



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

eNewsletter #654 - 23 April 2024

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) 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 <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!").

- 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.
- Reading our eNewsletter for the first time? Click here to subscribe.

23 April, from Ku-ring-gai Command: Our Sergeant on duty visiting the kids at Unity Reach 🍐

Watch video here.



22 April, from Ku-ring-gai Command:

Yesterday, Sunday the 21st of April, an ANZAC March was held by the Hornsby RSL at the memorial outside of Hornsby Railway Station - Thank you to those in attendance.

ANZAC Day 2024 at Hornsby RSL Club will be held on Thursday - Assemble at the front of the Club from 4.30am or the ANZAC March and Dawn Service, followed by Breakfast in the Showroom at 5.45am, with all breakfast donations going towards RSL LifeCare, an initiative to provide support for veterans.

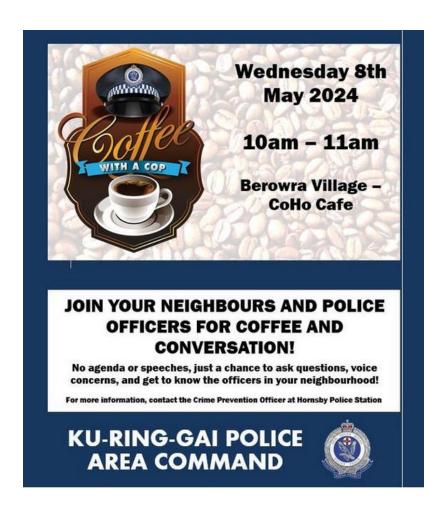


18 April, from Ku-ring-gai command: is at Berowra Village Shopping Centre.

JOIN US!!!! CoHo Cafe will be hosting our next Coffee with a Cop at 10am Wednesday the 8th of May at Berowra Village!

Come down and have a chat - No agenda or speeches. Just a chance to get to know your local police.

@followers



17 April, from Ku-ring-gai Command: XBEWARE X

There has been an increase in Bicycle theft from train station bicycle racks.

Thieves are targeting high-end, expensive bikes.

Always keep a record of serial numbers, brands and models of your bikes and invest in a good quality bike lock when leaving it unattended.

See tips below and use the template to record your bikes details.





23 April, from 9news.com.au: Anzac Day: When double demerit periods apply for motorists



Anzac Day is almost here, with Australia preparing to remember fallen soldiers from conflicts past and more recent.

It falls on this Thursday, April 25 this year.

And with many using the long weekend to get away, there are more deterrents to drive safely.

Double demerit points apply in some states for driving offences - and they will be in force before April 25.

Details here.

23 April, from NSW Police Force

The vision for the future of the NSW Police Force, is a focus on our next generation; contributing to the lives of young people with the opportunities and tools to improve safety and well-being and to foster healthy and positive life choices.

Stopping young people from getting into trouble in the first place is as at the heart of Operation Pivot.

Operation Pivot is aimed at diverting our youth away from violence and antisocial behaviour, showing young people the consequences and dangers of knife crime and how getting into gangs and fights can derail your whole life, or worse, get you or your friends killed.

Watch video here.

23 April, from NSW Police Force

Robbery & Serious Crime Squad detectives are appealing for information into an armed robbery at a jewellery story on Sydney's Lower North Shore last month.

About 3.30pm on Thursday 28 March 2024, emergency services were called to a business at Birdwood Lane in Lane Cove, following reports of an armed robbery.

On arrival, officers attached to North Shore Police Area Command were told two males wearing dark clothing and face coverings – one carrying a firearm – had entered the business and threatened staff before taking an item.

It is believed the males fled in a silver Holden Commodore, bearing Victoria registration plates 1IH 8XX.

Detectives believe that car was being driven by another unknown man and was seen in driving in convoy with a silver Mercedes.

Local police established a crime scene and commenced initial inquiries into the incident before the matter was taken carriage of by State Crime Command's Robbery and Serious Crime Squad under Strike Force Larama.

As inquiries continue, police are appealing for information to help identify two men who may be able to assist with the investigation.

One man is described as having an olive complexion, of medium build, with grey hair. He was wearing a grey t-shirt, white shorts and white sneakers, with a white jumper around his neck.

The other man is described as being of Caucasian appearance, medium to solid build, with a long blonde mullet. He was wearing a grey hooded jumper, yellow shorts, black sneakers and a red baseball cap.

Anyone with information about the identity of the men, or movements of the car around the time of the incident, are urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Anyone with information that may assist investigators is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report information via

NSW Police social media pages.



23 April, from NSW Police Force

Police are appealing for public assistance after two vehicles were stolen from an address in Dural.

Between 3am and 3:45am on Tuesday (16 April 2024), a 2022 model white BMW sedan and a 2017 convertible white Ferrari were allegedly stolen from an address on Old Northern Road, Dural by several unknown males.

Following inquiries, officers located the vehicles parked outside a premises in Perigee Close, Doonside about 11am on Tuesday (16 April 2024).

The vehicles were seized to undergo forensic examination.

Police also seized a knife from the Ferrari.

Strike Force Sweetenham investigators commenced an investigation surrounding this incident.

Anyone with information, mobile phone footage, CCTV or dashcam footage into the incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



23 April, from Nepean Police Area Command: TRAFFIC TUESDAY

If you are an experienced rider, new to riding or learning to ride, please do not compromise on your basic riding gear.

The benefits of a good quality, well fitted, full face helmet and good quality riding gear.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23 April: FREE 10-11am Australian Government. 'Be Connected'

online presentations - "Apps for Smarter Travel". Info/Register

Wednesday 01 May: FREE DV-aware Workshop 10am-noon @ Lifeline, 4

Park Av, Gordon. Enrol here.

Saturday 05 May: Emergency Expo. Crime Prevention stall TBC.

Friday 10 May - 07 June: CatholicCare's 5 week course for parents of teenagers - Tuning in to Teens 10am-12noon @ Artarmon Family Centre, Suite

404, Level 4, 44 Hampden Rd. Register here.

Tuesday 14 May - 11 June: CatholicCare's Online 5 week course for parents of primary school aged children - Tuning in to Kids 7:30-9pm. Register <u>here</u>.

Wednesday 15 May: FREE Ku-ring-gai Council child car seat safety check day 9am-2:30pm. Contact 9424 0940. Bookings essential.

Friday 24 May - 07 June: CatholicCare's Online 3 week course for parents of

2-12 year olds - 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Program 12noon -1:30pm. Register here.

Tuesday 25 June: FREE 3-4pm Australian Government. 'Be Connected' online presentations - "Useful Tips for Using your Android Phone". Info/Register **Thursday 11 July:** FREE 3-4pm Australian Government. 'Be Connected' online

presentations - "Government websites". Info/Register

Thursday 25 July: FREE 10-11am Australian Government. 'Be Connected' online presentations - "iPhone Basics". **Info/Register**

22 April, from Thornleigh Neighbourhood Watch

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

Our car cover disappeared last night normally when it's wind caused, the cover tends to get stuck. However the whole cover have disappeared and clips unclipped which makes us suspicious that it's been deliberately taken off. If anyone has seen a large grey car cover around Carbeen Road please let us know. Hoping it gets found and returned.

22 April, from Neighbouhood Watch - Wahroonga



Shared with permission from the Turramurra and Wahroonga Community group yesterday (Sunday):

STOLEN!

My car was stolen this morning from Pacific Highway Wahroonga. If anyone has any information or has seen it please contact me or the police. My toddlers school bag and car seat are in the back. Desperate to locate it.

22 April, from Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra



Shared with permission from the Berowra Community group:
Berowra Coles carpark strikes again, anyone happen to see anything around
2.20?

22 April, from Neighbourhood Watch Pymble & West Pymble

Shared with permission from the Pymble and West Pymble Community group: Reward offered if you can help us find one hearing aid the same as the one pictured (owned by my elderly Mum). Lost from either Yalleroi Road West Pymble or outside the Ikura Japanese restaurant Bridge Street, Pymble (in car park). If you have spotted it or picked it up please contact me, as these devices

are expensive and I'd be very grateful.



22 April, from NSW Food Authority



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

- 13 premises added
- 22 premises publication period expired

See link here.

22 April, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

Shared with permission from the Lindfield/ East Lindfield/ Killara/ Roseville Community group:

yesterday to inspect it, it was in an expensive neighborhood, and the house looked tarted and pimped for the occasion, without anyone having lived in there for a while. One prospective tenant turned on the lights in the bathroom, and then BOOM. Sparks flew, there was a big flame and the whole room burst into flames. We ran outside when the RE was trying to turn off the switches, and fire caught in the roof within minutes. In 5 minutes the whole roof and house were on fire. We called the fire brigade, and then I spent 15mn crying in my car with my husband trying to comfort me. Our kids were at a friend's place thank goodness. I'm in such a shock, what can I do to have a place inspected by a specialist if we ever move in somewhere so that I don't feel like my children are going to die from the negligence of a an unspeakable excuse for a landlord? I'm still shacked up, and angry and scared. How is it legal to put on the market a property that is dangerous to live in? Is there any government agency that actually can check these things if they are called to do so ???? The place was in Bent street, Lindfield NSW.

22 April, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

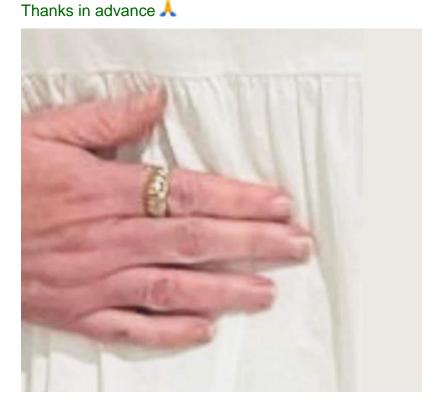
Shared with permission from the Lindfield/ East Lindfield/ Killara/Roseville Community Group (Thursday):

Hi Lindfield and Roseville Community!

Unfortunately I have lost my late mother's ring somewhere while out and about in Lindfield and Roseville yesterday.

This picture is a little blurry yet it has gold interwoven pieces that come to a triangular point.

If found, please send me a message via FB Messenger.



22 April, from Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon - NSW

The Neighbourhood Watch Gordon Area 24 newsletter for April 2024 is at the printers and will be delivered to your letterbox in the next weeks. [Gordon Area 24 covers the East side of the railway line from Minns Rd down to Stanhope Rd, which includes some of Gordon and Killara.] But you don't have to live here to find the information interesting and useful - "criminals know no boundaries". It includes information about the AGM and get-together we held in November. Thanks to the great speakers, Gordon Baptist Church, and Ray White for the

printing of the newsletter.



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ncern" says our local Crime Prev d (PAC). See their advice over th

E: Your NEW committee are: Julia, Bruce, Patrick, Wat, Gay, Warren, Eva & David. W poke about his role at 81 John Ambulance & the GoodSMA App. questions and suggestions: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1008/JAMA2001.0008/JAMA2001.

RS: Local residents assist NPW KSH at community events, with loan of equipment, letter y their IT skills (Facebook, WordPress & Malichimp) behind the scenes to keep the com local crime. Does this sound like something you would like to do? How about a chat? NOW? Gordon & Hornsby police stations are both Ku-ring-gai PAC. Most staff are at I

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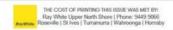
points, sofety gear, rules, etc. Information can be found on their
a Paylit Freward of \$10 for those who can contribute.

ON: The congestion on Koola Ave at Killara High School drop-off and pick-orman-actions made by NeW on beard of residents. We suggest residents will
be the work goursel? NeW volunteers are happy to help out.

NoW? How makening first started in 1521 in Parties, it is 202% for your kert?

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nt, letter fered to cocoon the area with copies of the council's 'Reporting Crime in Ku-ring-gai



From NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Garage Sale' (Simplified Chinese): 我们的 20 个最常用的犯罪预防

提示 - 车库售卖

Tip #3. 请确保所有您不想出售(或易于被盗)的财物都在视线之外、被安全藏

匿或锁定,例如:自行车、葡萄酒、冲浪板、盆

栽植物等。

Tip #7. 请与保险公司联系,以确保您的保险能够覆盖在进行车库售卖时发生的

任何财物丢失损失。可以在线查看 Council 的相

关规定。

Tip #10. 不允许他人进入您的房间,例如使用卫生间或换衣服。在售卖时可从家中或车库中接出电线来测试是否售卖电器可以 正常工作。

Tip #13. 如果您有孩子或者宠物,考虑在售卖当天把他们寄养在别人家。他们总是需要人手照顾,并且容易受到伤害,从**而容易使**您分心。

For more FAQs, 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.

22 April, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Did you know?

Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby can help you mark your valuable possessions?

We can offer you the use of an engraver and/or Ultra-violet pen & torch. Please see the Borrow page on our website for more information, and to see other items we have available: https://au-nhwkuringgaihornsby.org/borrow/Marking your items can help return your property to you. It gives you irrefutable proof of ownership. It can also tie a criminal to a crime scene, allowing for a better chance of conviction.

Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby suggests the use of an engraver, especially for marking expensive road bikes, electric tools, and other such items that can be easily on-sold at a car boot/garage sale. We recommend the NSW Police-preferred method of marking with your driver's licence number prefixed with 'N' (for NSW) at the top right of your item.

For delicate items, such as phones, music and computers, we suggest the use of an ultra-violet (UV) pen. The ink used is only visible under UV light. The UV

marking deteriorates with sunlight, so should be applied on the underside or inside of an item and be re-applied every 6 months. We also supply a blacklight torch to view the UV markings.

We also suggest GPS trackers - these are not available to borrow from NHW K&H. Trackers can be used for a range of items from motorbikes, jetskis, musical instruments, to mobile homes and pets. Products are such as AppleTag, Tile Mates, etc.



22 April, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby has a new page on the website for meetings. This is part of our attempt to stay open and transparent. Please take a minute to take a look: https://au-nhwkuringgaihornsby.org/Meetings/Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby volunteers meet on a quarterly basis to discuss matters of interest, such as events that took place, what was achieved in the previous quarter and what is planned for the next quarter. Members bring up matters concerning residents in their locality. Ku-ring-gai police are usually represented in these meetings. We discuss crime prevention

advice, tips, events, laws, news, questions and answers, and of course our latest projects.

Thank you to PCYC Hornsby / Ku-ring-gai for the use of their meeting room.



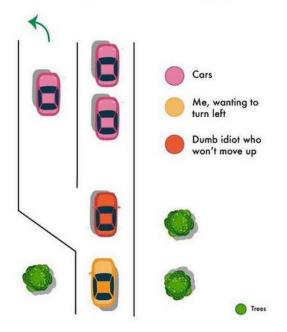
21 April, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Will you be there? We will.

We have been invited to have a stall at this 'Party @ Hornsby' event on Sunday 05 May 2024 from 10:30am til 12:30pm detailed on the attached flyer. It's being held in the park by the Hornsby Aquatics Centre.

As well as a crime prevention stall, we will have the kids 'catch-a-crim' photo booth, colouring-in and dress-ups. Fiona Zhou, our Multicultural Community Liaison Officer (MCLO), will be there assisting us from the police stall next door. Because it is opposite the Hornsby police station, there will be a few visiting police officers expected. A good opportunity to ask any questions? Parking is available in the Dural Lane car park behind the cinema. It does say it will be cancelled if it rains... fingers crossed.



MAKING A LEFT TURN



Civilized.

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 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 <u>WatchOut.org.au</u> Facebook <u>@NHWWatchOut</u>

Local NHW Facebook pages:

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 NHW groups:

Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra (paused)

*Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara

*Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon/Killara (plus part of Pymble)

Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah (paused)

*Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives (Lynbara Ave)

Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra (The Chase) (paused)

*These NHW groups have joined together for the purpose of committee, shared meetings and printed newsletters.