 21 September: Colour of KYDS Fundraising Lunch 2018. [Info](#)

Friday 05 October: Walk to Work Day

Saturday 06 - Friday 12 October: NHW Australasia Week

Saturday 13 October: Day for U 8:30 am – 4:00 pm @ Warrawee Public School, 1452 Pacific Hwy, Turramurra. NHW Crime Prevention stall run by our NHW volunteers.

Sunday 21 October: Graffiti Removal Day

2019:

Tuesday 05 February: Safer Internet Day [Info](#)

Friday 08 March: Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter fundraiser - Strength is her Superpower. International Women's Day 2019.

Sunday 07 April: Lindfield Rotary Fun Run.

From The North Shore Times, Thursday 23 August [Online edition [here](#)]

Page 16 Fireys douse road rage

Officers from the Crows Nest fire brigade were forced to hose down an alleged road rage incident between a pedestrian and a driver last Thursday. Police were

called to the station around 6pm, where the pedestrian had been taken by the fireys. The altercation is alleged to have started when the pedestrian became hostile after allegedly being almost hit by a car driven by the other man. The driver got out of his vehicle when the pedestrian began yelling and kicking his car, and the altercation quickly escalated. Investigations are continuing.

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NORTH SHORE

2 A 13-year-old boy was found in possession of cannabis at a north shore high school. Staff located three grams of cannabis in the boy's bag on August 14 and contacted police. The boy attended Chatswood police station with his mother on Thursday and admitted having the prohibited drug. The matter was dealt with under the Young Offenders Act and the boy was given a warning.

25 August, from Crime Stoppers NSW

Is your business secure?

The NSW Police Force offers a NSW Police Business Security Assessment form which you can download [here](#).

The form offers a checklist to help you identify the areas where your business may be vulnerable.

Have you considered an Access Control System for your business? Some of the advantages include:

- Allowing or restricting movement
- Record keeping
- Safer and easier to change the keys

Citiguard Protection Services are a proud supporter of Crime Stoppers NSW and are a trusted security company who can help you with Access Control Systems for your business. For more information you can visit [here](#).

25 August, from Inner West Police Area Command



25 August, from abc.net.au: Who regulates air fresheners in public toilets and taxis?

We all crave fresh, clean air — but for some, the 'Hawaiian breeze' or 'alpine' scented air fresheners that activate in public bathrooms or taxis, can be deadly. For details click [here](#).

25 August, from NSW Police Force

A man is in a critical condition in hospital after being struck by a car on Sydney's lower North Shore yesterday.

About 7.15pm (Friday 24 August 2018), emergency services were called to the intersection of Herbert Street and the Pacific Highway, St Leonards, following reports a pedestrian had been hit.

Police have been told the pedestrian, a 37-year-old man was attempting to cross the Pacific Highway when he was struck by a grey Holden Commodore station wagon.

He was treated at the scene before being taken to Royal North Shore Hospital where he remains in a critical condition.

The driver, a 46-year-old man, was uninjured and also taken to hospital for mandatory testing.

Officers from North Shore Police Area Command attended the scene and are investigating the circumstances surrounding the crash.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or visit Crime Stoppers [website](#). Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

24 August, from Northern Beaches Police Area Command



No place for vigilantes

The hunt is on for those responsible for installing a do-it-yourself speed hump on McCarr's Creek Road at Church Point.

The hump was cemented across the road next to a National Parks sign that was also vandalised.

Apparently intended to quieten motorists, instead it has taken out a group of cyclists heading down the hill in the pre-dawn darkness, seriously injuring their lead rider.

He was scheduled to head overseas next week to compete in an international competition but instead is nursing concussion, broken ribs and a collar bone, while his bike was wrecked.

Anyone who can help police with information about this attack is asked to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

24 August, from NSW SES



With some welcome rain expected over the next couple of days, we will all be celebrating!

But while the sun has been shining, and the leaves have been falling, all those gutters and drains around the home have been filling up.

Time for some quick home maintenance, so you can sit back and enjoy the sound of rain on your roof and not the sight of water running down your walls.

24 August, from Neighbourhood Watch Melton



SCAM ALERT - For those of you with Netflix, an email is currently circulating in the area telling you that your Netflix account is on HOLD and asking you to update your payment details.

Delete this email, do not click on any links in it.

It looks very realistic. To check the status of your Netflix account sign into it via the Webpage or App manually.

22 August, from NSW SES - Hornsby Unit



Hornsby #NSWSES celebrated 60 years of serving the Hornsby Shire on Saturday at its offical birthday and awards evening. We are thankful to the NSW SES Commissioner, Mayor Philip Ruddock, Matt Kean MP, Julian Leeser MP, Councillors, Local SES Controllers, NSW SES Sydney Northern Region, Hornsby RSL Club and MC Sam McCool for helping to celebrate this amazing milestone. But more importantly, the fantastic volunteers of past and present and their supportive families. Here's to another 60!

21 August, from NSW Government

More than 3,000 extra triple zero calls have been made possible in regional and rural NSW, due to the government's Mobile Black Spot Program.

100 more mobile towers are now active in the state and there's another 89 due to be switched on by 2019. The goal of the program is to remove mobile black spots.

21 August, Shared from Mt Colah/Ku-ring-gai Families group:

The most devastating event occurred in the early hours of this morning.
My neighbours lost EVERYTHING in a terrifying house fire.

I'm putting a call out to all my friends who are able to help in anyway they can.
Men's clothing size 30/medium
Pillows
Blankets
Non perishable foods
Toiletries etc

If anyone knows how to set up an account that people can donate too that would be Awsome.

21 August, from Civil Aviation Safety Authority

A drone flown over a Northern Rivers bushfire on Saturday caused the NSW Rural Fire Service to ground all firefighting aircraft in the area.

Flying your drone over or near a bushfire could put people, property or other aircraft at risk—and could cost you up to \$10,000 in fines or penalties.

Our 'Can I fly there?' app is updated with the latest fire and emergency operations for all Australian states and territories (except Northern Territory).

Remember, drones must not be operated in a way that creates a hazard to another aircraft, person or property.

Be drone smart – check out droneflyer.com.au for the app, helpful videos, a run-down on the simple rules and quick quiz to keep your drone flying fun and safe.

Watch video [here](#).

21 August, from STARTSAT60.COM: Keep your grandkids safe from the unexpected danger in your home

A spoon full of sugar might make the medicine go down, but doling out the medicine itself with a spoon as you or your mum may've done in the past is a strict no-no, according to current guidance on how to store and administer medicines safely.

The advice from NPS MedicineWise reveals other simple mistakes loving parents and grandparents could be making when giving children medicine and when keeping medicine in the home

The important guidance has been released for Be Medicinewise Week, an initiative that runs from August 20-26 to raise awareness of the importance of safe and wise use of medicines at home.

For more information, click [here](#).

21 August, from the Office of eSafety Commissioner

eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant sheds light on an email scam threatening Australians with claims of hacking and sextortion, including advice on what to do if you receive a similar email. [Click here for details.](#)

IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000

NSW Police - Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (PAC): 9476 9799

Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Ku-ring-gai Crime Prevention Officer: 9476 9723

Local Police Facebook page: [@KuringGaiPAC](#)

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 Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby council areas:



Website NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org.au



Our Crime Prevention website WatchOut.org.au



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