



# Kuring Gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

## Newsletter # 161 - 10 November 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 Ku-ring-gai areas. Anyone may join our distribution list by emailing: [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com).

Each weekly update includes a selection of 'posts' from the Kuring Gai LAC Facebook page (also known as 'eyewatch'). One important post on the Monday is the Media Release from our Crime Prevention Officer.

We add to this all the other stuff we find interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view. 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 that others may appreciate: [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com). Thank you.

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### **10 November: Walk the Talk - Community Walk - STOP Violence Against Women, Friday 28th November 2014**

ALL WELCOME 7:30 am start at Hornsby Mall

Free Sausage Sizzle & cultural performances after walk at 8:30am

Registration and further information, [click here](#):

Come prepared: hat & sunscreen - water

Please see page 2 of the flyer for a map of the route.

See you there?



The flyer is for a community walk to stop violence against women. It features a pink and blue logo at the top left with the text 'WALK the TALK' and 'www.siswp.org'. To the right is the text 'STOP Violence Against Women.' and a 'ZERO' logo. The main title is 'Walk the Talk Community Walk' in a large, bold, blue font, followed by 'STOP Violence Against Women' in a smaller, bold, black font. The date 'Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014' is centered below. It says 'ALL WELCOME' and provides the start time '7:30 am start at Hornsby Mall' and details about a 'Free Sausage Sizzle and cultural performances after walk at 8:30 am'. Registration information includes 'Registration and further information:' followed by the email 'walkthetalkhornsby@hotmail.com'. It also says 'Come prepared: hat - sunscreen - water'. At the bottom, there are three logos: 'Hornsby Ku-ring-gai DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK', the 'NSW Police Force' crest, and a 'White Ribbon' logo with the text 'In support of' and 'White Ribbon'.

**WALK the TALK**  
www.siswp.org

**STOP Violence Against Women.**

**ZERO**

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Community Walk**  
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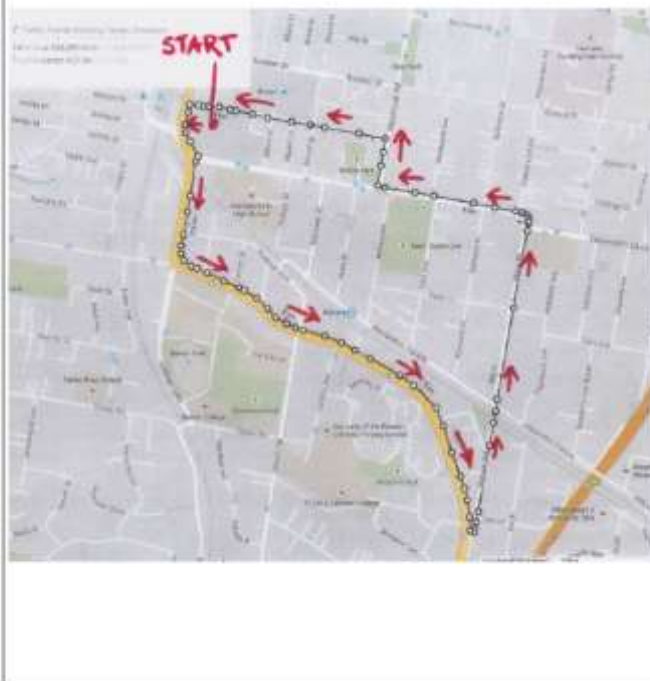
**Hornsby Ku-ring-gai DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK**  
a collaborative network

**NSW Police Force**

In support of  
White Ribbon

### Walk The Talk Route

Starting from Hornsby Mall follow the arrows to loop around Hornsby and ending back at Hornsby Mall for the Sausage Sizzle.  
All walking is on footpaths with police escort.  
Please obey all road rules and instructions.



**10 November, from Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade:** At the weekend [Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade](#) received a call to assist an exhausted walker on the Mueller track at the Wildflower gardens, St. Ives. We responded to the location and joined [Fire and Rescue NSW](#), [NSW Ambulance](#) and [NSW Police Force](#) in a search for the missing man. The 48 year old man had rung 000 to report he was struggling to walk along the Mueller track.

Together all agencies set out to locate the man, once located, the man was safely treated by NSW Ambulance and all agencies returned home. This was another great display of multiple agencies working together.

**We strongly suggest everyone downloads the Emergency Plus App**

## [Emergency+]

For iPhone, [click here](#).

For Android, [click here](#).

This App Helps people to call the right number at the right time. Using a mobile phone's GPS functionality so callers can provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smart phone. The app also includes SES and Police Assistance Line numbers as options, so non-emergency calls are made to the most appropriate number. This application is for use only in Australia.



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**10 November: NSW Rural Fire Service Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons with Mounted Unit - NSW Police Force members at the Berowra Public School Fair on Saturday.** Thank you to Jose for sharing this photo. Hope everyone had a great day and didn't get too burnt.



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**09 November, from NSW Maritime via ABC News: Man killed after boat flips during trials for Bridge to Bridge race on Hawkesbury River**

A man has been killed after a boat went out of control and flipped during trials for a waterskiing race at Ebenezer on the Hawkesbury River in Sydney's north. Ambulance officers have flown a second person to hospital with a dislocated shoulder and facial injuries. Emergency services were called to the scene about 11:45am (AEDT) on Saturday. Police believe the boat was towing two water skiers and participating in trials for the Bridge to Bridge race when it lost control and flipped. Police said a 44-year-old man who was an observer on the boat died at the

scene. The man driving the boat was airlifted to Westmead Hospital in a serious but stable condition.

[Click here](#) for full story, including video.

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### **09 November, from neighbouring Hills command, via Channel 10's The Project: Claudia asks youth to Wake Up on violence**

In the early hours of December 14 last year, Claudia McEwen's 23-year-old brother Michael was the victim of an unprovoked assault in Bondi. "They followed him, they ripped his shirt," she recalls, "and then one of them just came in with the killer punch. Michael spent a week in an induced coma, and had part of his skull removed. Fortunately, he clung to life, although he had to learn to walk again, still suffers from fatigue and hasn't been able to return to full-time work."

[Click here](#) for full article and video.

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### **07 November: Hornsby Police news, 4/11/14 The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.**

Incident: Pedestrian and car crash

Time/Date: About 6pm Sunday 2nd

Place: Stanley Street, St Ives.

Details: A 17 year old female was walking along Stanley Street, St Ives and has moved out between cars to cross the road. At this time Mercedes 4x4 was travelling east. The 17 year old pedestrian had ear phones in and as the sun was setting could not clearly see the road or any cars, she has then stepped into the path of the Mercedes which collided with her.

The 17 year old suffered minor injuries, an ambulance attended but did not take the 17 year old to hospital. No action is being taken.

Incident: 6 suspicious fires

Time/Date: After 9pm Saturday 1st

Place: Garigal National Park

Details: Just after 9pm a neighbour has noticed smoke in the fire trail area near the Cambourne fire trail. Fire brigade officers were called and attended. At first



lightening strikes appeared to be the cause, however due to 6 spot fires in close proximity to each other this was ruled out with the cause now under investigation.

Incident: Steal from motor vehicle

Time/Date: Between 10pm Wednesday 29th and 6.30am Thursday 30th

Place: Lowe road, Hornsby

Detail: An unlocked Mazda was parked on the street. The owner had left their wallet inside the car which was subsequently stolen. The wallet contained an amount of cash and a driver's license.

Incident: Stolen car

Time/Date: between 8.20am and 6.10pm Wednesday 29th

Place: Railway Pde, Hornsby

Vehicle 1: Hilux 4x4 1984 red in colour

Details: The Hilux owner had parked and locked the car, on his return found the car had been stolen.

Incident: Malicious damage

Time/Date: Between 6pm Friday 31st and 5am Saturday 1st

Place: North Turramurra Golf course.

Details: A car had been driven onto the golf course. The car was then used to do donuts on several fairways and greens. Damage is estimated to be \$5,000.

Incident: Steal from dwelling house.

Time/Date: Between 9am and 10pm Saturday 1st

Place: Mildura Street, Killara.

Details: The owner had a door partly open during the day. At some point offenders have entered and gone into the main bedroom, once there they have taken a jewellery box containing an amount of jewellery.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 11am Thursday 30th and 10am Friday 31st

Place: Berowra road, Mt Colah

Details: A person has broken into the home in Berowra road and taken a handbag and its contents. The total value is estimated to be \$300.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 5pm Saturday 1st and 2pm Sunday 2nd

Place: Heydon Avenue, Warrawee

Details: A storage cage within an underground car park was cut open. Inside 4 x racing push bikes were stolen. The bikes which were padlocked together inside the cage had the padlock cut off; they had a total value of \$16,000.

Incident: Break, enter & steal

Time/Date: Between 4pm Tuesday 28th and 1.20pm Wednesday 29th

Place: Quarter Sessions road, Westleigh.

Details: A home in Quarter Sessions was broken into, at this stage either 3 or 4 gold Hindu statues and a pair of earring has been stolen. The total estimated value is \$4,300.

Incident: Shop stealing

Time/Date: Between 10.15am and 10.45am Friday 31st

Place: Strand Bags Westfield Hornsby

Details: An unknown offender has stolen a handbag from a display counter at the store. CCTV is being reviewed of the incident. The bag had a retail value of \$189.

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 November: Police have released an image of a man wanted by virtue of two warrants.**

Twenty-year-old **Tyren Trindall** is sought by police for failing to appear at court. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, 180cm tall with a slim build, short, brown hair and green/hazel eyes. He has several tattoos which include "Mum" and "Dad" on his wrists and "Trindall" on his right forearm. He is known to frequent the Shalvey, Mt Druitt, Lethbridge Park and Willmot areas. Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.





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### **05 November, from the Hornsby Advocate: Lock up your bikes warning from Ku-ring-gai police**

LOCK it or lose it – that’s the message from local police who are urging cyclists to adequately secure their bikes. Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command crime prevention officer Paul Cleary said there was a market for high-end bikes and owners needed to be extra security conscious. Instead of leaving them in carports or storage cages, he recommends storing them within your home or on a balcony. Senior Constable Cleary said it was also important to take photographs of your bike – particularly any identifying scratches or marks – and have it engraved. He believes people are either being too complacent or may lack the knowledge about the variety of secure locking devices available. “People are making it way too easy for (thieves),” he said.

At **Warrawee**, four racing bikes worth \$16,000 were stolen from a storage cage within an underground carpark in **Heydon Ave, Warrawee**, some time between 5pm on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday. Police said the storage cage had been cut open and a padlock securing the four bikes had also been cut.

At **Asquith**, two mountain bikes worth \$400 were stolen from the carport of a house in **Aster Ave, Asquith** some time between 9.30am and 7.30pm on Tuesday. One was a white Mongoose Shredder children's bike; the other a Mongoose ladies' bike.

Thieves also recently got away with a \$4000 mountain bike from the storage cage of a unit complex in **Bundarra St, Wahroonga**.

[Click here](#) for link to article.

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**04 November: Kuring Gai Local Area Command would like to thank Neighbourhood Watch Australasia for the 'Prevention with Pizzazz' community funding recently provided to our Neighbourhood Watch groups.** We have managed to buy two pop-up banners, 10 T-shirts and 5000 goodie bags with the message, "If I don't see you my neighbour will!" These items will help increase awareness of Neighbourhood Watch and give our volunteers a more professional appearance, helping them to be easily identified by residents at community events, such as 'Festival on the Green' at St Ives, the recent Gordon Anglican Church Fête, or the 'Xmas Spectacular' at Rofe Park (coming up on the evening of Saturday 06 December 2014 - see you there?).

[Click here](#) for link to Neighbourhood Watch Australasia Facebook page.

[Click here](#) for link to Neighbourhood Watch Australasia website.





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#### **04 November, from Care Flight: MOTORCYCLIST INJURED AT BROOKLYN**

The CareFlight rapid response trauma team were called to Cowan, north of Sydney late this morning to treat a motorcyclist who struck a rock wall on the Old Pacific Highway at nearby Brooklyn. The helicopter landed at Cowan Oval where they were met by NSW Ambulance paramedics and police who had transported the 26-year-old man from the accident scene. CareFlight's doctor provided initial treatment for chest and leg injuries as well as a mild head injury. The rider was then flown to Westmead Hospital in a stable condition for further tests and treatment.



Photo: CareFlight meets the ambulance at Cowan Oval

**04 November: The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN) is a new national policing initiative of the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments.** It is a national online system that will allow the public to securely report instances of cybercrime. It will also provide advice to help people recognise and avoid common types of cybercrime.

[Click here](#) for the ACORN website.

[Click here](#) for their Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

<p><b>The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN)</b> is a new national policing initiative of the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments. It is expected to be launched for public use in the second half of 2014.</p> <p>The ACORN is a national online system that will allow the public to securely report instances of cybercrime. It will also provide advice to help people recognise and avoid common types of cybercrime.</p> <p>In short, the ACORN will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make it easier for the public to report cybercrime</li> <li>• allow them to access the information they need to protect themselves online</li> <li>• make it easier for agencies to handle reports of cybercrime, and</li> <li>• provide a clearer picture of the cybercrime affecting Australians.</li> </ul> <p><b>www.acorn.gov.au</b></p>	<p><b>Who is responsible for the ACORN?</b></p> <p>The ACORN has been developed by Connetix in collaboration with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all Australian police agencies</li> <li>• the Australian Crime Commission</li> <li>• the Attorney General's Department</li> <li>• the Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency</li> <li>• the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission</li> <li>• the Australian Communications and Media Authority</li> </ul> <p><b>How do I find out more?</b></p> <p>For more information on the ACORN, please contact:</p> <p><b>Cybercrime Unit of the NSW Police Force</b> Ph: (02) 9269-3721</p>	<p><b>The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network</b></p>  <p><b>ACORN</b> Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network</p>
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**04 November, from St George command: We think he's still got a bit of growing to do!**



**04 November, from neighbouring Northern Beaches command via News Local: A 13-year-old Avalon boy swallowed amphetamines and collapsed while he was out trick-or-treating last Friday night.**  
[Click here](#) for full article.





## Neighbourhood Watch

*Creating Safer Communities*

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### **From the recent Community Safety & Precinct Committee (CSPC, 'Precinct') meeting:**

Managed to scribble a few (sorry, not all) crime stats down for the 3mths of July/Aug/Sep at the Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC, "Precinct"™) yesterday.

Assault (alcohol & non-DV): Hornsby " 10 Berowra " 1 (total 15)

Assault (DV): Wahroonga " 9 Berowra Heights " 6 Berowra " 1 (total 49)

Assault (non-DV): Hornsby - 33 Berowra - 2 Gordon - 1 Killara " 1 (total 67)

Break & Enter (Dwelling): Hornsby - 23 Berowra Heights " 5 Berowra - 3 Gordon - 6

Break & Enter (non-Dwelling): St Ives " 7 Gordon " 3 Berowra - 3 Killara - 1

Fraud: Hornsby " 23 Killara " 11 East Killara - 8 Berowra " 4 Berowra Heights - 4

Mal Damage: Hornsby " 40 Berowra " 17 Berowra Waters " 2 Berowra Heights - 1 Killara " 12 Gordon " 11 (total 200)

Steal from dwelling: Wahroonga " 11 Killara " 7 Berowra - 4 Gordon " 4 (total 65)

Robbery: Gordon 2 (total 6)

Steal from Motor Vehicle: Berowra " 21 Berowra Waters " 3 Berowra Heights - 1 Killara " 6 Gordon - 3

Stolen Vehicle: Hornsby 5 Gordon " 2 Killara - 1 Berowra - 1

Move On: Hornsby - 130 Gordon - 18 Berowra Heights " 10 Berowra - 7 Killara " 1 (total 219)

Search: Hornsby " 305 Gordon " 39 Berowra " 27 Berowra Heights " 7 Berowra Waters - 3 Killara " 16 East Killara " 2 (total 627)

Drug Det Possession: Hornsby " 23 Gordon " 4 East Killara " 1 Killara - 1 Berowra - 1 (total 65)

The B&E are predominantly Tue & Wed, 2-6pm. Property stolen during a B&E predominantly jewellery, cash/documents, computer equipment. Steal from motor vehicle predominantly Sunday lunchtime, cash/sunglasses or number plates.

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## Fresh Tracks & Return2Sport presentation with the Mayor of Ku-ring-gai and Jonathan O'Dea MP

**Monday 17th November at 11am - 11:30am**

**Location:** At H.A.R.T. 451 Mona Vale Road (opposite the St Ives Showground)

*Please come and join us. For more info [alan@freshtacks.com.au](mailto:alan@freshtacks.com.au)*

### What is happening

Fresh Tracks will be accepting four recumbent bikes from the Primary Club of Australia and one from Community Care Northern Beaches to be used at the HUB and from Norths Rugby Club 100, a large cheque.

This will be followed by a demonstration of the recumbent bikes by people who have suffered a brain injury.



### About the Fresh Tracks Community Hub

The Community Hub program provides people with an acquired brain injury access to a safe environment where they can use recumbent bikes to continue their rehabilitation.

Working with Royal Rehab's Return2Sport program individuals are initially assessed and then provided with free access to the equipment and facilities during the free riding days.

The program builds strengths, stimulates the brain and provides a venue to socially connect with others.



The film crew from Studio 10 will be coming down to film the event.

[**Trouble reading small print?** Use the Ctrl and + keys together on your computer keyboard to increase the magnification (Ctrl and - to decrease magnification).]

**From Crime Stoppers: Good mental health can have an impact on your self-esteem, your relationships with others and even crime.**

10 Tips for Improved Mental Health

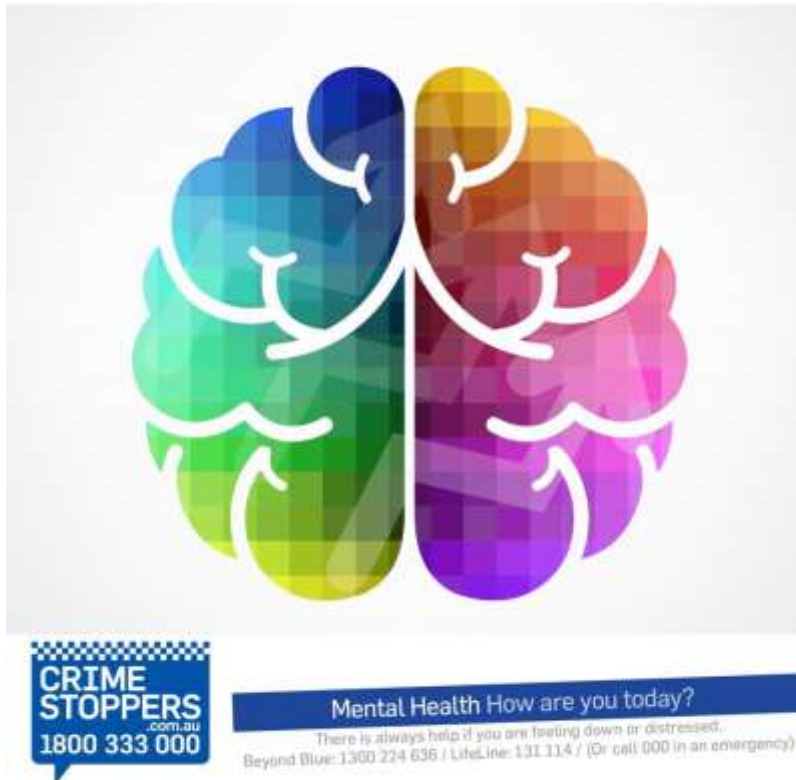
1. Sleep well
2. Enjoy healthy food
3. Exercise your body and mind
4. Cut down on bad food and alcohol



5. Switch off your devices and live in the moment
6. Hang out with people who make you feel good
7. Plan and prioritise your day
8. Join in, participate and connect with others
9. Tune into music you love
10. Seek advice and support when you need it

Beyond Blue: **1300 22 4636**

Lifeline: **13 11 44**



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**From the Hornsby Advocate, 06 November:**

**HELP PROTECT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** Your police are focused on dealing with domestic violence 24 hours a day, seven days a week by supporting victims and arresting offenders. The impact on victims, their children and the system that supports them is huge and ongoing. That's why it is important to reaffirm our opposition to violence against women. The White Ribbon pledge is a demonstration of our commitment – never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women. The community is being urged to support the

important work of the White Ribbon campaign. We must stand up against this heinous crime. Detective Inspector Jon Gross

**2 HORNSBY** A 17-year-old schoolgirl was approached by a man who touched her on the face about 3pm on Monday in Florence St, Hornsby. When a woman intervened, the man turned his attention to her, touching her on the face. The woman and girl were able to walk away without any further issues. Police believe the man may have been intoxicated. He was described as Middle Eastern in appearance, 40-50 years old, and wearing a long top, white pants and cap.

**4 HORNSBY HEIGHTS** An antique engagement ring worth \$4500 was among items stolen from a home in Sydney Rd, Hornsby Heights, sometime between 6.40am and 6.10pm on Tuesday. The ring has a gold band and features diamonds in the shape of a flower. An iPad was also stolen. Police said the thieves forced open a ground-floor, glass sliding door and ransacked rooms.

**6 WAITARA** Footprints found all over a Honda Civic parked in Orara St, Waitara, are believed have been caused by someone jumping on the vehicle. The incident occurred sometime between 10.30pm on Monday and 6.10am on Tuesday, and caused \$3000 damage to the bonnet, roof and rear panel.

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A woman in the US was arrested and charged with crystal meth possession while wearing a t-shirt that read: 'I (heart) crystal meth'.

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### **From Hornsby Shire Council: CHILD RESTRAINT SAFETY CHECKING DAY**

Make sure your child travels safely in the car with Hornsby Shire Council's Child Restraint Safety Checking Day. The free service will be held on Monday 24 November and is available by appointment only. Parents and carers can have their child restraints, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and correct fit by an authorised restraint fitter.

**WHEN: Monday 24 November**, by appointment only

**WHERE:** Thornleigh Brickpit Sports Stadium

**COST:** Free

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** Call Council's Road Safety Officer on 9847 6856 or 9847 6616 to book.

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**From Hornsby Shire Council: MEET MOUNT COLAH AUTHOR MATT MCCREDIE**

Local author **Matt McCredie** has led a fascinating life as a police officer and writer, and now he will share his stories with an audience at Hornsby Library. Matt, who is a Mount Colah resident, spent two decades working in the New South Wales Police Force with a 13 year stint as a dog handler in the elite dog squad. His time in law enforcement inspired his writing and he released his first non-fiction book, *Blue Paws*, in 2009, followed by a 2012 sequel, *The Real Inspector Rex*, with both titles becoming best-sellers. After being discharged from the Police Force due to injuries received in the line of duty, Matt began writing fiction, and released two novels this year – *K9 Blue-Ground Zero* and *K9 Blue-Duck*. He is currently working on a third instalment, due out early next year, and also appears as a keynote speaker and a regular media personality on television and radio.

**WHEN: Friday 28 November, 10.30am**

**WHERE:** Hornsby Library

**COST:** Free

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** Book online, [click here](#), or visit any Hornsby Shire Library branch.



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The [Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police Force](#) facebook page is always your primary source for information. Did you know know they have an album with all the **Neighbourhood Watch Favourite 20 Tips series**? [Click here](#) for the Neighbourhood Watch Materials Album.

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**From Gordon Neighbourhood Watch, November 06: Found at Terrumbine Reserve this morning, at the end of Arthur near to McIntosh.**





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**East Killara Neighbourhood Watch latest newsletter now available. [Click here](#) for a copy by email.**



AREA 25/26 EAST KILLARA  
November 2014 Newsletter No 74  
NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 19 November 2014 at 7.30pm.

The meeting will be held at the East Killara Uniting Church Meeting Room  
On Wentworth and Fairbairn Avenues (access via carpark)  
All residents, street co-ordinators and particularly new residents to the area are welcome.

Your Street Co-ordinator is
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Phone _____
Area 25/26
Co-Ordinator
Wally Knowles
9498 4738
Honorary Secretary/
Treasurer/Editor
Mary Walker
9499 6041
Crime in Progress
000
Police Assistance
Line 131 444
Hornsby Police
9476 9799
Crime Stoppers
1800 333 000
Emergency (from
mobile phone)
112

#### Guest Speaker:

Senior Constable Paul Cleary, our Crime Prevention Officer.  
Sir Const Cleary will give us tips on crime prevention and will answer your questions.  
Please come along, have a cup of tea or coffee and meet your neighbours.  
We will hold our meeting after the talk by Sir Constable Cleary.  
We will have lots of FREE giveaways and information for you to take home.  
This meeting is also the Annual General Meeting. The present office bearers will step down and be eligible for re-election. Nominations from the community are welcome and should be sent prior to the meeting to the Secretary.  
At this meeting we will also farewell Mary Walker who is leaving East Killara after 35 years.

**CRIME REPORT:** January to September is on reverse side  
Contact SCHOOL SECURITY on 1800-888-0231 if you see anything suspicious at Killara High

**LAST MEETING:** If you see speeding cars in our streets, please take down the number plate and report to local Police.

**Message from East Killara Area25/26 Co-ordinator, Wally Knowles**  
I have been associated with Neighbourhood Watch since it began in 1996 as two separate Areas of East Killara. In the mid 1990's Area 25 folded and in 2000 I approached Jan Langley and Mary Walker to re-activate Area 25 and combine with Area 26. In 2007 David Lander decided to close down Area 26 and transfer their funds to Killara High School. However Jan Langley decided to take over Area 26 and visited every house in East Killara to organise Street co-ordinators. Jan passed away three years ago and I have taken over from her. Mary Walker has worked as Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor for Area 25 and now Area 25/26 since 2000 and has been involved with NSW since 2000, and had been involved with NSW since 1996. Mary is leaving the district and at our Annual Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 we will be giving her a farewell. Mary has also been Secretary, then Coordinator for the Hornsby LAC NSW, with meetings held at Gordon or Hornsby Police Stations. Mary also attended all the Neighbourhood Watch Stalls at Shopping Centres, Church Fairs and Sports Grounds, where she would be from the beginning to the end of each event, handing out leaflets etc. We owe a great deal to Mary so please come along on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to the Uniting Church, corner Wentworth and Fairbairn Avenues.

**Neighbourhood Watch in the 18's**  
Many question the effectiveness of Neighbourhood Watch. However in 2013 houses in East Killara were broken into and safes and other items stolen. Following a tip from an East Killara resident Police arrested two men and found \$2.19 million in notes, \$US600,000, 120 kilograms of silver bullion, war medals, five firearms and 3000 pieces of gold and silver jewellery when they raided a storage shed at Waterloo.

**Street Co-ordinators**  
Big thanks to all the Street Co-ordinators. We will try to issue two Newsletters each year. If you are a Street Co-ordinator and can no longer deliver the Newsletter please contact a neighbour and phone their details to Wally Knowles on 94984738. For weekly police reports send your email address to Julie Eagles at Gordon Neighbourhood Watch's email: [julie@gnw.com.au](mailto:julie@gnw.com.au)



#### Dogs

Recently an East Killara resident was walking home from the Station past Bert Oldfield Oval when he was bitten on the leg by a dog. This necessitated a week in hospital. Could all dog owners please keep their dogs on a lead at all times in accordance with Council Regulations.

#### Christmas Holidays

With the Holiday season fast approaching, let your neighbours know if you are going away so they can collect mail and other circulars from your letter box and pick up local newspaper thrown on your driveway.

*Goodbye: This is my last newsletter. I have enjoyed being involved with NNW and will miss East Killara; it has been a great place to live and bring up our 3 children. My husband and I are looking to live without stairs! Please continue to look out for your neighbours and be watchful.*  
Mary Walker

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	REDFELD RD	RESIDENTIAL	27/01/2014	18:00	SMASH
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	BARRIE ST	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	27/01/2014	19:00	OTHER
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	BARRIE ST	RESIDENTIAL	27/01/2014	19:00	PHYSICAL FORCE
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	REDFELD RD	PLACE	27/01/2014	17:00	VEHICLE
GRAFFITI	KOOLA AVE	EDUCATION	07/02/2014	18:00	PAINT/WHITE OR GRAY
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	BARRIE ST	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	18/02/2014	22:00	UNKNOWN

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	BARRIE ST	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	01/03/2014	1:00	OTHER
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	CHURCHILL RD	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	28/03/2014	9:00	OTHER

OTHER STEAL	BARRIE ST	RESIDENTIAL	21/04/2014	8:00	HOUSE/WARD
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BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	KICKED
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	SMASHED
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	SMASHED WINDOW
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	KICK
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	PHYSICAL FORCE
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	SMASH
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	GROUND FLOOR FRONT DOOR
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	SMASHED WINDOW
	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	GROUND FLOOR FRONT WINDOW
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	KICK
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	PHYSICAL FORCE
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	KOOLA AVE	BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL	11/05/2014	21:00	SMASH

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	FARRAJAN AVE	OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE	15/06/2014	19:00	
BREAK/ENTER INTENT STEAL	MORRIMOUTH AVE	RESIDENTIAL	15/06/2014	19:50	FORCED LOCK
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	SPRINGDALE RD	RESIDENTIAL	21/06/2014	19:00	FORCED LOCK

BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	SAIALA RD	RESIDENTIAL	04/07/2014	9:00	UNKNOWN
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	PARNELL ST	RESIDENTIAL	26/07/2014	11:20	

OTHER STEAL	KOOLA AVE	RESIDENTIAL	01/08/2014	9:00	
OTHER STEAL	KOOLA AVE	EDUCATION	22/08/2014	14:45	
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	BARRIE ST	RESIDENTIAL	30/08/2014	17:40	UNKNOWN
BREAK/ENTER AND STEAL	WENTWORTH AVE	RESIDENTIAL	30/08/2014	10:15	GROUND FLOOR REAR DOOR

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	LARCHMONT AVE	RESIDENTIAL	27/09/2014	6:30	
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**PARTY!!!! East Killara Neighbourhood Watch will be having a meeting at 7:30pm on Wednesday 19 November at East Killara Uniting Church meeting room.** Come and say goodbye and thank you to their Secretary, **Mary Walker**, who is leaving after more than 35 years in the area. Mary has also acted as Coordinator this year for meetings of all the Neighbourhood Watch groups in the Kuring Gai command. We wish her well with her move.



Constable Charlie and Mary Walker (Sec E. Killara NHW) at the Gordon NHW 'Dads are Great!' event in September 2014.

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**From our latest draft Should-Know-Better 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips**

**Should-know-better Tip#12:** Please don't leave notes on house doors saying you are out and when you'll be back. You may as well start the note with 'Dear thieves!'

**Should-know-better Tip#13:** Shut the garage/shed door when you're not in it! It's an open invitation.

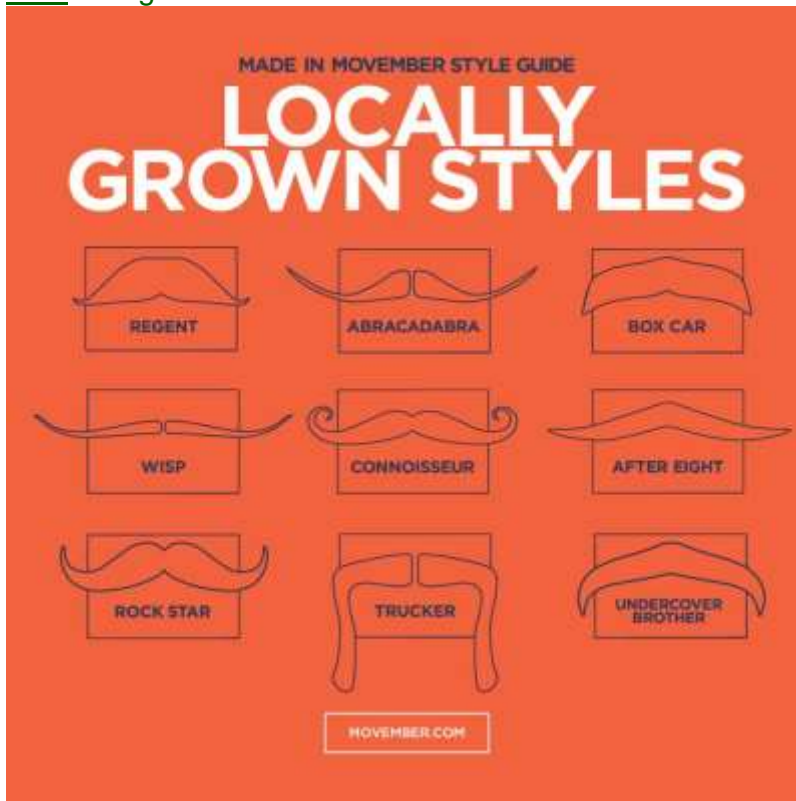
**Should-know-better Tip#14:** Don't leave items on display in your parked car. And always lock it!



### **From Beyond Blue: Movember**

The Movember Foundation continue to help fund so many of our innovative projects and resources, including our Support Service (1300 22 4636 [click here](#) for info) and most recently our 'How to Have the Conversation' program ([click](#)

[here](#) for info). If youâ€™ve got a mate who'd look good with a Mo, tag them against the Mo you think would suit them best and get them to sign up today. [Click here](#) to register.



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**Alarm Tip#1:** Inform any monitoring company that if multiple zones are triggered, to directly call the police. i.e. avoid the delay of being rung first, when it is obviously not an accidental activation of your alarm.

**Why?** If multiple sensors are triggered, it is unlikely to be an accidental activation. It would more than likely be that intruders are going from room to room. In this instance you want the Police there asap. Unless you tell your monitoring company otherwise, they will start their procedure of phoning the list of emergency contacts you have given them until they get through and maybe offer to send out a car to check your home. There is a delay whilst the car gets to your home. On visiting your home, that may be when the decision is made to call the Police. Wouldn't it have been so much faster if they had dialed 000 immediately?

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**World Diabetes Day:** [Click here](#) for more info.

**World Diabetes Day: 14  
November**



**world diabetes day**  
14 November

This year's focus is on 'healthy living and diabetes', in particular the topic of healthy eating and its importance both on the prevention of type 2 diabetes and the effective management of diabetes to avoid complications.

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*Yes, your honor.  
That's him. That's the  
idiot who thought he  
could outrun me.*

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**Dates for the Diary:**

**Wednesday 12 November:** Wear Orange Wednesday to support SES volunteers.

**Monday 17 November:** Fresh Tracks & Return2Sport Presentation, 11-11:30am at HART, St Ives.

**Tuesday 18 November:** 'All Areas' NHW meeting. 6pm, Gordon Police Station meeting room.

**Wednesday 19 November:** East Killara NHW meeting. 7:30, East Killara Uniting Church meeting room.

**Thursday 20 November:** **FREE** Ku-ring-gai Council's Workshop for Supervisors of Learner Drivers, 6:30-8:30pm. [Click here](#) for info.

**Friday 21 November:** Berowra Christmas Night Market 5-9pm, Berowra Community Centre (Girl Guides & Scouts)

**Saturday 22 November:** **FREE** Hornsby Shire Council Pool Party, 10am-7pm.

**Wednesday 03 December:** Kuring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee 5:30 for 6pm.

**Saturday 06 December:** Ku-ring-gai Council Chemical Clean-out, at St Ives Showground 9am - 3.30pm. [Click here](#) for info.

**Tuesday 09 December:** Gordon Area 24/12 NHW AGM, 7pm at Gordon Bowling Club.

**Sunday 01 March 2015:** St Ives Food & Wine Festival.

**Monday 31 March 2015: NOTE DATE CHANGE** Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

**Monday 28 September 2015:** Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

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

**NB: THIS FACEBOOK PAGE CAN BE ACCESSED WITHOUT BEING SIGNED INTO FACEBOOK. Scroll down to see more information going back in time.**

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**Thank your SES Volunteer Day - Wear Orange Wednesday (WOW) 12 November**

[Click here](#) to select a pic to customise your Facebook cover photo to show your support. There are plenty more to choose from.



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**Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW**

**BEROWRA WATERS FERRY** Berowra Waters Rd at Bay Rd  
**SCHEDULED FERRY MAINTENANCE**

Date: Tue 11 Nov 2014  
- Tue 11 Nov



2014

Website: [RMS Vehicular Ferries](#)

Impact:

**Scheduled road closures for this week**  
Tue (12:30pm to 2:30pm) Both directions closed

Advice: Check signage  
Allow extra travel time

Other Info: Ferry maintenance takes place on the second Tuesday of each month.

**DURAL New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr**  
**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Mon 14 Apr 2014  
- Sat 20 Dec 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled lane closures for this week**  
Mon to Fri (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected  
Sat (8am to 1pm) Both directions affected

Advice: Check signage  
Reduce speed

Other Info: Road improvement works are taking place, including installation of new traffic signals and road widening. Traffic controllers will be on site.

Work to upgrade the intersection will not take place during the Christmas and New Year period.

**DURAL** New Line Rd *at* Sebastian Dr  
**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Thu 6 Nov 2014 -  
Wed 31 Dec 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**

Mon to Sat (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected

Mon to Sat (9pm to 5am) Both directions affected

Advice: Allow extra travel time  
Exercise caution

Other Info: Work will be carried out between 7am and 6pm until late December 2014, excluding Sundays.  
**There will also be 20 shifts of night work between 9pm and 5am, excluding Sundays, until late December.**  
Lane closures will be in place while the work is carried out. There will be some noise associated with this work

**HORNSBY** Pacific Hwy *between* Edgeworth David Ave *and* George St  
**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Thu 6 Nov 2014 -  
Wed 12 Nov  
2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**

Thu to Wed (8pm  
to 5am) Both  
directions  
affected

Advice: Reduce speed  
Exercise caution

Other Info: Night  
maintenance  
work which will  
require one night  
shift to complete,  
excluding  
Saturdays.

**KILLARA** Pacific Hwy *between* Marian St *and* Stanhope Rd  
**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Mon 8 Dec 2014  
- Mon 15 Dec  
2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**

Mon to Mon (8pm  
to 5am) Both  
directions  
affected

Advice: Reduce speed  
Exercise caution

Other Info: Maintenance  
works requiring  
one night shift to  
complete. There  
will be no work  
on Saturday.

**PENNANT HILLS** Pennant Hills Rd *between* Paling St *and* Albion St  
**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Thu 6 Nov 2014 -  
Thu 13 Nov 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**

Thu to Thu (8pm  
to 5am) Both  
directions  
affected

Advice:

Check signage  
Reduce speed

Other Info:

Kerb and gutter  
replacement  
work will take  
place on one  
night, weather  
permitting. Lane  
closures will be in  
place and traffic  
controllers will be  
on site.

**PENNANT HILLS** Boundary Rd *at* Lois Lane  
**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date:

Mon 10 Nov 2014  
- Mon 17 Nov  
2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**

Mon to Mon (8pm  
to 5am) Both  
directions  
affected

Advice:

Reduce speed  
Exercise caution

Other Info:

Maintenance  
work requiring  
one night shift to  
complete,  
excluding  
Saturdays.

**PYMBLE** Ryde Rd *at* Shaddock Ave  
**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date:

Thu 13 Nov 2014  
- Tue 18 Nov  
2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**

Thu to Tue (8pm  
to 5am) Both  
directions  
affected

Advice:

Reduce speed  
Exercise caution

Other Info:

Maintenance  
work requiring  
four night shift to  
complete,  
excluding  
Saturdays.

**ST IVES Mona Vale Rd at Woodbury Rd  
SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date:

Fri 7 Nov 2014 -  
Fri 14 Nov 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**

Fri to Fri (8pm to  
5am) Both  
directions  
affected

Advice:

Exercise caution

Other Info:

This work will be  
carried out in one  
night shift  
between 8pm  
and 5am from  
Friday 7  
November to  
Friday 14  
November,  
excluding  
Saturdays,  
weather  
permitting.  
Lane closures will  
be in place while  
the work is  
carried out to  
ensure the safety  
of road users and  
workers.  
There may be  
some noise

associated with  
this work

**WEST PYMBLE** Ryde Rd *between* Lady Game Dr *and* Lane Cove River  
**SCHEDULED ROAD WORKS**

Date: Mon 27 Oct 2014  
- Fri 5 Dec 2014

Impact:

**Scheduled  
lane closures  
for this week**  
Mon to Fri (7am  
to 6pm) Both  
directions  
affected

Advice: Allow extra travel  
time  
Exercise caution

Other Info: Work will not  
take place on  
Saturdays.  
Lane closures will  
be in place  
during the work.

[Click here](#), for Ku-ring-gai Council Roadworks information.



### 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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