



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby eNewsletter #736 - 18 November 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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17 November, from Police Transport Command - NSW Police Force

Police are seeking assistance from the public to identify a male who may be able to assist with their enquiries into an alleged assault which occurred onboard a Southbound train near Cowan around 06:15am on Monday 29th of September 2025.

Police are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed the incident or have knowledge of the identity of the person/s depicted to come forward. Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au> Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media

pages. Reference E182341301.



15 November, from Burwood Police Area COmmand: 🚒 Earlwood Bike Seizure: A Warning to Parents 🚒

This may look like an ordinary push bike-but officers quickly discovered it had been modified with a powerful 1000-watt motor and a functioning throttle that operated independently of the pedals.

When officers inspected the bike, they found:

- ✅ The motor was the sole source of power
- ✅ No pedaling required—just twist the throttle and go
- ✅ When tested with the wheel lifted off the ground, the speedometer read 70km/h (not the speed it was being ridden at, but an indication of its dangerous capability)

Even more concerning?

The 14-year-old rider had no helmet and was carrying a passenger also without a helmet.

! Parents: This is not harmless fun. These illegal and modified e-bikes are not toys. They're unregistered, unregulated, and unroadworthy-posing serious risk not only to riders but to every road user and pedestrian.

We're seeing a rise in trauma admissions at hospitals caused by these high-powered bikes. One wrong move at these speeds can be fatal.

This bike was seized on the spot and a forfeiture order is now in place.

🚨 If you're unsure if your child's bike is legal, ask. Ignorance won't protect them-or you. Let's keep our kids safe and others even safer.



14 November, from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command

An elderly man has died following a single vehicle crash in Sydney's north yesterday.

Just after 11.40am yesterday (Thursday 13 November 2025), emergency services were called to St Johns Avenue, Gordon, following reports of a man had been hit by a car.

For more information, go to site [here](#).

14 November, from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command

🇦🇺 NSW Police has detected a significant increase in the detection of counterfeit currency over the past few months. The information and link below will help you detect counterfeit currency. 🇺🇸

Read more here.

BEWARE COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

FEEL - a genuine note is difficult to tear and should return to shape if scrunched up.

LOOK - a genuine note has multiple security features. Hold older notes up to the light and tilt the newer notes to see these.

USE a UV light to see other security features light up.

See the full list of security features at banknotes.rba.gov.au.

If you think you have received a counterfeit note:

- Handle the suspect note as little as possible and store it in an envelope.
- Record any relevant information, such as how it came into your possession.
- Report the matter immediately to police.



You are well within your rights to refuse to accept a banknote if you have concerns about it. Under no circumstances should you take actions that may jeopardise your safety or that of others.



13 November, from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command



13 November, from Make-A-Wish Australia: Grab your popcorn 🍿(and the tissues for some happy tears! 😭)

His wish was to have a HUGE emergency services wish but he never anticipated he would be called upon to save Sydney!

Bryson's full epic wish video is now live in the link below! Go show him some love with a comment 😊

Thanks to the incredible [NSW Police Force](#), the [Sydney Opera House](#) and the hundreds of people behind the scenes who made this wish possible! And thank you to our donors, without you, we wouldn't be able to make wishes like

Bryson's come true 🙏💙



13 November 2025, from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command: OPERATION AMAROK XII

Operation Amarok XII is a Statewide operation aimed at targeting domestic violence offenders and arresting persons wanted by virtue of outstanding arrest warrants for domestic and family violence offences.

Ku-ring-gai Police are urging anyone with information about any of the persons shown below to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or

<https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au> or Hornsby Police Station on 02 9476 9799.

Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report information via social media pages.



13 November, from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command

Over the past few months, our Multicultural Liaison Officer, Crime Prevention Officer, Youth Officer and police from the Transport Command have been presenting to our local community at Ku-ring-gai Council on numerous different topics including:

- 🧑🏻‍💻 Scam Awareness
 - 🔒 Personal Safety
 - 👴 Elder Abuse
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👁️ Keep an eye out on the council websites for up and coming presentations and community engagements.



12 November, from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command

Ku-ring-gai PAC's Youth Officer spent the day at the Normanhurst West Public School Family FUN DAY, meeting families, chatting with young people and yes - pretending to arrest a very willing volunteer.

Days like this help break down barriers and show young people that police are here to support, listen and get involved in the community (and have a laugh while doing it!).

Thanks to everyone who stopped by for a photo and a chat. We loved seeing you all! 💙



17 November, from Ku-ring-gai Council:

We're organising a seminar in Farsi on Scam Awareness for Seniors on Monday 24 November, 10am to 1pm. The presentation will be delivered in

English and translated into Farsi.

Scam awareness for seniors in Farsi

آگاهی
نسبت به کلاهبرداری
برای سالمندان

Farsi
فارسی

تاریخ: دوشنبه 24 نوامبر
زمان: 10 صبح تا 1 بعد از ظهر
مکان: Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3,
818 Pacific Hwy, Gordon

از چندترین کلاهبرداری ها – هم به صورت آنلاین و هم به صورت حضوری – مطلع شده و یاد بگیرید چگونه می توانید از آنها اجتناب کرده یا آنها را مدیریت کنید، هنگامیکه به صورت اجتناب ناپذیر ظاهر می شوند. ما سخنرانان بسیار مطلع از Services Australia ID Support NSW و پلیس محلی خواهیم داشت که به شما کمک می کنند اشکال مختلف این مشکل فزاینده را بشناسید و آنها به شما توصیه می کنند که اگر مورد کلاهبرداری برایتان پیش آمد، چه می توانید بکنید.

سمینار رایگان – پذیرایی سبکی انجام می شود
سخنرانی به زبان انگلیسی خواهد بود و توسط
یک مترجم شفاهی به فارسی ترجمه خواهد شد.
رزرو: krg.nsw.gov.au/seniors



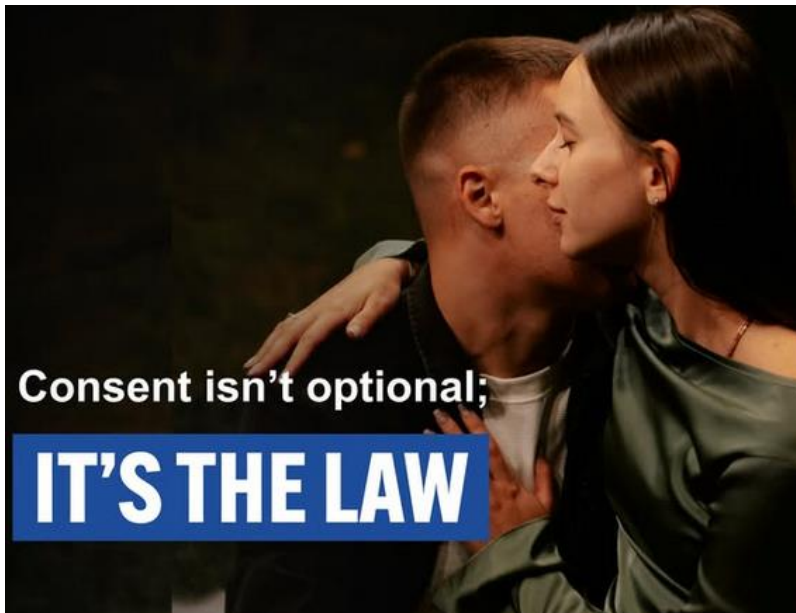
17 November, from Crime Stoppers NSW

It's against the law to engage in any kind of sexual activity without sexual consent.

NSW's affirmative consent laws mean you must make sure the other person wants to take part.

Silence doesn't mean consent; you must say or do something to check consent.

Learn more about how to check consent here [Make no doubt | NSW Government](#). Click [here](#).



17 November, from NSW Maritime: 💡 We're lighting up the waterways in Northern NSW!

Our Boating Safety Officers are making sure everyone's shining bright... because every vessel needs the right lights to stay safe on the water ✨ Lights show your vessel size, type, direction and if you're at anchor or underway.

⚠️ Remember to switch them on:

🌅 From sunset to sunrise

🌫️ During restricted visibility like fog and glare

17 November, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

Focus on a postcode - 2158 - DURAL, MIDDLE DURAL.

The following crime stats were taken from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) website here.:

The figures are for the period July 2024 to June 2025. A category with a zero figure isn't included in the list, eg murder, non-DV assault.

Domestic Assault 12

Non-Domestic Assault 14

Robbery without a weapon 1

Sexual Assault 7

Sexual touching, sex act & other sex offences 9

Break & Enter dwelling 25

B&E non-dwelling 10

Receiving/handling stolen goods 1

Motor vehicle theft 11

Steal from motor vehicle 14

Steal from retail store 8

Steal from dwelling 2

Fraud 76

Other theft 4

Malicious damage to property 23

Breach ADVO 4

Breach bail conditions 6

Trespass 3

Offensive conduct 1

Criminal intent 3

Use/possess cocaine 1

Use/possess cannabis 2

Use/possess amphetamines 2

Use/possess other drugs 2

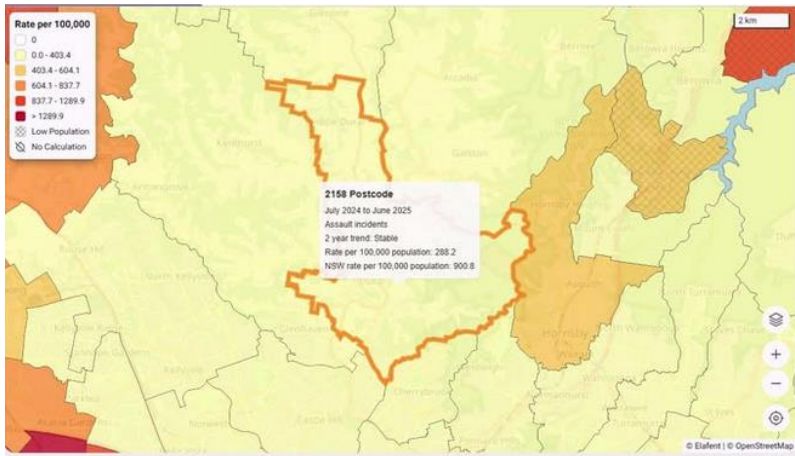
Deal/traffic cocaine 2

Other drug offences 1

Arson 13

Liquor offences 1

Prohibited & regulated weapons offences 13

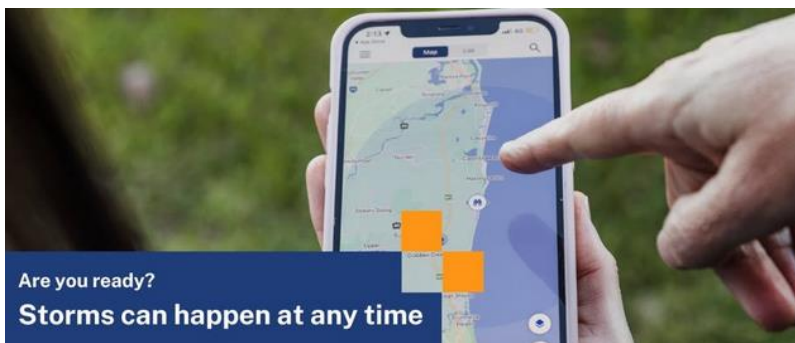


16 November, from NSW SES Cowra: 🚨 **Be the first to know when danger is near!**

Download the Hazards Near Me app to get real-time emergency alerts for floods, storms, and other hazards in your area.

📱 Stay informed. Stay safe.

Get it now: Download for iOS | Download for Android. [Here.](#)



16 November, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

Today, Lucy hosted her neighbours for a community session on crime prevention, following on from a Break & Enter attempt in their street last weekend. Julia and Gay shared pertinent advice, as well as providing Neighbourhood Watch window stickers, garbage bin stickers and letterbox plaques. Lots of discussion and questions answered, such as:

- * Remember your car keys can be used as a panic button.

- * You don't have to have a dog, to look like you have a dog.
- * Video all the contents of your house, opening cupboards and drawers, recording serial numbers.
- * There exist plug-in timers that can simulate TV, and people's shadows.
- * Check window and door keys are hidden from visiting tradies.
- * Ask a teenager to attempt to get in your home.
- * Plant thorny bushes under vulnerable windows.
- * Beware of garbage bins' potential use to access balconies.
- * When neighbours are away, park in their driveway.
- * Be aware of the different ways of contacting the police, and when each is appropriate.
- * Engraved or UV-pen marked property directly links the criminal to your break-in, assisting with a successful court case.

Lucy had requested a security audit of her home by our Crime Prevention Officer Senior Constable Gemma Stokes and shared good advice from Gemma. One to mention was that the security cameras were low enough to cover up - raise them to roof level if possible.

Thank you to Lucy for using the opportunity to meet her close community. They are all linked via a WhatsApp group - perfect! We can now put faces to names

and look out for one another.



15 November, from Brisbane Water Police District



The poster features the NSW Police Force crest in the top left corner. The name "Latoya MILGATE" is prominently displayed in large white letters on a dark blue background. Below the name is a mugshot of a young woman with reddish-brown hair, wearing a dark jacket. To the right of the mugshot, there is a block of text providing details about the search for Latoya MILGATE, including her age, the warrants issued against her, and the areas where she is known to be. At the bottom of the poster, there is a checkered border and the text "OPERATION AMAROK".

Latoya MILGATE

NSW Police Force

Brisbane Water Police District is seeking information to locate Latoya MILGATE, aged 19, who is wanted by virtue of warrants W65180735 and W65186977 issued by Gosford Local Court and Hornsby Local Court for domestic violence offences.

MILGATE is known to the Woy Woy, Erina, East Gosford and Cowan areas.

If you have information on MILGATE, please contact Crimestoppers
1800 333 000
or www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au

OPERATION AMAROK

15 November, from NSW Central Coast Incident Alerts, News & Information

A driver had a lucky escape earlier this morning after their vehicle left the M1 Motorway and landed in the bush, southbound near Peats Ridge Road at Somersby just before 4am.

Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Rural Fire Service, NSW Ambulance, along with NSW Police all attended.

The M1 was briefly shut for vehicle recovery but quickly re-opened. Driver was lucky to escape with only minor injuries.



14 November, from 9news.com.au: A provisional driver has been arrested after a pregnant woman died in a two-vehicle crash in Sydney's north-

west overnight.



The pedestrian was struck on George Street in Hornsby around 8pm last night. Paramedics treated the 33-year-old woman, who was eight months pregnant, at the scene before she was taken to Westmead Hospital in a critical and unstable condition.

Read more [here](#).

A reminder to wear your helmet



14 November, from The Post: A house fire has destroyed home in Thornleigh.

The residents were not in the home at the time, neighbours alerted authorities of the fire. Unfortunately the family's pets, a dog and cat, were trapped in the fire.


The fire disrupted peak hour traffic on Sefton Road.

Police and Fire attended the property. Adamson Avenue reopened at 10:30 AM.

The Post is aware that authorities are still on site investigating the cause of the fire.

THE POST

Fire Destroys Thornleigh Home



A house fire on the corner of Adamson Avenue and Sefton Roads Thornleigh disrupted peak hour traffic. Adamson Avenue was closed to all but local traffic until 10:30 AM.

The residents were not home at the time, though the family's pets, a dog and cat perished in the fire. It is believed they were locked in the home.

14 November, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness Inc: DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN BE FINED FOR NOT DISPLAYING YOUR L

OR P PLATES CORRECTLY?



To correctly display your L or P plates, you must securely attach them to the front and back exterior of the car, ensuring the letter is fully visible and not obscured.

The plates should not be displayed inside the window, and using a proper bracket or magnetic holder is recommended to keep them secure and avoid damage.

Plate placement and security-

Exterior only: Plates must be on the outside of the vehicle, not inside the windows.

Front and back: You need one plate clearly visible from the front and one from the back of the car.

Unobstructed view: The plates should be positioned where they are fully visible and not hidden by anything, such as excessive tint or part of the car's body.

Secure attachment: Use a secure method like a dedicated bracket, holder, or a magnetic backing to prevent the plates from falling off, especially at speed.

Proper condition: Ensure the plate is whole and in good condition, without any rips or missing parts.

Important rules.

Do not obscure your registration: The L or P plate must not cover any part of your number plate, as this is illegal.

Don't make your own: Use only the official, prescribed plates; homemade ones are not acceptable.

Printable templates are available: The Queensland Government provides an L plate template that you can print, provided you make sure it is the correct size and colour (black 'L' on a yellow background).

You can put L or P plates inside the window in Queensland and Victoria, but they must be clearly visible.

Take them off when not in use: When a learner or provisional driver is not using the car, the plates should be removed.

14 November, from Ku-ring-gai Council: Can you help?

Council is seeking witnesses to an alleged dog attack on Thursday 13 November at 5.45pm at Howson Oval, South Turramurra. The alleged incident involved an off-leash German Shepherd with its male owner.

Please contact Council's Companion Animal Officer on 9424 0000 if you have any information about the incident.



14 November, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community Page and Surrounds group:

If your car is a white Nissan rego BZ20PC parked at St Ives Village this evening (13 Nov), I saw someone back into your vehicle. Please contact admin as someone saw the vehicle that hit your car.

14 November, from Neighbourhood Watch - Wahroonga

Theft from a car on Junction Rd overnight. A few things stolen were found down a storm water drain in Junction Lane. This car was unlocked down a driveway. Please lock your cars.

13 November, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness Inc: HOW MANY BIKES CAN I CARRY ON A BIKE RACK?

The bike rack's design and the vehicle's specific dimensions and weight capacity.

You must not carry more bikes than the rack is designed for, and the total weight of the rack, bikes, and passengers must not exceed the vehicle's gross mass and towbar weight limits.

Additionally, the load cannot exceed the vehicle's width and rear overhang restrictions.

Key regulations-

Rack capacity: You must not carry more bicycles than the rack is designed to hold.

Weight limits: The combined weight of the rack, the bicycles, and the vehicle's other loads must not exceed your vehicle's gross mass, and you must not exceed the maximum weight limit for the bike rack or towbar.

Dimensions: The loaded vehicle and its rack must not project more than 150 mm from either side of the vehicle. The rear overhang must not exceed the lesser of 3.7 meters or 60% of the vehicle's wheelbase.

Visibility: The vehicle's number plate and lights must remain clearly visible. If the rack obscures them, you must attach an auxiliary number plate and additional lighting if necessary.

Warning signal: If the load protrudes more than 1.2 meters beyond the rear of the vehicle, you must attach a brightly coloured warning signal or light.

State and territory laws: It is important to check the specific rules for your state or territory, as there can be variations in regulations regarding racks and

accessories.



13 November, from Legal Aid NSW

If you commit a low-level drug offence, the police might give you an on-the-spot fine instead of taking you to court.

If you receive a fine for a low-level drug offence, you can:

- ◆ pay the fine, or
- ◆ speak to a health professional and complete a drug health intervention instead of paying the fine.

Read more [here](#).



**Will you get in trouble
if you're caught with
drugs for personal
use?**

13 November, from Australian Missing Person Register

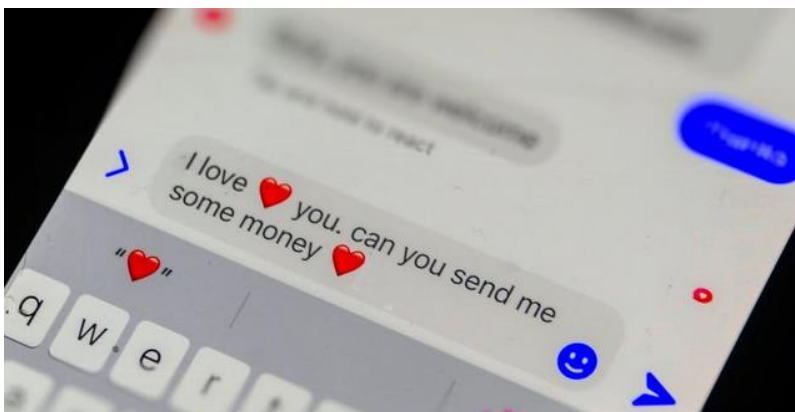
25 year old Bree Clark is missing in the inner city Sydney areas of Surry Hills or Darlinghurst and may be in BONDJ. She was last seen 7:24pm, Monday 3rd November. There is serious concern for Bree's welfare, as it is very unusual for her not to be in contact with family and friends. Bree is insulin dependent for type 1 diabetes, and there are concerns she may not have access to her medication. She has not been admitted to any hospitals in the area. Bree's social media has been inactive since 2nd November, and her phone was switched off around 4th November. Bree has blonde hair, fair complexion, 5'8" tall, slim build, tattoo on left ribs as pictured. She doesn't have a car but uses public transport including Ubers.

Her family are extremely worried about her.

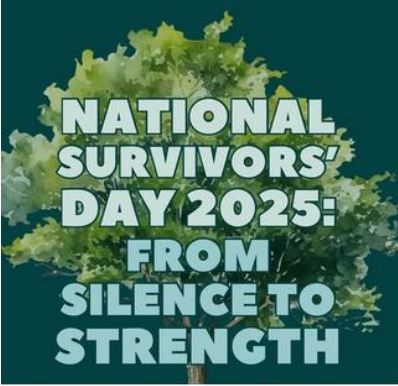
If you have seen Bree please call 131 444 and quote report number QP2502036716.



13 November, from Macquarie University: The surprising truth about scams: They succeed not because people are easily fooled, but because the fantasy feels real enough to risk everything.



13 November, from The Survivor Hub: Today is National Survivors' Day.
The message this year is 'from silence to strength'.

	<p>Today is National Survivors' Day. The message this year is 'from silence to strength'.</p> <p>There was a time I was silent. There was a time all survivors were silent. Society teaches us that what we have experienced deserves silence. That we should hold onto it, carry the weight of it ourselves. That we should not rock the boat. That we should carry the shame.</p> <p>But the only people who should carry the weight of sexual violence are the people who choose to use violence against us. There is no shame in experiencing sexual violence and it is not our weight or shame to carry.</p>	
<p>When we come together as a collective, we heal. We share and we support one another. We show the world that this is what being a survivor looks like.</p> <p>I am honoured to be an ambassador for National Survivors' Day. I am grateful to have the opportunity to advocate and I know how lucky I am to be able to use my voice. I am so privileged to be able to connect with and learn from survivors from many different backgrounds and experiences. It's their voices we need to listen to most.</p>	<p>Survivor advocates are leading the change. Everyday we use our stories. We relive our trauma and we contribute in spaces that ask a lot of us.</p> <p>But we do it because we want to create change. We want to prevent violence. We want to show up for other survivors. We want to stop what happened to us from happening to other people.</p>	<p>What I hope people will learn from National Survivors' Day is that there is no shame in being a survivor. Survivors come from all walks of life. We are everywhere. If you think you don't know a survivor then you just haven't been disclosed to.</p> <p>Sending so much love and solidarity to survivors everywhere. Today, and all days when people talk a lot in the media about sexual violence, are hard. But they also connect us with other survivors and show us the people in our lives who care. I hope there are many people in your life who care. And if you don't think there are, come to a MeetUp and/or join our Facebook group and be welcomed into our</p>

13 November, from ACCC Product Safety

Since 2000 at least 28 people, including 17 children under five, have died in Australia from toppling furniture and televisions.

The ACCC worked with state and territory consumer protection agencies to examine around 3,000 furniture products at more than 160 businesses. More than half of businesses were non-compliant with the mandatory standard, with no warnings or incorrect or inaccurate information.

Learn more [here](#).



Look for warning labels about
toppling furniture in store,
online and on the product.

Unsecured furniture and televisions can
unexpectedly tip over, causing severe
injury or death.

13 November, from Police Transport Command - NSW Police Force

Police are seeking assistance from the public to identify a female who may be able to assist with their enquiries into an alleged stealing incident which occurred at Crows Nest Metro Bike Storage Facility around 3:25pm, Thursday 16th October 2025.

Police are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed the incident or have knowledge of the identity of the person depicted to come forward.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au> Information is treated in strict confidence.

The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media pages. Reference E86513369.



13 November, from Terrambine Reserver BushCare: non-indigenous find this morning. *Tabula alba bongus*, a close relative to *caligarum* pipe

bongus.



12 November, from Neighbourhood Watch Australasia; 👉 Information session this Thursday for NHW group members!

If you are a member of Neighbourhood Watch and are interested in making a difference as a ThinkUKnow volunteer — delivering the online child safety parent and carer presentation to schools and community organisations, contact admin@nhwa.com.au for more information.

A short online information session will be held this Thursday, 13 November, where you can find out more about the program and what's involved.

Email admin@nhwa.com.au for more information or register at <https://bit.ly/nhwtuk>.

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence-based education program led by the @AustralianFederalPolice (AFP), aimed at preventing online child sexual exploitation.

- ✅ Full training provided
 - ✅ Present in schools & community groups
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✓ No tech expertise needed – just passion to help



12 November, from Norther Sydney Local Health District

Protect young people from illegal vapes and smokes.

Report retailers selling illegal vapes and tobacco products in your community [here](#).

There's a store selling
vapes around the corner!

But only pharmacies
can sell them!

What can we do?

You can report them!

REPORT HERE!



12 November, from KNC Care

KNC is excited to launch our new wellness centres in St Ives! Come along and check out our brand new facilities. We offer physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work and advocacy services and even hydrotherapy! Call us on

0427 547 081 or email at balanceandmore@knc.org.au to learn more.



12 November, from Ku-ring-gai Council

This week's St Ives Showground Hazard Reduction burn was a great success with Council, NSW Rural Fire Service, Fire and Rescue NSW and NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service working into the night to complete the 38 hectare burn.

While work continues to safely “blackout” the area, the Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden and St Ives Showground are all re-open to the public.



12 November, from KYDS Yoouth Counselling

We're excited to announce an additional FREE Parent Information Session, this time delivered in Mandarin!

Alongside our Hindi and Persian sessions, the Mandarin-language session is designed to support parents and carers of children and adolescents (10–18 years old) with practical strategies to strengthen communication, set healthy boundaries, and nurture emotional wellbeing.

📅 Saturday 22nd November, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

💻 Online via Microsoft Teams

Don't miss this chance to connect, learn, and support your child's wellbeing.

🔗 Register [here](#)

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for a **FREE online** Parent Information Session **delivered in Mandarin** designed to support parents and carers of children and adolescents (10-18 years old) from Mandarin-speaking backgrounds.



Saturday 22 November,
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



Online via Microsoft Teams



COME AND JOIN US



12 November, Shared with permission from the Hornsby to Brooklyn Community Information group:

Hi everyone, my son's electric scooter was intentionally damaged today (11 November) at yesterday while he was watching his sister play soccer, sometime between 6:05 pm and 7:25 pm. It's been severely damaged to the point that it can't be used. It looks like someone tried to steal it, but since it requires a key (which Alex had with him), they couldn't take it and ended up damaging it instead. We've reported the incident to the police, as the scooter is quite expensive. If anyone saw anything suspicious, please get in touch. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

12 November, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

Today we were guests at the Veterans Coffee Club at Hornsby RSL, talking about the history of Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby - how we better reflect the needs of the community in the 21st Century. Thanks to Julia and Gay. Several residents were interested in borrowing the kerb numbering

kits and driveway white line kits. Thanks for the invite!



11 November, from Alcohol and Drug Foundation

Not sure what a drug does or what the risks are?

The Drug Wheel classifies drugs as part of seven general categories:

Stimulants, Depressants, Cannabinoids, Psychedelics, Opioids, Dissociatives and Empathogens.

Find out about the effects of drugs and more information about specific drugs.



11 November, from 7News Sydney

Aussie homeowners are fighting back against a wave of break-ins, with demand for high tech security solutions skyrocketing. There are also some simple tips to keep your family and property safe.

More [here](#).

11 November, Shared with permission from the Lindfield/East Lindfield/Killara/Roseville Community Group 3 days ago (Saturday):

Just a heads up, Roseville area specifically the apartment blocks - break ins are happening in garages by teenage looking groups, stealing from storage cages and cars. Tonight I caught a girl in black hoodie lingering suspiciously around spearman street waiting for cars to open electric garage to enter. Police were called. But break ins have been caught / reported this month / week.

11 November, from ACCC Product Safety

The Wiggles Holdings Pty Ltd has admitted it likely breached the Australian Consumer Law by selling an Emma Bow headband without mandatory safety warnings that it contained button batteries and the risks that button batteries pose.

The headband was powered by button batteries which if swallowed could cause serious injury or death. The Wiggles Holdings Pty Ltd has committed to raising awareness of the dangers that button batteries can pose.

Learn more [here](#).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 19 November: FREE 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby

Library. 이메일 소개 - Introduction to Email (TSS Korean). [Info & Bookings](#).

Tuesday 25 November: FREE 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby Library. Tech Savvy Seniors - Introduction to Smartphones [Info & Bookings](#).

Tuesday 25 November: FREE Be Connected webinar - Safer online shopping - Festive season edition. 10-11am. [Info & Bookings](#).

Wednesday 26 November: Walk the Talk 8am @ PCYC, Waitara. Followed by information stalls etc.

Wednesday 26 November: FREE 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby

Library. 스마트폰 소개 – Introduction to Smartphones (TSS Korean). [Info & Bookings](#).

Wednesday 03 December: International Day of People with Disability 10am-12;30pm @ PCYC, 1 Park Lane, Waitara. Police crime prevention stall.

Thursday 04 December: FREE Be Connected webinar - All you need to know about data and public wi-fi. 10-11am. [Info & Bookings.](#)

Tuesday 09 December: FREE Be Connected webinar - Connecting to Others. 3-4pm. [Info & Bookings.](#)

Thursday 11 December: FREE Be Connected webinar - Apps for Smarter Travel. 3-4pm. [Info & Bookings.](#)

The government's Office of the eSafety Commissioner has a 'Be Connected' program.

Each week we will share a course that may help you. They are often designed especially for the elderly.

New from the latest Be Connected newsletter:

New videos: get safer online with passkeys

Tired of remembering passwords? Passkeys are a simpler, more secure way to protect your online accounts.

We've released two new video courses to help you get started:

What is a passkey? Learn how they work and how they can increase the security of your online accounts, whilst also protecting your privacy.

Creating a Google passkey on your Android device — step-by-step instructions to get you up and running.

Check them out now and take control of your online security.

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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](#)
Facebook [@NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)
Facebook Group [NHWKuringgaiHornsby](#)
Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](#)
Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



WatchOut! - the NHW NSW one-stop-shop for crime prevention links:
Website [WatchOut.org.au](#)
Facebook [@NHWWatchOut](#)

Local NHW Facebook pages:
[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra](#)
[Brooklyn Neighbourhood Watch](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia, Dural \(Rural Areas\)](#)
[NHW Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia & Dural \(Rural Areas\) Facebook Group](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Kuring-gai](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Normanhurst](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Pennant Hills](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Pymble & West Pymble](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Thornleigh](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Wahroonga](#)
[Neighbourhood Watch - Warrawee](#)

Face-to-Face NHW groups:

Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah (paused)
Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra (The Chase) (paused)
