Neighbourhood Watch
Let's watch out for each other

eNews

Neighbourhood Watch in
Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby
eNewsletter #556 - 07 June 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.
🚓 Reading our eNewsletter for the first time? Click here to subscribe.

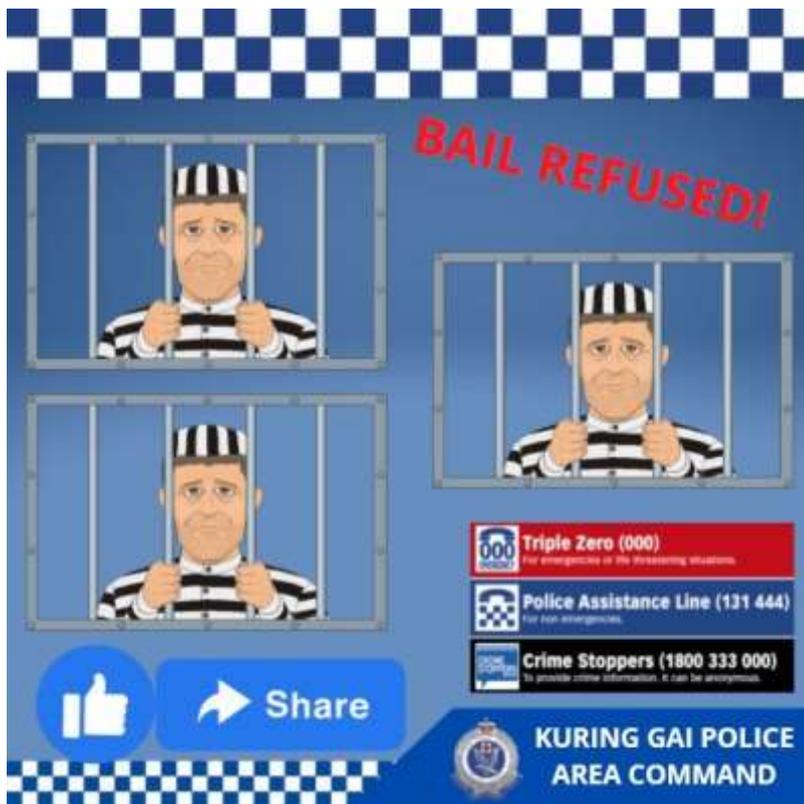**07 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: Driver charged after pedestrian seriously injured near Hornsby.**

A man has been charged after a pedestrian was seriously injured following a crash in Sydney's north-west overnight. Emergency services were called to the Pacific Highway, near the intersection of **Yardley Avenue, at Waitara** about 10.20pm (Monday 6 June 2022), after reports a pedestrian crossing the road, had been struck by a vehicle. Officers from Ku-ring-Gai Police Area Command attended and found 89-year-old woman with a head injury. She was treated by paramedics and taken to Royal North Shore Hospital, where she is being treated for abrasions to the back of her head and will undergo surgery after suffering a spinal injury. The driver of the Suzuki Baleno, a 46-year-old man – was arrested and taken to Hornsby Police Station. Officers from the Metropolitan Crash Investigation Unit commenced an investigation.

The man has since been charged with dangerous driving occasioning grievous bodily harm - drive manner dangerous, and negligent driving.

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07 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: Good police work between Kuring Gai and Mt Druitt police

Another great job between Kuring Gai police and Mt Druitt police where three offenders were arrested by our colleagues at Mt Druitt and a vehicle stolen from Gordon recovered after a pursuit in their command. All were denied bail with one male having three outstanding warrants, a number of offences being investigated involving the three.

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07 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: Remember, double demerits are in place apply for four days over the Queen's Birthday long weekend from Friday 10 June to Monday 13 June inclusive. 🚓 🚨

We hope you have a safe Queen's Birthday long weekend. 👑

07 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: WORKING TOGETHER TO ENRICH LIVES
DV Seminar organised by the Women's Shed Hornsby Ku-ring-gai (WSHK):

- Date: Wednesday 8 June 2022
- Time: 11:45 am – 12:45 pm on zoom
- Zoom: Click on the attached flyer zoom link, it will take you directly to the seminar.
- Topic: Coercive Control Case Studies

Lead by Maria Comino from Relationship Australia and the NSWPF Ku-ring-gai PAC. Someone may be subjected to coercive control in their relationship and may be wondering whether it is happening to them. Find out what are the signs and what you can do to help identify and prevent this emerging trend through listening to our panel of expert speakers and case studies.
WORKING TOGETHER TO ENRICH LIVES – Case Study on Coercive Control

- Date: Wed 8 June 2022
- Time: 11:45 - 12:45pm
- Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89007398925?pwd=UDcvelhrR2gzWE1YWnNadWxqU1NJdz09
- Meeting ID: 890 0739 8925
- Passcode: 695962

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MORE INFORMATION

A panel discussion lead by Maria Comino and Ku-ring-gai PAC. Case study discussions for you to participate and learn how to handle and help others who may be in such a situation.

www.wshk.org.au   email: info@wshk.org.au

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01 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: Great work KU PAC and RYDE PAC

A combined effort between Ku-ring-gai PAC Proactive officers and our neighbouring Ryde Police Area Command, has resulted in a Wahroonga male being arrested and charged with two counts of Break and Enter, four counts of Larceny, and three counts of Goods in Custody. The male was granted bail with restrictions and will appear in court later this month.

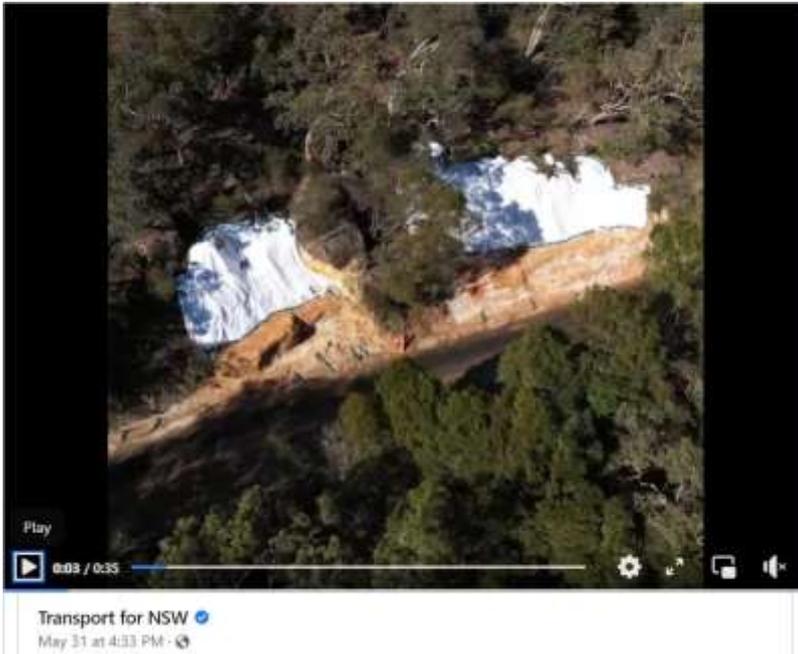**01 June, from Transport for NSW: 🚗 UPDATE ON GALSTON RD**

We know how important this road is to the community. A huge amount of work has gone into getting the road ready to temporarily reopen from 4am this morning (June 1).

- 👷‍♀️👷 We're still on site and there's much more to do, including some pretty intense engineering work. There'll be some restricted traffic control measures in place to keep everyone safe before the road closes again later this year to finish the repair job.
- 🚦 Please follow the directions of signs and traffic control. Check the project page for the latest updates: nswroads.work/GalstonRd
- 🙏 Thanks again for your patience.

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► 0:03 / 0:35

Transport for NSW ✔
May 31 at 4:33 PM · 🌐

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31 May, from NSW Police: Highway to the safe zone 🎶

POLICE
NO NEED TO SPEED
NSW POLICE

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07 June, from Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Neighbourhood Watch no longer has access to crime stats from the local police.

We point residents to the information available on the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) website: crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/. Please take a look some time. The data is behind, only showing up until December 2021 at the moment. It is possible to view a crime category by either suburb or Local Governement Authority (LGA). Our illustration shows the graph for Sexual Offences (Sexual Assault, and Sexual Touching, sexual act & other offences) for the Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai LGAs, compared with the total for NSW.

07 June, shared with permission from the Lindfield/East Lindfield/Killara/Roseville Community group. Anyone any CCTV please?

Last night at approx 9:15pm we heard a loud noise as a gardeners car drove off leaving us with illegally dumped trimmings from someone's garden. If anyone has had any works done to their garden please pm me so we can get in touch with your gardener! Perth Ave, East Lindfield

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07 June, from Sydney Wildlife: ‼️⚠️ Possums in your roof? Please do the right thing ⚠️ ‼️

On the weekend, one of our volunteers noticed a driver pull up, get out of their vehicle, open the boot, remove a trap and attempt to dump a possum on a bush track. Fortunately, our member intervened and saved the beautiful female brushtail and the baby in her pouch from certain death. It is illegal to relocate a trapped possum more than 150 metres from the point of capture and substantial penalties apply. Urbanised possums are highly territorial and do not fare well in unfamiliar bushland. In fact, they may starve to death or be taken by predators.

While Sydney Wildlife Rescue does not provide a service to remove possums from your roof, we do offer this advice:

- ✅ Call us on (02) 9413 4300 and we will refer you to a reliable and trusted licenced contractor in the Sydney metropolitan area. For a small fee they will remove the possum, seal the entry to your roof and provide a suitable home for the possum - a box for a brushtail or drey for a ringtail.
- ✅ Do-it-yourself by following this advice from the Department of Planning and Environment:
- environment.nsw.gov.au/questions/possum-removal-roof
- ❌ Do not under any circumstances relocate a possum more than 150 metres from the capture site.
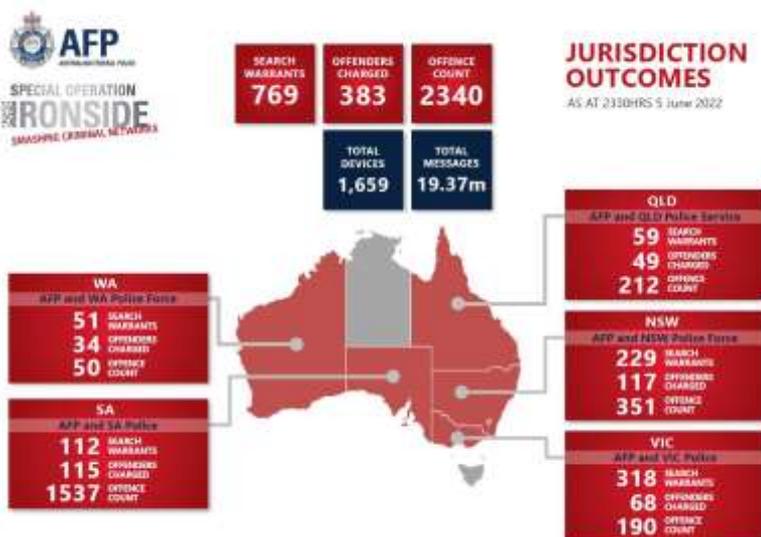
Thank you for caring and doing the right thing.

- 📷 Brushtail possum relocated in box ✅
- 📷 Brushtail possum dumped in cage ❌

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07 June, from the Australian Federal Police (AFP): The AFP will target Italian organised crime and money-laundering after invaluable intelligence was obtained on the AN0M platform, a communications device that allowed law enforcement to read messages from criminals in real time.

AN0M was part of Operation Ironside, and tomorrow (8 June, 2022) marks the first anniversary of the overt action taken under the organised crime operation, which was the biggest and most significant in the AFP's history...

Full Media Release here.

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06 June, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Thank you to Jonathan O'Dea who today recognised Gay Balasubramanian for the work she does as a volunteer Joint Coordinator with Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby.

Here she is proudly holding her Community Heroes certificate. "It's a pleasure!" she said. Gay has used her IT skills for several years behind the scenes at NHW, with tasks such

as producing the weekly eNewsletter, maintaining the NHW website and updating social media. Also pictured, Julia Eagles, Joint Coordinator with Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby.

04 June, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai Hornsby will have a crime prevention table at this event.
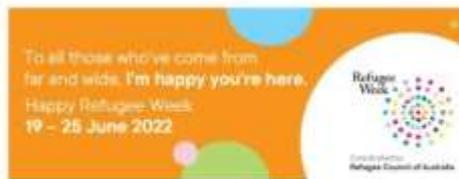
It is time to celebrate Refugee Week at HKMN with the theme 'Healing'. Come along and listen to refugee stories, share multicultural cuisine and dance in celebration. Do let us know if you wish to have a table to display your brochures and flyers, bring banners. Lunch will be served from 1:30 pm. Let us know if you you have any dietary requirements. Register before 14 June to help with us with catering numbers.

- Date: Tuesday 21 June 2022
- Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- Venue: Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, G (3 mins walk from station)

Registration here. Register by 14 June for catering purposes.

HKMN | HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI MULTICULTURAL NETWORK

Refugee Week

Invitation Refugee Week Celebrations
Theme: Healing
Sharing Refugee Stories
Multicultural Cuisine & Entertainment

To all those who've come from far and wide, I'm happy you're here.
Happy Refugee Week
19 – 25 June 2022

Refugee Week

- Date: Tuesday 21 June 2022
- Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Venue: Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, G (3 mins walk from station)

Registration: rsvp by 14 June for catering purposes

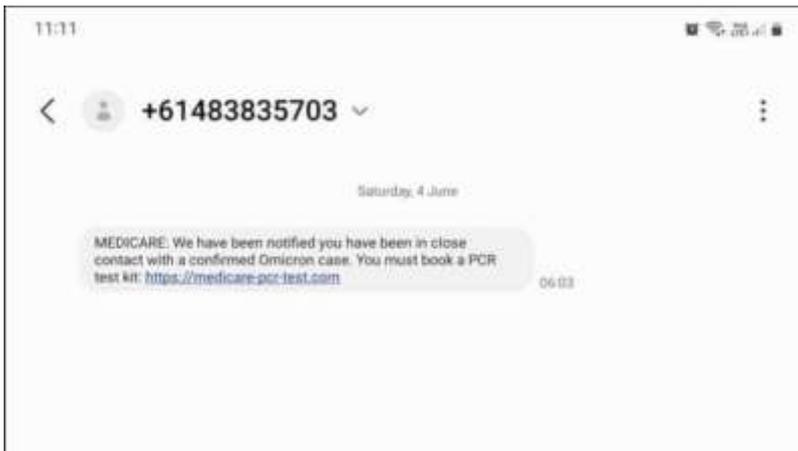https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hkmn-refugee-week-celebration-2022-tickets-354323690697

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Women's Shed

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04 June, thank you to NHW Queensland: We often hear that we shouldn't leave our wheelie bins out after rubbish collection day.
Not only is it unsightly but bins left out at the kerb send the wrong message to potential thieves – a bin outside and no lights inside a house could suggest that nobody is at home. This can be temptation enough for a thief to try breaking into a home.

Full article here.

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04 June, Shared with permission from the Pymble and West Pymble Community group: Hi everyone, there is a new sms scam that has started.
I got a texted saying I am a close contact and saying I need to book a pcr test. The website is not Medicare but a link to hack into your phone. I have included the photo so you can see it. I have called Gordon Police who has advised me to report to Crime Stoppers.

04 June, from Bill Hackney (President NHW NSW): Do you know a business that may be able to assist? 💚💚

Neighbourhood Watch NSW Inc is the only crime prevention organisation that DOESN'T receive financial support from their state government.

NSW has the second largest membership base in Australia and growing. Neighbourhood Watch NSW is a registered charity.

*Currently we have had to suspend all group activities across the state, as we need public liability insurance and which has stopped 100's of groups being able to host Bunnings BBQ's and pop up stands across the state…

04 June, from the Australian Federal Police (AFP): Your childhood photos could help investigators combat online child sexual exploitation.

The Australian Federal Police and researchers from Monash University have worked together to create My Pictures Matter, a crowdsourcing campaign where people can contribute photographs of themselves as children. These pictures will be used to train artificial intelligence (AI) models to recognise the presence of children in safe situations, to help identify unsafe situations and potentially flag child exploitation material...

Full Media Release **here**.
Learn more here.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 08 June: Thank a First Responder day.
Wednesday 08 June: 11:45-12:45 DV Seminar - Coercive Control Case Studies - by Women's Shed Hornsby Ku-ring-gai on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 890 0739 8925. Passcode: 695962.
Tuesday 21 June: Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Multicultural Network (HKMN) Refugee Week Celebrations 1:30-4pm Gordon Baptist Church. NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby will have a crime prevention stall. **Tickets**.
Thursday 23 June: 6:30-8:00pm. FREE Learner Driver workshop online event for supervisors/parents/carers - How to help learner drivers become safer drivers. Registrations close Thur 16 June. Info: 9424 0843.
Wednesday 20 or 27 July: Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby 'All Areas' meeting #34 @ 6pm online or at PCYC tbc
Sunday 28 August: Woodchop Festival Berowra, Warrina Street Oval 10am. NHW crime prevention stall? tbc
Sunday 04 - Saturday 10 September: National Child Protection week
Thursday 08 September: RUOK Day

Sunday 18 September: Bobbin Head Classic charity bike ride
Sunday 25 September: St Ives Food & Wine Festival 10am - NHW crime prevention stall?
tbc
Wednesday 05 October: International Coffee with a Cop Day.
November: Neighbourhood Watch Week.

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02 June, Shared with permission from the South Turramurra Community group: Did anyone notice or has footage of an accident on Kissing Point Road out front of the IGA driveway heading to Pacific Highway left lane?
A white van hit the back of my car at around 3.40pm this afternoon. Would be great.

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01 June, from Dept of Communities and Justice NSW: You always need to check you have consent
Asking directly is the best way to make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable. So, just ask:

- "Is this okay?"
- "Can I kiss you?"
- "Do you want to try ___?"
- "Want me to keep going?"
- "How does that feel?"

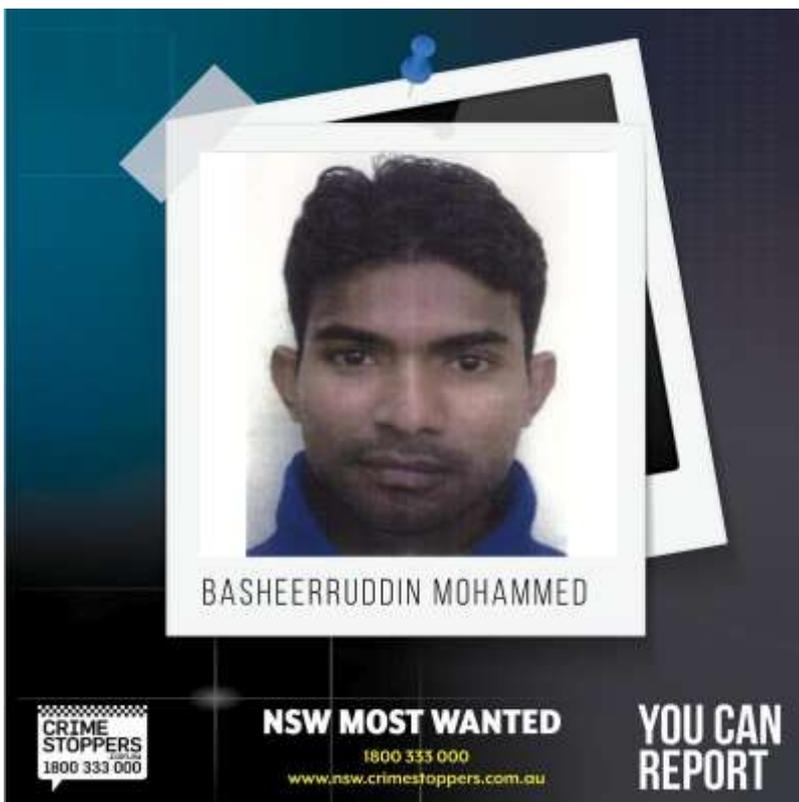That's how you do it. Check consent, every time. #makenodoubt
Find out more here.

Dept of Communities and Justice NSW - safer together
June 1 at 12:00 PM

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01 June, from Crime Stoippers NSW: NSW MOST WANTED PERSONS

- Full Name: Basheerruddin Mohammed
- Date Of Birth: 08/01/1979
- Gender Male
- Build: Thin
- Eyes: Dark Brown
- Hair: Black
- Height: 165-170cm
- Appearance: Indian/Sub-Continental
- Skin Tone: Dark
- Wanted For: 2003 murder of a man in Redfern

Have you seen this person? Never approach, contact or attempt to apprehend a wanted person. If you sight or are aware of the whereabouts of a wanted person you should telephone: **Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000, Triple Zero (000) or your local police station, Hornsby 9476 9799**. Alternatively you can report online at crimestoppers.com.au/home

BASHEERRUDDIN MOHAMMED

CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000

NSW MOST WANTED
1800 333 000
www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au

YOU CAN REPORT

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

Tip #1. DO KEEP YOUR LETTERBOX LOCKED. Remember, a lock is not a lock unless you use it. Consider using a '*Tubular Pin Tumbler Lock*' which cannot be copied.

Tip #7. REDUCE AND REMOVE UNWANTED JUNK MAIL. You can get various 'No Junk Mail' and 'Addressee Only" stickers to reduce the amount of literature delivered to you.

Tip #18. IF YOUR LETTERBOX ISN'T SECURE, ARRANGE FOR IT TO BE MADE SECURE, THROUGH YOUR STRATA MANAGEMENT (IF APPLICABLE), OR THROUGH A LOCAL TRADESMAN. Is it time for a new letterbox? Should the locks be replaced with a '*Tubular Pin Tumbler Lock*'? (see Tip #1)

Tip #20. KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS. Connecting with the community builds a safer community. It allows more people to watch over your home, and letterbox. GOOD NEIGHBOURS ARE THE BEST WATCH DOGS!

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.

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06 June, from UK Cop Humour: Lots of people send us snaps like this...
So... explanation due: Dog poo. Handler picks it up. What do they do with it??

- A) Put it in the car so it smells?
- B) Attach it to the wiper so when they get back to kennels and get their dog out, they take their poo with them? 😉

If a pilot can remember all the
buttons in an airplane, you too can
use your turn signal.

Thanks to Speaking Nerdy Podcast

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.

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!

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
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)
Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah
Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives (Lynbara Ave)
Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra (The Chase)

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