



# Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

eNewsletter #617 - 08 August 2023

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in Kuring-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 <u>Ku-ring-gai PAC Facebook page</u> (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!").

- A 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.
- A Please feel free to share/forward this eNewsletter with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.
- A Reading our eNewsletter for the first time? Click here to subscribe.

# 08 August, from Eastern Suburbs command: Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a man wanted by virtue of arrest warrants.

Anthony Christopher RYDER, age 47, is wanted for three outstanding arrest warrants. Police have received information that RYDER could be attending the Eastern Suburbs area. RYDER is described as being of Caucasian appearance, with a thin build, red/ginger coloured hair and green eyes. Anyone who sees him or knows of his whereabouts should not approach him but contact police via **Triple Zero (000) or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.



08 August, from NSW Police: Eastern Beaches Police are appealing for public assistance to locate a teenaged girl missing from the Eastern Suburbs area.

Luisa Va'aparamu, aged 13, was last seen leaving her home in Chifley yesterday morning (Monday 7 August 2023). When she failed to return home from school she was reported missing to Eastern Beaches Police Area Command about 7pm. Police have commenced inquiries into her whereabouts as they and her family hold concerns for her welfare due to her age. Luisa is described as being of Pacific Islander/Maori appearance, 150cm tall, with a slim build, tanned complexion, long black hair dyed brown underneath and dark brown eyes. When she was last seen she was wearing her school uniform which consists of a white shirt and dark blue skirt.

She is known to frequent the East Gardens shopping precinct, Maroubra and Macquarie Fields area.

Anyone with information on her whereabouts is urged to contact **Maroubra Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**.



## 05 August, from NSW Police: Have you seen Robbie or Simon?

Police are appealing for public assistance to locate Robbie O'Reilly, aged 34, and Simon Khurana, aged 36, both wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants for robbery in company, participate in criminal group and other serious offences. Detectives from the State Crime Command's Robbery and Serious Crime Squad have been conducting inquiries into their whereabouts. Robbie - described as being of Caucasian appearance, with short dark hair and a beard, blue eyes and wears glasses - was previously residing on the Central Coast but is now believed to be staying in the Port Stephens area and frequenting Raymond Terrace. Simon - described as being of Caucasian appearance with an olive complexion, about 170cm to 180 cm tall, of medium build, with brown eyes. He is believed to be frequenting the Central Coast area. Anyone who sees Robbie or Simon or may know of their whereabouts is urged not to approach them and contact **Triple Zero (000)** or to contact **Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000** or <a href="https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au.">https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au.</a> Information is treated in strict confidence.

More information available here: police.nsw.gov.au/news/article?id=107772





She was last seen leaving a home on The Boulevard, Woy Woy about 10am yesterday (Friday 4 August 2023). Unable to be located since, Susan was reported missing to officers attached to Brisbane Water Police District, who commenced inquiries into her whereabouts. Police and family hold concerns for her welfare. She is described as being of Caucasian appearance, 170-175cm tall, with a thin build, and grey bob style hair. She was last seen wearing grey track pants, a beige jumper, white socks and white slides with blue stripes. Susan is known to frequent the Woy Woy, Blackwall, Empire Bay and Killcare areas. Anyone with information of her whereabouts is urged to contact **Gosford Police Station** 

05 August, from NSW Police: Have you seen missing 62-year-old Susan Chiddy?

More: police.nsw.gov.au/news/article?id=107762

4323 5599 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.







#### KerbWatch

Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby's KerbWatch kit is available to residents in Turramurra who would like to paint their house number on the kerb. Watch this space for the next suburb to be chosen. For all the information about the kit, or how to book it, see our website: au-nhwkuringgaihornsby.org/kerb/. Or email us here.



08 August, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community group: Trying to locate the owner of this car parked on Dalton Road.

I witnessed a bus hit it this afternoon (Monday). I tried door knocking a few houses close by, but no one answered.



# 07 August, from the Australian Cyber Security Centre: You've been scammed?

You're not alone. Anyone can be a target of an online scam. If you've come across a scammer, but didn't give them your details or money, give yourself peace of mind by following our guidance to help secure your information.

Learn more <u>-cyber.gov.au/report-and-recover/recover-from/scams</u>

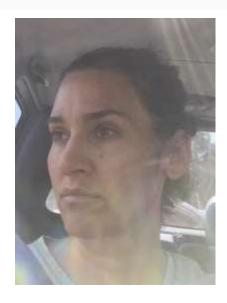


# 07 August, from Finding Emmanuelle Dayes: It's now been 4 weeks since Emmanuelle Dayes was seen returning home from a jog at 4pm.

She was bending over to catch her breath, then entered her Berrillee home and has not been seen or heard from since. The police are continuing their search and investigation and have promised the family that they will not give up. We will also never give up on finding our beloved Em. You can help by sharing her image or poster, if you work for the media please report on this missing mother of two who has simply disappeared without a single trace. Her family are available for interviews, please DM requests.

Media release, posters for print and web and photos of Emmanuelle can all be found at linktr.ee/findingemmanuelledayes

Comments on this post are off - to to join the discussion please join the Finding Emmanuelle Dayes group. Thank you 🛡



O7 August, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Thank you to Clare, who emailed us last week, following reading the eNewsletter for Tuesday 25 July 2023 I was most interested in the report on local fires in NSW as in Tip #2 which states; '70% of NSW fires are deliberately lit'! I am really concerned about this but have never seen statistics like this posted for our Shire. Can you please provide me with the statistics to report this claim? If proved valid by your references, I think this needs to be amplified to counteract the usual 'global warming 'consequence issues that I believe to be unfounded! Cheers and thanks.

**P. S.** We have had numerous fires mysteriously started in Mount Colah, Mount Ku-ring gai, Berowra etc and yet we can never find out the causes over the last 10 years and assumed by locals like me to be juveniles/cigarettes flung out of cars etc!

### We replied [edited]:

Thanks for emailing us. The 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips concerning Fire Issues' was compiled by volunteers in 2014 using the available stats then. Please read the Fire Prevention Strategy: <a href="mailto:fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/community/fire\_prevention\_toolkit.pdf">fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/community/fire\_prevention\_toolkit.pdf</a>
This was the document utilised at the time, but it doesn't seem to have a date on it. It was produced by the NSW Police, NSW Fire Brigades and the Rural Fire Service. I have attached it as a pdf (fire prevention toolkit.pdf). On page 16 is the direct quote that was taken: "FACT Bush fire Arson Up to 70% of bush and grass fires in NSW are considered to be deliberately lit. Deliberately lit bushfires cost the Community money, have the potential to destroy property; injure and even kill people."



07 August, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: One of our volunteers compiled for the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Local Government Areas (LGAs) & Hornsby the latest crime stats available on the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) website.

The annual figures are from March 2022 to March 2023, but they are all that we have access to.

Have a look for yourself at: <a href="mailto:crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/">crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/</a>

March 2022 to March 2023 Hornsby & Ku-ring-gal LGAs from BOCSAR 04/08/2023

			Mar to	
Offence Type	Trend	Count year to Mar 2022	2025	
Domestic Assault - Hornsby	stable	230	235	
Domestic Assault - Ku-ring-gai	stable	144	121	
Non-Domestic Assault	stable	152	196	
Non-Domestic Assault	stable	69	78	
Assault police	not calculated	396	446	
Assault police	R.C.	221	206	
Homicide - Murder	n.c	(	2	
Homicide - Murder	nc.		0	
Robbery without a weapon	n.c.	- 11	9	
Robbery without a weapon	n.c.	-		
Robbery with a firearm	n.c.		1	
Robbery with a firearm	n.c.	- (	0	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	n.c.		1	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	nc.	i		
Sexual Assault	stable	76		
Sexual Assault	stable	50		
Sexual Touching, sexual act & other sexual	SHOWS	- 34		
offences	stable	60	64	
Sexual touching, sexual act & other sexual	STATUTE	140	1000	
offences	stable	45	35	
Break & Enter dwelling	stable	70	104	
Break & Enter dwelling	stable	140	133	
8&E non-dwelling	stable	29	47	
8&E non-dwelling	stable	36	30	
Receiving/handling stolen goods	stable	50	56	
Receiving/handling stolen goods	N.C.		17	
Motor vehicle theft	up 21.3% pa	34		
Motor vehicle theft	stable	46		
Steel from motor vehicle	stable	138	100	
Steel from motor vehicle	stable	150	190-1	
Steal from retail store	stable	279	77.7	
Steal from retail store	stable	4		
Steel from dwelling	stable	101	- 44	
Steel from dwelling	stable	100	The second second	
Steel from person	n.c.	400	10000	
Steal from person	nc			
Fraud	down 12.8% pa	605	VVIII TO THE REAL PROPERTY.	
Fraud	stable	421		
Other theft	stable	96	1000	
Other theft	stable	34		
Malicious damage to property	stable	350		
Malicipus damage to property	stable	729		
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Escape custody	n.c		1	
Escape custody Breach AVO	n.c. stable			
Breach AVO	stable	51		
DECOULAND	SHEETE	30	43	

Breach bail conditions	stable	253	253
Breach ball conditions	stable	72	69
Fail to appear	n.c.	16	19
Fall to appear	n.c.		- 1
Resist/hinder officer	stable	46	30
Resist/hinder afficer	n.c.	14	-
Other offences against justice procedures	ne.	10	24
Other offences against justice procedures	n.c.	5.	11
Trespass	stable	89	68
Trespass	stable	52	-45
Offensive conduct	n.c.	16	17
Offensive conduct.	n.c.	9	1)2
Offensive lenguage	0.0	13	14
Offensive language	n.c.	4	- 4
Criminal intent	n.c.	13	- 1
Criminal intent	n.c.	9	- 1
Use/posess cocaine	0.0	14	- 1
Use/posess cocaine	n.c.	1	- 3
Use/posess nercotics	n.c.	4	- 6
Use/posess narcotics	H.C.	0	- 0
Use/posess cannabis	stable	160	170
Use/potess cannabis	stable	73	6
Use/posess amphetamines	stable	37	26
Use/posess amphetamines	n.c.	14	81
Use/posess ecstacy	n.c.	5	17
Use/posess ecstacy	u.c.	2	
Use/posess other drugs	stable	60	40
Ose/posess other drugs	n.c.	28	14
Deal/traffic cocaine	n.c.	2	913
Deal/traffic cocaine	n.c.	0	- 4
Deal/traffic narcotics	n.c.	0	. (
Deal/traffic narcotics	n.c.	1	- 00
Deal/traffic cannabis	n.c.	3	- 5
Deal/traffic cannabls	n.c.	1	- 3
Deal/traffic amphetamines	n.c.	3	4
Deal/traffic amphetamines	n.c.	2	1
Deal/traffic other drugs (zero figures for			
ecstacy)	n.c.	10	1.3
Deat/traffic other drugs	n.c.	2	
Cultivating cannabis	n.c.	1	- 1
Cultivating cannabis	0.0	1	
Importing drugs	n.c.	6	- 3
importing drugs	6.6.	0	- 14
Other drug offences	stable	39	3
Other drug offences	n.c.	20	- 1
Abduction & kidnepping Abduction & kidnepping	n.c.	0	- 1

Arton	n.c.	11	- 3
Betting & gaming offences	n.c.	0	- 1
Betting & gaming offences	n.c.	0	. 0
Blackmail & extortion	n.c.	3	- 6
Blackmail & extortion	n.c.	- 0	- 5
Intimidation, stalking & harassment	stable	278	304
Intimidation, stalking & harassment	stable	165	162
Liquor offences	stable	37	58
Liquor offences	stable	46	41
Other offences against the person	n.c.	13	- 5
Other offences against the person	n.c.	8	1.0
Pornography offences	n.c.	8	10
Pornography offences	n.c.	3	- 4
Prohibited & regulated weapons offences	down 18.8% pe	101	82
Prohibited & regulated weapons offences	stable	49	27
Prostitution offences	n.c.	1	. 0
Prostitution affences	n.c.	0	0

07 August, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby held its quarterly meeting #38 this last week.

Here are the Summary Notes from that meeting. Thank you to the volunteers who attended.

Please contact us via email if you are interested in joining in. We welcome new volunteers, and always have a few spare sandwiches  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{c}}$ 

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Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Ku-ring-gai & Hamsby Meeting #38 (Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (PAC)) 6pm Wednesday 02 August 2023 @ PCYC, Waitara Summary Notes

#### Present

David Beals, NHW volunteer, Gordan
Gag Balasubramanian, NHW E Killara volunteer, All Areas Jt Coord
Julio Eogles, Gordon 29 Coord, All Areas Jt Coord
Kerrie O'Brien, NHW Turramurra Fiscebook page
Mary Walker, NHW volunteer (Ryde area)
Mick Gallagher, Coordinator, Mount Colah NHW
Pasquale Vartuli, Coordinator, Juhilee St «Watch, Wahroonga
Wal Knowles, Coordinator, East Killara Area 25/26

#### Apologies:

Anne Ridley, NHW volunteer, Gordon
Clare Wong, NHW valunteer, Wahroonga
Snr Cat Gooff Moeller, Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) Ku-ring-gal PAC
Graham Birch, NHW volunteer, Wahroonga
Jack Liu, NHW volunteer, Chinese community
Kanak Kiran NHW Warrawee Facebook page, translation, driveway stencil
Nina Puckeridge, NHW Mt Kuring-gai Facebook page
Patrick Winaburg, Gordon NHW Treasurer
Citr Simon Lennon, NHW volunteer
Virgy Viswesweran, NHW string-gai Facebook page
Zoya D'Souza, NHW St. Iver Facebook page

#### Kept Informed

Dr Bruce McAdam, ex-Roseville NHW (non-attendee)
Eva Ford, NHW volunteer, Gordon (non-attendee)
Jagne Donnelly, NHW Brooklyn Facebook page (non-attendee)
Idz Surrest, NHW Brooklyn Facebook page (non-attendee)
Megan Tilley, NHW volunteer (Rotary St Ives) (non-attendee)
Peter Wilkinson, NHW volunteer, Killaru (non-attendee)
Stan Wesley, NHW volunteer (non-attendee)

FOR EMERGENCIES [Including anyone on your property]
TO REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS [Crime Stappers]
TO REPORT NON-EMERGENCY CRIME [Police Assistance Line]
IF YOU'RE NOT SURE [Hornsby Police Station]
TTY—To ask for Police, type PPP
SPEAK AND LISTEN

#### 1. Introductions

a. [dr10pm] Julia welcomed everyone. A new volunteer, VIjay, who was unable to attend today, was introduced in absentia. Peter Heggie has moved out of area.

- a. Snr Cst Geoff Moeller was unable to attend. Gay read out the crime stats received from him - from the Suregu of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) website.
- b. Rude NHW still receives timely prime stats from their police command. It was also noted that Ryde PMC has changed its boundaries.
- c. Julia to share similar figures for Fraud etc not included in Geaff's report.

### 3. What have we achieved since the last meeting?

- a. Crime Prev table 08 May Multicultural Expo 08-10 May @ The Gallery, Hornsby TAFE. Thanks to Gay, Mick, Julia, Noushin and Nina.
- b. 21 May Party @ Wallarobbia Emergency Services Expo, Willow Pk. Thanks to Gay, Zoya, David and Julia.
- c. Letterbox drop around Nara-rang Reserve, Gordon, in response to possible illegal activity reported to Ku-ring-gal Council. Thanks to Gay and Julia.
- d. Letterbox drop around Warrimoo Oval, St Ives, in response to possible illegal activity reported to Ku-ring-gai Council. Thanks to Gay, Julia, Christiane and Chris.
- Article by Simon on page 12 in The Post May edition
- h. Article by Mick on page 7 in the Bush Tele June edition.
- i. The new August 2023 NHWA Journal was distributed: Julia to provide Pasquale with April 2023 Journal.

#### 4. What are we hoping to achieve?

- a. Online presence, eNewsletter, loan of equipment continuing. Wal gave \$5 to Julia a donation for locking screws provided to an East Killara resident. Julia to bank. Note: this is the first donation since we decided to suggest a gold coin.
- b. Launch KerbWatch in Turramuma with kit#1.
  - · Julia discussed the kit#1 contents being given to Kerrie. Kerrie to donate a high-via vest.
  - · Kerrie to advertise on the NHW Turramuma Facebook page 6 coordinate volunteers to letterbox drop the KerbWatch flyers. Julia to email other Turramurra volunteers to assist Kerrie.
  - Discussion on purchase of a further 3 kits for approx \$290. This was approved by attendees. [Past meeting actual cast = \$266.90] [See also 6a]
     Discussion on KerbWatch poets so far and reimbursement to Gay [\$31.06] 6 Julia
  - [\$226.89]. These were approved by attendees. [See also 5a]
- c. Farsi translation of our NHW Ku-ring-gai G Horneby Trifold Brochure is near completion. Gay to flaise with new proof reader.
- d. New 20 Tips Boating being prepared. Julia to send draft to Pasquale for review by Marine Area Command.
- e. Community events in 2023 none on the calendar
- f. Published articles from our volunteers. Simon to write about recent NHW letterbox draps around parks that are having complaints about youths/noise. Discussion on the East Killara safe break case which is on our website. Julia to update website with more articles.

g. Continued improvement on website, new 20 Tips & FAOs in the making. Vijay, Clare and Michael to easist. Julia has outstanding action to poet on Facebook asking for help with WordPress/website. (FAO#32 re: Insurance cover when using your home for business, eg selling eggs, FAO#33 Kids Commute safety, #34-55ppery footpath. New 20 Tips for new grand/parents.)

#### 5. Other Meeting Reports:

- a. Treasurer's report: § balance in Gordon NHW Area 24/12 bank account. Patrick unable to attend this meeting. Julia confirmed no activity since lost meeting. Unfortunately Patrick is locked out of the account. He is attempting to fix this during the week. Julia is awed WordPress Hosting for 2022, 2023-2025 (discount was available) and Vodlen Domain Name purchase 2023-2025 (Total SH49.10). This was approved by attendees. Julia to email all volunteers asking for confirmation for all payments agreed (Pastmeeting: 2006, 70 + \$31.06 + \$226.89 + \$449.10), attaching all receipts and a spreadshest showing the expenditure. This enables the financial affoirs to be open 6 transparent. Patrick to reimburse Gay 6 Julia.
- Community Safety Precinct Committee (CSPC) (Organised by NSWPF) Wall reported on the latest meeting held 27 June 2023. Issues were discussed on behalf of residents:
  - Pedestrian crossing in front of Killara High in East Killara is un-monitored, students dribbling across in small numbers, causing traffic jam. Gay 6 Wai met with the Principal. Julia, Gay 8 Wai have boolinstormed/written a letter with suggestions, which was circulated. Attendees approved the content. Wal to send to Principal, Kuring-gai Council 5 our MP, with so to Police 6 NHW, and forwarded to RFS Killara.

#### 6. Action points from previous meetings:

a. Julia confirmed her action points as completed or carried forward.

#### 7. Any Other Business

- NHW NSW requires paperwork for all NHW groups and Facebook pages/groups. Julia 6
   Gau to progress.
- b. Request from Mike O'Rellly, VP NHW Ryde to attend their meetings. We have extended the same to him. Unfortunately Ryde are 1" Wed of the month - consider a Tuesday, or 2" Wednesday/month.
- c. Ku-ring-gai Council Volunteer Hub invitation unable to participate. Julia to try.
- d. Ko-ring-gai Council Community Grants invitation unable to participate.
- e. Bendiga Community Pitch 2023 invitation unable to participate.
- f. NSYD Disability Services Open Day invitation declined as not applicable.
- HKMN Refugee Week @ Gordon Baptist shurch invitation declined due to being only service providers invited.
- h. Pasquale enquired if NHW could help with bushfire season, Julia mentioned the 20 Tips on Fire Issues and its emphasis on crime prevention. Julia/Gay to include any RFS dates in the eNewsletter Diary Dates.
- i. Mick enquired about Ralph and Berowns NHW.

[Meeting ended 7:30pm.] Thank you to the PCYC for use of their room.
 Date of Next Meeting (DONM): [Post-meeting: DONM Wednesday III November 2023 availating Halloween E-Melbourne Cup. Try for not 1" Wednesday/month next time.)

#### Distributed with these Summary Notes:

- Photo from this meeting: Back row L-R: Mick Gallagher, Wol Knowles, Pasquale Vartuil, David Beale. Front Row L-R: Julia Eagles, Mary Walker, Gay Balasubramanian. Not pictured: Kerrie O'Brien. Photo by Kerrie O'Brien.
- Crime Stats BOCSAR 05/08/2023 (pdf)
- · Letter about Traffic Issue at Killara High School [3 x pdfs]



This information was compiled by volunteers with Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. Please contact your Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) at Hornsby Police Station for more information. Phone: 9476 9799.

Tips and other resources are available to download free from the Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai 5 Hornsby website: gu NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org/Tips/

See also the community's one-stop-shop of crime prevention information: WatchOut.org.au.
Fallow us on Facebook, Twitter or at our website. Contact us at: NHWKuringgaiHarnsby@gmail.com.

02 Aug 2023 NOTES ENGLISH

# 04 August, from Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch: A resident came to us for help.

They asked us to share:

Hello. I have had a suspicious person at my property. His picture is attached and his vehicle. Does anyone recognise him? He accesses my property by going around our fence and was concealing something in his pants. Our property has cameras everywhere.





# 03 August, from Sutherland Shire command:



Answer: Car A has to give way:

When the lane you're driving in is ending and you need to cross a broken line to move into another lane, you must give way to vehicles already in that lane – for example, when you're joining a motorway. Slow down and look for a suitable gap so you can change lanes safely.

# 03 August, from NSW Road Safety: What should a motorcycle pillion passenger do when stopped at traffic lights?

- A. Place the same foot on the ground as the rider.
- B. Place both feet on the ground.
- C. Keep both feet on the footpegs.



**Answer:** Thanks for all your responses! The answer is C.

The rider is in control of the motorcycle when it stops. The pillion passenger's feet should remain on the footpegs.

# **Dates for your Diary**

**Thursdays 27 July - 31 August:** 10-12pm Online Circle of Security Program (for parents of 0-12yr) FREE. <u>Info</u>.

August: Rollout of KerbWatch into Turramurra suburb. Info.

**Saturday 12 August:** Berowra RFS Street Meeting 12:30-2pm @ Turner Rd nr Fire Trail gate.

b Sunday 20 August: Berowra RFS Street Meeting 12:30-2pm @ End of Gully Rd.

**Tuesday 22 August:** KYDS 'Small fish, big pond', Managing the transition to high school. FREE webinar 1-2pm. Info.

**Saturday 26 August:** Berowra RFS Street Meeting 12:30-2pm @ Cumbora Cct nr Fire Trail gate.

Sunday 27 August: Berowra Woodchop Festival.

**Wednesday 30 August:** KYDS 'Small fish, big pond', Managing the transition to high school. FREE webinar 6:30-7:30pm. <u>Info</u>.

**Saturday 09 September:** Berowra RFS Street Meeting 12:30-2pm @ Bambi Rd nr Fire Trail gate.

# 02 August, from Neighbourhood Watch - Wahroonga: Shared with us by a resident tonight (Tuesday)

I just want to let you know that my \$900 Trek Marlin bicycle was stolen today from

Wahroonga station. Despite chaining it up to the bicycle hoops with a combination lock, the thieves still managed to steal the bike in broad day light. I have made a report to the police, but I doubt they can do much. I guess it's important that people in Wahroonga know how unreliable our bike hoops are. They are located in a poorly lit area well outside the range of CCTV.



## 01 August, from NSW Food Authority: Soul Origin, Hornsby added.

Weekly update to our list of alleged breaches of NSW food safety standards:

- 25 premises added
- 8 premises publication period expired
   See <u>here</u>.



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

- Tip #7. The power board should be housed in a secured cabinet. Consider an ETSA padlock on the meter cupboard (a special lock available from locksmiths).
- **Tip #8.** Lock all garages, sheds and under-house access points. Lock away all tools

panel-lift doors can be secured with additional hasp & staple lock sets and/or padlocks. Anchor all sheds, sculptures, outside ornaments & table & chair sets.

- **Tip #12.** External doors should be solid and fitted with deadlocks. Install patio bolts on sliding doors. Consider security doors.
- Tip #19. Suggest an arrangement with neighbours for when any of you are on
  vacation, eg for regularly checking your home, clearing the local newspapers, putting
  out & retrieving garbage bins, clearing mailboxes, parking in driveways/spaces,
  mowing grass strips, etc. Consider placing old items on the washing line. NEVER
  advertise your travel plans on social media. Consider redirecting/holding your mail.
- **Tip #20.** Consider promoting a dog on site: a dog water dish, dog lead and warning signs. Consider connecting the sensor lighting to a socket unit that can 'bark' (or 'chirrup') as a warning/deterrent.

For more tips and translations, look at our website 'Tips' page <u>here</u>. Or try our WatchOut! website <u>here</u>, for links to some great information available on the internet. Or request a copy in your inbox <u>here</u>. Other languages are available.

Spotted in B and M.... ②



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!

### 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)







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