



# Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

**eNewsletter #699 - 04 March 2025**

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.

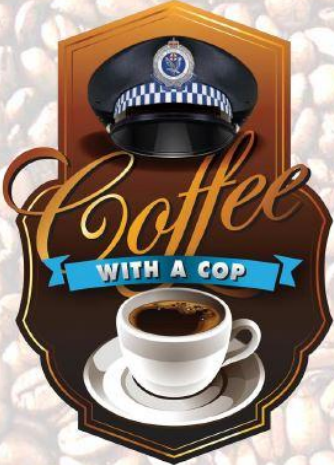
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**03 March, from Ku-ring-gai command: 🚓 GORDON RESIDENTS 🚓**

Our next instalment of Coffee with a Cop is this Wednesday at Gordon Centre - Chef's Cafe between 9am - 11am. Come and grab a coffee and get to know your local police officers. See you there!



**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
March 2025**

**9am – 11am**


**Gordon Centre  
Chef's Cafe**

**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**



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**28 February, from The Hills Command: 🚒 \*\*Serious Motorcycle Crash -  
Pennant Hills\*\* 🚒**

About 4:30pm on Thursday the 27th of February 2025, a white Toyota Corolla driven by a 67-year-old woman was travelling southbound on Yarrara Rd, crossing Stevens St, Pennant Hills. At the same time, a Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by a 59-year-old man was travelling northbound on Yarrara Rd, continuing straight past Stevens Rd. The motorcycle collided with the passenger side front and back door of the Toyota Corolla. Bystanders contacted emergency services, and paramedics, rescue, and police attended the scene. The motorcyclist sustained serious leg and pelvic injuries and was treated by paramedics before being taken to Royal North Shore Hospital. Investigations into the crash are continuing.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact Crime Stoppers NSW at 📞 1800 333 000 or visit their website. All information is treated with the utmost confidentiality. 🔒

Please remember, do not report information via NSW Police Force social media pages, or speculate as to the circumstances of this incident. Thank you for your assistance! 🙏



## Serious Motor Cycle Crash Pennant Hills

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**26 February, from Nepean command: WHEN NOISE ANNOYS** (Edited for K&H)

Noise from things like music, air conditioners, alarms, animals and parties is often the cause of neighbourhood disputes. There are laws that can be used to prevent people from creating 'offensive', although no legislation specifies an exact offensive noise level.

There are a couple of websites that provide useful information about noise pollution:

Ku-ring-gai Council: <https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Sustainable-living/Pollution/Noise>

Hornsby Shire Council:

<https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/community/hazards/noise>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/Your-environment/Noise/neighbourhood-noise/preventing-neighbourhood-noise>

### **FACT SHEET:**

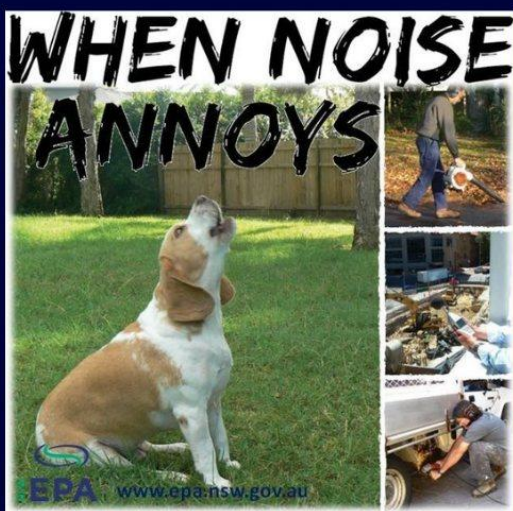
<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/Publications/noise/21p3039-dealing-with-neighbourhood-noise>

Who do I call?

Council?

the EPA?

Police?



NEPEAN POLICE AREA COMMAND



Fact sheet  
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## Dealing with neighbourhood noise

Neighbourhood noise – such as noise from animals, power tools and parties – can be very annoying. Here's what you can do.

### Talk with your neighbour

If your neighbour's noise is bothering you, first try to have a friendly talk with them. Often people don't realise they are disturbing others and are happy to stop or reduce their noise.

### Next steps

If talking with your neighbour doesn't work you can complain to your local council, the police and other authorities. Tables 1 and 2 show who to contact for different types of noise. Table 1 also shows when each type of noise is not allowed.

### Contact a Community Justice Centre

Community Justice Centres (CJCs) help neighbours settle differences through mediation (talking). You'll meet with the noisy neighbour and someone from the CJC to try to solve the problem. The process is free and has a high success rate. Contact details are at the end of this sheet.

### Contact your council

If CJC mediation doesn't work, contact your local council.

### What the council can do

A council officer can serve notices on residents and businesspeople requiring them to control 'offensive noise'. (See the end of this fact sheet for what 'offensive noise' means.)

### About notices

A **prevention notice** tells a person what they must do to prevent or stop noise.<sup>1</sup>

A **noise control notice** puts a limit on the amount of noise allowed from noisy equipment or a noisy activity.<sup>2</sup> The notice may restrict noisy activities to certain times of the day or certain days.

If the person who gets the notice doesn't obey it the council can fine them or prosecute.

People who get a notice can appeal against it.

You can also seek a 'noise abatement order' from the local court. But it's usually better if the council does this because it has experience with preparing evidence for court.

### Contact the police

For out-of-hours noise such as parties you can contact the police. Police can issue a warning or a **noise abatement direction**. A noise abatement direction:

- tells a person to stop making the noise
- can be issued at any time of day or night
- can stay in force for up to 28 days.

If people don't follow the direction, police can:

- fine them \$300 on the spot (\$600 for corporations)
- seize noise-making equipment such as a sound system.

Authorised officers of a local council can also do these things.

**26 February, from Ku-ring-gai command: Police are seeking the identity of the below male who they believe may be able to assist them with enquiries in relation to stealing from Westfield Hornsby on the 19th of February 2025.**

The male is described as being African in appearance, approximately 20-30 years of age, medium build, with an unshaven beard and short black hair, wearing black jumper, white shorts and white Nike TNs.

Anyone with information about the incident is urged to contact **Hornsby Police Station: (02) 9476 9799** or **Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000** or [nsw.crimestoppers.com.au](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.



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**25 February, from Ku-ring-gai command: Ku-ring-gai PAC's traffic officer attended a Road Safety Awareness Program with Equal Hearts at HART to reinforce our commitment to safer streets for everyone.**

The students were thrilled to see police in a positive and engaging way. By

engaging with the community and learning from safety experts, we continue to enhance our efforts in making our roads safer for drivers, cyclist and pedestrians alike.

Equal Hearts NSW Police Force



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**25 February, from Ku-ring-gai command: Police are seeking the identity of the below males who they believe may be able to assist them with enquiries in relation to an assault that occurred at Gordon Train Station the 30th of December 2024.**

Male 1 is Caucasian in appearance, slim build, about 20 years old, with short brown curly hair, wearing a black t-shirt, black jeans and a grey jumper tied around his body.

Male 2 is Caucasian in appearance, large build, about 20 years old, with short brown hair, wearing a white t-shirt, a black jumper around his shoulders, black shorts and white shoes.

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**04 March, from Australia's page:**

Dear Cyclists,  
This is a red light, it applies to you.  
Sincerely,  
Pedestrians



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**03 March, Shared with permission from the Lindfield/East Lindfield/Killara/Roseville Community group: Theft from public land.**

At 102/104 Wellington rd East Lindfield

In the bush land between the old bowling green and fire trail I witnessed theft of soil. There was a whole family taking soil from the bush. I told that it was wrong but they did not stop until the neighbours confronted them. I have reported them to council. Theft of soil could lead to all kinds negative affects on the local environment. Soil in the bush isn't some kind of free store for people to take. I hope by posting people will be aware to this kind damage to public land and help prevent it.

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**02 March, From the CyberWardens monthly newsletter The Shield: Why you should never use your pet's name as a password.**

Your beloved pet may be cute and cuddly, but using them as your password makes it easy for cyber criminals to get their claws into your account...

Read full article [here](#).

Cyber Wardens is an initiative of the Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia, supported by the Australian Government and an industry alliance


led by Telstra, CommBank and the Australian Cyber Security Centre and delivered by 89 Degrees East.

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## 02 March, from NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Buy, swap and sell smart is a leaflet giving advice from the NSW Police Force.

Online marketplaces such as Gumtree and Facebook have become a popular place to buy, sell, share, swap and give away unwanted items. While the vast majority of experiences on these sites are successful and hassle-free, online marketplaces are also popular among thieves and scammers. There are a few tips users should follow to ensure they get the best out of their use of these sites...

You can download a pdf from their website [here](#).



The leaflet features the NSW Government and NSW Police Force logos at the top left. The title 'BUY, SWAP AND SELL SMART' is prominently displayed in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right of the title is an illustration of a laptop with a shopping cart icon on its screen, a credit card with a dollar sign, a gift box, and a shoe, all connected by lines. Below the title, a paragraph of text provides context about online marketplaces. This is followed by two columns of bullet points offering safety and transaction tips. The leaflet concludes with the text 'A MESSAGE FROM NSW POLICE FORCE'.

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- **If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably isn't true,** always use common sense. You should inspect the item carefully in person to ensure it is as described in the ad and any issues are known upfront before you exchange any money.
- **Know who you're dealing with.** If you've only ever met someone online or are unsure of the legitimacy of a business, take some time to do a bit more research. It is better to use online sites that you know and trust. Scammers will set up fake online stores or post goods for sale in buyswap-sell groups or online classified sites to trick people into buying items that don't exist.
- For **personal safety** and ease, if possible, you should arrange to meet in a busy public place. Also, it's a good idea to take a family member or friend with you.
- **Never send money to anyone you don't know.** While online transactions can be simple and convenient, please remember that face to face transactions are the best way to minimise the risk of fraudulent activity.
- When buying or selling an item online, **always transact in person, in public, with cash or through payment methods with buyer protection, such as PayPal or Afterpay.**

**A MESSAGE FROM NSW POLICE FORCE**

# BUY, SWAP AND SELL SMART



## PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND TO AVOID THE TYPES OF SCAMS LISTED IN BELOW:

- A **scheduled payment receipt** is not a confirmation of money transfer, but a notification of a payment scheduled to be made in the future. This can easily be cancelled by the buyer after goods are exchanged.
- **Oops, I paid you too much!** Buyer's will purposely overpay for an item by cheque and request the overpayment be refunded to them by other means, such as cash. The cheque may appear cleared into your account but can be stopped or refused weeks later. Then you've lost the item, the money from the cheque and the amount you refunded to the scammer. Oops!
- A seller claims that there are **brokerage fees, import duties, or other such fees** required to get an item into the country. Do not pay such fees, as you will most often never get the product and will have lost any money you paid.

## OTHER COMMON SCAMS:

### Car theft

Be aware when selling a vehicle online there have been instances where a 'buyer' takes the car on a test drive and never returns or, in an accompanied test drive, forces the owner from the car and steals it. Always sight buyer's identification and record details before allowing a test drive or access to your vehicle. Have a friend or family member accompany you and the buyer on a test drive. Never leave the buyer alone with access to your car.

### Delivery Scam via Whatsapp / SMS

If you receive any Whatsapp or SMS messages from potential buyers offering Gumtree or similar delivery as a service, do NOT click on the link or enter your payment details, this is a scam.

### Brand name spoofing / phishing

You get an email/SMS that claims to be from Gumtree, Adevinta, Western Union, or another company and offers buyer protection or an online payment system or perhaps a cash prize. Legitimate companies will never send out such emails. Phishing attempts can also come in the form of emails/SMS messages telling you that your account has been disabled, suspended, locked, or something similar and you are asked to click on a link. Do not click on the link.

### SMS Scam

An SMS message from a potential buyer asking you to respond by email is most likely a scam. Legitimate buyers and sellers are unlikely to want to be emailed if they are already texting you.

For more information on how you can protect yourself online, visit the Australian Government's online safety section <https://info.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/public-safety-and-law/online-safety>

or SCAMWATCH online shopping scams <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams/buying-or-selling/online-shopping-scams>



Email us [here](#) for a copy in your inbox.

## 01 March, Shared with permission from the Lindfield/ East Lindfield/ Killara/Roseville Community Group:

If anyone saw an accident today at approximately 3:10 pm on the corner of Archer st and Boundary St please contact me. Thanks

## 01 March, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness: Is it illegal to drive with your arm out of an open car window in Australia?

Waving goodbye to friends, or casually hanging an arm out of an open car window is not only dangerous, it's also illegal in Australia with hefty penalties for offenders.

Find out more [here](#) from DRIVE. PLEASE LIKE AND SHARE 

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## 01 March, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness; THIS IS AN AWESOME TIP!

"A Firefighter told me he wished more people would write up something small & stick it on the car seat, just to know the child in the car & to be able to contact someone In case of emergencies because he said quite often he runs into a parent unconscious, so I thought about that & I decided he was right so I wrote up oaks one. Definitely something I never even thought about it only takes 5 minutes to write something up this helps EMTs & can more than likely save your child's life"! (Source: A girl and a glue gun).

PLEASE LIKE AND SHARE🦋



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## 28 February, Thanks to today's IDcare newsletter, The Cyber Sushi Behind the mask: The Guide to New and Trending Scams

### The “No Interest Loan” Scam Impersonating Our Much-Loved Charities

How low can criminals go? Taking advantage of low-income earners searching for No Interest Loans by impersonating our reputable charities like Good Shepherd and Salvos is a new low. IDCARE analysts have detected a spike in these scams in January, with more than one report each day. In most cases, the client saw an advertisement for the No Interest Loan that appeared to be

from a charity, advertised on Facebook. What's interesting about these cases is that criminals have used it to access their victims' myGov accounts – and that's where the damage is being done.

#### **Our Tips:**

If you are looking for a No Interest Loan, visit the charity's website directly and don't go there through adverts on social platforms or links in emails and text messages. It is also important to protect your myGov account with a passkey, instead of a password. Here's a handy explainer on passkeys:

#### **The Lowercase 'l' and the Fake Cab Website: The Difference One Little Letter Can Make!**

One of our Melbourne clients let us know about a fake website impersonating 13 Cabs. The website domain looked identical to the official website except for a small but crucial difference. The "1" in "13 Cabs" was actually the lowercase letter "l." The fake website was designed to steal a person's name, address, email, and financial details. The fake website was found when clients were Google searching for cabs, and it appeared near the top of the list as a sponsored option.

#### **Our Tips:**

Remember that criminals can pay to have their fake websites appear at the top of a Google search too. Always check a website closely for errors.

#### **The Problem with 1800 Numbers: Microsoft Pop-ups Continue to Have a Devastating Financial Toll**

Since July last year, IDCARE clients have reported losses of more than \$5.2 million to Microsoft pop-up scams, and this February has been the second-highest month for reports. In most cases, the client will be looking at an article when their computer appears to freeze, and a pop-up with a 1800 number for Microsoft appears on the screen. IDCARE consistently reports these 1800 numbers to the telecommunications authorities, but the criminals create new ones.

#### **Our Tips:**

If you ever receive a pop-up while browsing your computer with a number for Microsoft, even if it is a 1800 number, it is a scam.

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#### **28 February, from NSW Road Safety: 👁️ Here's your sign to keep up the safe driving behaviours 🚗**

If you've got demerits on your record and are eligible for the trial, we'll wipe one demerit point if you remain offence-free between 17 Jan 2025 and 31 Jan 2026 📅 The trial is now in its third year, with over a million of you benefitting in

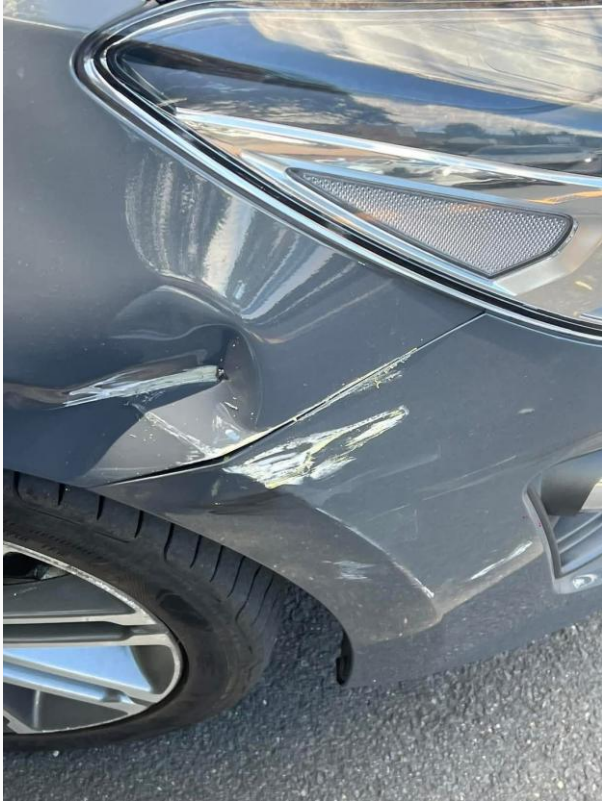
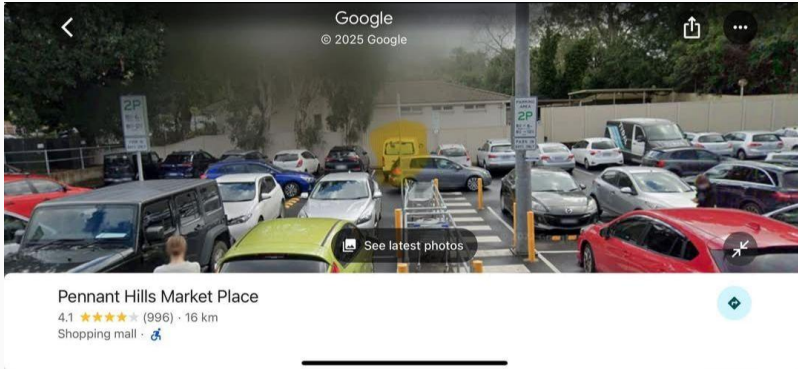
the last year - let's see how many more of you can behave yourselves this time round 🍌



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**27 February, Shared with permission from the Pennant Hills/Thornleigh/Westleigh and Surrounds group:**

Hello guys, I know this is a long shot but if anyone knows the owner of a YELLOW/ mustard colour Ute could you kindly PM me? It is an uncommon colour which is why i thought i would share. My car was damaged in a hit and run at Pennant Hills Market with no note left. And security footage cannot see the number plate clearly this was also on last Monday 17/02. Just trying to share around on multiple groups. This is just so unfair, if anyone was there that day and saw anything please let me know, the highlighted picture was where I was parked. Any information would help a lot 🙏



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**26 February, Shared with permission from the South Turrumurra Community Group:**

This malicious glass smashing at Auluba Oval basketball court happens at least once every quarter. I cleaned them up twice already but can't bring a blower every time.

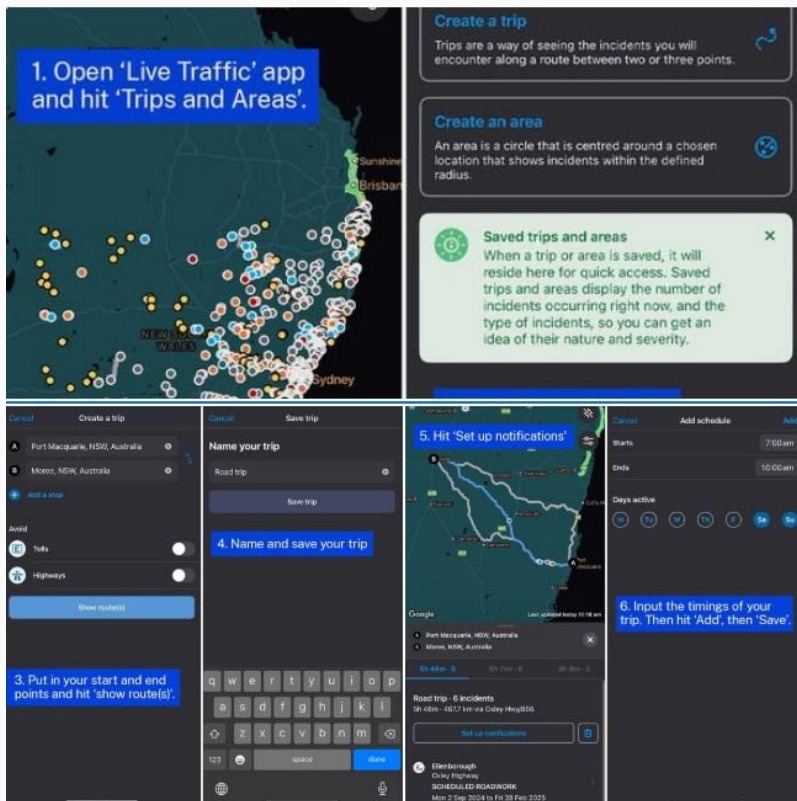
What can we do about it besides ranting here?



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**26 February, from Transport for NSW: If you've ever been caught in traffic because you weren't aware of an incident, let us save you the trouble next time 🚗**

Use the Live Traffic NSW app to set up incident notifications & give you real time updates on anything that might halt your progress on the roads 📶



## 26 February, from Nepean command: TRAFFIC TUESDAY

It's Friday night and you're almost home. The traffic is heavy, banked up past the broken lines of the left-hand turning lane. The lane on your left is a 'Bus Lane' with no traffic driving in this lane.

Am I permitted to merge safely into the 'Bus Lane' and drive past the stopped traffic before the broken lines begin, that allow me to turn left?



## ANSWER:

Yes, you are permitted to drive your car in a bus lane, but only up to 100 metres and only if you are avoiding an obstruction, are turning into or out of a street or are entering or leaving a property adjacent to the bus lane. The rule exists as it is to stop people from using a 'bus lane' as an alternate lane to prescribed driving lanes. And to everyone who gets upset when motorbike riders use a bus lane, yes, they are permitted to ride in a bus lane. No other vehicles other than buses are permitted to drive in a 'Bus Only Lane'.

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## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 16 January - Thursday 03 July:** LifeLine Connect 1.00 pm - 5.30 pm @ Hornsby Library. FREE. Drop-in or make a booking: **8287 1142**.

**Wednesday 05 March:** Ku-ring-gai PAC @ Gordon Centre - Coffee with a Cop. 9-11am.

**Wednesday 05 March:** Ku-ring-gai PAC & NHW K&H @ Hornsby TAFE Welcome BBQ. 11:30-1:30pm.

**Wednesday 05 March:** RFS & Ku-ring-gai Council's Get Ready Ku-ring-gai Street Meet - 5:30-7pm FREE sausage sizzle @ Sequoia Park, West Pymble for residents of: Apollo Ave, Arundel St, Boronga Ave, Combe Pl, Diana Ave, Edenholme St, Gillian Pde, Gloucester Ave, Hereford Pl, Hillary St, Jugiong St, Wallalong Rd. Info & to register [here](#).

**Thursday 13 March:** FREE. Empowering our Elders (Seniors rights & support services) @ Hornsby Council Admin building, 296 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby. 10am-3pm. Info & Booking [here](#).

**Wednesday 19 March:** RFS & Ku-ring-gai Council's Get Ready Ku-ring-gai Street Meet - 5:30-7pm FREE sausage sizzle @ Edenborough Park, Lindfield for residents of: Abingdon Rd, Burton Pl, Dunstan Gr, Eton Rd, Grosvenor Rd, Hamilton Cnr, Ivey St, Kimo St, Lyle Ave, Roxy Pl, Shout Ridge, Tubbs View, Winchester Ave, Edenborough Rd, Bent St. Info & to register [here](#).

**Wednesday 19 March:** FREE online webinar for carers and parents (eSafety Commissioner) - 12:30-1pm Algorithms and adolescents: the rewards and risks of recommender systems for young people. Info & registration [here](#).

**Sunday 23 March:** Ku-ring-gai PAC & NHW K&H @ Ku-ring-gai Council's Multicultural Festival @ St Ives Showground. 10am-3pm. Crime Prevention stall, kids activities (Photo Booth, deress-ups & colouring-in).

**Wednesday 26 March:** RFS & Ku-ring-gai Council's Get Ready Ku-ring-gai Street Meet - 5:30-7pm FREE sausage sizzle @ Hamilton Park, Turramurra for residents of: Barellan Ave, Kissing Point Rd, Mitchell Cr, Monteith St, Rothwell

Rd, Shand Cr, Tamboon Ave, Waratah Rd. Info & to register [here](#).

**Wednesday 02 April:** RFS & Ku-ring-gai Council's Get Ready Ku-ring-gai Street Meet - 5:30-7pm FREE sausage sizzle @ Pleasant Avenue Reserve, East Lindfield for residents of: Ailsa Cl, Badarene Pl, Bardia Pl, Carlyle Rd, Crete Pl, Damour Ave, Johore Pl, Loombah Ave, Mayfair Pl, Namoi Pl, Ormonde Rd, Robinson St, Tryon Rd, Ulmarra Pl, Wellington Rd. Info & to register [here](#).

**Wednesday 14 May:** FREE online webinar for carers and parents (eSafety Commissioner) - 12:30-1pm Understanding & using Parental Controls to Help Protect your Child Online. Info & registration [here](#).

**Wednesday 21 May:** FREE online webinar for carers and parents (eSafety Commissioner) - 12:30-1pm Safety 101: How eSafety can Help You. Info & registration [here](#).

**Wednesday 28 May:** FREE online webinar for carers and parents (eSafety Commissioner) - 12:30-1pm Sexual Extortion: What Parents & Carers Need to Know. Info & registration [here](#).

**Wednesday 03 June:** FREE online webinar for carers and parents (eSafety Commissioner) - 3:30-4pm Understanding & using Parental Controls to Help Protect your Child Online. Info & registration [here](#).

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**From NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby:** "Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Cryptocurrency":

The cryptocurrency world is unfortunately rife with scammers. Everyone who reaches out to you with an investment opportunity via phone, email or messaging applications will be a scammer who hopes to lure you into sending them your crypto with promises of large returns. There are also many automated scams that lure you into claiming free tokens, but actually drain your crypto wallet. Never give anyone your seed phrase (typically 12 or 24 words) as they will steal your crypto. Assume everyone is a scammer!

**Tip #1:** Use only reputable cryptocurrency exchanges with strong security measures. Make sure the company or website is not named on the government's [moneysmart.gov.au/check-and-report-scams/investoralert-list](https://moneysmart.gov.au/check-and-report-scams/investoralert-list) or on the [International Organization of Securities Commissions \(IOSCO\) investor alerts portal](#), which has warnings from overseas regulators.

**Tip #9:** Encrypt sensitive files and data related to your cryptocurrency activities.

**Tip #14:** Scammers sometimes get you to install custom crypto broking software to supposedly track your crypto holdings. If you do, it could infect your

computer with viruses and other malicious code. The scammer may be able to search your computer for personal details, steal your ID, and access your finances.

For the complete 20 Crime Prevention TIPS series see [here](#).

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.

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**26 February, from Turrumurra Neighbourhood Watch: Protecting yourself from scams starts with staying informed—and sharing that knowledge with those around you.**

The Little Black Book of Scams (published by the ACCC) lays out the most common scams, how scammers contact you, warning signs, and proven ways to stay safe. Once you're done reading, do a neighbour a favour and share it around!

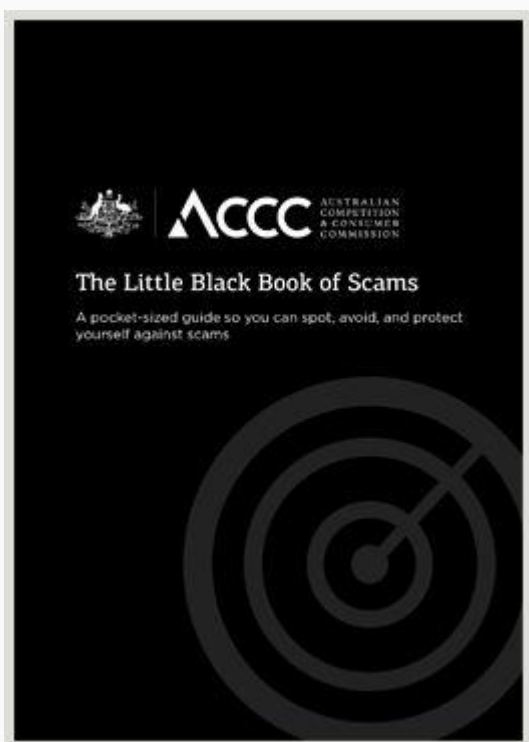
**How to Get a Copy:**

Request a free hard copy via our Contact menu at [au-nhwkuringgaihornsby.org](#), and let us know whether you'd like to pick it up at the Gordon or Hornsby Police Station.

Prefer digital? Download the PDF at [WatchOut.org.au/Scams/](#).

Hashtags:

#ScamAwareness #StaySafeOnline #LittleBlackBookOfScams  
#NeighbourhoodWatch



“The real crime is not using coasters on that mid-century credenza.”

Cartoon by Juan Astasio January 31, 2025

Thanks to Destination PSP

**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](http://au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org)  
**Facebook** [@NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)  
**Facebook Group** [NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)  
**Twitter** [@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](#)

**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](#)  
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[Neighbourhood Watch - Thornleigh](#)  
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**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.

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