




Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby

eNewsletter #543 - 08 March 2022

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby council areas. The eNewsletter is a new type of Neighbourhood Watch; utilising the available technology to keep people more connected and up-to-date with local crime and safety issues.

The eNewsletter includes a selection of posts from our local police at the [Ku-ring-gai PAC Facebook page](#) (also known as 'eyewatch'), primarily for those not familiar with Facebook. We add anything interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view - this could be a local newspaper article, a roadwork warning, crime prevention tip(s), an upcoming Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Q&As from residents, or an item from another Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!").

 Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Please email](#) our NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby volunteers. We do value your contributions and thank you for your support.

 Please feel free to [share/forward this eNewsletter](#) with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

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07 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command: RAFFLE TICKET FRAUD FOR FLOOD RELIEF

INVESTMENT FRAUD BITCOIN FRAUD

These are the types of frauds that occurred in the Kuring Gai Police Area Command over this last weekend with potential losses over three million dollars collectively.

If you think it will never happen to you, please take a few minutes to consider all aspects of your so-called opportunity:

RAFFLE TICKET FRAUD FO FLOOD RELIEF:

A seemingly innocent call requesting money for flood relief – Flooding is occurring right now; people are in need right now and you are in a position

where you can assist right now. Add some emotion into the mix and you decide to give, based on your good nature, not your head and you find you have been scammed.

Only help if you can by donating through legitimate relief authorities, NOT through unsolicited phone calls, emails and Social media channels.

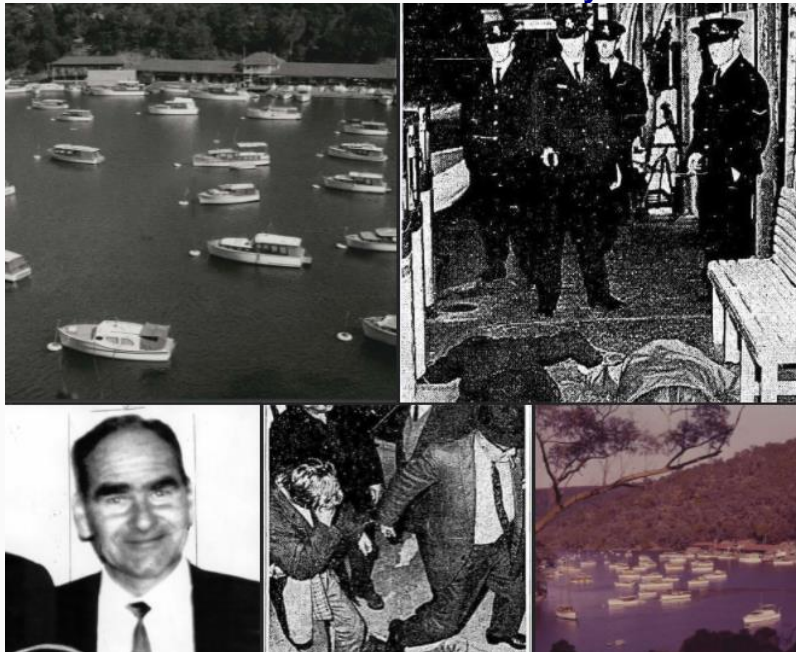
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES and BITCOIN OPPORTUNITIES:

If it seems too good to be true, then it most likely is too good to be true.

While investment opportunities and Bitcoin investment opportunity investments exist, it is you who decides the risk factor involved in your transactions, there are way too many schemes and scams being offered online, through text messages, emails, social media, to the unsuspecting.

Before taking up any offer, speak with your solicitor, financial advisor and/or accountant before accepting any offers

04 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command: The tranquility of one of our most beautiful locations holds a dark history: MURDERS AT BOBBIN HEAD



At around 3am on 8th October 1968, experienced Police Sergeant and Mt Colah resident, Adam Schell (52) and Probationary Constable Dick Letchford, both of Hornsby Police, attended Halvorsens Boats Bobbin Head following a report of a break and enter in progress. Upon their arrival the Police were met by the caretaker Frederick William Marshall, who was in his pajamas. The Sergeant accompanied Marshall to check inside the premises.

A short time later Constable Letchford apprehended two offenders whom he had seen running from the direction Sergeant Schell and Marshall had taken. The two men caught by the Probationary Constable were William Charles Hughes (24) a labourer from Villawood and Robert Morris Picknell (25) a builder from Cabramatta.

When Police reinforcements arrived a few minutes later they were informed that Sergeant Schell and Marshall had been found critically wounded in a storeroom. Marshall had been shot in the head and Sergeant Schell had been shot five times in the face, head and body. Despite being rushed to Hornsby Hospital Sergeant Schell died six hours later during surgery. Sergeant Schell was born in 1916 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 3 July 1939.

At sunrise the police spread out in rugged bushland in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, forming a cordon as they searched for two additional suspects, one of which was wounded. However, it appeared the men had escaped and fled the area in two vehicles. A State-wide alert was sent out for a cream Daimler and a red Alfa Romeo sports car. The Alfa Romeo was later found abandoned in Pennant Hills.

The two fugitives were apprehended six days after the murders, in the Royal National Park after a search involving 200 policemen. They were identified as Kenneth Howard Skinner (21) a labourer from Corrimal, and Jim Heath (25) a labourer of no fixed address.

All four men were charged with the murders of the Police Sergeant and boatshed caretaker, as well as for theft of goods that included ten outboard motors. They faced Hornsby Court, with the case later transferred to Central Court.

In the gun fight with Sergeant Schell, Heath had suffered a non-life threatening gun-shot wound to the chest. He was treated in Hornsby Hospital before being released into police custody. The four offenders were later sentenced to life imprisonment.

04 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command: * POST UPDATE *****

OUR COMMUNITY AND POLICE WORKING TOGETHER - resulting in a great outcome

The juvenile we have been concerned about has been found.

A member of the public saw the original post and called Hornsby Police last

night when he saw lights coming from the vacant property near him. We attended the address and located the person.

Thank you to everyone who kept a lookout for him 🙌



COMMUNITY ALERT!

We are looking for a juvenile in the Hornsby area.

If you reside next to or within close proximity to an abandoned house in the Hornsby area and you notice movement, either day or night coming from within that premises, please contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799

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For emergencies or life threatening situations.

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For non emergencies.

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
To provide crime information, it can be anonymous.

KURING GAI POLICE AREA COMMAND

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04 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command

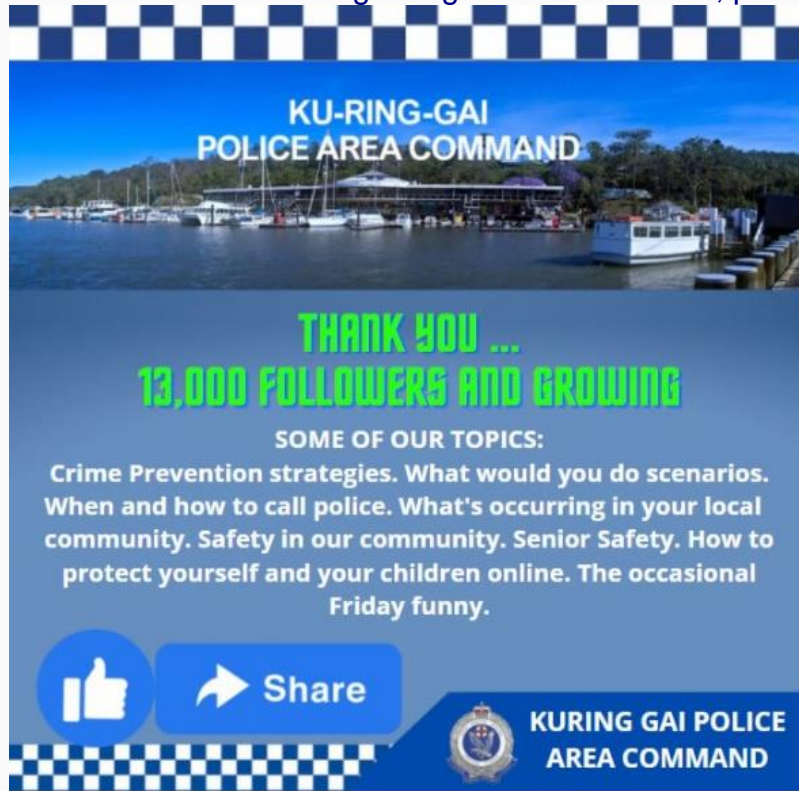
Thank you for bringing us up to and beyond 13,000 followers of our page. We bring to you the latest updates of crime occurring in your area. We post about incidents occurring or have occurred that are either of interest to and/or affecting our local community.

When posting on the crime in your community, we give hints and tips along the way to minimise the chances of you becoming another victim of crime.

Occasionally we indulge in some “Friday Funnies” and “What would you do?” segments, just to lighten the mood and to get us thinking about what we would actually do if faced with a certain scenario.

If there is something you feel would fit into the categories of what we post, or

would like us to cover regarding Crime Prevention, please let us know.



04 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command: BE AWARE OF HOME MAINTENANCE SCAMS!!!

After all the damaging rain we've had, be wary of any person you do not know, or haven't asked to attend your home, who turns up unannounced, claiming to be a tradesperson who can fix your roof, driveway, home, cut and trim your trees.

PLEASE DO NOT ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF ANYONE YOU HAVE NOT

SOLICITED TO CONDUCT WORK AT YOUR HOME.

**Be wary of anyone who comes to your home
offering to fix your house problems**



Has your home been damaged during the heavy rains?

Do you have a leaking roof?

Do you have damaged trees in your garden?

Did you ask the person standing at your door to do the work for
you?



**KURING GAI POLICE
AREA COMMAND**

04 March, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV

When riding around buses and other heavy vehicles, avoid lane filtering and be aware of a bus's blind spots. Give buses space. Road safety is a shared responsibility.

Watch video [here](#). #BeBusAware.

04 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command



Police are appealing for public assistance with information about the identity of the male depicted in the photographs.

Police would like to speak to this male as they believe he may be able to assist with enquiries regarding an assault that occurred at Westfield Mall beside the fountain about 4:25pm on Wednesday 2nd February 2022.

Anyone with information about the identity of the male is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or visit [site here](#) or contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799. Event E 85423430 relates.

Information is treated in strict confidence.

The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media pages

03 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command

Please contact Hornsby Police on 9476 9799 if you notice anything coming

from within an abandoned house near you



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AREA COMMAND**

03 March, from NSW SES Ku-Ring-Gai Unit: Sandbag Point - Update 3
March 2022 11.18am



Ku-ring-gai SES has sandbags and sand available for Ku-ring-gai residents experiencing flooding.

Please note that this point is self-service, (you will need to fill the bags), so bring a shovel with you, wet weather gear, and wear enclosed shoes.

The sandbag point is located at 7 Esk Street, North Wahroonga NSW 2076 and will be open between now and 4pm. We will advise if this changes.

Information on how to correctly fill, lay and dispose of used sandbags can be found [here](#).



If you require emergency assistance due to storm, flood or tsunami contact NSW SES on 132 500. In life-threatening situations call 000 immediately.

03 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command:



03 March, from Fire and Rescue NSW Station 050 Hornsby



There is a large tree down on Sherbrook rd Hornsby (near Burdett). Please avoid the area as the tree is across the road.

There are many road hazards at the moment around our area. Galston Gorge is closed due to land slip and so is Bobbin head national park.

There is so much water around, please stay home and stay dry. Puddles and potholes are everywhere. With resources stretched PLEASE do not drive through any flood waters.

Thursday morning the BOM tell us that we will receive some very heavy falls.

Remember to save Triple Zero for emergencies.
Stay safe.

03 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command:



02 March, from Ku-ring-gai command: Rising water, flooded roads, storm-water drains, swollen creeks, and rivers.

We're hearing about this throughout the state. This is not just a regional issue; this is what we too have experienced in the command in the last few hours. The increase of rainfall, our creeks, rivers, and storm-water drains rapidly become traps for the unwary.

DO NOT ENTER CREEKS, RIVERS, OR STORMWATER DRAINS. YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR OWN LIFE AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS AT RISK.

From the NSW Hornsby SES Unit, the message from a few hours ago is simple and still valid:

"This is a timely reminder to stay away swift moving bodies of water in and around creeks and rivers. The Hornsby area is forecasted to see up to 150mm rain within the next 24 hours".

"For emergency help in floods and storms, call us on 132 500. If life threatening call triple zero (000)".

Photograph - NSW SES Hornsby Unit.



01 March, from Ku-ring-gai Command: ⚠️ Traffic Alert - South Bound M1 near Hawkesbury Bridge. ⚠️

Rollover collision reported. Follow [Live Traffic](#) for Details



07 March, from NSW SES Ku-RIng-Gai Unit: ⚠️ HAZARD – LANDSLIDE – BOBBIN HEAD ROAD ⚠️



**ROAD CLOSURE
ALERT**

Between Ku-ring-gai Chase Road on the bridge and the toll booth.
Please avoid this route and keep checking our page and live traffic NSW for further updates.

07 March, [fire.nsw.gov.au](https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au): EXPLOSION - MOUNT KURING-GAI



Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) crews are at the scene of an explosion at a home in Mount Kuring-Gai in Sydney's northern suburbs.

Emergency services arrived at the Low Street home just before 10am and

treated a 50-year-old woman, with burns to 80 per cent of her body, lying in the front garden.

Firefighters assisted paramedics to stabilise the patient and carry her to the waiting Ambulance.

The Careflight helicopter could not be used to transport the woman to hospital due to the severe weather.

FRNSW investigators are trying to determine the cause of the explosion.

Acting Superintendent Mathew Sigmund from Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) said this is a timely reminder that calling Triple Zero (000) for a fire emergency can be the difference between life and death, or a building or other property being saved or destroyed.

The Triple Zero (000) service is the quickest way to get the right resources from emergency services to help you. It should be used to contact Police, Fire or Ambulance services in life-threatening or time-critical situations.

07 March, from Ryde Local Area Command

Thursday 3 March 2022

**** RYDE & EAST RYDE- Armed Robbery**

About 11:15am on Saturday the 19th February 2022, a masked male entered a Chemist in Ryde and produced a knife, demanding prescription medication. The demands were met and the male left with several Boxes of Prescription drugs.

About 09:20am on Saturday the 26th February 2022, the same male attended the Chemist in Ryde and again demanded prescription medication. The male left with a large amount of prescription medication and cash.

About 09:30am on Monday the 28th February 2022, a masked male entered into a Pharmacy in East Ryde and produced a knife. The male demanded prescription medication. The demands were met and the male left with several boxes of prescription only medication.

Police commenced an investigation into the three Robberies subsequently arresting a 36- year- old man from a Ryde address. The man was charged with

three counts of Armed Robbery and was bail refused. He will attend court on Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday the 27th April 2022.

**** EASTWOOD - Recovered Vehicle**

About 7pm on Monday the 28th February 2022, police were conducting High Visibility patrols along North Road, Eastwood. Police observed a Grey Subaru Liberty and conducted checks revealing that the vehicle was reported stolen days prior.

Police caught the vehicle and spoke with the 37 -year- old male who was unable to produce a valid driver's license. The male was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with multiple offences. The male will attend Hornsby Local Court on the 14th April 2022.

**** WEST RYDE - Drive under the influence**

About 6pm Friday the 25th of February 2022, Police were conducting proactive patrols of West Ryde when a Black Lexus came under notice for failing to obey road rules.

Police stopped the vehicle and spoke with the 23-year-old male. Police conducted road side testing which returned positive result for Cannabis. The male was arrested and conveyed to Ryde Police Station where a secondary Oral Fluid test was taken. The sample returned a positive reading for Cannabis. A notice of prohibition of driving was issued and charges pending analysis results.

**** PENNANT HILLS - Unlicensed driver**

About 10:20am on Monday the 28th of February 2022, Police were conducting patrol in the Beecroft area when a white Holden commodore came under notice. Police activated warning devices to speak with the occupier of the vehicle.

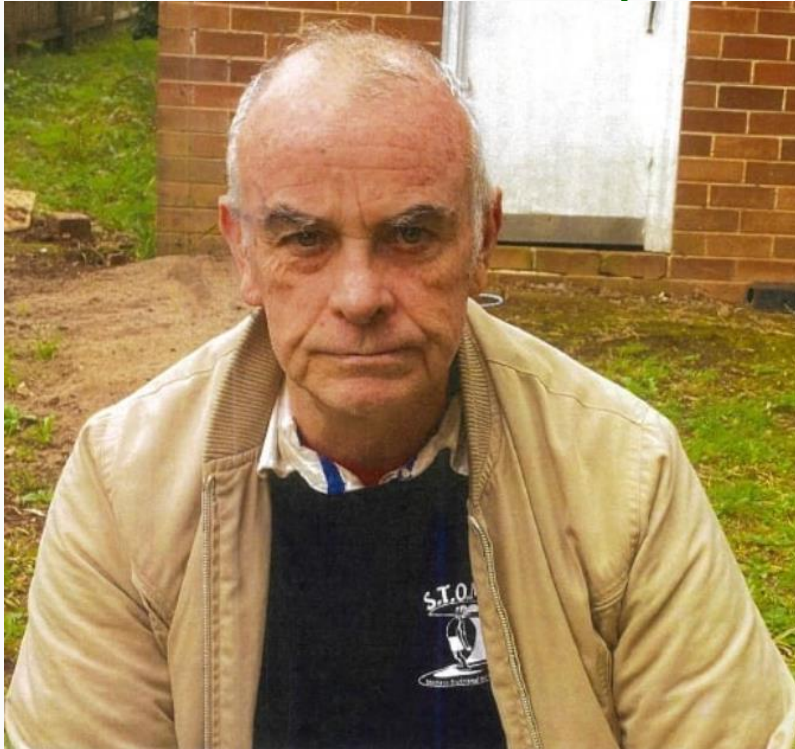
Police spoke with the 23-year-old male whos license was suspended. The driver of the vehicle was given a Court Attendance Notice to attend Hornsby Local Court for driving with a suspended license.

**** RYDE - Drug Possession**

About 1am on Tuesday the 1st of March 2022, Police were conducting patrols in the Top Ryde area. A Black Mercedes came under notice, Police approached the vehicle and spoke with the occupants of the vehicle. Police conducted checks and as result had grounds to search of the occupants and vehicle.

Police located Cannabis in the possession of the 18-year-old female, and she was issued with a Cannabis Caution.

05 March, from NSW Police Force: Have you seen Michael?



Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate a man missing from Sydney's north-west.

Michael Hume, aged 58, was last seen at Macquarie Hospital on Wicks Road, North Ryde, about 11.30am on Wednesday 23 February 2022.

When he failed to return, officers attached to Ryde Police Area Command were notified and have been conducting inquiries into his whereabouts.

Michael has not been located and police are now seeking information from the public to assist.

Michael is described as being of Caucasian appearance, about 175cm tall, of medium build, with thinning grey hair, and walks with a limp.

He was last seen wearing blue denim jeans and a beige jacket.

Michael is previously known to frequent the Northern Beaches area.

Anyone with information about Michael's whereabouts is urged to contact Ryde Police Station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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05 March, from Neighbourhood Watch Australasia



Wheelie bins can be used by crims to gain access to unsecured windows.
Keep your bins elsewhere and your windows protected.
See more [here](#).

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 19 March: FREE Rural e-waste drop off day 8am - 2pm @ Rural Sports Facility, 18-20 Bayfield Road, Galston (Entry via Mansfield Road, Galston) [Info](#) or phone **13 70 30**.

Sunday 27 March: Bobbin Head Cycle Classic

05 March, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community group: BIG POT HOLE WARNING



Drove into a big pothole just off Mona Vale road on the turn off towards Belrose Bunnings warehouse. It has damaged my Ford four wheel drive glad it was a big car otherwise could have been much worse.
Everyone please be careful.

04 March, from NSW SES Ku-Ring-Gai Unit



Yesterday the NSW SES Ku-Ring-Gai Unit received 25 requests for assistance from Ku-ring-gai residents, in response to the East Coast low system that has brought unstable weather conditions to New South Wales.

Our volunteers also assisted NSW SES Hornsby Unit respond to 11 requests for assistance, and supported NSW SES Warringah / Pittwater Unit door knocking residents around Narrabeen Lagoon where low lying areas are at risk of flood.

Sandbags are available for Ku-ring-gai residents who are at risk of flooding. These can be collected from 7 Esk Street, North Wahroonga until 4pm today (3 March 2022).

Heavy rain and damaging wind continues to be forecast today.



Call NSW SES for 132 500 for assistance in floods, storms and tsunami



In life threatening emergencies call 000 immediately

04 March, Shared with permission from the Pymble and West Pymble Community group:

Hi all, a car drove into my parents' gate on Monday night around 9.46pm and drove off so we're looking for any information. They were driving up Station Street from the train station and hit the house along Telegraph Road before

turning down Station Street towards Merrivale Street. Luckily no one was hurt. This is some footage of the car driving away. Thanks in advance. [Footage here.](#)

03 March, from Jonathan Herman at Sydney Adventist Hospital



Trying to make my posts informative... do NOT, EVER try mushrooms from the garden/wild if you don't have expert knowledge. They can KILL and there is no known antidote for the poison found in several species, amatoxin. Check [here](#). So I discovered the hard way...

The current rains brought a lot of 'plain, white' mushrooms to our lawn (pics attached). Now suspected to be *lepiota venenata* [****EDIT 6 Mar:** many - mycologists/ mushroom experts - are suggesting they are rather *chlorophyllum molybdites* not *lepiota venenata*. This is part of the issue - identification is hard if not expert!]. There are many *lepiota* 'shroom species. Many are edible, some are not... at all.

[Stupid Moment/Darwin Award Candidate territory]. I thought - here's an easy food supply, but I will be careful. First rubbed some on sensitive skin, waited, licked, waited and then took a thumbnail size bite. No discernible taste difference to an ordinary mushroom. 2-3 hours later it went south pretty quickly. I was as ill as I've ever felt in my life. Violent vomiting, simultaneous diarrhoea (like I'd had 10 courses of Picoprep), sweating and a runny nose - my body was doing everything it could to dump everything it could.

Rang Poisons (131126) and they went straight to 'is there an oak tree nearby?' ... there was/is. Shrooms near oak trees are particularly feral/dangerous. I was conscious and lucid, but weak so ambo said they would be up to 60min (lower priority) - Mironne Golan got me to the hospital. Still retching through ED and needing to race to the bathroom, I was given an anti-emetic, bloods taken and put on a saline IV drip. Two nights later and 5L of saline later, I seem to have got through the half life of the toxin and all clear, please G-d. Discharging now...

I'm lucky to still have my liver/kidneys (organ failure and transplant is one outcome of mushroom poisoning) if not my life [ref.](#)

Apparently I missed [this memo](#). but tell my story and JUST DO NOT EAT THE WILD SHROOMS!

03 March, from NSW SES Ku-Ring-Gai Unit



Given the SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS and POSSIBLE FLASH FLOODING, please download Floods Near Me app.

The app shows:



Flood warnings in your current location or a dropped pin location



Roads closed by flooding



Flood watch and flood warning information



Observed river gauge heights



Flooded river sections



Evacuation warnings, evacuation orders and evacuation all-clear areas

The NSW SES advises:



Never drive, ride or walk through, or play in floodwater



Delay non-essential travel



If you must travel, plan your trip

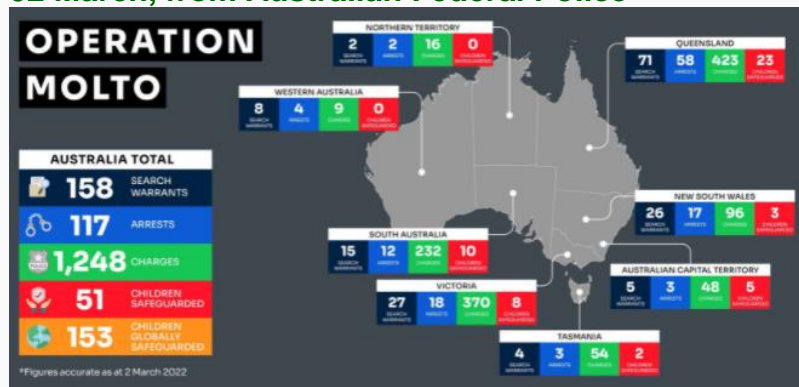
Find out how you can help yourself before, during and after a flood at the NSW SES website [here](#).

Visit Ku-ring-gai Council's Climate Wise Communities to understand the hazards in your location [here](#).



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02 March, from Australian Federal Police



More than 100 Australians have been charged with over 1,000 child abuse-related offences under a global operation involving offenders sharing abhorrent child abuse material online.

Operation Molto, coordinated by the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE), working together with every police organisation across the country, removed 51 children from harm.

Police from every state and territory in Australia executed 158 search warrants in Australia, charging 117 men with more than 1,240 charges.

These arrests were made possible by the hard work and cooperation of police from the Australian Federal Police, Queensland Police Service, Victoria Police, NSW Police Force, South Australia Police, Western Australia Police Force, Tasmania Police, Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services and ACT Policing.

The alleged Australian offenders are aged between 18 and 61 years old. Known globally as Operation H, the multinational law enforcement effort has resulted in 153 children being removed from harm, including; 79 in the United Kingdom, 51 children in Australia, 12 in Canada, six in New Zealand, four in the United States and one child in Europe.

Some of the alleged offenders in Australia, who are also accused of producing their own child abuse material online, were in possession of material that was produced by a man the AFP arrested in 2015 under Operation Niro, which resulted in the dismantling of an international organised pedophile syndicate. The material was classified as the most abhorrent produced.

In Australia, Operation Molto has also received assistance from the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre.



Members of the public who have any information about people involved in child abuse and exploitation are urged to call Crime stoppers on 1800 333 000. You can also make a report online by alerting the ACCCE via the Report Abuse button [here](#)

02 March, from Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby: Shared with permission from the Hornsby Heights Community group:



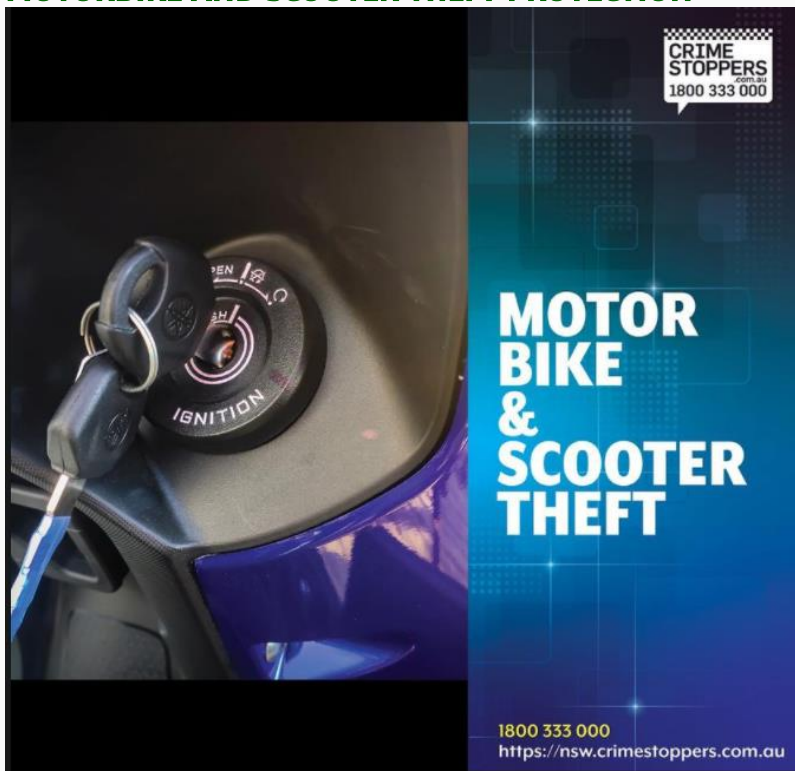
Update: Peter, the Galston Rd crossing attendant, is in good spirits and his body is on the mend. Today he received an outpouring of heartfelt messages from the Hornsby North PS students and a beautiful bouquet of native flowers. He also received a physical print out of the virtual card signed by so many of our Hornsby Heights community and the generous donations made out in a cheque in the rear of the card, totaling \$1070! Thank you HH community for your expressions of love and kindness. What a terrific neighborhood this is. Whilst the road to recovery is still long - Peter will be in a leg brace for a good month yet - and his lovely wife is driving him to many medical appointments, they both expressed their gratitude for every one's actions in reaching out to wish him well.

Thank you HH. Let's stay safe out there, particularly in this weather.

02 March, from The Dark Side of Service



01 March, from Crime Stoppers NSW
MOTORBIKE AND SCOOTER THEFT PROTECTION



- ✓ Ensure you remove the key from the ignition once you park your motorbike or scooter
- ✓ Attach a steering or disc lock
- ✓ Secure a strong steel cable, chain or D-lock to attach your motorbike or scooter to security rails or ground anchors
- ✓ Install alarm or an engine immobiliser
- ✓ Ensure your helmet and storage compartments are locked and secured if leaving unattended
- ✓ Always take all valuables with you
- ✓ Try to park in a busy, well-lit area and avoid car parks that have a history of theft or break ins
- ✓ Don't leave personal papers such as licence or registration in the storage compartments. They disclose your details and may be used to dispose of your vehicle
- ✓ Preferably store your vehicle in a secured garage
- ✓ Cover your motorbike or scooter when not in use
- ✓ Ensure your anti-theft devices are installed even when parked during short breaks or at home

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Crime Stoppers enjoys a high level of community engagement, we are contacted every two (2) minutes and contributes to 100 arrests every week, across Australia.

From NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Travel'

Tip #1. DO YOUR RESEARCH before you go: www.SmarTraveller.gov.au. ♣ If you are a dual citizen, check the implications, eg the passport used dictates the embassy available to assist, liability for military service, etc. ♣ If you take medications, know which are restricted & where. Take supporting documents. ♣ If you have parental responsibility, ensure you have all consents necessary. ♣ Register your trip with Australian Government's DFAT Smartraveller

Tip #2. HOLD ONTO BELONGINGS such as handbags/backpacks. Beware pickpockets and bag snatchers! When sitting, try looping bag straps around your

ankles, or keep your bag on your lap. If you rest or sleep, ensure all expensive items like phones/wallets, are not visible. Take 'tourist photos' of unknown fellow travellers. Note: Belongings on a train/plane stored in a baggage store/over-head locker MAY NOT be covered by travel insurance – keep within sight at all times.

Tip#3. WHEN WEARING A BACKPACK, be aware that you are unbalanced, heavier and overhang, especially on a station platform, on a balcony or an escalator

Tip#7. DO NOT CHANGE THE ANSWERING-MACHINE MESSAGE to indicate you are away. Similarly, don't post on Social Media that you are going away; no check-ins, no cruise ship as your public profile picture, no sharing of travel photos – wait until you return. Keep your travel SECRET! Consider NOT setting up a holiday auto-response email

Tip #12. CONSIDER A REDUCED CREDIT LIMIT on a credit card purely for your overseas travel. Let the bank know of your trip. To avoid being over-charged, consider using a currency exchange mobile phone App such as XE Currency. Consider wearing a hidden wallet (that attaches to a belt and tucks inside your pant's leg). Use a wallet/bag/passport holder with RFID protection.

For more tips and translations, look at our website 'Tips' page [here](#). Or try our WatchOut! website [here](#), for links to some great information available on the internet. Or request a copy in your inbox [here](#).

Thanks to Cop Humour Australia



IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000
TTY: 106

NSW Police - Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (PAC): 9476 9799
 Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Local Police Facebook page: [@Kuring Gai PAC](#)
 Non-emergency two-way communication

Police Assistance Line (PAL): 131 444
 For non-urgent minor crime (Only victims may report.)

NSW Police Community Portal
 Online reporting of non-emergency minor crime: lost property, intentional damage, graffiti or theft.

Interpreting & Translating Services: 131 450

NSW Police - website for crime prevention advice
 Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police.
 The Police are here to help you.

Crime Stoppers NSW: 1800 333 000
 Report crime anonymously
 Report suspicious activity ASAP

Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby:
Website au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org
Facebook [@NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)
Facebook Group [NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)

Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](#)
Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



WatchOut! - the NHW NSW one-stop-shop for crime prevention links:

Website WatchOut.org.au
Facebook [@NHWWatchOut](#)

Local Facebook pages/groups:

[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra](#)
[Brooklyn Neighbourhood Watch](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia, Dural \(Rural Areas\)](#)
[NHW Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia & Dural \(Rural Areas\) Facebook Group](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon](#)
[Gordon \(NSW\) Community \(incl NHW\) Facebook Group](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Kuring-gai](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Normanhurst](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Pennant Hills](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Thornleigh](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Wahroonga](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Warrawee](#)

Face-to-Face/printed newsletter groups:

[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon \(part\)/Killara \(part\)/Pymble \(part\)](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby \(Jubilee St\)](#)
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