

# **Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC)**

#### Newsletter #124 - 10 February 2014

This email is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in the Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command (LAC), which includes the Hornsby and Kuring-gai areas. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: NHWGordon@gmail.com.

Each weekly update includes a selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch').

We add to this all the other stuff we find interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-ofview. It could be local newspaper articles, roadwork warnings, crime prevention tips, Neighbourhood Watch meetings and relevant tit-bits gleaned from residents, or other Commands. Have you seen anything we should share with the community?

Please continue to email us anything you may know of, that others may appreciate: <a href="mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com">NHWGordon@gmail.com</a>. Thank you.

**10 February, from SA Police:** Police need your help to locate missing **22-year-old woman - Jessica Cameron**. Jessica was last seen at 5.30am on Tuesday 4 February when she left her house in Blamey Avenue, Broadview. She is described as Caucasian, 158cm tall, medium build, 80kg, fair skinned, with straight shoulder length blonde/brown coloured hair. She has piercings in her ears, right cheek and right eyebrow. She also has a tiger face tattoo in her centre back area. She may be in possession of a large clear plastic bag. It is believed Jessica may be using

public transport to travel interstate. Concerns are held for her welfare as she suffers from a medical condition. If you know of Jessica's whereabouts or think you have seen her, please contact the Police Assistance Line on 131444.



10 February: A man wanted over a murder in western Sydney last week has been added to the NSW Police Force's Most Wanted list.

An arrest warrant has been issued for 23-year-old **Changjie Wang.** The warrant relates to the murder of Gongcheng Chen at Auburn on Tuesday 4 February 2014. Emergency services were called to a home on Marion Street about 1am, where they found the body of Mr Gongcheng, also aged 23.

Strike Force Grantsdale has been formed by detectives from Flemington Local Area Command with assistance from the State Crime Command's Homicide Squad. Changjie Wang has been placed on the state's Most Wanted list and investigating officers are appealing for public assistance to locate him. Mr Wang is described as being of Asian appearance, 160cm tall, average build with dark hair. He has a tattoo on his chest. He also goes by the names of Jie Wang and Wang Changjie.

Anyone who sees him is urged not to approach him but to contact **Triple Zero 000** immediately.



10 February, from NSW Fair Trading: A ruthless bank refund scam is doing the rounds across the state, targeting vulnerable older people who are led to believe they are dealing with government. A man in his 70s received a call on Tuesday last week from someone claiming to be from a government agency and telling him he was entitled to a refund of \$5,000 for overpaid bank fees. The elderly gentleman was told to call 02 6172 1127 and then a woman answered the phone and said she was from the Federal Government Department of Finance. She told him to send money via Western Union to facilitate the transfer of the refund money into his bank account. All up he transferred \$785 over three days before realising he had been scammed.

# 10 February: Hornsby Police news, 10/2/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command:

Incident: High range drink driving

Time/Date: About 2.05am on Saturday the 8th

Place: Pacific highway, Asquith

Vehicle 1: Hyundai

Driver 1: 51 year old male

Details: The driver was stopped for a random breath test which was allegedly positive for alcohol. A subsequent test gave a result of .198. The driver was charged and had his license suspended by police.

Court: The driver is to face Hornsby Local Court on the 27th of February charged with Driving with a High Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

Incident: Middle range drink driving.

Time/Date: About 2.15am on Sunday the 9th

Place: Pretoria parade, Hornsby

Vehicle 1: Ford Ute.

Driver 1: 18 year old male.

Details: The driver was stopped as a result of travelling through a red traffic light. A roadside breath test was allegedly positive for alcohol, a subsequent test gave a result of .119. The driver was charged and had his license suspended by police.

Court: The driver is to face Hornsby Local Court on the 6th of March charged with Driving with a Middle Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol.

Incident: Fire in recycle truck

Time/Date: About 7am on Tuesday the 7th Place: Loch Marie avenue, Thornleigh

Vehicle 1:

Details: A recycle truck was doing his rounds when in Loch Marie avenue, the driver noticed smoke coming from the rear compacting area. With quick thinking he went to Headon oval car park where he emptied the contents and called 000. A Beecroft fire brigade unit attended and put out the fire. It appears something placed in the recycle bins had combusted in the compactor.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 9pm Wednesday the 5th and 7.30am Thursday 6th

Place: Pacific highway, Hornsby

Vehicle 1: Toyota Surf.

Details: A Toyota Surf was broken into by smashing a window. The ignition was tampered with to try and start the car. A car amplifier and speakers were stolen.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 9.30pm Friday 31st and 4pm Wednesday 5th

Place: Pymble avenue, Pymble

Details: Person/s unknown have jemmied open a ground floor rear door. Several

rooms were searched with an amount of property being taken.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 9pm Wednesday 5th and 8.30am Thursday 6th

Place: Sturt place, St Ives.

Details: Person/s unknown have cut a hole in a ground floor front door, several rooms were searched with a number of tools and a push bike being taken.

Incident: Steal from dwelling

Time/Date: Between the 15th of January and the 5th of February.

Place: Sherbrook road, Hornsby.

Details: Some outdoor garden furniture (tables and chairs) was stolen from the

veranda of the home. It was valued at \$2,000.

Incident: Break Enter & Steal

Time/Date: Between 7.30am Friday 7th and 12.40am Saturday 8th

Place: Beechworth road, Pymble

Details: Person/s unknown have entered the home by unknown means, a large

amount of items including jewellery was taken.

Incident: Shop stealing

Time/Date: About 3.20pm Thursday 6th Place: David Jones, Westfield Hornsby

Details: A Jumper was taken from a display rack at the store. It had a retail value of

\$140.

Police are appealing to witnesses who may have information relating to the above

incidents to contact Hornsby police on 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

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# 07 February, from Hornsby Shire Council: TRUCK FIRE CAUSED BY DANGEROUS WASTE IN BIN

Hornsby Mayor Steve Russell has praised the quick-thinking of a recycling truck driver whose load caught fire last month and urged residents to be more careful about what they place in their bin.

On Tuesday 7 January the driver noticed smoke coming from the truck and found a safe location to tip the load out in the carpark of Headon Oval, Westleigh.

Fire brigade and Council officers arrived to control the scene and the fire was extinguished within two hours.

"Thanks to the quick action of the driver a dangerous situation was averted and he was able to escape without any injury to himself or damage to the truck", Mayor Russell said. "However, five tonnes of recycling from around 400 bins had to be sent to landfill instead of being recycled. I'd like to thank the driver for his coolheadedness, the emergency services for their quick response and the local residents for understanding the delay caused to services that day. It's impossible to say exactly what caused the blaze, but it's clear that somebody from one of those 400 houses placed something dangerous in their bin. "We're appealing to residents to think carefully when placing items in their bin, as it is all too easy for them to place the lives of the drivers at risk and cause significant damage to Council property", Mayor Russell said.

Chemicals, paints, pesticides, chlorine, batteries, acids and fuels are among the dangerous items that should not be placed in bins.

For more information on the safe way to dispose of these items, click here: <a href="http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/property/waste-and-recycling/other-residential-services/hazardous-household-waste">http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/property/waste-and-recycling/other-residential-services/hazardous-household-waste</a>



07 February, from neighbouring Ryde command: Police are appealing for information after three children were approached at Ryde yesterday.

About 2.50pm (Thursday 6 February 2014), three boys, aged 12, were walking along Charles Street when a blue Hyundai hatchback with red P- plates approached them.

Police have been told two young females in the car spoke to the boys and they ran towards Henry Street, where the car approached them again. One of the females attempted to film the children with a mobile phone, before driving from the scene. Police were contacted and investigations into the incident commenced.

Detectives attached to Ryde Local Area Command would like to speak to two females who may be able to assist with their inquiries. The first is described as being of Caucasian appearance, with black hair tied back and dark eye make-up. She was seen wearing a white t-shirt. The second is described as being of Caucasian appearance and with blonde hair tied back. She was seen wearing a white shirt with an emblem.

Anyone with information about this incident should call **Crime Stoppers on 1800**333 000 or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting

page: <a href="https://www1.police.nsw.gov.au/">https://www1.police.nsw.gov.au/</a>. Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence. We remind people they should not report crime

information via our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Meanwhile, the incident has again prompted police to encourage parents to discuss the 'Safe People, Safe Places' messages with their children, including;

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
- Know where safe places are: a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help: police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, Go away, I don't know you!. This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

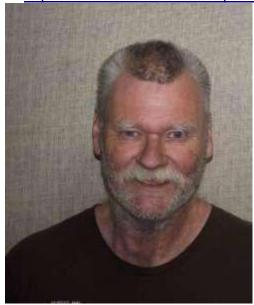
# 07 February, from NSW Fair Trading: Minister urges parents to get smart on tutoring products

For many families, the back to school ritual includes selecting an after school hours tutor or signing up to an online tutoring package. We have put together a handy fact sheet on how to identify a reputable tutor or tutoring company and not get ripped off by unreasonable contracts or get taken in by unrealistic guarantees of academic success. Follow the

link: http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About\_us/News\_and\_events/ Media\_releases/2014\_media\_releases/ 20140206\_get\_smart\_on\_tutoring\_products.page

### 06 February, from the SA Police: Posted on behalf

of <a href="https://www.facebook.com/sapolicenews">https://www.facebook.com/sapolicenews</a>



Carlton Brian PHILLIPS 60 years old. Carlton was reported missing after leaving his residence at Morphett Vale South Australia on Friday the 17 January 2014, leaving behind some of his personal belongings.

He is currently believed to be in the vicinity of Jesmond New South Wales. Concerns are held for his welfare as he hasn't been heard from since.

Anyone with any information about his whereabouts is asked to contact **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or **South Australia Police Missing Persons Section on 08 8172 5467**.

06 February: A man has died after a head-on crash which occurred when he allegedly drove the wrong way down the M1 at Mooney Mooney.

About 8:30pm yesterday (Wednesday 5 February 2014), police were called to the M1 near the Hawkesbury River Bridge responding to reports of a car travelling on the wrong side of the motorway.

A short time later police were advised the southbound silver Ford Falcon had been involved in a head-on collision with a white Holden Captiva in the northbound lanes.

The driver of the Falcon, believed to be a 39-year-old man, was treated by NSW Ambulance Paramedics and Fire & Rescue NSW personnel. The man was arrested when police arrived on site. He was taken to Gosford Hospital by paramedics; however, died en route.

A critical incident investigation is now underway with Strike Force Hawkey formed to examine into the circumstances of the crash. The driver of the Captiva, a 57-year-old woman, from Kincumber, was airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital after sustaining two broken legs and internal injuries. She's described as being in a critical condition.

Three passengers, two men aged 26 and 32, and a 28-year-old woman, sustained serious but non-life threatening injuries. They were taken to Royal North Shore Hospital by road ambulance.

Northbound lanes were closed for some hours while the scene was examined and cleared. A report is being prepared for the NSW Coroner. The Ombudsman has been advised of the incident.

Police are urging anyone with information about this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page: <a href="https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/">https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/</a>. Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.



### From Hornsby Shire Council: Child Restraint Safety Checking Day

Parents or Grandparents can have their child restraints, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and correctly fitted by an authorised restraint fitter. Bookings are essential.

Date: Monday 3rd March 2014

Venue: The Brickpit Sports Stadium

Location: 1A Dartford Road, Thornleigh.

Time: By appointment only.

Cost: Free

Contact: Lesley Tipping Phone: 9847 6856

Email: ltipping@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Feb 03, from one of our readers: FAIRBRUARY. Do you believe no-one should miss out on vital health care because they don't have transport? 28 February is the deadline for signatures: <a href="http://www.fairbruary.net/complete-the-picture-health-transport-in-nsw/help-us-complete-the-health-transport-picture/">http://www.fairbruary.net/complete-the-picture-health-transport-picture/</a>

Feb 03, from Stay Smart Online: Do you limit the personal information you share online? See their advice: <a href="http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home\_users/">http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home\_users/</a>

Protect yourself2/safe social networking

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**Feb 06, from Matt Kean MP:** Thank you to everyone who attended the **Christie Family Benefit** on Sunday. Together we helped make a big difference in the lives of a very special and very deserving family.



From Mount Colah Neighbourhood Watch: Watchers - We are having an informal 'Welcome back NHW for 2014' gathering on Sunday 16 February 2014 7 - 8:30 pm. Venue is the Mt Colah Gourmet Pizza at 599-601 Pacific Hwy. (Opposite the railway station near the Mt Colah Post Office, near cnr Parklands Rd. Ph: 9477 5000). The owner/manager is Ashley Newman of Mt Colah and he makes a great vegetarian pizza.

The occasion will give us the opportunity of having an evening meal together whilst raising any NHW points. Yes, the family is invited. Hopefully you can all join us in a social setting. If you do not intend to have a meal there, then that's OK - but do join us for a cuppa and chat. If younger children attend then you may want to bring some activity books / homework to keep them occupied.

Please confirm with me your attendance and numbers, for booking purposes. If you have any items for the evening then you may like to inform me so that I can put it on my list for discussion.

**Feb 06, from NSW Fair Trading:** Thinking of buying a used car? Do not deal with **Hakan Karakaya**, also known as **Harvey Karakaya**, trading as Sydney Auto Sales at 188 Parramatta Road, Auburn (NOT to be confused with Sydney Auto Sales trading from 166 Parramatta Road Ashfield - a separate and unrelated business). Karakaya does not hold a motor dealer licence and we have received a number of complaints.

### Full Media Release

at: <a href="http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About\_us/News\_and\_events/">http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About\_us/News\_and\_events/</a>
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<a href="mailto:a.page">a.page</a>

Feb 07, from the North Shore Times: Quick update on the Gordon train station car park - the upgrade is due to be completed by next month.



# Feb 05, from Hornsby Shire Council: Hornsby Shire in top 10 for leaving dogs in hot cars

Hornsby Mayor Steve Russell has urged residents to think twice about taking their

pets with them in vehicles, after Hornsby Shire was named one of the worst locations in the state for dogs being left in cars on hot days. Hornsby Shire was ranked seventh in NSW by the RSPCA, which received 13 complaints about dogs left in hot cars in this Shire between 2008 and 2013.

Full Media Release: <a href="http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/council/noticeboard/latest-news/hornsby-shire-in-top-10-for-leaving-dogs-in-hot-cars">http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/council/noticeboard/latest-news/hornsby-shire-in-top-10-for-leaving-dogs-in-hot-cars</a>

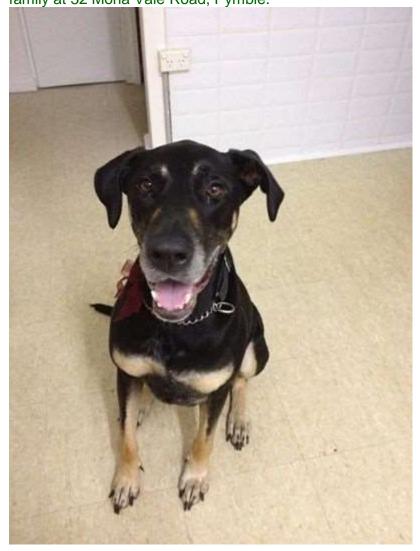
Feb 07, from Hornsby Advocate: A Cootes fuel tanker defected in a crackdown following the fatal Mona Vale Rd explosion last year has been busted again - leaking fuel on Pennant Hills Rd yesterday - prompting a threat from Roads Minister Duncan Gay to deregister the company's trucks. Full story at: http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/the-hills/roads-minister-duncan-gay-threatens-cootes-transport-with-suspension-after-pennant-hills-fuel-spill/story-fngr8i1f-1226820603186



Feb 06, from the government's Stay Smart Online: Firefox browser security updates released: SSO Alert Priority High. Mozilla has issued security and functionality updates for Firefox. Firefox release 27 includes fixes for 13 security issues, with 4 items it lists as critical. An updated version is also available for Android mobiles.

Our Tip: We highly recommend you subscribe to the Stay Smart Online Alert Service, available at: <a href="https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert\_service/subscribe">https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert\_service/subscribe</a>

**Feb 07, Lost Dog**, 4 year old Doberman x Kelpie. Answers to **Delbie**. Distraught family at 32 Mona Vale Road, Pymble.



Contact James on 0438 150 490

### **LOST COCKATIEL - BAILY**

Last seen Friday 7th February when he got a fright and flew off from his residents in St Ives. Healthy 13 year old white faced cinnamon cockatiel. Please contact <a href="MHWGordon@gmail.com">NHWGordon@gmail.com</a> and we will pass on any information to Claire.



Thanks to the Hornsby Advocate Feb 06:

KU-RING-GAI

# Rangers target school zones

council rangers are expected to be out in force in school zones in the coming weeks, as students have returned to school.

WAHROOONGA P arrested three you had allegedly smashed multiple windows at wahroonga Scout Hall.

Parking regulations include no-stopping zones, bus zones, designated drop-off areas and five-minute parks.

On Tuesday, Ku-ring-gai councillors endorsed an advertising campaign and a plan to send out brochures explaining school-zone parking regulations with the next rates notice.

arrested three youths who had allegedly smashed multiple windows at Wahroonga Scout Hall and thrown paint throughout the facility. Around 5.45pm on Saturday police responded to call about the group inside the hall on Neringah Rd. Four windows had been smashed and paint was across walls. Four youths, aged between 16 and 17 years old, were charged with break and enter as well as malicious damage.

2 GLENORIE A woman is recovering in hospital after flipping her van during an accident on Old Northern Rd at Glenorie around lunch time on Tuesday. The driver has failed to negotiate a bend when the white van flipped over. She was pulled out by witnesses and taken to hospital to be treated for non life-threatening injuries.

**BROOKLYN** A man with a german shepherd broke into a restaurant in Brooklyn on Monday night. Some time between 5pm on Monday and 7am on Tuesday the man broke in to the Estuary Restaurant on the Old Pacific Hwy. He got away with power tools and a leaf blower. He was described as being Caucasian, aged in his 20s, with a shaved head and travelling with a german shepherd. Witnesses should phone Hornsby Police on

6 PENNANT HILLS Three cars were involved in an accident on the M1 on Sunday afternoon. At around 5.20pm the three vehicles were heading south towards the intersection of Pennant Hills Rd when the traffic slowed down and the group were pushed into each other. All three cars had to be towed from the scene but the road was not closed.

9476 9799.

WAHROONGA Three cars were broken into and had items stolen within the same part of North Wahroonga on Tuesday night. The vehicles were all parked on the street in Grosvenor Ave, Fadden Pl and Page Ave. Their windows were smashed and items taken including iPads and cash. Witnesses should phone Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

5 HORNSBY
A garage
door was
kicked in
and a car

damaged during a break-in at Hornsby on Thursday. Around 5.30am the door to the block of units on May St was damaged, which also caused damage to the car. Witnesses should phone Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

THORNLEIGH A wallet containing cash and credit cards was stolen from a car parked on Beresford Rd on Sunday night. Between 10pm on Sunday and 7am on Monday a thief or thieves smashed a window to get inside. Call Hornsby police 9476 9799 if you saw anything.

8 WAHROONGA Police
arrested a 48-year-old
man found with cannabis in
Wahroonga on Saturday night.
They were patrolling Warwilla
Ave around 6.15pm when they
spoke to the man and allegedly
found five grams of cannabis.
He was charged with
possession.

10 BEROWRA A 35-yearold man was charged with mid-range drink-driving after being stopped for a random breath test on the M1 on Saturday morning. He returned a reading of 0.138 around 1.40am and had his license suspended.

12 BEROWRA A 63year-old motorist was charged with drink driving around 10.40am on Saturday. He was stopped on the Pacific Hwy at Berowra and returned a reading of 0.130. Normanhurst A ute was broken into in Normanhurst on Wednesday night with cash stolen and \$800 in damage done. Some time between 5.30pm on Wednesday, January 29 and Thursday, January 30 the car on Carcoola Cres had its window smashed. The thieves took an amount of cash and also got away with log books. Witnesses should phone Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

11 HORNSBY The Thai restaurant on the Pacific Hwy at Hornsby was broken in to and robbed on Thursday night. Between 9.30pm on Thursday, January 30 and 10.15am on Friday \$30 in change was taken from the till. Witnesses should phone Hornsby police on 9476 9799.

### DON'T MAKE YOUR CHILDREN FEAR US

Have you ever said to your young children "if you're naughty the police will take you away"? Please don't.
If your children are lost and police are searching for them, they may hide from us thinking they are in trouble.
Encourage your little ones to say hello to the police and come to us for help.

Point out police to your children and let them know if they get lost to find us. Make sure your kids know your name. When we ask they often say "mum". Put your mobile phone number in their pocket and tell them to give it to the police if they get lost.

Detective Inspector Jon Gross facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC

### Drivers rewarded for keeping eyes on road and hands on wheel

MORE than 5000 motorists in Hornsby are being rewarded for years of safe driving. The NSW Government has announced 2783 female drivers and 2264 male drivers from Hornsby with unblemished records over the last five years. Those motorists will receive 50 per cent off the price of their drivers' licence renewal under the Fair Go for Safe Drivers program. Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean said slowing down on the roads could save lives – and could save drivers

money.

"Dangerous, selfish and stupid behaviour on our roads kills or injures hundreds of people each year,― Mr Kean said. Under the incentive scheme, launched last July, drivers can save up to \$81 a year on licence renewals for one, three or five years.

Please always refer to the local police facebook page as your primary source of information: https://www.facebook.com/KuringGaiLAC

This facebook page can be accessed without being signed into facebook, or even a facebook person!

### Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW and Ku-ring-gai Council

**ASQUITH TO WAHROONGA** M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) *between* Ku-ring-gai Chase Rd *and* Pacific Hwy overpass

Date: Thu 20 Feb 2014

- Sun 9 Mar 2014

Impact:

Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Southbound affected

Advice: Check signage

Reduce speed

Other Info: Maintenance

work will be carried out over 12 nights (except Saturdays). Motorists are advised to expect minor delays and partial lane closures.

Traffic controllers will be on site. There will be

detours in place on some shifts for traffic to divert onto the Pacific Highway.

### **THORNLEIGH** Pennant Hills Rd *between* The Comenarra Parkway *and* Pacific Hwy **SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Thu 30 Jan 2014

- Thu 27 Feb

2014

Impact:

Scheduled lane closures for this week Sun to Fri (11pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage

Reduce speed

Other Info: Maintenance

work will be carried out over 10 nights (except Saturdays). Motorists are advised to expect

delays.

Traffic controllers will be on site and will provide access to properties as required. Some bus stops will be relocated.

## TURRAMURRA Fox Valley Rd between Lucinda Ave and Ada Ave SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS

Date: Tue 10 Dec 2013

- Tue 11 Feb

2014

Impact:

Scheduled road closures for this week Mon to Sun (8pm to 5am) Both directions closed

Diversions: Detour via

Lucinda Avenue, Pacific Highway and Ada Avenue. Advice:

Check signage Allow extra travel

time

Roseville Chase, Allard Avenue (between Babbage Road and Lockley Parade) and Normac Street: Road resurfacing scheduled for two days from 3 February 2014, weather permitting.

**Pymble,** Park Crescent: Road stabilisation now complete and being monitored. The leaking Sydney Water mail has been repaired. Damaged kerb and gutter scheduled for repair.

Yarran Street / Cross Street / Cultowa Road: Road resurfacing scheduled for two nights from 24 February 2014.

**Lindfield,** Northcote Road (between No. 46 and Mackenzie Street): Road resurfacing rescheduled for Easter school holidays.

St Ives, The Crest and Rosetta Avenue: Resurfacing scheduled for week commencing 10 February.

**Wahroonga**, Strone Avenue and Elizabeth Street: Road stabilisation now complete and being monitored. The leaking Sydney Water mail has been repaired. Further shoulder works plus temporary seal are scheduled.

### For further information, see:

https://www.livetraffic.com/

http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Projects and initiatives/Council initiatives/Roadworks

### Ute trays can burn

Dogs travelling on the back of utes can burn their footpads or bodies on the tray as these can get very hot in the sun. If you own a ute you should cover the trays with a suitable material and provide a shaded area.

The ACCC has put together an information sheet for parents on blind cord safety, Staying safe with blind and curtain cords. It can be viewed

at: http://www.productsafety.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/988171



### **Important Contacts**

**Emergency** (Police/Fire/Ambulance) 000

Kuring Gai Local Area Command (LAC) 9476 9799 Hornsby Police Station 292 Pacific Highway, Hornsby 2077

**Crime Stoppers** 1800 333 000 Report crime anonymously Report suspicious activity asap

**Police Assistance Line** (PAL) 131 444 For non-urgent minor crime

**Kuring Gai Crime Prevention Officer** 9476 9723

### Local Police facebook page Kuring Gai LAC

Non-emergency two-way communication

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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