



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby eNewsletter #611 - 27 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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27 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO

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

Won KIM aged 25, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to break and enter. He is described as being of East Asian appearance, Medium build, 165cm tall. He is believed to frequent the Hornsby and surrounding areas.

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.



26 June, from NSW Police: UPDATE: Man charged over alleged dangerous driving - Glenorie

A man will face court next month charged over a dangerous driving incident in Sydney's north-west. About 1pm on Friday (23 June 2023), officers from The Hills Police Area Command received a report of a truck driving in a dangerous manner, including performing an illegal overtaking manoeuvre, on the Old Northern Road at Glenorie. Officers from Traffic and Highway Patrol Command commenced inquiries to identify the driver of the vehicle.

Read full Media Release [here](#).

26 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on arrest warrants, as part of Operation Persistence Metro. Amrinder SINGH aged 25, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to stealing. He is described as being of Indian appearance, large build, 180cm tall. He is believed to frequent the Hornsby and surrounding areas.



25 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on arrest warrants, as part of Operation Persistence Metro. Wessam ALDARRAJI aged 47, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to Fraud and assault. He is described as being of middle eastern appearance, thin build, 165cm tall. He is believed to frequent the Hornsby and surrounding areas.



24 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on arrest warrants, as part of Operation Persistence Metro. Andrew BAKER aged 53, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to Stalk/intimidate. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, medium build, 175cm tall. He is believed to frequent the Hornsby and

surrounding areas.



23 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on arrest warrants, as part of Operation Persistence Metro. Mark JONES aged 40, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to driving offences. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, medium build, 182cm tall. He is believed to frequent the Hornsby and surrounding areas.



23 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on arrest warrants, as part

of Operation Persistence Metro. Lee PIKE aged 33, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to prohibited drug. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, medium build, 182cm tall. He is believed to frequent the Hornsby and surrounding areas.



22 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on arrest warrants, as part of Operation Persistence Metro. Jake PATMAN aged 34, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to Malicious Damage. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, thin build, 172cm tall. PATMAN is believed to frequent the Hornsby and surrounding areas.



22 June, from Ku-ring-gai command: OPERATION PERSISTENCE METRO

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted on arrest warrants, as part of Operation Persistence Metro. Jackson BOADEN aged 28, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to stealing, fraud, break & enter, breach AVO. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, medium build, 182cm tall. BOADEN is believed to frequent the Hornsby and surrounding areas.



21 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. Jason MILGATE aged 52, is wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants in relation to Stealing. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, medium build, 185cm tall. MILGATE is believed to frequent the Hornsby and surrounding areas.



27 June, Shared with permission from the Thornleigh, Westleigh and Normanhurst Community group:

Had our everyplate (food box) stolen this morning - is this a super common thing? we've been doing it for a while and first issue we've had.

On the plus side, everyplate immediately gave me a credit because the delivery photo showed they hadn't followed my delivery note which would have hidden it - so make sure you are putting it in, might get you a refund if it happens to you.

27 June, Shared with permission from the South Turrumurra Community group:

Just came across two guys walking out of my driveway on Kissing Point Rd as I have driven in. Asked what they wanted...."we left something in a car at the carwash today." Like, what a load of shit! I know they didn't knock either, so clearly up to no good. Went back out after I parked and they were gone. Just be aware.

And in the comments:

Our car was broken into in our driveway on a Sunday / Monday a few weeks ago. We're in a side street that runs off Kissing Point Rd. I saw a post on here a few weeks back on the same day it happened to us, and a number of other people commented saying their cars were broken into that night/morning in neighbouring streets. Sounds like petty car break-ins close to the same streets, on similar nights of the week. Coincidental perhaps, or the alternative is a repeat pattern of checking out cars to break into, and getting better at coming up with innocent cover stories. If it were me, I'd pass the info on to Gordon or Hornsby police in case it's the latter.

27 June, from 9News: Truck driver charged after video emerges of alleged dangerous driving

A truck driver allegedly caught on camera dangerously trying to overtake across double lines and forcing an oncoming car off the road has been charged. Footage from another vehicle's dashcam shows the truck sitting behind cars in an 80km/h zone on Old Northern Road at Middle Dural in Sydney's north-west. The truck noses over the double white lines and onto the wrong side of the road as it overtakes.

Full article and video [here](#).



The man behind the wheel of the truck, Khosro Mostafaei, was today charged over Friday's close call. The 41-year-old is from Liverpool in Sydney's west, but holds a Victorian licence. His driving record was described as 'excellent'. (9News)

Dates for your Diary

Friday 30 June: Red Shield Appeal Morning Tea 10:30-11:30 @ Gordon Golf Club. RSVP [here](#).

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

Saturday 01 July: The Big Book Sale + Men's Shed Repair Shop @ Berowra Uniting 9am-2pm

Wednesday 02 August: Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby Volunteers meeting #38 @ PCYC, Waitara. Email us [here](#) with any question or issue.

Sunday 27 August: Berowra Woodchop Festival.

26 June, Shared with permission from the North Turramurra Community Support group:

Hi Divas performance in hair, was Brocken into Saturday night early Sunday morning. 1am. Would anyone close to the shops have any camera footage looking for a car and number plate, or face shot of the person responsible? Any helpful, help would be kindly appreciated. Kirsty Blacka



25 June, Shared with permission from the Turramurra and Wahroonga Community group:

LOST - white gold diamond engagement ring. Unique design as it is a tiny finger bracelet which appears like a ring and must have fallen open while I was shopping. I was at Hornsby Westfield on Wednesday 21 about midday in the DJs end of the complex on all three floors. As with everyone my engagement ring, now 50 years old is very precious to me. If you have found it or seen it please message me. Feel free to share with other groups.

25 June, from Choice: Tips on how to spot the latest scams – and what to do if they happen to you

Need to know:

- Scams are becoming increasingly common, so it's important to know how to spot them
- If you're suspicious about communication you've received, there are safe ways to verify it
- If you believe you might have given money or personal information to a scammer, there are ways to limit the damage

Read more [here](#).



24 June, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: A resident has contacted us:

House and car keys lost between Nursery St and Frederick St in Hornsby - if seen, please contact me, or hand in to police station- thanks 🙏

23 June, Shared with permission from the Mt Colah/Kuring-gai Families group:

To the lady that came by and stole from our garden around half an hour ago, please know

that we would have happily shared our plants had you asked nicely. To take a third of our feature garden away is not appreciated. My husband saw you pulling out our garden bed.



21 June, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Juliet was seen today (21 June) at Archdale Park in Wahroonga

Please phone her **sister on 0477 256 625** if you have any news. Thank you.

HAVE YOU SEEN

NAOMI 'JULIET' MOORE



CONTACT HER SISTER PIP
0477 256 625

49 Female
Caucasian in Appearance
Between 160cm - 170cm
Medium Build
Missing Since July 2022
Long Brown Hair

Juliet was seen today at Archdale Park in Wahroonga (but and has been seen begging outside of Coles Turramurra.

She is living rough, somewhere in the neighbourhood after a mental health breakdown.

She is very wary of strangers, but we are desperate to contact her as her father Roy has just been diagnosed with Cancer.

21 June, from Nepean command: Rental Scams, what are they? and how to protect yourself?

BEWARE OF RENTAL SCAMS!



What are rental scams?

Rental scams trick people into paying money for a property or accommodation that's not actually available or doesn't exist. In a competitive rental market, scammers target vulnerable people, particularly international students, so please be cautious.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Do your research about the property and real estate agent. Search the residential address online to make sure it exists. If you're dealing with a real estate agent, check online that they're actually licensed via Fair Trading's property services license check: <https://verify.licence.nsw.gov.au/home/Property>
- Never pay upfront for a property before you've seen it in person. Scammers will display amazing photos of properties and ask for a deposit before you've even inspected it.
- Understand your rental rights. It is extremely important to understand your rental rights and responsibilities in order to protect yourself from scams. For information on your rental rights, please visit: <https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/hausing-and-property/renting>
- Don't share personal details. You should never disclose personal information early in the process.
- Use well-known platforms. Search for a rental using a well-known reputable website or agency and do not use or click on suspicious links.



21 June, from Nepean command: A driver must not drive a vehicle unless the driver has proper control of the vehicle

Not surprisingly, there is no specific ruling regarding the application of eyeliner, but do you have proper control of your vehicle when driving when you're applying eyeliner? – and remember, we are deemed to be 'driving' when sitting at lights waiting for the traffic lights to turn green. Apart from the chance of poking an eye out, if you drive a motor vehicle without proper control, you may be fined. Yes, another possible fine – but better to know about it, eh!

(Drive without proper control of vehicle \$481 plus 3 demerit points)

(Drive without proper control of vehicle (in school zone) \$603 plus 4 demerit points)



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

- **Tip #1.** 1. Do your research before you go: [SmarTraveller.gov.au](https://smartraveller.gov.au).
 - ♣ If you are a dual citizen, check the implications, e.g. 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/overhead locker MAY NOT be covered by travel insurance – keep within sight at all times.
- **Tip #10.** Text to a friend or relative, the Uber/taxi number, driver's name, driver's licence number, and to/from locations. Discretely (and only if possible), send photo(s).
- **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 pants 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](#).

British humour at its finest 🤔



Thanks to The Mother of all Nerds

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](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby)

Facebook Group [NHWKuringgaiHornsby](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby)

Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](https://twitter.com/NHWKRGHornsby)

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

Website WatchOut.org.au

Facebook [@NHWWatchOut](https://www.facebook.com/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](#)

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[Neighbourhood Watch - Pymble & West Pymble](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Thornleigh](#)

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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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