



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby eNewsletter #667 - 23 July 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 [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.

🚗 Reading our eNewsletter for the first time? [Click here to subscribe](#).

23 July, from Kuring Gai Police Area Command

☕👮 JOIN US for our next Coffee with a Cop at St Ives Village, next Wednesday the 31st of July from 9.30-10am 👮☕



**Wednesday 31st
July 2024**

9.30am – 10.30am


**St Ives Shopping
Village – Mrs.
Jones the Baker**
(At the entrance to the Market
Room near Coles)

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND POLICE
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighbourhood!

For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Officer at Hornsby Police Station

**KU-RING-GAI POLICE
AREA COMMAND**



23 July, from Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force

Learner driver cops a hefty fine for a lead foot after he was recently intercepted by Yass Highway Patrol travelling at 127kph on the Hume Highway at Yass. The holder of a learner licence is restricted to a maximum speed of 90kph. He also received a fine for failing to display his L plates, and a loss of his licence for a period of 3 months.

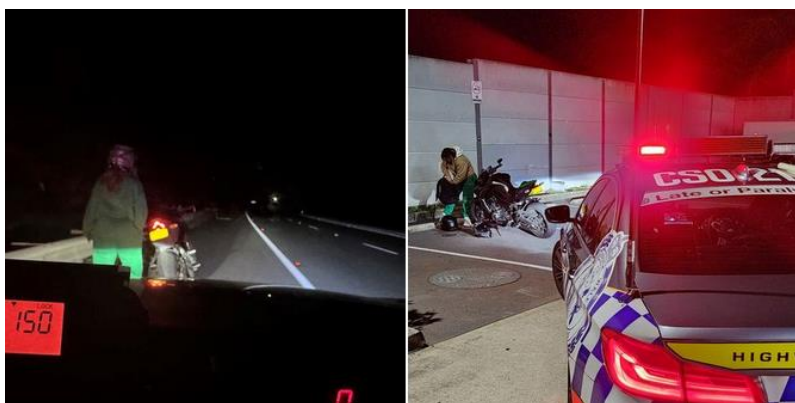
He wasn't the only occupant to feel the pinch. The fully licensed supervising adult seated beside the driver was issued with a penalty notice for failing in their duties to supervise a learner driver accordingly.



23 July, from Traffic and Highway Patrol Command - NSW Police Force

When the rider of this motor cycle was stopped by Sutherland Highway Patrol for excessive speed, he told Police the reason for his speed was “For the fuel. It’s empty.”

His speed was checked at 150kph in a 80kph zone with a pillion passenger on board. This resulted in a fine totaling \$2794, licence privilege's withdrawn for a period of 6 months for excess speed, and cycle registration cancelled for 3 months. He did save money at the petrol bowser however, as he was no longer required to put fuel in his motor cycle.



23 July, from NSW Police Force

Coercive control is domestic abuse and it causes serious harm.

Now it is a criminal offence in NSW when a person uses abusive behaviours towards a current or former intimate partner with the intention to coerce or control them.

Learn more about the impacts of coercive control [here](#).



20 July, from NSW Police Force

NSW Police, along with the NSW Government, is aware of an outage affecting a range of services.

Information provided by the Commonwealth Government suggests this is not a cyber incident.

The NSW Police Force remains operational and available to respond to any requests for assistance.

The community is reminded that in life-threatening or time critical emergency situations, to contact Triple Zero (000).

At this stage the impacts of the outage are manageable, with business continuity plans in place to ensure minimal disruption to the community. This includes some emergency dispatch services being impacted, with manual processes promptly put in place.

The NSW Government has stood up the relevant coordination arrangements and is working closely with the Commonwealth to monitor the situation. If you are a victim of crime, other than in life threatening or time critical emergency situations, you can report online through the NSWPF Community Portal [here](#).



23 July, Shared with permission from the Lindfield/ East Lindfield/ Killara/Roseville Community Group :

UPDATE 2: I got a quote directly from Suzuki for a new mirror to repair myself and it would be \$270. If the driver is willing to come forward and cover this I won't report it to the police, which comes with a fine of \$300+.

Hi Everyone, my car was hit tonight (20 July) in a hit and run at 7:01pm outside 138 Tryon Rd, East Lindfield. If anyone recognises this Hilux, or is along my street and has a Dashcam or other security footage that might catch the number plate, please let me know.

They even did a turn around to assess the damage, and still kept driving.
(incident occurs 49 seconds into video)

-update: spoke to insurance this morning (21 July) and was told without the driver's plate it would cost \$1000 to fix, so help identifying is greatly appreciated!!!



23 July, Shared with permission from the East Wahroonga Community group yesterday (Monday):

Warning !!

Woman attacked this evening. A man in his mid 40s tried to grab her whilst she walked her dog across The Glade oval. 5:45pm. The man is still potentially in the area. Police have been called and are on the scene.

Please stay safe, let your family know.

23 July, from Neighbourhood Watch: St Ives Area

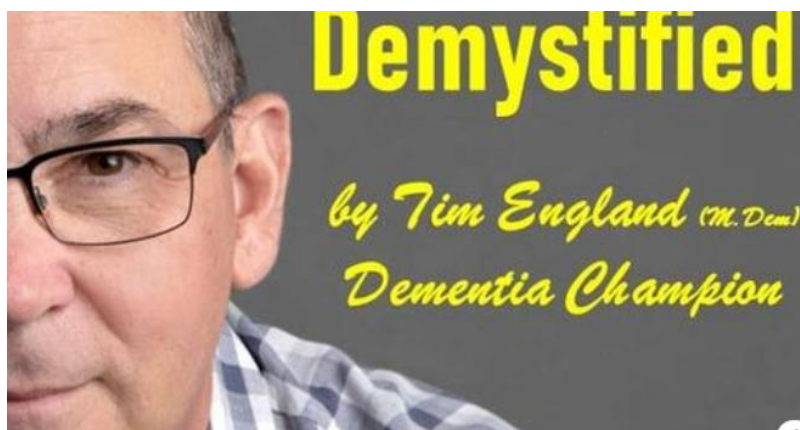
Shared with permission from the St Ives Community group yesterday (Monday):

Hi,

We would love to hear from anyone who witnessed an accident yesterday at approx 2.55pm traveling west along Mona Vale road. A car pulled out from the Showground in front of the traffic to heading towards St Ives. This caused an

accident as two drivers had to swerve to miss t-boning the car full of young people. Of course they took off, so we are wanting them to come forward before the police track them down. Many thanks in advance!

23 July, from open.spotify.com



Shared with Tim's permission. [Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby](#) supports the Ku-ring-gai Council's Dementia Alliance.

NEXT EPISODE - Some Myths of Dementia - There are many common & outdated myths & miss understandings about dementia, which leads to misconceptions about this group of conditions by the public, and unfortunately within the medical community. This episode aims to change this. Please enjoy. Tim.

Here are the links to Spotify and Applepodcast. New episodes come out weekly.

<https://open.spotify.com/show/30QRwZqdhPLFlwtPajVnCs>

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/dementia-demystified-by-tim-england/id1757345052>

This may just be the most accurate meme I see online today 🤔



From Funny Memes, Jokes & Humour

22 July, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-Gai & Hornsby

Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby can offer you a DIY kit to paint your own Kerb Number.

Can't do the job yourself? Our volunteers will happily help out – please contact us to discuss further.

Contact us for use of a complete Kerb Number Stencil Kit with all the rules & information you need. We also supply a few traffic cones and high-vis vests to make the procedure as safe as possible. Request use of the kit via our website [here](#).



21 July, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV

🚗🚦 Coming to a school zone near you tomorrow... 🚗🚦

🏫 Make sure to stay under the 40km/h speed limit, slow down and look out for school crossing supervisors keeping kids safe. 🚶



21 July, from Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon

Shared with permission from the Gordon Community group:

Hi Guys, Car got robbed last night in East Gordon. If anyone by any have see a blue single sling bag or a toddler's unicorn bag anywhere (if they dumped it) please pm me. Thanks.

21 July, from 1000 Life Hacks



21 July, Shared with permission from the Lindfield/ East Lindfield/ Killara/Roseville Community Group 4 days ago (Tuesday):

Did anyone else experience nuisance behaviour last night in Roseville.

We were awoken at 10:47pm by loud conversation and a huge bang at the front door - ring camera captured below (language warning).

If you had 'little angels' of this age out last night, and he looks, or they sound familiar, you might want to consider having a word or a curfew. Even better drag their sorry asses round to apologise.

I am on chemo, so menapausal, and they are playing a dangerous game with me and my mood right now. 🌅

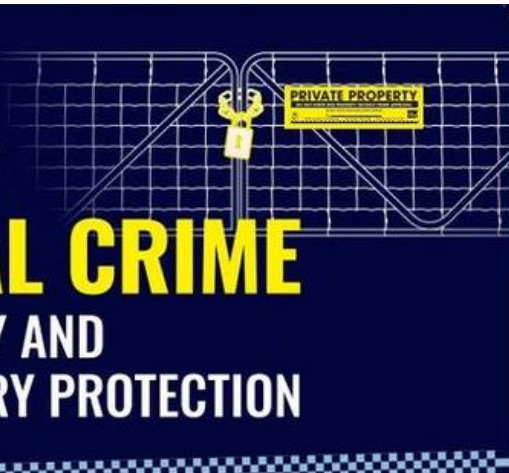

Thanks.

PS definitely not suggesting all teenagers out are causing any kind of an issue at all. 👍

[Apologies for quality of the still from the video -ed].

Watch video [here](#).

20 July, from Chiefly Police District



RURAL CRIME PROPERTY AND MACHINERY PROTECTION

BOUNDARY FENCES AND GATES

- Regularly check the condition of fences and gates and monitor if repair is required.
- Mount gates securely and use heavy duty chains and padlocks for security.
- Post "No trespassing" signs around the perimeter of the property.

STORAGE FACILITIES

- Construct storage facilities within sight of the house.
- Install heavy duty roller shutters or metal gates that can be locked shut.

STOCKYARDS

- Padlock gates and loading ramps.
- Build stockyards away from the road and in sight of the homestead.

SHEARING SHEDS

- Lock away handpieces, combs, cutters, stencils, brands and wool bales.
- Lock shed doors, windows and chutes.
- Hire reputable shearing contractors.




VEHICLES

- Never leave keys in the ignition.
- Lock and secure cab doors or install hasps with padlocks on the doors.
- Position vehicles and equipment where they can be seen from the homestead and out of sight from the main road.
- If a vehicle must be left out in the open in public view, prevent the ability to start, drive or tow vehicle.
- Ensure any toolboxes or equipment installed on the vehicle are secured and locked.

FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Store machinery, tools and farm equipment in a secured, locked shed.
- Engrave or permanently mark all equipment in at least two places with a unique marking.
- Use a welder to permanently engrave large machinery items.
- Secure mobile equipment to strongly anchored objects (trees) with heavy duty chains and case-hardened locks.

A MESSAGE FROM NSW POLICE FORCE



For emergencies or life threatening situations. For non-emergencies. To provide other information, it can be 24 hours.

For more information visit www.nsw.gov.au or www.police.nsw.gov.au

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 09 May - Thursday 14 November: LifeLine Connect 1.00 pm - 5.30 pm @ Hornsby Library. FREE. Drop-in or make a booking: **8287 1142**.

Wednesday 24 July: FREE Dementia Alliance 'Brain Health Summit'. 5-9pm @ Hornsby RSL. [Bookings](#). Light refreshments available.

Thursday 25 July: FREE 10-11am Australian Government. 'Be Connected' online presentations - "iPhone Basics". [Info/Register](#)

Saturday 17 August: Normanhurst/Thornleigh/Pennant Hills Graffiti Removal Blitz. 10am-1pm Meet at Kenley Park, 136-140 Pennant Hills Rd, Normanhurst. Email us [here](#) to learn more.

Sunday 25 August: Emergency Services Expo @ Westfield TBC

Sunday 22 September: Party @ the Park 9:15am-2:15pm TBC

Saturday 12 October: St John's Anglican Church Fete 9am-2pm NHW crime prevention stall & kids activities tbc.

20 July, from Thornleigh Neighbourhood Watch

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

Hi all...someone reversed into our Peugeot this evening, which was parked on top level Thornleigh Marketplace, approximately 5.15pm to 5.45pm.

If anyone was there and witnessed would great if you could DM some details.

No note was left, it was a decent hit as mirror was bent back too, driver would have known they hit the car.

Shall be sorting through insurance....just annoying.



From NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Homes 'हमारे घर ों के लिए अपराध र कने के 20 महत्वपूर्ण तरीके'

Tip #1. अपने घर एवं गली नम्बर को सही प्रकार से घर के आगे लगायें। यह रात को भी दिखाई देने की चादहए। इससे आपातकालीन गादियों एवं घर पर आने वालों को सुदवधा होगी।

Tip #5. गदत से चलने वाली सुरक्षा रोशनी लगाके रखें एवं उसे बनाए रखें। टीवी और रेडीओ में घिी से जुड़े रोशनी बल्ब लगायें तादक लगे दक घर में कोई है। घर के बाहर तेज रोशनी वाले बल्ब लगायें।

Tip #8. सभी गेरेज, शेड और घर में आने के रास्ों को बंि करके रखे तादक उसके मध्यम

से कोई आपके घर में ना घुसे। सभी प्रकार के िरवाजों को बंि कर के रखें। बाहर रखेह ए फ़ दनुचर , मूदतुयों एवं सजावट की चीजों को बंि कर के रखें।

Tip #12. बाहर के िरवाजे मजबूत होने चादहए और मजबूती से जुिा होना चादहए। आँगन के खखसकने वाले िरवाजे पर ताला लगा के रखें। सुरक्षा िरवाजा लगाने की सोचें।

For more FAQs, 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](#). Other languages are available.

20 July, from Neighbourhood Watch Hornsby

UPDATE: FOUND this morning 4.30 am in Mt Colah.. unfortunately they stole another car at this location to get away.

Just informed by HighwayPatrol that this was not the only car stolen in Asquith this week.

A resident has asked us to share:

Hi, My car was stolen outside the BP yesterday in Asquith on Peats Ferry Rd.

It's a Red Holden Equinox. number plates TA333.... if anyone has spotted it. 😞 I lost everything in it too; handbag, work stuff, and my shopping.



17 July, from Neighbourhood Watch Australasia



The cost of living is rising almost daily.

The need to trim the family budget is real.

Luckily, that doesn't mean home security has to suffer.

Many free or low-cost ways exist to protect your home and deter crims.

Here are our top five:

- ✅ Secure sliding doors and windows with a wooden dowel cut to size.
- ✅ Install an inexpensive 'Beware of Dog' sign on your fence, whether you have a dog or not.
- ✅ Put a padlock on the shed to protect the tools and outdoor gear.
- ✅ Lock all the doors, even when you're at home
- ✅ Join or form a Neighbourhood Watch group 😊

17 July, from 9news.com.au: Experts say ticket fees are 'money-making excuses' and call for ACCC review



SUB-TOTAL	\$122.30
Ticket/Item Price†	\$115.00
Service Fee	\$7.30
Handling Fee	\$0.00

† All ticket/item prices include GST, if applicable, and are quoted in AU\$.

Consumer groups and economists are calling for transparency from ticketing agencies about the litany of service fees charged when purchasing tickets, dubbing them "money-making exercises".

The service fees can range from \$3 for a movie ticket, \$8 for a ticket to the footy and up to \$30 when booking flights, 9News found.

Consumer advocate Adam Glezer is questioning what the fees are used for in the digital era when most tickets are being issued online.

Read more [here](#).

17 July, from Thornleigh Neighbourhood Watch:



Shared with permission from the Thornleigh, Westleigh and Normanhurst Community (AU) Westleigh Community group yesterday(Monday):

Can anyone help identify this man?

This footage is from this morning at 4:12am, stealing a catalytic converter off this vehicle in the carpark at Thornleigh Squash and Fitness.

This is the second time this has happened in the last month. He walked away and exited heading west along Duffy.

All information will be passed to police.



Thanks to Funny Memes, Jokes & 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 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 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](#)

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[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.
