



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

eNewsletter #710 - 20 May 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.

🚗 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](#).

19 May, from NSW Police Force

Police have charged 627 people with more than 1300 offences during a four-day statewide operation targeting domestic and family violence.

"There have been 160,000 reported incidents of domestic violence in the past 12 months, which is an average of about 438 per day. That is unacceptable and is not tolerated by police or our society. Our dedicated officers find, arrest and charge these offenders to prevent further incidents. We will continue to arrest and charge violent, repeat offenders who disregard their court orders," Assistant Commissioner McKenna said.

MORE INFORMATION ➡

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news/article?id=118509>.



**Police charge more than 600
during Operation Amarok X**

19 May from NSW Police Force: Good morning NSW ☁

Here are the weekend's news headlines:

- ◆ A man has been charged with a large number of offences relating to hate crimes committed in Sydney's Inner West.
 - ◆ A man has been charged over the alleged unsecured load of metal fragments that dropped onto a major arterial road earlier this month on the Central Coast.
 - ◆ Two men were arrested, a further two were taken to hospital, and two officers were allegedly assaulted during an NRL match at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.
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- ◆ A man has been charged over an alleged home invasion and a teenage boy has been charged with firearm, drug, and other offences in Sydney's south west.
- ◆ A woman has been critically injured after being hit while waiting at a bus stop in the state's Hunter region.
- ◆ A man has been arrested over the death of a man who was stabbed at Mudgee.
- ◆ A learner driver was allegedly caught 89km/h over the speed limit in the state's central tablelands.
- ◆ A man will face court charged following an alleged carjacking in the state's north west.

Want to read more? Visit our website  police.nsw.gov.au/news

18 May, from Traffic and Highway Command - NSW Police Force

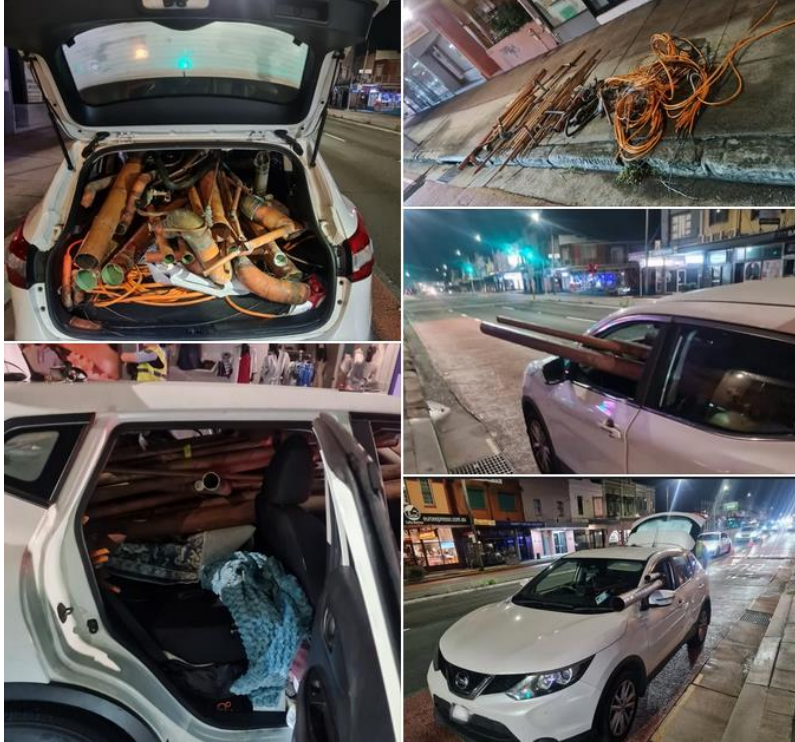
The driver of this Nissan Qashqai made the job easy for us in covering the registration plate details.

Shortly after coming into possession of copper piping, the occupants of this vehicle were intercepted by City East Highway Patrol on Parramatta Road, Stanmore. One of the first things grabbing the attention of officers was the registration plates folded inwards to cover up the identity of the vehicle. This then led onto the second, the car jammed packed full of copper piping off-cuts, to the point where the rear seat passenger was sitting down on top of the folded down rear seat backrest. Despite the inability for this passenger to fasten their seat belt, both the driver and passenger were adamant the seat belt was on. The front seat passenger was in no better position with copper piping poking everywhere past his head.

Various inconsistent stories were relayed to Police regarding the copper piping. The copper was removed from the vehicle and seized by Police, with further inquiries pending.

The driver provided a positive roadside drug test. He was issued with a court notice for possession of property suspected of being stolen, along with several fines for breaches detected during the traffic stop.

Both passengers were also issued with a notice to attend court for possession of property suspected of being stolen.



13 May, from Ku-ring-gai Command: ⚠️ Follow these tips and tricks on how to protect yourself from Romance Scams 🌹

SCAM ALERT

ROMANCE SCAMS

HOW TO SPOT A ROMANCE SCAM ⚠️

The relationship moves fast and they soon have strong feelings. !

May try to move the chat to another platform. !

There is a need for the relationship to be kept secret. !

Excuses are made to avoid meeting, they may say they are overseas. !

An emergency or a sad story which requires urgent financial help. !

They offer easy money making opportunities. !

PROTECT YOURSELF

Don't accept friend requests from people you don't know.

Never send money to someone you have never met.

Don't keep online relationships a secret.

Don't share personal information or intimate images with someone you don't know.

If you believe you have become the victim of a romance scam contact your local Police or report at <https://www.cyber.gov.au/report-and-recover> or Police Assistance Line 131 444.





20 May, from 9news.com.au: Nurse has bank accounts drained, loans opened in phone porting scam



A Queensland nurse has had her bank accounts drained and credit rating destroyed through an unauthorised phone porting scam.

Lee-Anne McLean told 9News her life was turned upside down when hackers ported her phone, allowing them access to her accounts.

"They were able to change my email, passwords, they broke into my social media and they opened bank loans all within a matter of 24 hours," McLean said.

Read details [here](#).

19 May, from Australian Signals Directorate

Guest Wi-Fi is a great way to provide internet access to visitors while keeping your network secure 🗝️

At home, it's as simple as enabling the 'guest' feature in your router's settings.

This lets you create a unique Wi-Fi name and password for your visitors.

Guest Wi-Fi lets your visitors access your internet, but not your personal files or other devices on your network.

Learn more about securing your home internet 👉 [here](#).



19 May, from ABC Australia



When was the last time you powered down your phone or laptop? | ABC Lifestyle

Stay on top of the things that matter to you with the ABC Lifestyle newsletter:

<https://ab.co/ABCLifestyleNewsletter>

19 May, from Nepean Police Area Command: IS HAVING A VERBAL ARGUMENT AN OFFENCE?



Is having a verbal argument with your partner an offence under the domestic violence laws in NSW? Surely having an argument with someone in your family isn't an offence.

Whilst technically correct, that having an argument with a family member isn't an offence, the content of that verbal argument may push the argument towards a criminal offence being committed.

Examples of this are when an offender uses verbal arguments to intimidate, make threats, harass, manipulate, or degrade the person. This often leads to an emotional abuse of the victim.

Police haven't been to too many domestic violence assault jobs where the assault wasn't preceded by a verbal argument.

So, this is why we as police attend, investigate and record on our system all domestic related incidents brought to our attention, even if it is determined that the incident was a verbal argument only with no offences being reported or detected by police at the time.

For any further advice or you wish to discuss yours or someone you know predicament, please call St Marys Police Station and ask to speak to one of our Domestic Violence Officers.

St Marys Police Station phone number is 9677 7499.

19 May, from NSW Food Authority

Thanks to all the legendary #volunteers who help keep folks fed across the state. 🙏

If you're fundraising with food or providing it for free, check out all you need to know at www.foodstandards.gov.au/business/charities.



19 May, from Rural Crime Prevention Team - NSW Police Force: Firearms and UNINHABITED DWELLINGS – what you need to know and do - now!

FIREARM SAFE STORAGE

You must store your firearm in an inhabited dwelling or put in place additional safe storage

INHABITED DWELLING (Home or a principal place of residence)	UNINHABITED DWELLING (Hobby or secondary farm)
<p>Do you safely store your firearms at home or another's home, (for example, a farm manager or employee residing on your property?)</p> <p>If so, there's no change to your safe storage facilities</p>	<p>Do you want to safely store your firearms at your hobby or secondary farm, or out of sight of your house?</p> <p>Then you need additional safe storage</p>
SAFE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be approved type• Fitted with an alarm with off-site monitoring (including via 'smart' technology)	
FIREARMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secured individually in the safe• Fitted with trigger or barrel lock	
PREMISES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intruder alarm and duress facilities monitored off-site (including via 'smart' technology)	

In recent times the Rural Crime Prevention Team - NSW Police Force have been investigating firearm thefts that could have been avoided if the legislation was followed by the licensed firearms holder.

These safe storage requirements are not optional.

The Rural Crime Prevention Team - NSW Police Force want to help you in preventing your guns from being stolen and in the hands of someone else.

If you are a firearms license holder and store firearms at a property considered an UNINHABITED DWELLING, you MUST put in place additional safe storage.

What is an UNINHABITED DWELLING we hear you ask?

An UNINHABITED DWELLING is considered a structure that is not your primary residence, like a hobby farm, weekender or secondary farm.

It also includes a structure where you have your firearms stored that is OUT OF SIGHT of your house.

If so, you MUST take additional measures.

In order to be compliant, you MUST do the following to ensure you meet the safekeeping requirements:

SAFE

Must be an approved type.

Fitted with an alarm with off-site monitoring (including via 'smart' technology).

FIREARMS

Secured individually in the safe.

Fitted with trigger or barrel lock.

PREMISES

Intruder or duress alarm with back-to-base monitoring capabilities (including via 'smart' technology).

Our focus is on investigating these firearms thefts, charging those responsible and recovering the firearms.

However, if you don't have any of these conditions in place, you could be in breach of the legislation and action taken against you for not ensuring the safekeeping of your firearm. You are also at risk of your firearms being stolen, and your license suspended.

As a licensed firearms holder you are to ensure your firearms are not stolen, lost or come into the hands of another that is not authorised to possess the firearm.

Maximum penalty — \$5,500 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, if the firearm stolen was a prohibited firearm or a pistol, or \$2,200 or imprisonment for 12 months, or both, in any other case.

If you want to know more, please take the time to visit the NSW Firearms Registry site here https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/firearms

19 May, from Hornsby Shire Council: ⚖️ NSW Law Week is back next week.

Join us at one of our events:

📍 Wednesday 21 May, 10.30-11.30 am

Wills, Powers of Attorney and Enduring Guardianships

Pennant Hills

(Update: Sold Out)

📍 Thursday 22 May, 6.30-7.30pm

Rental Laws - recent changes

Hornsby Library

Across the week there will be a series of Lunch and the Law webinars on the latest legal issues and your rights. Topics include parenting arrangements to traffic fines and mobile phones.

📍 Monday 19 - Friday 23 May, 12-1pm

Free and live streamed everyday to: www.youtube.com/legalaidnsw

For more information about these events, visit:

<https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/.../using-the-library/events>

👉 Please share with friends or family who might benefit.



Lunch and the Law
A free webinar series as part of NSW Law Week 2025

NSW LAW WEEK
19 - 25 MAY

MAY 19 12 - 1 PM	Parenting arrangements and the law
MAY 20 12 - 1 PM	Renting and the law
MAY 21 12 - 1 PM	Second hand cars and the law
MAY 22 12 - 1 PM	Traffic fines and the law
MAY 23 12 - 1 PM	Mobile phones and the law

Zoom Webinar Live streamed to YouTube Auslan interpreted (via Zoom)

Register via lawweeknsw.org.au

Legal Aid NSW SOUTH WALES Marrickville Legal Centre THE LEGAL CENTRE TENANTS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

19 May, from Hornsby Shire Council

If you're 15-24, we want to know what makes a neighbourhood great for YOU.

Better parks? Late-night transport? More events? 🤔

Let us know in the 2025 Australian Liveability Census—it only takes 10-15 minutes.

🎮 You could win a PS5 or a \$1,000 voucher to your favourite business!

👤 Make your voice heard by completing the survey here.



2025 Australian
LIVEABILITY
CENSUS

19 May, from NSW Road Safety - NSW GOV

🚲 Bike riders... are you in the loop about traffic light loops? 👁️

This is what they look like, and they detect vehicles waiting to trigger traffic signals to turn green 🚦

The best way to reduce your time waiting at a red light is to position your bike in the centre of the loop to trigger the signal change 🕒

Bike riders must follow all NSW road rules, including obeying traffic signals - please ride safely 🙏



19 May, from 9now.nine.com.au



A 17-year-old jumped on Snapchat in the hopes of meeting other young people, only to have a terrifying encounter with a man who not only did not fit his online profile but was also dangerous.

The young woman's family had moved to a new area in Melbourne when she connected with someone she thought was a 15-year-old boy on the popular app.

Five days into chatting on Snapchat, they agreed to meet up in person for the first time at a local train station. That was when she realised things weren't what they seemed online.

For details, click [here](#).

19 May, Shared with permission from the [Lindfield/ East Lindfield/ Killara/Roseville Community Group](#) yesterday:

This is a long shot , but I think a gold necklace with dolphin pendant fell out of my bag on Saturday in Lindfield , Chatswood or Willoughby and it's of huge sentimental value to me and I'm so sad. I visited IGA Lindfield , Lindfield green, Willoughby vets , target Chatswood and nails avenue Chatswood . If by chance anyone has found it, I would love to have it back.

18 May, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY WITH OUR FREE SHREDDER LOAN SERVICE

Did you know that shredding documents containing personal information like bank details and Tax File Numbers can significantly reduce your risk of identity theft?

Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby offers FREE shredder loans to local residents! Our shredders can handle up to 5 pages at a time for short periods.

While the service is completely free, we welcome a gold coin "pay-it-forward" contribution to support our community initiatives.

Need a shredder? Contact us through our website: au-nhwkuringgaihornsby.org/contact

Can't shred? Check our website for alternative methods to protect your information, including:

Removing only the sections with personal details

Using blackout pens or rollers

Paper composting techniques

15 May, from ABC News

Location-sharing apps linked to increased risk of digital coercive control, eSafety Commission research finds

Nearly one in five young adults believe tracking a partner's location is to be expected in a relationship, new research has found.

The eSafety Commission study has linked location-sharing apps with an increased risk of coercive control.

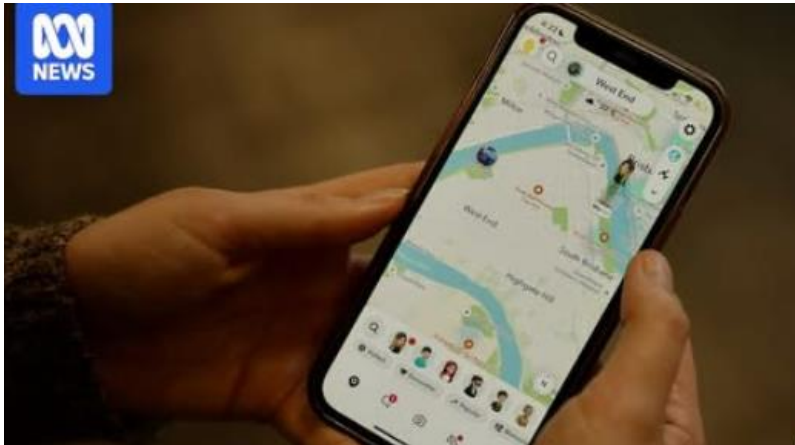
More than 13 per cent of the 2,000 adults surveyed said it was reasonable for a partner to monitor them using location-sharing apps like Life360 and Find My iPhone.

"It isn't an exaggeration to say preventing tech-based coercive control, and the attitudes that it condones can save lives," eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant said.

"Young people have become so accustomed to certain levels of online tracking by family and friends ... that it no longer raises red flags in a relationship."


Tech-based coercive control is defined as a behaviour pattern that uses digital technology to control, manipulate and create fear in a current or former relationship.

Read details [here](#).



18 May, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness

Drivers warned over common road act that carries a fine in every Aussie state!
You've no doubt seen it, but did you know the seemingly innocuous act can actually see motorists cop a fine?

 The seemingly innocent act of adorning your car with sale information can land the owner in hot water if the vehicle is left parked alongside a public road. That's because such simple, homespun advertisements are considered a potential distraction for other drivers.

And the penalty can carry pretty hefty fines for those just trying to make a buck.

Find out more:

PLEASE SHARE 

Read more [here](#).



18 May, Shared with permission from the [Asquith Community Australia](#) group:

Hi everyone, my son's skateboard was taken from outside of the storey park community centre at about 530pm on 07 May. If anyone saw anything or has seen one like this pop up please DM me. Thank you!



18 May, from NSW Police Force: Good morning NSW ☁

Here are today's news headlines:

- ◆ Police are appealing for help from the public as they investigate an allegedly unprovoked chemical assault on a woman.
- ◆ An investigation is underway following a public place shooting at Dapto.
- ◆ A man has been charged following investigations into an alleged aggravated break and enter at Erina.
- ◆ A driver was allegedly caught 48km over the speed limit at Guyra.
- ◆ Two men have been charged by detectives investigating a home invasion and assault at Sutherland.
- ◆ An investigation is continuing following two fires at a home at Merrylands.
- ◆ A second teenage boy has been charged following a brawl at a park at Northbridge.
- ◆ A teenage boy has been charged as part of an ongoing operation in the state's north.

Want to read more? ➡ Visit our website police.nsw.gov.au/news

18 May, from 9news.com.au: Truck driver charged after metal debris damages hundreds of cars on NSW motorway

A driver has been charged after a truck spilled about 840 kilograms of metal fragments on a major NSW road, which damaged the tyres of more than 300 cars.

Police allege the driver had an unsecured load when the debris tipped onto the M1 Pacific Motorway between Wyong Road and Mount White on Friday, May 2. The spill resulted in major traffic delays before the major road was reopened almost 10 hours later.

Many of the vehicles with tyre damage were stopped in the breakdown lane. There were no reports of any injuries.

Police said officers spoke with the driver of the vehicle, a heavy vehicle tipper towing a trailer, about the matter on the day of the incident.

Police will allege the secondary locking handles on the trailer were not properly engaged resulting in about 840 kilograms of metal spilling onto the roadway over about 30 kilometres.

The 46-year-old man was served with a future court attendance notice for driving a heavy vehicle not complying with loading requirements.

He is due to appear at Hornsby Local Court in July.



18 May, from beconnected.esafety.com.au

The government's website 'be connected' has an excellent online training selection. We plan to share details of one each week in our eNewsletter. Why not take a look for yourself? It is organised by topic:

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/topic-library>

Today's comes from the Advanced Online Security menu option, "Discover some advanced tips to securing your information and privacy online."

These exciting new courses introduce you to advanced ways of protecting your privacy and personal information online. Discover how to manage your passwords with a Password manager and install antivirus software to protect your devices from viruses and other malicious threats. You'll also learn some other top tips for keeping you safer online.

1. Understanding web browsers

Web browsers are programs or apps that allow our devices to view and use the internet. In this course, you will learn how the most popular web browsers work (Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge and Apple Safari) and how to manage them for safer internet browsing.

You will also learn what cookies are, how to manage your browser history, how to bookmark a webpage, as well as how to use browser extensions like ad blockers to make your web browsing more enjoyable.

There's an option to print the information guide, if that is easier for you.

Visit site [here](#).

Please let us know how you get on, or if you find something particularly useful.



17 May, from City of Ryde: 🔍 Do you have this plant growing in your garden?

It is Spanish Moss — a slender, blue-grey air plant that hangs from branches in trees and shrubs. While not classified as a priority weed under the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2023–2027, Spanish Moss can spread easily via birds 🐦 and wind, especially near bushland areas.

If you live close to bushland, we encourage you to hand remove it from your garden to help prevent its spread.



15 May, Shared with permission from the Pennant Hills/Thornleigh/Westleigh group:

Someone hit my cleaner's car outside my home in Cavendish street, Pennant hills yesterday and just drove off! It happened sometime between 10:30am and 3:30pm. If anyone possibly witnessed something or know something, please send me a message. If you didn't have a piece of paper to leave a note - now you have an opportunity.



15 May, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community Page and Surrounds group:

LOST RING

my dad has dropped my Tiffany T ring up at the softball diamonds yesterday around our 12pm game. We were at diamond 1 (the one closest to the skatepark). It may have also been dropped walking from diamond 1 to diamond 6 (diamond in the back right corner). I've had a look around after the game and even bought a metal detector to go around last night but no luck. If anyone happens to find it or has found it please message me as it's sentimental.

Attached photos of the ring.



15 May, from Northern Beaches Police Area Command



If you've been impacted by sexual violence, this is a safe space to report.

You don't need to go into a police station. Or even speak to an officer. You can make a report online from this safe location.

Using our sexual assault reporting option (SARO), you can give your name, or stay anonymous. Do it bit by bit, or all at once.

Because how you report sexual violence is your choice to make.

If you feel you'd like to start a report from here, please scan this QR code.



REPORTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE
**YOUR SAY.
YOUR WAY.**

Visit police.nsw.gov.au/yourway



For more, click [here](#).

15 May, from Hills Police Area Command: 🚨 Safe Exchange Zone Alert! 🚨

Need to swap items from an online marketplace? Don't risk meeting strangers at your home to sell iPhones and expensive goods, especially if your spouse sold your kid's Xbox for \$10! 😬 Instead, consider a ****Safe Exchange Zone****

- ****Safe Location**** – Meet in a secure environment. 🏢🚗 with CCTV and lighting. Metro, Shopping Centres and even the Cop Shop
 - ****Peace of Mind**** – Avoid potential risks and scams. 🛡️🔒
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Remember, safety first! Use a Safe Exchange Zone for a worry-free transaction. For more details, or if you see something suspicious, contact Crime Stoppers NSW at 1800 333 000 or visit their [website] [here](#).

From The Hills Police Area Command 🚓🚔

Make the smart move and keep your exchanges secure! 🚗📦



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**.

Tuesday 06 May to Tuesday 01 July: FREE Seniors Digital Mentoring. 10-11:30am @ Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community College. Weekly on Tuesdays 10-11:30am and Thursdays 3-4:30pm. One-on-one mentoring with your device of choice. Info [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](#).

Tuesday 27 May: FREE online webinar for parents - Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men (the impact of social media, gaming, and influencers on attitudes, behaviours and sense of identity). 12:30-1:15pm. Info and 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](#).

Wednesday 23 July: RFS & Ku-ring-gai Council's Get Ready Ku-ring-gai Street Meet - 5:30-7pm FREE sausage sizzle @ **TBC location**

Tuesday 30 July: FREE online webinar for parents - Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men (the impact of social media, gaming, and influencers on attitudes, behaviours and sense of identity). 12:30-1:15pm. Info and registration [here](#).

15 May, from NSW Police Force

Good morning NSW ☁

Here are today's news headlines:

- ◆ Police are appealing for help from the public as they investigate a stabbing at Clyde early this morning.
- ◆ A child died, and three people were hospitalised following a two-vehicle crash on the Far South Coast.
- ◆ Two people have been charged over the alleged stabbing of a man on the Central Coast.
- ◆ Police are re-appealing for public assistance to locate a woman missing from the state's Hunter region.

Want to read more? 📄 Visit our website police.nsw.gov.au/news

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

Tip #6. Engrave all valuable items with an identifying number. An engraver is available for loan from Neighbourhood Watch:

au-nhwkuringgaihornsby.org/property/. For delicate items such as phones/laptops, use an Ultra-violet (UV) marker pen.

Tip #13. Say 'No' to tele-marketers, 'cold-callers', or people on the phone requesting any personal details.

Tip #15. Clear your mailbox regularly. If needed, accept help from a trusted neighbour.

Tip #18. Be a good neighbour. 'Buddy-up' with a neighbour. Have a signal that you are ok, such as opening your curtains in the morning

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.

15 May, from 9news.com.au: Woman's frustration as police ignore GPS clue in e-bike robbery case



A Sydney woman whose daughter's e-bike was stolen tracked it down to a house 45km away - but said police wouldn't do anything.

Shauna Anderson, the managing editor of nine.com.au, told Ben Fordham on 2GB radio the expensive bike was taken from her house on Sydney's north shore.

She was told by the police the thieves probably used a scanner to open her garage door before making off with the bike.

The bike had a GPS tracker in the form of an Apple AirTag hidden on it and Anderson was easily able to find it.

"The first thing I did was look at where the AirTag is on my phone, and it's 45km away from my house," she told Fordham.

She contacted police, who sent forensics to her house, and a police officer to the location of the bike.

Click [here](#) for more details

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

Our wing mirrors were kicked in/knocked off AGAIN last night, after 10pm, last time was the night of Saturday 26th April, when I know another one was done on Oakleigh Ave too. Car was parked in the driveway on Janet Ave well away from any falling branches/passing vehicles and both sides done same as last time.

If anyone else has experienced the same recently please DM me and/or lodge a police report.



Update: We have installed sensor lights and camera. Thanks all for well wishes. And in the comments:

- Same thing happened to us.
 - Us. One mirror destroyed. Denman Parade. April.
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- We had ours knocked off in Denman Pde in March, along with other cars on the street. Police report was lodged.



14 May, from 9news.com.au: Anko product pulled from shelves at Kmart after injuries



Kmart has recalled a therapy product after some buyers were injured. The Anko heated elbow pad was sold online and in Kmart and Target stores around the country, according to the recall notice. It's a rechargeable heat pad for use on the elbow. However, users have now been warned that the device can overheat if it is positioned incorrectly or wrapped too tightly.

There is a risk of burns injuries to the skin, with increased risk for heat-sensitive customers.

"Injuries have occurred," the [recall notice read](#).

Read more [here](#).



Thanks to GrahicsPedia



Thanks to MoistBuddha

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](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby)

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

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

Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



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

Website WatchOut.org.au

Facebook [@NHWWatchOut](https://www.facebook.com/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](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Kuring-gai](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Normanhurst](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Pennant Hills](#)

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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.
