



Kuring Gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

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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.

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. Thank you.

14 July, from the Northern District Times: Police are warning people to be wary of potentially counterfeit notes in the northern district



Ryde LAC Crime Prevention Officer Senior Constable Shane Carne with a counterfeit 100 dollar note. A number of counterfeit notes have been reported in the northern district. Picture: DAVE SWIFT

IF you have ever held a note that feels a bit too thick or a bit too thin, and it doesn't have the Australian Coat of Arms, chances are you are holding a counterfeit note. Police are urging business owners and residents to be wary of such notes that are circulating throughout the northern district. Some \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes have all been discovered to be counterfeit and all have come from the North Ryde and Macquarie Park area.

Full article, including 'How to spot a counterfeit bank note' [click here](#).

12 July: Robbery and Serious Crime Squad detectives have charged two men as part of their ongoing investigations into a group suspected for stealing a large quantity of jewellery.

Strike Force Warbrick was established in June 2012 to investigate a series of robberies targeting people employed in the wholesale jewellery industry. From Monday 7 July 2014, detectives from the Robbery and Serious Crime Squad and Flemington Local Area Command, have been investigating break and enters across Sydney, including areas around the local area commands of Ryde, Rosehill, **Kuring-gai**, Harbourside and North Shore.

On Friday 11 July 2014, officers from Ryde Local Area Command responded to reports of a break in at a house on Wallace Street, Eastwood. On arrival two cars, a Hyundai and Ford Falcon were allegedly driving down Wallace Street. Officers

indicated for the two cars to stop, the Hyundai stopped and the Ford allegedly accelerated away from the police and a pursuit was commenced. The Falcon was pursued and after several minutes stopped on Rutledge Street, where three passengers and the driver allegedly ran from the car. The driver, a 34-year-old man, was arrested a short distance away from the car and was taken to Ryde Police Station. The other three were not apprehended.

Police will allege that during a search of the Ford, jewellery, housebreaking implements and two way radios were located. The 34-year-old was charged with aggravated break enter and steal (x2), Skyes Law " police pursuit, and drive in a manner dangerous. He was bail refused to appear at Parramatta Bail Court today (Saturday 12 July 2014). The driver of the Hyundai, a 28-year-old man, was spoken to by officers. They searched the car with a large amount of coins and house breaking implements allegedly located. He was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station, he was charged with aggravated break enter and steal (x2). The 28-year-old was bail refused to appear at Parramatta Bail Court today (Saturday 12 July 2014).

Investigators also executed search warrants at two homes, one on Hall Street, Bondi, and the other at Holdsworth Street, Newtown. Officers will allege that during the searches cash, jewellery and other documents were seized.

11 July, from the Hornsby Advocate: Police investigate Burdett St house fire

A house fire in Hornsby last night is being treated as suspicious by police. Sniffer dogs and investigators from Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command and Fire and Rescue NSW are examining the damage to the home, on Burdett St.



Police believe the fire started at the rear. Picture: PETER COMFORT

Full article [click here](#)

11 July, from the Hornsby Advocate: Roads blocked and loud noises heard during army counter-terrorism exercise at Hornsby's Barker College

Nearby residents have reported "loud bangs" and roadblocks around Barker College during a military exercise at the school grounds on Thursday night.

"My mother-in-law lives behind the Blue Gum and she heard a loud bang and said the whole house shook," said pizza delivery driver George El Hajjar.

A spokeswoman from Barker College, Sarah Onions, said the Army had asked months ago for permission to run a training exercise between 8pm and 11pm.

A letter dropped in mailboxes by the Australian Defence Force said the exercise was a counterterrorism training operation involving military personnel and aircraft.



Full article [click here.](#)

10 July: Police are appealing for information to help identify two men police wish to speak to over a number of alleged fraud offences across Sydney.

Detectives from Harbourside Local Area Command have been investigating the series of incidents that occurred on 18 December 2013. Police believe a man attempted to withdraw money from a number of different branches of a financial institution. The man attended branches at Neutral Bay, Mosman, North Sydney, Crows Nest, Northbridge, Chatswood, Lane Cove and Gladesville, where itâ€™s alleged he presented false identification documentation. He successfully withdrew funds at four of the institutions, amounting to more than \$120,000.

Inquiries have also revealed a second man may have been acting as a look out during the transactions.

Investigations into the matters are continuing and police have now released CCTV images of two men who may be able to assist with their inquiries.

The first man is described as being of Caucasian appearance, about 35-45 years of age, with dark-coloured long curly hair tied back in a pony tail, facial hair, dark-coloured eyes and of a thin build.

He is shown wearing a dark-coloured suit, white shirt, white joggers and carrying a black business-style shoulder satchel.

The second man is described as being of Caucasian appearance, aged in his mid to late 30s, with short dark hair and of a large build. He is shown wearing dark-coloured jeans, a white button up shirt and brown shoes.



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: <https://www1.police.nsw.gov.au/>. Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

10 July: Don't make it easy for a crook. Here's a crime prevention video everyone should watch. This video shows people the steps that they can take to reduce the risk of burglary and improve the security of their home. **Home Security - NSW Police Force Crime Prevention Series** [Click here](#) to view.



For further information about home security from the NSW Police, [click here](#).

10 July, from Traffic & Highway Patrol: The Centre for Road Safety has launched its first online road safety program for NSW school kids featuring AFL Star Adam Goodes.

The program will be available to more than 2,600 NSW primary schools for children in years 5 and 6 and includes video and interactive lessons for the classroom and at home with parents. **Distractions - NSW road safety video** [Click here to view](#).



10 July: Received an unsolicited email, phone call or text message claiming

to be from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) stating that you're owed a refund? The call or message may ask you to provide financial information or pay a fee in order to access the refund.

Proceed with caution - it could be a scam!

Do not pay a fee or provide personal/financial information in response to unsolicited calls, SMS or emails claiming you are owed money. Always check with the ATO via contacts found on their official website, [click here](#).

10 July: Two bush walkers were located after becoming lost in Berowra.

About 10.30am Wednesday 9th a male and female begun a bush walk along the Great North Walk from the Brooklyn area. They had walked along the track until they have reached a point where they have taken an incorrect track and have become lost. At approximately 6.00pm they contacted 000 stating they were lost and unable to make their way out of the bush. Local police crews attended and commenced a search, Police came upon a bridge across a creek that was damaged and were unable to cross it . As a result the police airwing were called and a helicopter sent to locate the walkers, they were found soon after near the Sandy Bay creek area. The walkers were assisted out of the bush to safety and were apologetic for the trouble they caused.

The **emergency+ app** for mobiles gives you your gps coordinates. Recommended for bush walkers. [Click here](#) for more info on the app.

10 July, from the Hornsby Advocate: Sydney tyre retailers accused of illegal dumping have been targeted by environmental activists

A TYRE retailer in Hornsby has been targeted by vigilante environmentalists wielding paint and a message on behalf of some of the country's biggest names in conservation. The Skids "put the brakes on toxic tyres" was painted across the driveway of Tyres & More at Romsey St on Tuesday last week along with 20-30 other tyre retailers across Sydney.



An illegal dumping site in Sydney's north. Tyre retailers are being accused of failing to recycle used tyres.

[Click here](#) for full article.

10 July, from the Hornsby Advocate: Berowra Girl Guides hall targeted by vandals over 100 times in three years

ALMOST weekly, a member of the Berowra Girl Guides support group carts a tin of paint and a paint brush to the Berowra Guides hall expecting the walls to be covered in spraypaint.



[Click here](#) for full article.

10 July, from ninemsn: A woman has been killed and a young boy injured when a truck with no driver rolled out of control and into a house in Wahroonga on Sydney's north shore.



[Click here](#) for full story.

10 July: Triple Zero Kids' Challenge



[Click here](#) for the website to play games and solve mysteries!

[Click here](#) for iPhone app.

[Click here](#) for Android app.

08 July, from Traffic Jam Campaign - Stop Human Trafficking and Slavery



08 July, from Transport NSW: We've mentioned the new laws in NSW (effective July 01 2014) concerning motorcycle lane filtering. Here's a great animation from Transport for NSW showing what can and can't be done. Recommended viewing. [Click here](#) for animation.



Motorcycle Lane Filtering in New South Wales Fully licensed motorcyclists will

be able to lane filter at low speeds on NSW roads with new motorcycle laws taking effect from 1 July. Under these new laws, it will be legal for motorcyclists to lane filter alongside vehicles that have either stopped or are moving slowly at less than 30 kilometres per hour, provided it's safe to do so. The reforms follow a successful motorcycle lane filtering trial conducted in the Sydney CBD in 2013.

08 July, from Kings Cross LAC: HOW TO BEST PROTECT YOUR BICYCLE FROM THIEVES

There has been a recent increase in bicycle theft around the Kings Cross LAC, and we want to help you keep your bikes safe. The best line of defence against bike thieves is a decent bike lock. If you are going to actively use your bicycle and leave it on the streets or at a bike rack, you have to lock it properly! Here are a few simple tips to help you secure your bicycle as well as possible:

1. NEVER RELY SOLELY ON A CABLE LOCK TO SECURE YOUR BIKE! These cables can be snipped and broken in a few seconds using basic tools. A high proportion of bikes stolen in the Kings Cross LAC were secured with cable locks. To put it simply, cable locks are not good enough and will barely protect your bike.
2. It is strongly recommended that you use a good quality bicycle lock. High quality bicycle locks are U-Locks or D-Locks (as shown in the picture). Although these locks cannot guarantee the safety of your bicycle, they are very hard to remove. Your local bicycle dealer will be able to assist you in choosing the best quality lock.
3. When parking your bike, lock it to something that cannot be removed or that the bicycle can be lifted over. Locking your bike to a street/parking sign is not the best idea, as thieves can easily lift the bike up and over the top of the sign.
4. Allow for as little space within the lock as possible; loose locks can be more easily broken open.
5. Park it in a place that is well lit and in full view of the public. If possible, park it in a place monitored by CCTV cameras.
6. Engrave or permanently mark the bicycle with a number or word that is unique to you, eg. Driver's licence number.

7. Record the purchase date, brand, model, make, size, colour, serial number, type of frame, number of gears, etc. Ensure this record is kept in a safe place. Also, take a photo of your bike!



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

Load fail!



Are you noticing more and more adverts on tv for free mobile phone

games/apps?

Beware! They may be free, but that's just to draw in the youngsters to play their game/app. Once the youngsters are hooked, the realisation is that the game is much better if you buy more jewels/lives/energy. And that is how they get your money.

PROCEEDS TO THE NEW HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI WOMEN'S SHELTER

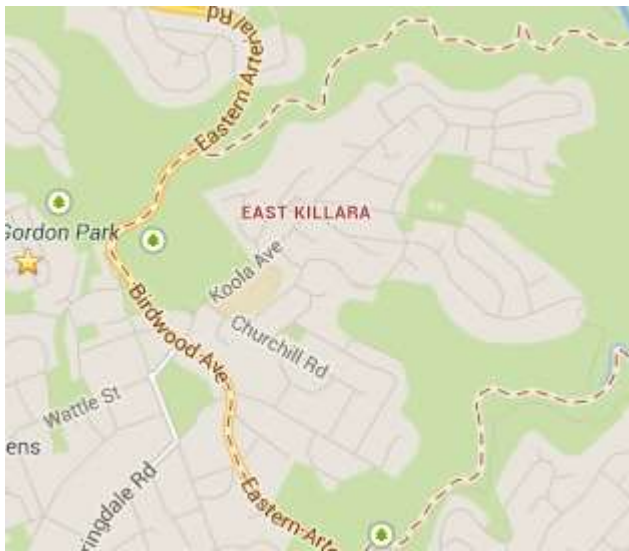
Come along for some witty and thought-provoking entertainment at the 2014 Bradfield Comedy Debate featuring well known journalist, author and ex-Wallaby Peter FitzSimons, debating the topic: That we have lost that larrikin feeling. In addition to Peter FitzSimons and Paul Fletcher MP, the other four speakers will be Stephanie D'Souza, Warren Lee, Abigail McCarthy and Bruce Meagher. All four are former or current champion university debaters. Dr Andrew Bell SC will chair proceedings in his usual irreverent fashion.

The debate will be held at **4pm on Sunday August 10, 2014 at Ravenswood School for Girls** in Gordon and will be followed by afternoon tea. Tickets are \$40 (\$25 for students) and proceeds from this year's event will support an important local charitable cause – the planned Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter.

[Click here](#) to book online.



Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) spotlight - East Killara



East Killara NHW is known as Area 25/26 following an amalgamation several years ago. (The numbers 25 and 26 were part of the numbering system used by Gordon Police station.) East Killara includes all the residences east of the Eastern Arterial, known as Birdwood Avenue as it goes past their suburb.

East Killara NHW is coordinated by Wal, assisted by Mary. Mary also currently holds the role of Coordinator for the quarterly 'All Areas' meetings, where all the NHW groups within the Kuring Gai Local Area Command get together and work as a team.

East Killara NHW meet three evenings a year at the local Uniting Church. Between these meetings, volunteers run the [East Killara NHW facebook page](#), and offer support to community events throughout the command (such as the crime prevention stall at St Ives Festival on the Green, Rofe Park Xmas Extravaganza at Hornsby Heights, etc.) Last September 2013, volunteers helped host the Moon Festival at Killara High School.

Contact can be made either through their [East Killara NHW facebook page](#), by email [click here](#) or by phoning **Wal on 9498 4736**.

BREP FUNDRAISER
CHRISTMAS IN JULY
TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION
Saturday 26th July, from 6pm
Tickets \$30, Funds raised go to the Warrina St Project
 Get in groups of 10 for the table decorating comp
& bring along your \$\$\$

BEROWRA UNITED Includes **Christmas Style Buffet**

I helped make it happen!
The Warrina St Project is well on it's way.
We need your help to keep it going!

Berowra RSL Club - 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra.
 Call 02 9456 1844, visit www.berowrarsl.com.au
 Or Like us on Facebook for more details.

NB: Police and Neighbourhood Watch cannot endorse a product or service.

Residents are advised that the Gordon Discount Drug Store, Shop 1, 808 Pacific Highway, Gordon, is pleased to support a **"Save Money - Save Lives"** medical check-up for men, at their store, on Tuesday 22 July, from 10.00am to 1.00pm. For an appointment, please contact them on: **9498 6465** or email: **gordon@discountdrugstores.com.au**.

Here's a fascinating article from the CIA Museum! Artifacts: U-2 Pilots

Protective Assembly

The CIA Museum is home to many interesting artifacts associated with the Central Intelligence Agency's predecessor, the Office of Strategic Services; foreign intelligence organizations; and the CIA itself. The following article is the fourth in a series that will explore the Agency's amazing history through the artifacts in the CIA Museum. This article focuses on the U-2 pilots protective assembly.



[Click here](#) for full story.

From NSW Fair Trading: Fair Trading has compiled some tips to ensure consumers have a safe and enjoyable ski holiday this season.

- Check accommodation booking terms and conditions carefully to ensure you understand what you are purchasing and get any agreements in writing.
- Ski tickets or lesson bookings may not be refundable, even if the weather turns inclement, you become sick or get injured. Check terms and conditions carefully, as these also set out and what your obligations are when participating in snow activities.
- If your accommodation does not match the advertising, advise the trader of your concerns as soon as possible. If the matter cannot be resolved, put your complaint in writing to the trader and consider taking photos of any issues, as this will assist in proving your complaint.
- If you have concerns with the working order or safety of hired equipment, these should be addressed immediately with the trader. Do not continue to use faulty equipment.
- It is compulsory to carry properly fitting snow chains when driving a two-wheel-drive during the ski season on most roads within the Kosciuszko National Park. Chains are readily available for hire from service stations and

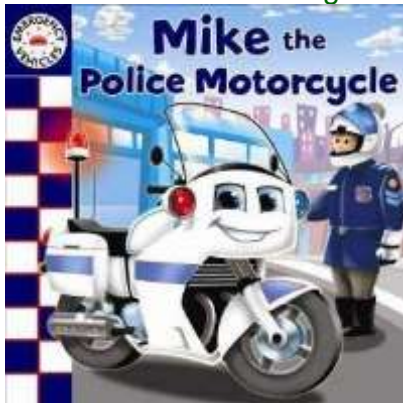
traders in the area, and must be fitted when directed by authorised staff at the designated fitting areas.

- Donâ€™t forget the antifreeze!

[Click here](#) for full Media Release.

CAN YOU GIVE AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME PLEASE?

The Gordon Centre, Kuring Gai LAC - NSW Police and local Neighbourhood Watch groups are organising a **'Dads are Great!'** community engagement event at **10am til 2pm on Saturday 06 September 2014**. It will be held in the Gordon Centre shops (the Woolworths side) and is primarily to raise awareness in Crime Prevention. But what a good excuse for fun!



There will be a Highway Patrol motorbike on display, where families can take their photo. Children are invited to make a Father's Day card for Dad. Constable Charlie will be making a visit - the NSW Police safety mascot. There will be give-aways including locking nuts to help secure your car registration number plates. Helium balloons. Lots of advice on engraving and marking your valuables, along with every aspect of Crime Prevention - cars, homes, businesses, personal safety, etc. Other organisations have been invited to join with us on the day - please [click here](#) to email us if your community group would like to be involved.

We are looking for volunteers to help man the Crime Prevention stall. Please [click here](#) to email Gordon Neighbourhood Watch if you would be able to give us an hour of your time. No experience necessary! Thank you.

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 23 July: 10am. Community Safety Precinct Committee meeting.

Saturday 26 July: 6pm. BRFP Trivia Night & Silent Auction fundraiser. Berowra RSL Club.

Wednesday 30 July: 6pm. Kuring Gai Local Area Command 'All Areas' Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

Saturday 9 August: Celebrating 50 years of service - Community Open Day 11am until 4pm at the Westleigh Rural Fire Brigade Fire Station.

Saturday 9 August: St Ives Graffiti Removal Day. Note date change. Still tbc. More details to follow.

Sunday 10 August: 3rd Bradfield Comedy Debate. 4pm at Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon.

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

Saturday 06 September: Gordon Shopping Centre, Dads are Great! Crime Prevention, Neighbourhood Watch, etc - more info nearer the event.

Saturday 13 September: Berowra Rural Fire Brigade - Open Day

Sunday 14 September: Open Day FREE 10am-2pm. NSW Mounted Police Stables, 7 Baptist St, Redfern.

Saturday/Sunday 20/21 September: Ku-ring-gai Council's Medieval Faire at St Ives Showground.

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.

From the Hornsby Advocate, July 10: CELEBRATIONS organisers are determined to turn the event's goodwill to a good cause and the evening will be a major fundraiser for the Hornsby Women's Shelter.

Mariane Ioffrida, Michelle Chahine and Kylie Macri with some of the items for auction, to be held at Hornsby RSL Club during this month's Celebrations

night. "It's going to be a fun night, but it's also going to be nice if something really tangible comes out of it and we can leave Hornsby a significantly better place than where it all started," organiser Pete Smith said.

A dollar from the entry price will be donated to the shelter's fundraising drive, and extra donations will be collected on the night, which the RSL club will match dollar-for-dollar. Lifelong Hornsby resident Mariane Ioffrida has organised for souvenir T-shirts to be sold and a photo booth to be in the RSL. She will run a raffle and auctions during the evening, with all funds to go to the shelter drive. "We've been in local business for a long time and I just think that if we can help build a women's shelter it can be something that we have done," she said.

More raffle prizes and auction items are still needed and Mrs Ioffrida is calling on local businesses to donate them by dropping them off at her business, Aroma Catering and Function Centre, in Dural Lane, Hornsby. She can also be contacted on **8411 1078** if you can help.

Australian Contact Numbers if your wallet is stolen:

Visa Card Australia 1800 621 199
Visa Card International 1800 450 346
Lost Travellers' Cheques 1800 127 477
MasterCard Australia (02) 9466 3700
MasterCard International 1800 120 113
Bankcard Australia (02) 9281 6633
Medicare 132 011
Centrelink Fraud 137 230
Seniors Card 1300 364 758
Passport 131 232
ANZ FREECALL 1800 033 844
BankWest 131 718
Citibank 132 484
Tamworth Coles/ Myer Source 2340 1300 306 397
Commonwealth 132 221
CUSCAL- MyCard 1300 135 538
GE Capital 1300 369 904

Members Equity 1300 654 998
National 132 265
St George 1800 028 208
SydneyVirgin 2000 1800 080 000
Westpac 1800 230 144
Woolworths Ezy Banking 137 28

Thank you for all the crime prevention tips you email to us. Please keep them coming! We always double-check the tips by asking our Crime Prevention Officer's opinion. Same for any we find on the Internet or come across on Facebook. They are all then combined into a version for our series: 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips'. Here's the list we can share with you: "Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Seniors", ... for Retirement Communities, ... for Tradies, ... for Mailboxes, ... for New Neighbours, ... for Car Owners, and ... for Businesses. [Click here](#) to request your copy of any of these by email. More are in the pipeline.

Some tips received previously from readers...

- If dropped off by a courtesy bus or friend, ask them to wait until you have entered your house before they leave.
 - If you hear a noise at night, turn on all the lights.
 - When you are away, do not leave a message on your answering machine saying you are away.
 - Don't feel pressured by salespeople - always ask for time to think it over.
 - Have a credit card which you use only for Internet shopping and have a low credit limit on it and check statements regularly.
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FEEDBACK PLEASE - DO YOU FIND THIS SECTION USEFUL? Please email us, [click here](#). Thank you!

Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW, Hornsby Shire Council, Hornsby Advocate and Ku-ring-gai Council

BEROWRA WATERS Berowra Waters Ferry: Tue 12 Aug 2014 - Tue 12 Aug 2014

Scheduled road closures for this week

Tue (10.30am to 2.30pm) closed. Use alternative route. Allow extra travel time.

DURAL New Line Rd between James Henty Dr and Hastings Rd: Thu 10 Jul 2014 - Wed 16 Jul 2014

Check signage. Expect delays. Vegetation maintenance works to remove several dead trees will take place on one night between 8pm and 5am (weather permitting). Minor delays are expected in New Line Road

DURAL New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr: Mon 14 Apr 2014 - Fri 31 Oct 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week


Mon to Fri (7am to 6pm) Both directions affected. Sat (8am to 1pm) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduce speed. Road improvement works, including new traffic signals and road widening. Traffic controllers will be on site.

GORDON Pacific Hwy *between* Ryde Rd *and* Henry St: Tue 8 Jul 2014 - Mon 4 Aug 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Wed (9.30pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Check signage. Exercise caution. A contra flow will be implemented to allow motorists to pass the works in both directions.

Road resurfacing

 Roadworks are continuing this week across Hornsby. **Galston** Gorge is being resurfaced and drainage and gutter work is being undertaken at Berowra Waters Rd and Goodwyn Rd. Raised pedestrian crossings are being installed outside Asquith Boys High School on Pacific Highway/Peats Ferry Rd and traffic signals will be installed at the junction of Edgeworth David Ave and Balmoral St, Waitara.

Killara: Koola Avenue (between Rosebery Road and Churchill Road) - Night reconstruction of road pavement scheduled week commencing Monday 14 July.

Killara: Birdwood Avenue / Eastern Arterial Road (between Koola Avenue and Springdale Road - Night road resurfacing scheduled week commencing Monday 14 July.

ST IVES Mona Vale Rd *approaching* Woodbury Rd: Wed 16 Jul 2014 - Wed 23 Jul 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) affected. Check signage. Reduce speed. Kerb and gutter replacement will take place over ONE night shift in the dates specified, Saturday night excepted. There will be lane closures, changes to street parking, traffic control, some noise and minor delays.

St Ives: Killeaton Street (between Memorial Avenue and Warrimoo Avenue) - Night patching and road resurfacing scheduled week commencing Monday 21 July.

St Ives: Memorial Avenue (between Killeaton Street and Cranford Avenue) - Night reconstruction of road pavement scheduled week commencing Monday 14 July.

St Ives: Woodbury Road (between Mona Vale Road and Murchison Avenue - Night reconstruction of road pavement scheduled in late July.

THORNLEIGH Pennant Hills Rd *between* Parkes St *and* Phyllis Ave: Wed 23 Jul 2014 - Fri 8 Aug 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Wed to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Reduce speed. Exercise caution. Night maintenance work requiring two nights shifts to complete, excluding Saturdays.

Wahroonga: Burns Road (between The Chase Road and Trentino Road) - Night patching and road resurfacing scheduled week commencing Monday 21 July.

Waitara: Traffic signals will be installed at the intersection of Edgeworth David Avenue and Balmoral Street in Waitara.

Hornsby Shire Council areas: If you would like to enquire about any work taking place please **phone 9847 6666** or email hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au. Stay up-to-date with the latest roadworks by following us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/hornsbycouncil.

For further information, see [NSW Live Traffic](#) and the [Ku-ring-gai Council Roadworks page](#).

From Ku-ring-gai Council: Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre - At this stage we are on schedule to open the pool to the public by September. [Click here](#) for more info.

From Hornsby Shire Council: POOL OPENING DRAWS NEAR - Here's yet another big step on the road to the opening of the new Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre: the 50-metre pool is filling with water as we speak. The centre will open to the general public on Monday 11 August.



From the Hornsby Advocate, July:

MT COLAH A female driver is expected to face court this month over alleged road rage and causing malicious damage during an incident on the Pacific Highway about 4pm on Thursday. Police allege the woman was attempting to overtake a 28-year-old male driver in a Toyota coupe when she became frustrated and began throwing objects out the window of her vehicle. One of the objects struck the man's car and the two pulled over. The woman's registration details were passed on to police who are making inquiries with the vehicle's owner.

WAHROONGA A 23-year-old man will face North Sydney Local Court on July 24 after speeding at Wahroonga and allegedly admitting to never obtaining a driver's license. Police stopped the man from Lidcombe about 7.40am after he was seen travelling 100km/h in an 80km/h zone. Police said his Holden

Commodore was fitted with green P plates.

TURRAMURRA Four vehicles were involved in an accident on the Pacific Highway near Rohini St at Turramurra about 11.35am on Sunday. A 29-year-old female was driving a car which allegedly attempted to merge across lanes and collided with one of the vehicles. The second vehicle is believed to have then collided with two other vehicles. The 29-yearold was issued with an infringement notice for negligent driving.

NORMANHURST A Jayco camping trailer was stolen from a home on Eaton Rd, Normanhurst between 5pm Wednesday and 3pm Thursday. It is valued at \$25,000. Police are investigating. Anyone with information is urged to contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

HORNSBY Police are searching for two women who stole bottles of vodka from Dan Murphy's in Hornsby at 2.25pm on Sunday. CCTV footage captured the theft. The women are described as being about 18 years old, caucasian, slim, with dark hair. Anyone with information is urged to contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

WAHROONGA A home at Ingalara Ave, Wahroonga was targeted by vandals between 8pm Thursday and 8am Friday. The words "Neighbourhood vandals" and the copyright symbol were spray-painted on the garage door. Anyone with information is urged to contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799.

HORNSBY Police are investigating after a jacket containing a 45-year-old man's identification card and allegedly containing cannabis was left on a train and handed in to lost and found at Hornsby station at 4pm on Thursday.

HORNSBY Police are investigating after vandals spray-painted the word "Hokaz" on a van at Leonard St, Hornsby between 5.15pm Friday and 7am Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pacific Highway through West Hornsby has reverted back to its original name of Peats Ferry Road. For more information, visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/peatsferry



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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Our mailing address is:

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Hornsby, NSW 2077
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