



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby eNewsletter #609 - 13 June 2023

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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12 June, from NSW Police:

The lights of Vivid Sydney will be switched off for one minute at 7.30pm tonight (Monday 12 June 2023), in honour of the victims involved in the fatal bus crash at Greta.

This will include the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Museum of Contemporary Art and the skyscrapers along Circular Quay.

Ticketed events such as 'Lightscape', 'Dark Spectrum' and 'Wild Lights' will proceed as scheduled.



12 June, from NSW Police: A man will face court tomorrow charged over a fatal bus crash in the state's Hunter region.

Just after 11.30pm yesterday (Sunday 11 June 2023), emergency services were called to the roundabout on Wine Country Drive near the Hunter Expressway off ramp at Greta, after reports a coach had rolled.

A large-scale emergency response commenced involving officers from [Hunter Valley Police District](#), [Rescue & Bomb Disposal](#), [Traffic and Highway Patrol Command](#), [NSW Ambulance](#) paramedics, [Fire and Rescue NSW](#), [NSW Rural Fire Service](#), and various helicopters for hospital transports.

The driver of the bus – a 58-year-old man – was taken to hospital under police guard for mandatory testing and assessment.

He was later transferred to Cessnock Police Station where he was charged with ten counts of dangerous driving occasioning death - drive manner dangerous, and negligent driving (occasioning death).

Investigations into the circumstances surrounding the crash are ongoing.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or visit website [here](#). Information is treated in strict confidence.

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

pages.

Read more [here](#).

11 June, from NSW Police: Do you recognise these males?

Police have released CCTV as they appeal for public information after infrastructure was allegedly damaged in Darling Harbour overnight.

Detectives have been told about 3.15am today (Sunday 11 June 2023), three unknown males were walking along Tumbalong Boulevard in Darling Harbour where they allegedly damaged lighting infrastructure to the value of approximately \$280,000.

Investigations are ongoing. More [here](#).

Watch video [here](#).

07 June, from Ku-ring-gai Command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO - WARRANT WEDNESDAY

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on arrest warrants, as part of Operation Persistence Metro.

Corben LYNN aged 29, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to Malicious Damage offences).

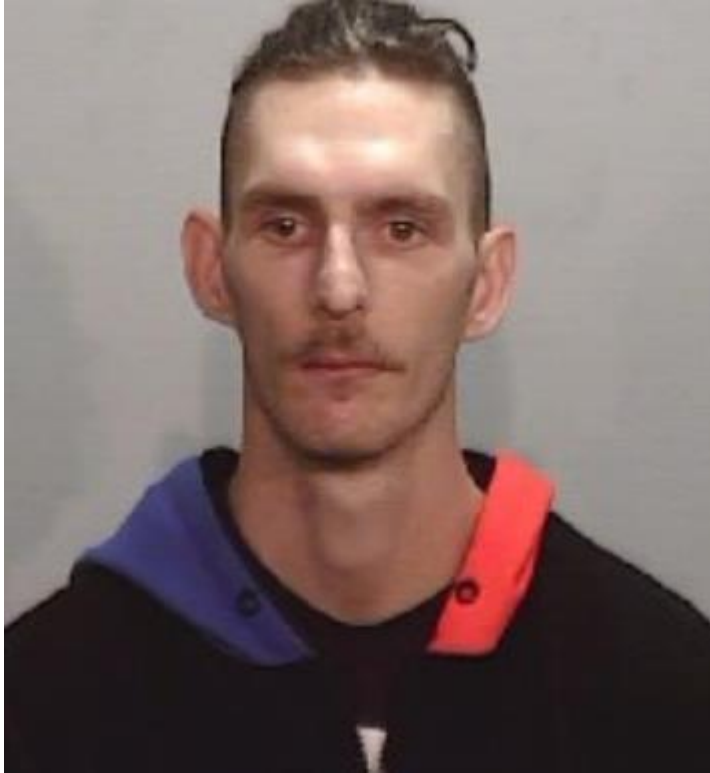
He is described as being Caucasian, 190cm tall, thin build, fair complexion with brown hair

Corben LYNN has frequented the Berowra, Mount Colah and Hornsby areas in the past.

As police continue to conduct inquiries into his/her whereabouts, they are urging anyone who may have information to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Operation Persistence Metro is a Sydney Metropolitan wide operation aimed at arresting individuals wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants. Warrant Wednesday is being conducted across Sydney as a prelude to Operation Persistence Metro from from 22nd to 28th June 2023.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or website [here](#). Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 13 June: FREE Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Service (KYDS) webinar 6:30-7:30pm Register [here](#).

Sunday 25 June: Berowra Car Boot Market and Clothing Swap [Info](#).

June (dates tbc): Rollout of KerbWatch into Turramurra suburb.

Wednesday 02 August: Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby
Volunteers meeting #38 @ PCYC, Waitara.

Sunday 27 August: Berowra Woodchop Festival.

13 June, from 9news.com.au: Five teenagers charged after alleged stabbing at Sydney train station



Five teenagers have today been charged after an alleged stabbing at a train station in [Sydney](#) north-west.

A 14-year-old boy is clinging to life after the alleged incident.

Police were called to a park on Herring Road in Macquarie Park following reports of a brawl at about 5.30pm yesterday.

11 June, from Neighbourhood Watch St Ives Area

Shared with permission from the St Ives Community group:

This morning I watched a white Hyundai i30 get hit in rear right corner while parked in the car park behind Stanley street shops. If the owner needs a witness or photos I've got both.

11 June, from Neighbourhood Watch Wahroonga

Shared with permission from the Wahroonga Community group yesterday
(Saturday):

Found bag of tools

Anyone know of or hubby was working on 7 Amaroo Ave, Wahroonga today?

Grey Ute drove off and the tool bag fell of the back today at 4:20pm.

I have it and will try call the building company.



11 June, from 9news.com.au: How to keep your data secure with home robot cleaners



There's a very small percentage of humans on this earth that love to vacuum, so for the majority of us, a robot helper is a godsend.

Robot vacuums, window cleaners, lawn mowers, pool cleaners – you name it, there's probably a robot to help you with your every need. Robotic vacuums and mops are the standout and the technology behind them is evolving rapidly.

Robot vacuums with cameras have become increasingly popular, as they offer additional features such as mapping capabilities and smart navigation. But as technology advances, we have to question how safe and secure these products are.

Last month, Dyson launched their first robot vacuum, the Dyson 360 Vis Nav, which offers a 360-degree camera that can be accessed at any time through the Dyson app.

Whether you're in front or behind, to the left or right of the robot - it can see your every move.

Read more [here](#).

9 June, from Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon - NSW

Shared with permission from the Gordon Community group:

My young fella (12) had his bike knocked off from Gordon station yesterday. A red Diamond Back if anyone suddenly has a new one in their yard.

He's devastated 😞

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

- **Tip #13.** Report all criminal activity to police. Phone Police Assistance Line (PAL) 131 444, or 000 (Triple Zero) for an urgent Police response.
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- **Tip #15.** All computer access to be monitored & passwords changed regularly.
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- **Tip #16.** Shred or dispose of any confidential documents or personal information.
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- **Tip #20.** Any suspicious/unauthorised persons found on premises to be challenged. Call 000 (Triple Zero) if deemed necessary. Report everything that doesn't appear to be right.
Trust your instincts.

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 UK Cop Humour!

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! - 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 - Pymble & West Pymble](#)

[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)
