



## Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby eNewsletter #614 - 18 July 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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### 16 July, from NSW Police Force

Police are re-appealing for public assistance to locate 22-year-old Melissa Borg. She was last seen leaving a hospital in Westmead, around 11am on Wednesday 24 May 2023.

Melissa is described as being of Caucasian appearance, about 170cm tall, medium build, brown eyes and brown hair.

Melissa is known to frequent the Lalor Park, Seven Hills, Blacktown, Kings Langley, and Kings Park areas.

Anyone with information into her whereabouts is urged to call Blacktown police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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More details [here](#).



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### **16 July, from NSW Police Force**

Seven people have been charged after more than \$7 million worth of prohibited drugs were seized from homes across Sydney's south and south-west.

In September 2022, officers from Bankstown Region Enforcement Squad (RES) established Strike Force Namarang to investigate the supply of prohibited drugs across Sydney's metro regions.

Following inquiries, strike force investigators executed search warrants at homes in Parramatta, Fairfield West, and Leppington on Thursday 29 June 2023.

During the search warrants, investigators located 6.4kg of methamphetamine, 4.1kg of heroin, 1.5kg of cocaine, 866g of MDMA, more than \$200,000 in cash, \$18,000 in foreign currency, electronic devices, and an emergency siren.

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More information [here](#).



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**13 July, from NSW Police: Can you help us find Emmanuelle?**



**\*\*A Geo-targeting alert has been issued for Emmanuelle Dayes to the Hornsby area. If you receive a message from +61444444444, it is not a scam.\*\***  
**Have you seen Emmanuelle?**

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Emmanuelle Dayes, aged 50, last seen at a residence on Jack Russel Road, Berrilee, on Saturday (8 July 2023).

She was last contacted about 10.45am Sunday (9 July 2023).

When she could not be contacted officers attached to Kuring Gai Police Area Command were notified today (Thursday 13 July 2023) and commenced inquiries into her whereabouts.

Police and family hold concerns for her welfare as this is out of character.

She is described as being of Caucasian appearance, 170cm tall, with a thin build, brown eyes and short grey hair.

Emmanuelle is known to frequent the Berrilee, Maraylya, Dural and Hornsby areas.

She is also known to frequent bushland near McCallums Road, Berrilee.

Anyone with information of her whereabouts is urged to contact Kuring Gai police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



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**17 July, Shared with permission from the Thornleigh, Westleigh and Normanhurst Community group:**

Hi all,

There's a man on a bmx bike wearing a high vis hoodie on Dartford Road marking cars to be broken into, caught him not that long ago testing the doors on our work ute, sped off as fast as he could when confronted. Make sure your cars/ute canopies are locked!

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**17 July, from Thornleigh Neighbourhood Watch**



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

At 6.37pm tonight this person was caught on our cameras scoping the front of our house. Came up to the front door and one of us inside the house turned on a light (it shone through the front door), he then turned around and signalled to someone off camera and left our front yard quickly. Vision is not that clear, I have only posted a static image although I have the video. Please beware and lock doors and windows.

Thornleigh near Headon Park.

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**17 July, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV**

School zones are in operation from today. Slow down and look out for children

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on their way to school and at school crossings.



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**17 July, A resident has sent us this reminder. Thank you, David.**

NSW Road Rules say: The load must not project more than 1.2 metres in front of the vehicle's headlights. The load must be securely attached to the ladder rack and other supporting devices fitted to the vehicle (e.g. roof bars). The load must be arranged so it does not prevent the driver from safely driving or controlling the vehicle.



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**15 July, from Fighting for Michaelah: Crash Test ( decapitation at 25MPH)**

Watch video [here](#).

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**15 July, from 9 news sydney: A young family's faith in humanity has been restored.**

After losing tens of thousands of dollars to a tradie hired to replace their roof, dozens of workers who had heard about their predicament gave up their Saturday to finish the job.

Several families in Pymble and St Ives have been caught up with the roofing company mentioned in this news story.

More [here](#).

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**15 July, Shared with permission from the Thornleigh, Westleigh and Normanhurst Community group:**

Hi all,

I just wanted to see if I can get help as I had left my black duffel bag at Normanhurst Park basketball courts this afternoon. When I went back to get it, the coach and parent that was left at the court mentioned that a teenage Caucasian kid picked it up with long hair at the back picked up and left with it. the bag had my basketball coaching board, wallet, My Titans team Jersey in it. If your child came home with my bag, please help message me here.

Thank you for your help in advance.

Kind regards,

Carlo Selorio

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**Dates for your Diary**

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

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

**Saturday 22 July:** FREE 10am-3pm Repair Cafe - Electronics/Furniture  
@ Storey Park Community Centre (Jonas Fear Hall), Storey Park, 12 Old Berowra Road, Hornsby. Bookings essential [here](#).

**Sunday 27 August:** Berowra Woodchop Festival.

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**12 July, from 9news.com.au: I've got the sniffles, but how do I know whether I have a cold, COVID-19, RSV or flu?**



A bad flu season in Australia is being compounded by the spread of RSV and COVID-19 throughout the community.

The respiratory illnesses share many of the same symptoms, making it difficult to tell which one of them you've caught – or if you're just coming down with a common cold.

Here's a bit more information that could help you tell whether you've caught RSV, influenza, COVID-19 or a cold.

Read more [here](#).

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**12 July, from Sutherland Shire Command**



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**12 July, from Neighbourhood Watch Pymble and West Pymble**

Shared with permission from the Pymble and West Pymble Community group:

Hey community- someone thought it would be a good idea to take my sons micro scooter while he was in the toilets at st Ives playground. 🙄

It was black fairly new. If anyone saw something pls pm me.

Edit - someone has generously given us one so no longer need one, but leaving post in case someone saw something. ❤️

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

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- **Tip #1.** When you leave your car unattended (even short periods), close all windows, remove key from ignition and lock all doors. Remember, it's an offence under the Aussie Road Rules to leave your car unlocked.
- **Tip #3.** Ensure you have removed all valuable property from view [e.g. mobile phone, sunglasses, bag, wallet, loose change, clothing, laptop, iPod]. Either take them with you, or lock them in the boot. Remove all signs that property may be in the car, e.g. no blankets covering tempting lumps on the back seat, no carrier bags.
- **Tip #6.** Park in well-lit, high pedestrian areas, preferably with CCTV. Avoid car parks with a history of break-ins
- **Tip #10.** Don't leave personal papers, such as licence or registration, in your vehicle. They may be used to dispose of the vehicle. However, do keep with you a note of your vehicle registration and Vehicle Information Number (VIN).

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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### **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

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**Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby:**

**Website** [au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org](http://au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org)

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

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

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

**Email** [NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com](mailto:NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com)



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

**Website** [WatchOut.org.au](http://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](#)

[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)

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