



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

eNewsletter #727 - 16 September 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.

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11 September, from Ku-ring-gai command: 🧡R U OK? DAY🧡

This morning, our officers traded donuts for dumbbells (at least for the morning 🍩🍩) and sweated it out in a team fitness frenzy. 🏃🏃 The event gave our staff a chance to check in with each other, encourage our mates, and remind everyone that physical and mental health go hand in hand. Looking out for your mates, whether on the job, at home, or in the community, makes us all stronger.



11 September, from Ku-ring-gai command; 🧡 Today is R U OK? Day 🧡

Check in with someone can make a world of difference. A simple conversation could change - or even save a life. Our officers see every day how powerful community connections are. Whether it's a mate, family member, neighbour or colleague, take a moment to ask:

- 👉 R U OK?

And remember - listening without judgement is just as important as asking the questions.

If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out for support. You're not alone.

- ☎ Lifeline 13 11 14
 - ☎ Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636
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Together, let's keep our community strong and connected. 🗣️👮👮



10 September, from Ku-ring-gai command: Did you know our Crime Prevention Team can come to your workplace, club or community group to deliver free safety presentations? 👮👮

We cover important topics including:

- 💠 Cybercrime safety
- 💠 Elder Abuse
- 💠 Personal safety tips
- 💠 Home and property security

With the help of our Multicultural Liaison Officer, we can also deliver these sessions in Mandarin, or a translator of your choice, making safety information accessible to even more of our community. 🗣️🌟

If your group would like to learn more about staying safe and preventing crime, get in touch with us today - together we can build a stronger, safer community. 💙

✉️ Send us a message here or contact the Crime Prevention Officer at Hornsby Police Station on 02 9476 9799 to book a session.



09 September, from NSW Health: NSW Health is providing a broad health warning to the community about the danger of using drugs thought to be cocaine, following a recent increase in opioid overdoses in the Sydney and Northern NSW regions.

Ten people across NSW were hospitalised in August with a suspected opioid overdose after using substances they thought to be cocaine, with three requiring treatment in an intensive care unit.

This is a marked increase on the number of people normally seen in this period. Only two of the cases are thought to have been linked. In cases where blood or urine was tested, results show that heroin was present with cocaine.

Medical Director of the NSW Poisons Information Centre, Dr Darren Roberts, said it is important people recognise the signs of an opioid overdose early and know how to respond.

“Opioids such as heroin can cause pin-point pupils, drowsiness, loss of consciousness, slowed breathing/snoring and skin turning blue/grey and can be life-threatening,” Dr Roberts said.

“One of the dangers of illicit drug supply is the contents and strength of the substance you are getting is uncertain and can be inconsistent. An opioid overdose could quickly result from a single line”.

“Opioids such as heroin can be sold as or found in cocaine, methamphetamine, and MDMA (ecstasy). You cannot always tell the difference between these drugs by appearance.

“In light of this detection, people who use drugs such as cocaine,

methamphetamine, MDMA or opioids should carry naloxone.”

If you witness someone experiencing any unexpected symptoms after using drugs, you should call **Triple Zero (000)** immediately or seek urgent medical attention. Naloxone should be given immediately if available.

Naloxone is an important life-saving medication that reverses the effects of opioids. It does not require a prescription and is free for anyone at risk of opioid overdose in NSW. It is available as an easy to use nasal spray or injection from some pharmacies and other health services. For more information on the take-home naloxone program visit [here](#).

NUAA can mail you naloxone in a discreet package. Order via their online shop (<https://shop.nuaa.org.au/>) or call **(02) 9171 6650**. You won't get into trouble for seeking medical care. If you feel unwell, or if your friend feels unwell, do something about it.

Anyone who has concerns about adverse effects from drugs should contact the **NSW Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26**, at any time 24/7.

For support and information on drug and alcohol problems, contact the **Alcohol and Drug Information Service on 1800 250 015**.

This is a 24/7 service offering confidential and anonymous telephone counselling and information.

NSW public drug warnings can be found at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/drugalerts>.



Public Drug Warning

Opioid overdoses after using drugs thought to be cocaine

9 September 2025



08 September, from Northern Beaches command: Minor Crash - What to do

For more, head to: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-11/Road-User-Handbook-English.pdf>

Minor crash - what to do

A minor crash (otherwise known as a P5) is where:

- there are no major injuries or deaths
- drugs or alcohol were not a factor

Police do not need to be called - instead....



Not doing this is an offence

You must give other drivers:

- your name
- your address
- your vehicle registration
- if it's not yours, the name & address of the vehicle owner



Northern Beaches
Police Area Command



16 September, taken from the latest Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) newsletter:

Link to report summary [here](#).

NSW Recorded Crime Statistics June 2025

The NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) has released the latest NSW Recorded Crime Statistics report showing data to June 2025. The latest statistics reveal significant increases in two major offence categories, sexual assault and retail theft, over the two years to June 2025.

- Sexual assault reports in NSW have increased by 8.8% over the past two years, continuing a decade-long trend of annual growth averaging 10%. Since 2015/16, reports have more than doubled (up 136%), driven primarily by increased reporting from adult victims (47%), historic child sexual assault cases (42%), and contemporary child sexual assault (11%). Reports via the Sexual Assault Reporting Option (SARO) accounted for 39% of the rise, while direct reports to police made up 45%.
- Retail theft incidents rose 5.1% over the past two years, up from 28,114 in 2023/24 to 29,552 in 2024/25. Over the past decade, recorded retail theft incidents increased by nearly 30%, growing at an average rate of 2.9% per year.

Four offences saw significant declines:

- break and enter-dwelling - down 10.2%
- break and enter non-dwelling - down 3.1%
- steal from motor vehicle - down 11.3%,
- malicious damage to property - down 6.1%

The other seven offences remained stable.

16 September, Shared with permission from the Turramurra Wahroonga and Waitara Community Group yesterday (Monday): 🚗 Did you hit a car today on Woonona Ave?

My daughter's car was parked on the street and the driver's side front panel was damaged. I understand it's a busy, narrow road near Abbotsleigh Junior School and it may have been hard to stop and leave a note. Please DM me or email vwmyshop@gmail.com so we can sort this out. The car was in front of a house with cameras, and we'd prefer to resolve this directly before needing to involve police. Thanks for doing the right thing. 🙏



16 September, from 9News.com.au: Grooming-accused teacher messaged child on dating app

A former boarding school teacher accused of grooming a child on a dating app was not sure he was messaging with a real person, his lawyer says.

William Roberto Gulson taught at Knox Grammar School in Sydney's north before he was charged over his messaging with a 15-year-old girl, posing as a boy, in August 2024.

The 28-year-old faced a contested hearing today after pleading not guilty to procuring a child under 16 for unlawful sexual activity.

Watch/read more [here](#).



William Gulson is accused of grooming a child on a dating app. (AAP Image/Steven Markham)

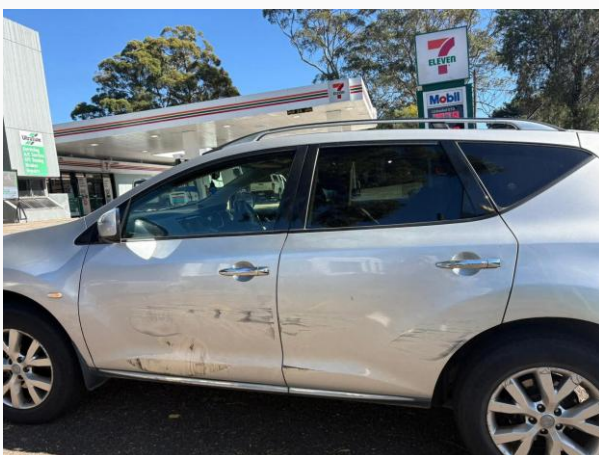
15 September, Shared with permission from the Lindfield/East Lindfield/Roseville and Killara Community Group:

Hi everyone, yesterday Friday, September 12th around 9:50/10:00 am, my wife was involved in an accident on Pacific Hwy, Killara (two streets before the Killara Hotel & Suites).

A white BMW came out of Highfield Rd, moved into the middle lane and hit our Nissan Murano, scraping the whole side. Instead of stopping, it turned into Commonwealth Rd and drove off.

If anyone saw the accident or has cameras facing Pacific Hwy or Commonwealth Rd, it would really help us. We just want to identify the license plate, which unfortunately we couldn't catch.

Thank you so much 🙏



15 September, Shared with permission from the East Wahroonga Community Group 08 September:

🚨 ****URGENT WARNING TO ALL RESIDENTS**** 🚨

Please lock your car doors ! This morning, around 4:00 AM near Clissold Road, a suspicious individual was spotted checking car doors, likely attempting to steal. The person was wearing a blue top, khaki pants, a face mask, and carrying a backpack that appeared already full. The police have been notified and are investigating. (Unlikely) Stay vigilant and secure your vehicles! Report any suspicious activity to the authorities.



15 September, from Ku-ring-gai Council: Keeping your family safe around dogs

Own a dog or have one that visits your home regularly? Join a free educational sessional with Pet Professional Guild and get expert tips on keeping our family safe around dogs. Spots are limited for this 'humans only' event, so bookings are essential. Entry is free. Wednesday, 15 October 2025 6:30 PM to 08:00 PM.

In conjunction with Northern Beaches Council, we are also holding an outdoor demonstration at St Ives Showground on Sunday 9 November.

Bookings and info [here](#).

14 September, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby (NHW K&H): We often get asked about driving, police random drug tests and prescription medicines.

The police drug tests only pick up the illegal drugs. If you are using prescription

medications, it is up to you and your doctor to ensure you are safe to drive.

This document on the subject is available for you to read from the NSW Ministry of Health website [here](#).

There is also information about getting a medical assessment for Fitness to Drive [here](#).

Driving Safety and Medicines

Did you know that some over-the-counter and prescription medicines can affect the way you drive?

Medicines can affect people in different ways.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

What types of medicines can affect my driving?

Some examples include:

- Some cold remedies and allergy products (e.g. Codral Day and Night®, Phenergan®)
- Sleeping tablets and anxiety medicine (e.g. Antenex®/Valium®, Stilnox®)
- Pain and opioid medicines (e.g. Lyrica®, Panadeine Forte®, Endone®, Tramal®)
- Some antidepressant and antipsychotic medicines (e.g. Seroquel®, Lexapro®)
- Some medicines for epilepsy (e.g. Neurontin®)
- Opioid treatment medicines methadone and buprenorphine (e.g. Suboxone®, Subutex®)
- Prescribed cannabis medicines

Drinking alcohol or taking illicit drugs when taking medicines, taking more than the prescribed dose, or taking a combination of these substances can seriously affect your ability to drive safely.



How can these medicines affect my driving?

Some medicines can cause:

- Confusion/poor concentration
- Slower reaction time
- Drowsiness/tiredness
- Dizziness/feeling faint
- Blurred or double vision
- Muscle weakness
- Anxiety and mood changes
- Shakiness/unsteadiness

These symptoms can make it unsafe for you to drive, cycle or use machinery and can put you and other road users at risk of an accident.

If you are taking any medicine and feel any of the symptoms listed above or are unsure about driving



DON'T DRIVE

How do I make sure I am safe to drive?

Always ask your doctor or pharmacist if and when it's safe to drive while taking your medicines.

- Do not drive if you have consumed any alcohol or illicit drugs
- If you have to take medicine that affects your driving, organise alternative transport e.g. public transport, friends and family, or taxis
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist about other medicines you could take that may be less impairing, particularly if you need to drive or operate machinery for work
- Do not stop taking your medicines or alter the dose without medical advice as this can also put you at risk when driving
- Read the **warning labels** on your medicines to check if they might be a risk to driving safely

13 This medicine may affect mental alertness and/or coordination. If affected, do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery.

17 This preparation is to aid sleep. **Drowsiness may continue the following day.** If affected, do not drive or operate machinery. Avoid alcohol.

18 This medicine may cause **DROWSINESS** and may increase the effects of alcohol. **If affected, do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery.**

Some serious and chronic medical conditions that can affect your ability to drive safely may be reported to NSW Road and Maritime Services for your and other road users' safety. Your doctor can provide advice about how your particular medical condition might affect your ability to drive safely, and how it might be managed.

For more information:
www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/health/fit-to-drive.html

For more information on prescription medicines and driving:
www.prescriptiondrugsdriving.com.au

For information on prescription medicines:
www.nps.org.au/medicine-finder

1300 MEDICINE (1300 633 424)

Patient notes

14 September, from Transport for NSW: 🚗 From 11 Sept, speed limit on Dartford Rd, Normanhurst (Milson Pde to Pennant Hills Rd) drops to 50 km/h.

Drive safe and stay aware.

14 September, from North Shore Times: A North Shore mum recently cleared of drink-driving after blaming her high breath test reading on a health drink has now been charged for flipping her car and refusing a breath test

Read more [Paywall - Ed] ➡ <https://bit.ly/48i6rrZ>



EXCLUSIVE

Chlorophyll-swigging mum now accused of flipping car

13 September, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community Page and Surrounds group:

Hi My Kia Carnival in photo below was parked at Bannockburn Oval this morning between 8am and 11.30am. My car was hit (rear drivers side). If anyone happened to see anything please DM me. Thanks



**12 September, Shared with permission from the Mt Colah Community
Page group (Friday):**

Hi all, This afternoon around 4:10pm I was swiped by a white SUV while sitting

in traffic (in a VW golf). It was in front of the Mount Colah plant bug and was wondering if there was a chance anyone had any footage or information on the car if you saw it (they sped away so fast I didn't catch any details). Any info is much appreciated.



12 September, from Crime Stoppers NSW: Criminals don't see it coming.

Every tip we get is taken seriously. It's logged and sent to police for investigation, evidence gathering and potential charges. There's no caller ID or online tracking. We don't need your name. Just what you know. Please keep reporting. It helps keep NSW safe.

Report any TIP, any crime, any time, nsw.crimestoppers.com.au or **1800 333 000**,

Where stopping crime starts.



12 September, from The Hills command; 📌 E-Scooter Collision – West Pennant Hills 📌

At around midday on Tuesday 9 September, a collision occurred at the intersection of Victoria Road and Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills, involving an e-scooter and a vehicle. Two boys, who appeared to be around 14 years old and dressed in black, were riding an e-scooter at speed when they struck a stationary vehicle (Nissan X Trail) waiting to turn left. The impact caused both riders to fall to the ground, sustaining minor injuries. The driver of the vehicle immediately rendered assistance and contacted emergency services. However, before paramedics arrived, the boys left the scene. Police attended and conducted a search of the surrounding area, but were unable to locate the riders.

This incident is yet another example of why we continue to highlight the risks and legal issues surrounding e-scooters. These devices are not registerable vehicles in NSW and cannot be legally ridden on public roads. Their increasing use in public spaces poses safety concerns for both riders and other road users.

We urge parents and guardians to speak with young people about the dangers and legal implications of riding e-scooters in public areas.

📌 If you witnessed the incident or have any information, please contact police.

12 September, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness: WAVE To A Truckie

Has anyone ever shown you how to drive around trucks? Even though I have a licence, I didn't know anything about it at all! When I learned to drive, there was no training about heavy vehicle awareness. I am lucky that my husband is a truck driver. He taught me these very important tips.




Learning to drive around heavy vehicles can save your life!

2 examples of safety messages below. Complete set of 12 safety messages can be found [here](#).



AIR TURBULENCE




Trucks are big and create a lot of air turbulence around them. This can affect your vehicle when you are passing, or if they are passing you.

-  Be prepared for a little rock and roll.
-  Keep a firm grip on your steering wheel or handle bars.
-  Keep as far away as you can in your lane.



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Trucks cannot stop quickly because they are big and heavy. Never run to get in front of a moving truck.

-  Make eye contact with the driver so you know you have been seen.
-  Never step onto a crossing when a truck is approaching. Wait for the truck to stop before you cross the road.
-  When you do step out, make sure you give the driver a friendly wave.

11 September, Shared with permission from the Lindfield/East Lindfield/Killara/Roseville Community Group:

Hi everyone, My partners ute got broken into last night, inside our security carpark in Roseville! Lots of tools stolen. A police report has been made but just wanted to let everyone know to make sure your cars/toolboxes and any valuables are properly locked up! Even if you are in a security building!
[Still from video]



11 September, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community Page and Surrounds group: Just now, egg has been thrown to my windscreen by 2 teenagers on their bike on Warimoo avenue!!

I have seen similar post recently! Earlier I have seen a group of 4 on their bikes. Please parents, talk to your children, This is not acceptable behaviour. Again everything is recorded in my Tesla dashcam and I am preparing to go to the police! (If you can recognise any of them or want to see clear face photo, please PM me, I will forward to you)



11 September, Shared with permission from the South Turrumurra Community Group: Morning.

If anyone on Ravenhill Road has security cameras, could you please check your footage around 8:52 AM this morning (10/09). Truck was driving down Ravenhill road towards the Comenarra Pkwy and hit my car while I was driving up and unfortunately they didn't stop. If you happened to see anything—or if the car behind got the registration number—I'd really appreciate any information. Thank you so much for your help!



11 September, Shared with permission from the Asquith Community Australia group yesterday (Wednesday): If this is your car parked on Lords Avenue, you've been the victim of a hit and run.

Car plates have been obtained and there is a note on your car with details but if it doesn't survive the weather, PM me. Posting here as your car doesn't move much so don't know often you check it. I believe it's been reported to police.



11 September, Shared with permission from the Hornsby and Surrounds Community Group yesterday (Wednesday):

If this is your car parked at Hornsby station this evening, please reach out. I've got the number plate of the person who backed into you.



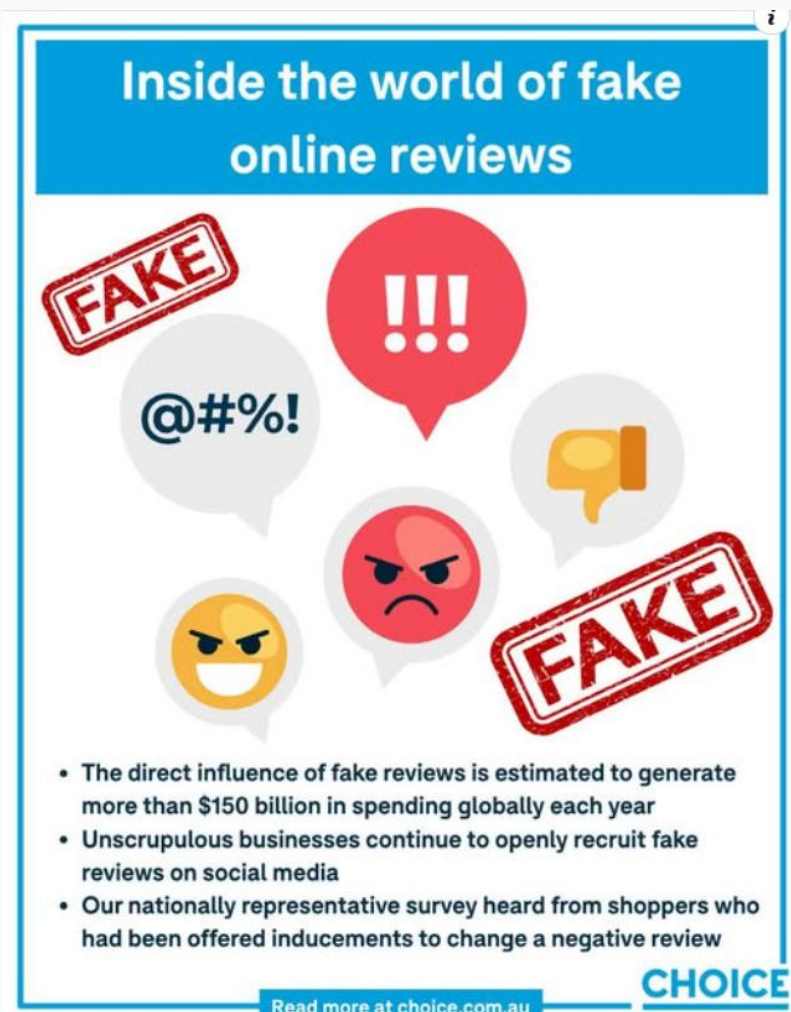
11 September, from NSW Police: A man has been charged with 25 break and enter offences in Sydney's north-west.

In August 2025, officers attached to The Hills Police Area Command commenced an investigation under Strike Force Maxwood into multiple break and enter offences at residences and businesses in **Pymble**, Hassall Grove, Rouse Hill, Castle Hill, Norwest, Seaforth, Kellyville, **St Ives**, and Cheltenham.

Read more [here](#).

10 September, from Choice: Fake reviews are conning Australians out of millions, despite efforts to stop them.

Read more [here](#).



10 September, from Hornsby Shire Council: Are you a parent, grandparent or carer in Hornsby Shire?

Make sure your little ones are travelling safely with our Child Car Seat Educational Voucher Program. The voucher will allow you to book in with an accredited child car seat company to have your child car seats installed or be checked for safe installation.

- 👉 The voucher is valid at Bubba Snug, 2/29 Leighton Place, Hornsby
- 👉 Opening hours: Monday and Tuesday 12pm - 4pm, Wed and Thursday 10am to 4pm. Bookings are essential.

Be sure to read the terms and conditions at the webpage below. Vouchers must be redeemed by 31 October 2025.

To check your eligibility and apply now, visit: <https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/childcarseats>

10 September, from eSafety Commissioner: We've taken action against a tech company responsible for services that have been used to create explicit deepfake images of Australian school children.

A formal warning has been issued to a UK-based company for enabling the creation of child sexual exploitation material through the provision of its online 'nudify' services, in breach of an industry standard under the Online Safety Act. The company - which we've chosen not to name to avoid promoting it and its services - operates two of the world's most-visited online AI-generated nude image websites.

In Australia, these two services have been attracting about 100,000 visitors per month and are being used to generate explicit deepfake images of real students in Australian schools. Issuing a formal warning is the first step in our enforcement process. We will consider further action should the company continue to fail to comply. This enforcement action follows a recent spike in reports to our image-based abuse scheme about digitally altered images, including deepfakes, from children. Reports from children more than doubled in the past 18 months, compared to the total number of reports received in the seven years prior.

Learn more [here](#).

10 September, from Ryde command: Graffiti and vandalism damage of our community spaces, home and businesses impact the safety and pride of our neighbourhoods.

If you see property damage caused by graffiti, report it quickly and securely via the NSW Police Force Community Portal. Your report helps us identify hotspots and target offenders — and you'll receive an instant police reference number to assist with insurance claims.

 Report here: <https://portal.police.nsw.gov.au>

Let's work together to keep Ryde clean and safe. Every report counts!

[Please replace 'Ryde' with 'Ku-ring-gai' because the same applies in our command too! - Ed]

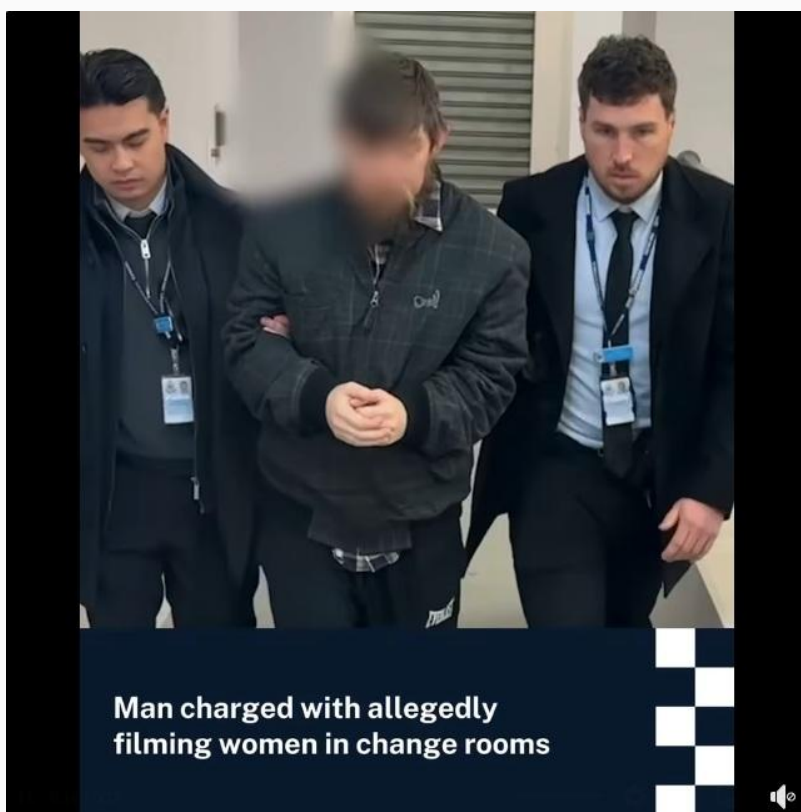
10 September, from Ryde command: MAN CHARGED WITH ALLEGEDLY FILMING WOMEN IN CHANGE ROOMS - MACQUARIE PARK

A man will face court today charged with allegedly secretly filming multiple women in a Macquarie Park shopping centre changeroom. About 4pm Sunday 10 August 2025, police were called to a shopping centre on Herring Road, Macquarie Park, following reports a man had filmed a woman changing without

her consent. Officers attached to Ryde Police Area Command arrived and were told a woman had confronted a 35-year-old man after she noticed him filming her while she was in a change room. Police searched the man and seized two mobile phones. Ryde detectives commenced an investigation, searching the phones which allegedly revealed several more intimate videos of unknown women filmed without their consent at the shopping centre and a university in the Macquarie Park area.

Following these investigations, detectives executed a search warrant about 2pm on Tuesday 12 August 2025, at a home on **Congham Road, West Pymble**. During the search, detectives allegedly located and seized multiple electronic devices including several hidden cameras. Following the search, a 35-year-old man was arrested and taken to Hornsby Police Station. He has been charged with intentionally record intimate image without consent, and film person's private parts without consent. The man was granted conditional bail to appear before Burwood Local Court today (Tuesday 9 September 2025).

[Still taken from video] Media Release [here](#).



10 September, from Killara Rural Fire Brigade: Get Ready Weekend Announcement – Ku-ring-gai Bushfire Expo

Come and meet the Killara Rural Fire Brigade at Koola Park on Saturday, 20

September, between 10am and 2pm. Learn more about bushfire risks and how to be prepared this fire season. On the day you can enjoy:

- -Fire truck displays 🚒
- -Free coffee for the first 150 people ☕
- -Free face painting 🎨
- -Sausage sizzle run by the Rotary Youth Group (Killara High School) 🌭
- -Live music from local band Project 23 🎵
- -Kids' activity corner 🌿
- -Ice cream truck 🍦
- -Your chance to win one of 10 bushfire prize packs (each valued at over \$350) 🎁

[And Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command and Neighbourhood Watch K&H will be there, with a crime prevention stall, kids photo booth and police dress-ups - Ed]

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 20 September: Killara RFS Get Ready Weekend 10am-2pm @ Koola Park, E. Killara. NHW K&H will have a crime prevention stall, photo booth and kids police dress-ups.

Tuesday 23 September: FREE eSafety Commissioner 'iPhone Basics' webinar. 10am. [Info](#)

Thursday 25 September: FREE eSafety Commissioner 'How to use government websites' webinar. 3pm. [Info](#)

Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 September: National Secure Your Home Day

💧 **Wednesday 01 October:** Get Ready Ku-ring-gai Street Meet 5-6:30pm. McMahon Park, North Wahroonga

Thursday 09 October: FREE Hornsby Shire Council's 'Motorcycle Safety Workshop - Survive the Ride'. 6-8:30pm @ Storey Park Community centre (fowler Hall), 12 Old Berowra Rd, Hornsby. [Info & Booking](#).


Saturday 11 October: St John's Fete, Gordon. 9am-2pm. NHW will have a crime prevention stall, photo booth, police dress-ups and colouring-in.

💧 **Tuesday 14 October:** Get Ready Ku-ring-gai Street Meet 5:30-7pm. Hicks Avenue Reserve, South Turramurra

Wednesday 15 October: FREE Ku-ring-gai Council's 'Keeping your family safe around dogs' 6:30-8pm @ Turramurra Seniors Centre, 1 Gilroy Rd, Turramurra. [Info](#).

Wednesday 22 October: Cyber Safety for Seniors 9:30-1pm @ Thornleigh Hillcrest Uniting Church, 1 Paling St, Thornleigh. **Info & Booking:** Gielie 0409

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 **Wednesday 29 October:** Get Ready Ku-ring-gai Street Meet 5:30-7pm. Gwydir Avenue Reserve, North Turramurra

Wednesday 29 October: FREE Hornsby Shire Council's 'Teaching your learner driver' online via Teams. 6-7pm. [Info & Booking](#).

Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 November: Ku-ring-gai Council Chemical Clean Out weekend @ St Ives Showground. [Info](#).

10 September, from Crime Stoppers NSW: Safer communities start at home. AUSLOCK is proud to partner Crime Stoppers NSW to help prevent crime*.

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ausmartlocks.com.au

Use code: CSTOPPER20^

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* Crime Stoppers does not warrant these products

* Neighbourhood Watch cannot endorse any product or service. You must do your own research.



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The image shows a black digital door lock with a keypad and a handle. The keypad has numbers 1-9, 0, *, and #.

09 September, shared with permission from the South Turrumurra Community group (01 September):
My son spotted him last night on Kissing Point Road near the baseball field.

Please report any sightings to council: <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/pest-animals-and-weeds/pest-animals/feral-deer> and/or **WIRES 1300 094 737.**



09 September, from NSW Food Authority: Find out which food businesses have allegedly breached food safety laws in NSW:

- 9 premises added this week
- 7 premises removed (publication period expired).

See [here](#).

[Chicken Delight, Hornsby added to the list - Ed]

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has the 'Be Connected' program. Each week we will share a course that may help you. They are often designed especially for the elderly.

Introduction to online banking

Learn how online banking can make life a little easier by giving you access to your finances at any time of the day or night. You will learn how to set up your own online banking access and manage it safely. We even have interactive tasks where you can practise your online banking skills, learn how to pay bills using BPAY and more.

Access online course [here](#).

- Getting Started with online banking
- Setting up online banking
- Online banking basics practice
- Managing payments online practice

Subscribe to the Be Connected newsletter [here](#) - Get the latest updates on new courses, articles and more straight to your inbox.



Thanks to Who Cares? How to prevent your bag from being stolen 🤔

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. For Police to attend non-urgently without lights & sirens.

NSW Police Community Portal
Online reporting of non-emergency minor crime: lost property, intentional damage, graffiti or theft. No emergency/investigation.

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 NSW - Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby:

Website au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org

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