



# Kuring Gai NSW Police Local Area Command (LAC)

## Newsletter # 158 - 06 October 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. **EXCEPT on Public Holidays.**

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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### 06 October, from ACT Policing: Can you help us find Lilie and Oscar?

ACT Policing is seeking the public's help in locating a woman and child who

have not been seen since Friday afternoon (October 3). Missing are 44-year-old Lilie Kipruto and her seven-year-old son, Oscar. They were last seen in Oâ€™Malley on Friday around 4pm. They are believed to be in a silver 2012 Toyota Prius with ACT registration plates.



Police are seeking to confirm that both are safe and well. Anyone who may know the whereabouts of Lilie and/or Oscar, or have any information which could assist in locating them, is urged to contact **Police Operations on 131-444**.

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#### **04 October, from the Hornsby Advocate: Rotary Clubs and Ku-ring-gai Council get behind Graffiti Removal Day on Oct. 26**

ROTARY clubs, Ku-ring-gai Council and the state government are among the groups joining forces for **Graffiti Removal Day 2014 on Sunday, October 26**. Turramurra Rotarian Roger Norman said graffiti was a major problem costing local businesses, households and public authorities millions of dollars each year.



Turramurra Rotarian Roger Norman.

Full article, [click here](#).

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**06 October, from our neighbours at Ryde command: It's almost [Granny Smith Festival time!](#)**

**18 OCTOBER** - save the date for a fun, family-friendly day out in Eastwood with its famous parade, stalls, carnival rides and family entertainment well in to the evening. [Click here](#) for more information. [They have a great Police crime prevention stall - Ed]



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**06 October: Police are appealing for witnesses after an assault at Sydney Olympic Park last night.**

About 10.45pm (Sunday 5 October 2014), a 34-year-old man and his friends were at the intersection of Murray Rose Avenue and Australia Avenue, attempting to flag a taxi. Another man approached the group and an argument ensued about a taxi. The man then punched the 34-year-old in the face before getting into the taxi and leaving the area. Emergency services were contacted and the man was taken to Concord Hospital for treatment to facial injuries, he is believed to be in a stable condition. Officers from Flemington Local Area Command attended and commenced an investigation.

Investigators would like to speak to a man who may be able to assist with inquiries he was as described as Pacific Islander/Maori appearance, about 178cm tall, with brown eyes, of stocky build, with short curly hair and wearing a white shirt.

Anyone who witnessed or has any information about the incident that has not yet spoken to police is urged to make contact. Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or use the Crime Stoppers online reporting page, [click here](#). Information you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

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**05 October, Boating season has officially opened in NSW with a statewide on-water safety compliance operation involving NSW Police Force, Roads and Maritime Services and Department of Primary Industries across the long**

**weekend.**

Operation Vikings Marine kicks off today (Saturday 4 October 2014) and involves police officers from Marine Area Command, Roads and Maritime Boating Safety Officers and NSW Fisheries officers. The operation is an initiative of the Marine Compliance Taskforce, a two-year strategy established in March 2013 to reform NSW Government on-water compliance operations. Marine Area Commander, Detective Superintendent Mark Hutchings, said the agencies will be working together to ensure this season is the safest yet.

Full Media Release, [click here](#).

Suspect illegal fishing activity, contact the **Fishers Watch phone line on 1800 043 536**.

For more information on the Marine Compliance Taskforce, [click here](#).

More information on Marine Area Command can be found on their Facebook page, [click here](#).

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

Further information about fishing and aquaculture, [click here](#).

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## **05 October: Are you a cyclist? Petrol-powered bicycles have been banned from 01 October.**

From 1 October 2014, all petrol-powered bicycles will be banned on NSW roads and road-related areas such as footpaths, shared paths, cycle ways and cycle paths. The ban will include bicycles that:

- Have had a petrol-powered engine attached after purchase
- Were bought with an attached petrol-powered engine
- Are powered by any type of internal combustion engine.

Petrol-powered bikes are unsafe and put their riders and other road users at risk. In 2013, at least three people died riding a petrol-powered bicycle, including a 14-year-old boy in Western Sydney.

More information at the Centre for Road Safety website, [click here](#).

Includes a link to a Transport for NSW video: Distance it takes for a motorised bicycle to stop from top speed - [click here](#).



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**03 October: Detectives from the Fraud and Cybercrime Squad have arrested a man as part of an ongoing investigation into a syndicate involved in major fraud offences.**

Last year (2013), detectives from the Fraud and Cybercrime Squad formed Strike Force Kaye to investigate fraud offences after numerous electronic devices were found during a search warrant at a property in The Rocks on 10 May 2013. Inquiries led to police uncovering an alleged fraud syndicate involved in hacking, identity crime and other fraud offences, as well as the use of a Costa Rica-based currency transfer and payment-processing company to launder money. That company was shut down by an overseas government last year.

Full Media Release, [click here](#).

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**02 October, from our Crime Prevention Officer, S/C Paul Cleary: Joke for the week. What do 3 trucks, 3 GPS units and Galston Gorge have in common?**

If you happened to be those 3 drivers everything, if you happened to be one of the thousands of inconvenienced drivers, police officers or RMS crews, there is NOTHING that should be in common. 3 trucks getting stuck since last Wednesday, really. I have started communications with Matt Kean's office to hopefully get some



movement on changes, anything but this. I have read some of your ideas and have a few myself. I will keep you posted on the progress.

**I stand corrected, make that 4 trucks since last Wednesday. Another one at 8.05 this morning. 2 in a few hours, a new record.**

Details.

This morning a Kenworth double boggie tipper with a 4 axle trailer entered the gorge from the Hornsby end. He managed to negotiate all the hairpins taking up all of the lanes in very heavy traffic, this caused other 'legal' drivers to stop or move out of the way to give his truck room. The driver made it across the bridge, continuing up the west side. At the top near Calderwood road he stopped the truck and at this point HWP officers had caught up with him, they subsequently dealt with him. He claimed to have driven from the Hunter Valley heading to Maroota. His truck and trailer was measured at 18.95m well over the 11.5m limit. He allegedly made claims to seeing the signs but continued because.....his GPS told him to go that way. He got a \$2145 fine for his troubles. Apparently the trucks registration will NOT be cancelled as there were no circumstances of aggravation (needing a tow or damaging infrastructure).

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**02 October, from [www.news.com.au](http://www.news.com.au): Dick Johnson tunes a Ford Falcon GT-F, Australia's most powerful police car.**



This car was funded by the NSW Centre for Road Safety. From Assistant Commissioner John Hartley, Commander of the Traffic and Highway Patrol

Command - NSW Police Force: "It's about talking to car enthusiasts on their level and having them understand the technology we have available. The vast majority of motoring enthusiasts are safe drivers who do the right thing – but once more people realise how much technology we have to detect dangerous drivers, hopefully they'll be less inclined to break the law."

Full article, [click here](#).

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### **01 October, from the Hills Shire Times: Pepa the cat maimed by illegal jaw trap in Glenorie**

Pepa the cat is recovering at his Glenorie home after being severely maimed by an illegal trap last week. Rose Argiropoulos said the family's much-loved cat was discovered in a distressed state by her 11-year-old son George after Pepa had dragged himself home with a front leg still caught in the ugly iron trap, on Monday morning.

Full article, [click here](#).



George Argiropoulos with the trap, Rose, Nikola and Mia Photo: Peter Kelly

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### **01 October, from the Hornsby Advocate: Police Respond to Heightened Terror Alert**

KU-RING-GAI – Police will be more visible in response to the Federal Government's raising of the national terror alert. Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command Crime Prevention Officer, Senior Constable Paul Cleary, said police had



stepped up patrols in the area. “We do critical infrastructure patrols, we have always done these patrols, but once the terror alert went up we now do extra patrols,” he said. Critical infrastructure refers to government assets like railway stations and hospitals. Snr Constable Cleary said residents should remain alert to any suspicious activity. “Go about your day-to-day business but just be extra mindful of cars loitering in the area ... people walking the streets who don’t appear to have purpose. If you see any unattended bags (or notice) strange smells, things like that should be reported. But most importantly don’t panic, go about your day-to-day business, just report it and let us deal with it. On September 12, Australia’s terror threat level was raised from medium to high, meaning a terror attack on home soil is now officially considered “likely” .

Full article, [click here](#).

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### **01 October, From our neighbouring command: Three girls who became lost in bushland at Roseville this morning have been found safe and well.**

About 10am (Wednesday 1 October 2014), police and paramedics were called to Blue Gum Reserve on Dulwich Road following reports three girls were lost in the bush. It is believed a 14-year-old girl was with two girls, both aged 11, when they went for a bushwalk and became disoriented after straying from the track. They used a mobile phone to ring one of their parents before police were contacted. Emergency services were in direct phone contact with the girls and an Ambulance Rescue helicopter was used to locate them. The crew of the helicopter was able to guide police and the dog unit to their location with the girls being found in dense bush about 12pm. The girls, who did not have any water or extra clothing with them, were walked out of the bush and driven back to the reserve where they were examined by paramedics as a precaution and reunited with their family members.

The incident has urged police to remind parents to know where their children are and who they are with at all times during the school holidays. Anyone planning on going for a bushwalk should make proper preparations before setting off on their trip and think before they **TREK**.

**T** “ Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.

**R** “ Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to

return.

**E** – Emergency beacons are available free of charge from police & National Parks & Wildlife Service.

**K** – Keep to your planned route and follow the map and walking trails.

[Click here](#), for more information.



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**From the Hornsby Advocate, 02 October:**

**SLOW DOWN WHEN DRIVING IN THE WET** Time for a physics lesson. Wet roads reduce friction, which can cause your car to slide and crash! Every time we see a few drops of rain in Sydney, cars start crashing, or to be exact, drivers start crashing. This is dangerous, and obstructive for other road users. Wet roads, essentially, take longer to slow you down, or are less likely to keep your wheels going in the same direction. Therefore, you have to modify how you drive and slow down in the wet. A good idea is to “Wipe off 5” and slow down at least 5km/h from your normal speed to make stopping and turning safer, making you less likely to crash. Detective Inspector Jon Gross

**THORNLEIGH** Tools worth \$6000 have been stolen from a storage shed on a construction site on The Esplanade, Thornleigh. Police said the break-in happened some time between 4pm on Saturday and noon on Monday.

**WAHROONGA** Three men had a lucky escape after their Hyundai i30 flipped onto its side in Wahroonga on Saturday night. Police said the vehicle, driven by a 32-year-old South Australian man, was travelling west on Woodville Ave about 6.30pm, when it hit a large rock beside a driveway entry point and flipped onto the driver’s side. The driver and his two male passengers were able to climb from the vehicle unhurt.

**HORNSBY** Police were called to James Park, Hornsby, on Monday night after reports of drug activity in the area. They spoke to a man in a Subaru parked at the site. Police cautioned the man, 34, after allegedly locating a bong and cannabis in

the car.

**TURRAMURRA** Diamond earrings worth \$8000 were stolen from a home in Duff St, Turramurra, some time between September 24 and 30. Police said there was no sign of a break-in and investigations were continuing.

**NORMANHURST** An elderly woman, 86, lost control of her car, which hit a fence, a gas main and then a tree in Frith Ave, Normanhurst on Tuesday afternoon. Police inquiries are continuing into the accident.

**MT COLAH** Two neighbouring homes in Oxley Drive, Mt Colah, were broken into some time between 10am and 4pm on Tuesday. Police said both homes were accessed through ground floor rear doors. Thieves stole \$100 in cash from one of the homes.

**HORNSBY** A man, 65, has received a ticket for not giving way and going through a red light following an accident at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Pretoria Parade, Hornsby, on Tuesday at 4.30pm. No one was injured.

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### From Westleigh Rural Fire Brigade

Yesterday, [12](#) firefighters from Westleigh joined a **Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Rural Fire Service** Strike Team to assist with a Hazard Reduction in Belrose that had escaped containment lines. This photo shows our task of back-burning operations, which is a strategy used to remove fuel in the bush by burning toward the fire we wish to contain.

Hazard Reduction (HR) is an extremely important part of every day life in Australia and is used by fire agencies across the country to mitigate the risk of larger out of control bush fires during the warmer months.

As you can see in this photo, the fuels in the bush are quite dry and hopefully this serves as a reminder to the community of why we volunteer to protect you, but also why you need to ensure preparedness of your property and your family.

**Bush Fire Survival Plans - [click here](#) to make yours.**



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**05 October: Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a woman missing from the state's Hunter region.**

**Carly McBride**, 31, was last seen on Calgaroo Avenue at Muswellbrook about 2pm on Tuesday (30 September 2014). Police were alerted when she failed to return to her Belmont home and couldn't be located or contacted. Officers from Hunter Valley Local Area Command have conducted extensive searches for Carly; however, she has not been located. Serious concerns are held for her welfare.



Carly is described as being of Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander appearance, approximately 165cm to 175cm tall, with a thin build, brown hair and eyes. Anyone

who sees Carly or believes they know her whereabouts is urged to contact police immediately. Police are urging anyone with information in relation to this incident to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

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**04 October: Police are searching for a prisoner who failed to return to a treatment facility after day release yesterday.**

**Robert Cooper**, 42, was last seen leaving the Bloomfield Psychiatric Facility at Orange about 10am yesterday (Friday 3 October 2014). Police from Canobolas Local Area Command were contacted when he failed to return by 5pm. He is described as being of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander appearance, 178cm tall, with a medium build, black hair with a shaved head, brown eyes and a trimmed beard. At the time he left the facility, he was wearing a khaki hooded jumper, black jeans and joggers.



Robert Cooper was assessed after being charged and committed to the facility under a Section 33 order under the Mental Health Act. Police believe that Mr Cooper is dangerous and that he may be armed. Police urge the public not to approach this person. He is known to have links to Redfern, Narromine, Gilgandra and Dubbo.

Anyone who sees Robert Cooper or knows of his current whereabouts is urged to contact **Triple Zero (000)** immediately.

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**04 October, from NSW Fair Trading: Safety warning: Be careful when using**

## **retractable cable chargers**

NSW Fair Trading Commissioner Rod Stowe is advising consumers to take extra care when using retractable cable chargers through a USB connection for their electronic devices including ipods, ipads and iphones. Mr Stowe said consumers should read any product information and be aware of the appropriate use of this type of charger.

Here are three easy-to-remember safety tips:

- when using a retractable cable charger, make sure the cable is fully extended
- always maintain direct supervision of the charger, and do not leave it connected to a power source unattended
- ensure that the retractable charger is compatible with any additional device you are using.

“The retractable cable charger should also not be left connected at the power source when not in use,” he said.



Full Media Release, [click here](#).

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From Lifeline, October 03: Weâ€™re pleased to announce that from tonight, our online crisis support chat service will be available from 7pm â€“ 4am (AEST)!

Weâ€™ll be trialling the additional hour for the next six months. Donâ€™t forget, our **13 11 14 telephone crisis line** is still available 24/7.



**From Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force:**



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**From Ausgrid:**

Seen a tree growing too close to powerlines on the street? Report it and help us keep the community safe this bushfire season. [Click here](#) to report.

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**From Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade:** This week saw the installation of a 'plaque rock' that acknowledges the many organisations & members of our local community, who so generously supported the fit-out of the Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade and SES Stations. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. [Ku-](#)

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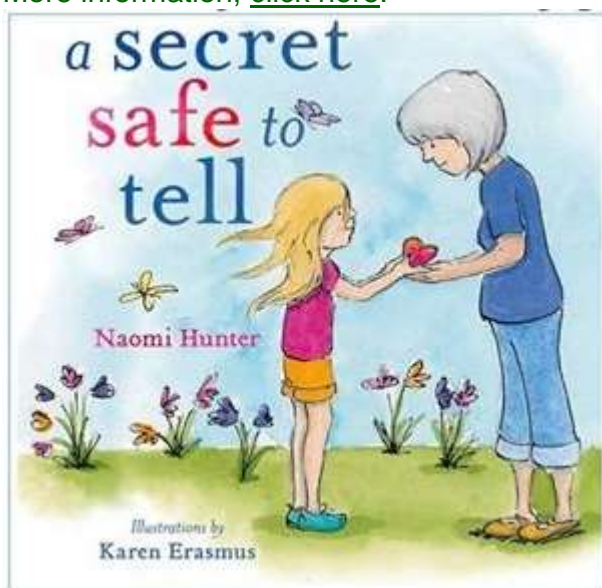


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Naomi Hunter, has just released her first picture story book, **A Secret Safe to Tell**. It has already had a very positive impact on adults and kids, with one young girl disclosing her own abuse after reading the book. Many adults, including teachers, psychologists, parents and survivors have praised the book for the subtle, gentle and nurturing way it tackles, what is for many, a very difficult subject. Parents have thanked Naomi for allowing them to begin the conversation about protective

behaviours and what to do if someone is making you feel uncomfortable.

More information, [click here](#).



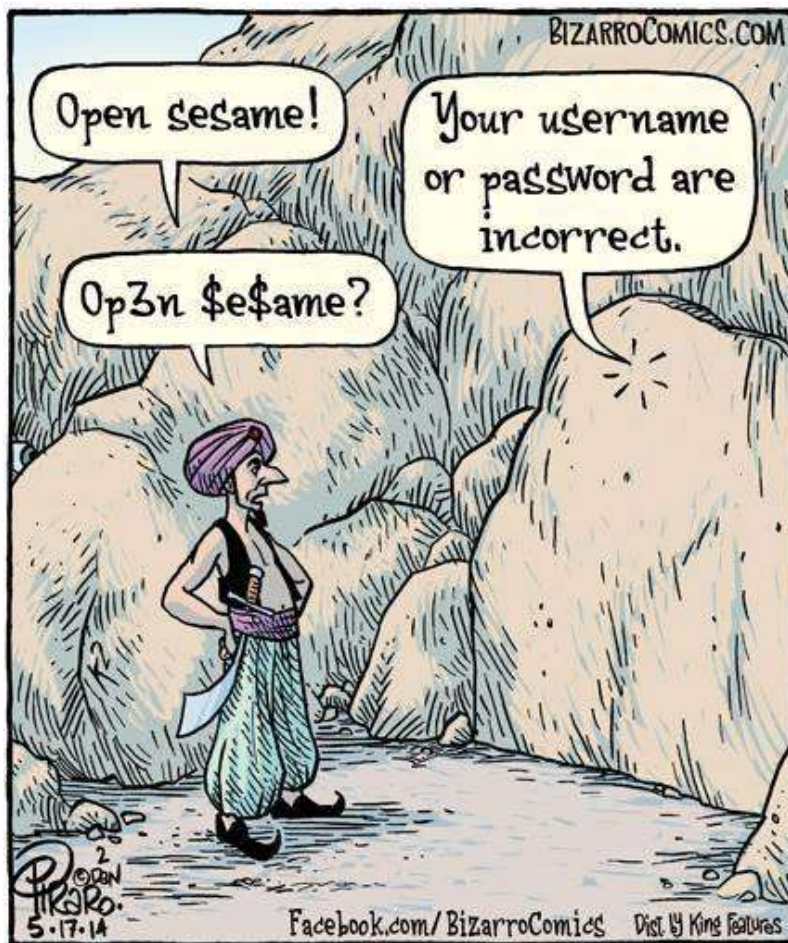
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**A reminder - if you see fallen overhead cables, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.**

Do not approach the cables. All powerlines are considered 'live' (and can kill) until disconnected by the power company. If inside a vehicle that has come into contact with fallen cables, DO NOT attempt to leave the vehicle. Wait until fire and emergency services arrive and follow their instructions.

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### Did you know?

Under the Australian Consumer Law, consumers who undertake an agreement with anyone cold-calling must also be given a 10 business day cooling off period before work may begin and payment made, if that work exceeds \$100 in value.

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**30 October: Police have appealed to the community for information about a woman wanted by virtue of a warrant for failing to appear at court.**

**Thi Phuong PHAM** is 45-years-old and lived at Bankstown. She failed to appear at Sydney District Court on 19 July 2014 in relation to alleged drug offences and a warrant was issued for her arrest. Police visited her last known residential address but were told that she had left the address some months earlier.



Thi Pham is described as being of East Asian appearance, about 168cm tall with a medium build. She has brown eyes, and brown hair.

Anyone with information about her location is urged to contact **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or Bankstown Police immediately.

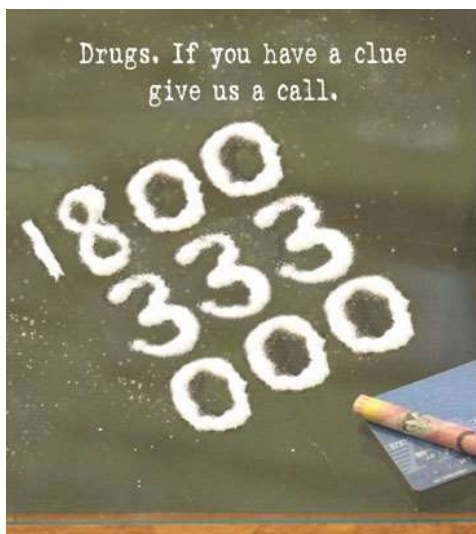
**Transport Tip#3:** Align the wheels of your pram or motorised scooter parallel to the platform edge to avoid accidents, ie not pointing towards or away from the track.

**Transport Tip#5:** 1. Always use a pram harness for safety.

**Transport Tip#12:** Text to a friend or relative, the taxi number, driver's name, driver's licence number, and the to and from locations. Or if you have a smart phone, send a photo(s) with this information. Explain to the driver that this is part of your safety procedure.

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In NSW alone, Crime Stoppers helps solve a crime every 11 hours.  
That means fewer drugs on the street, the removal of illegal weapons and safer communities for everyone.  
Any piece of information may be vital - so call or click - its easy and its anonymous either way.

contributing to  
community justice



### Dates for the Diary:

**Wednesday 08 October:** Pain Support Group, St Ives. 1-2:30pm at St Ives Baptist Church, 28 Memorial Ave, St Ives. Ph: **0429 022 665**

**Saturday 11 October:** St John's Anglican Church F&Ate, cnr Pac Hwy & St John's Ave, Gordon 9am - 2pm. Crime Prevention stall there, with NSW Police and local Neighbourhood Watch.

**Saturday October 11 and Sunday October 12:** FREE e-waste recycling collection for residents and small business at the St Ives Showground 9am to 4pm on both days.

**Wednesday 15 October: POSTPONED** East Killara NHW meeting. 7:30, East Killara Uniting Church meeting room.

**Wednesday 15 October:** National Ride2Work Day.

**Saturday 18 October:** Ryde Granny Smith Festival. [Click here.](#)

**Saturday 25 October:** Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter, Black Tie Ball. [Click here.](#)

**Saturday 25 October:** Garage Sale Trail. [Click here.](#)

**Sunday 26 October:** National Graffiti Removal Day.

**Sunday 26 October:** Wahroonga Food + Wine Festival at Wahroonga Park, Coonanbarra Road 11am to 5pm. Details, [click here.](#)

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

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

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

**Monday 23 March 2015:** 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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### **Scheduled Roadworks - thanks to Live Traffic NSW**

**BEROWRA** M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) and Pacific Hwy between Collingridge Way and Yallambee Rd: Sun 7 Sep 2014 - Tue 30 Sep 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Sun to Fri (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Check signage. Reduced speed limit. Work will be carried out in two nights during this period, excluding Saturdays.

The off-ramp and on-ramp from/to M1 Pacific Motorway at the Windybanks Interchange will be closed and detoured for two shifts. There will be some noise associated with this work.

**BEROWRA WATERS** Berowra Waters Ferry *between* Bay Rd *and* Berowra Waters Rd  
SCHEDULED FERRY MAINTENANCE: Tue 14 Oct 2014 - Tue 14 Oct 2014

Scheduled road closures for this week

Tue (12.30pm to 2.30pm) Both directions closed. Allow extra travel time. Use alternative route. The Ferry will be out of service for routine maintenance 14 October.

**DURAL** New Line Rd at Sebastian Dr: Mon 14 Apr 2014 - Sat 20 Dec 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. Work to upgrade the intersection will not take place during the Christmas and New Year period.

**NORMANHURST** Pennant Hills Rd between M1 Pacific Mwy (F3) and Normanhurst Rd: Tue 7 Oct 2014 - Tue 14 Oct 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Tue to Tue Both directions affected. Reduce speed. Exercise caution. The on-ramp to the M1 will be closed for one shift at Pennant Hills Road with traffic detoured further north to the Pacific Highway motorway on-ramp.

These are night works.

**ROSEVILLE** Boundary St just past Spearman St: Tue 14 Oct 2014 - Tue 21 Oct 2014

Scheduled lane closures for this week

Tue to Tue (8pm to 5am) Both directions affected. Allow extra travel time. This work will be carried out in one night shift between 8pm and 5am from Tuesday 14 October to Tuesday 21 October, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting.

Partial lane closures will be in place while the work is carried out to ensure the safety of road users and workers. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to reduced speed limits and follow traffic signs. Motorists may experience minor delays due to these changed traffic conditions. There may be some noise associated with this work.

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**Following on from last week's report from the Turramurra (Gordon Area 3/4) Neighbourhood Watch meeting...** Advice from our Crime Prevention Officer, Snr Con Paul Cleary, in no particular order:

Always ensure your burglar alarm is activated when you leave the house.

Include a sensor in the garage, especially if it is an integral garage ie adjoining your home via an internal door. Deadlock the internal door.

Make it difficult for the criminals - have sensor lights, a barking dog (use a plug-in if you don't want a real one - email [NHWGordon@gmail.com](mailto:NHWGordon@gmail.com)), display stickers advertising you have a burglar alarm, get good window/door locks fitted.

Crooks know no boundaries - please share crime prevention information with your mates.

We want to give awareness, not fear. Ultimately, everyone wants to feel safe.

Please use 000 when a crime is in process; where an immediate police response is needed.

If you need advice on a matter, then please contact the local police at **Hornsby Police station on 9476 9799.**

If you have information that may be of help (eg the same car is stopping each

Thursday around 4pm and people seem to be exchanging items at the vehicle), then please phone **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**. The police can then target an appropriate operation in that area. Your information helps build a picture and may be the missing piece of a puzzle.

Thanks to Paul for some great advice.

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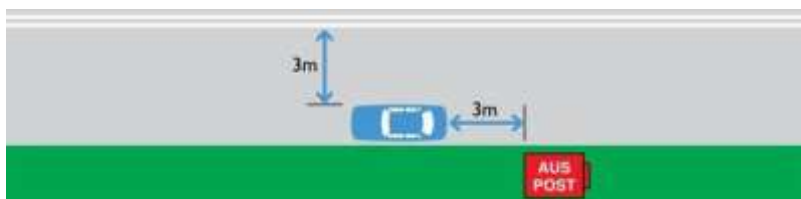
### **PARKING - some classics**

One of our readers came back to find his car parked in. The next car had parked so his bumper bar was a paper's width from our reader's.

**ROAD RULE:** "You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) within one metre of another vehicle parked in front or behind (does not apply when angle parking)."

We have had several comments about commuters parking in Gordon adjacent to a Post Office box. Thanks go to Ku-ring-gai Council Rangers for enforcing the rules.

**ROAD RULE:** "You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) Within three metres of an Australia Post letter box unless dropping off or picking up passengers or mail."



And a pic from the Gordon Commuter car park:



**ROAD RULE:** "If you are more than three metres away from your vehicle you must lock all doors and windows if there is no one in the vehicle."

And one final reminder...

**ROAD RULE:** "Before moving from a stationary position at the side of the road or a median strip parking area, you must signal for **at least five seconds**, check mirrors and blind spots."

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**Garage Sale Trail - Saturday 25 October** For full details on how to get involved and register your sale [click here](#).

Host a garage sale to de-clutter, make some pocket money, **meet your neighbours** and have fun in the process. Raise money for yourself or for a cause

that is important to you.

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## **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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