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# Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

eNewsletter #743 - 06 January 2026

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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## 05 January, from Ku-ring-gai command: Australia's National Terrorism Threat Level remains at PROBABLE, and this level has not changed.

We are providing this advice so you are prepared if there is an incident, not because we are expecting one. In an attack, what you do matters. ESCAPE by moving quickly and quietly away from danger, but only if it is safe to do so. If you cannot escape, HIDE by staying out of sight and silencing your mobile phone. When it is safe, TELL police by calling Triple Zero (000).

Watch video [here](#).

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## 02 January, from NSW Police: Can you help us find Phillip?

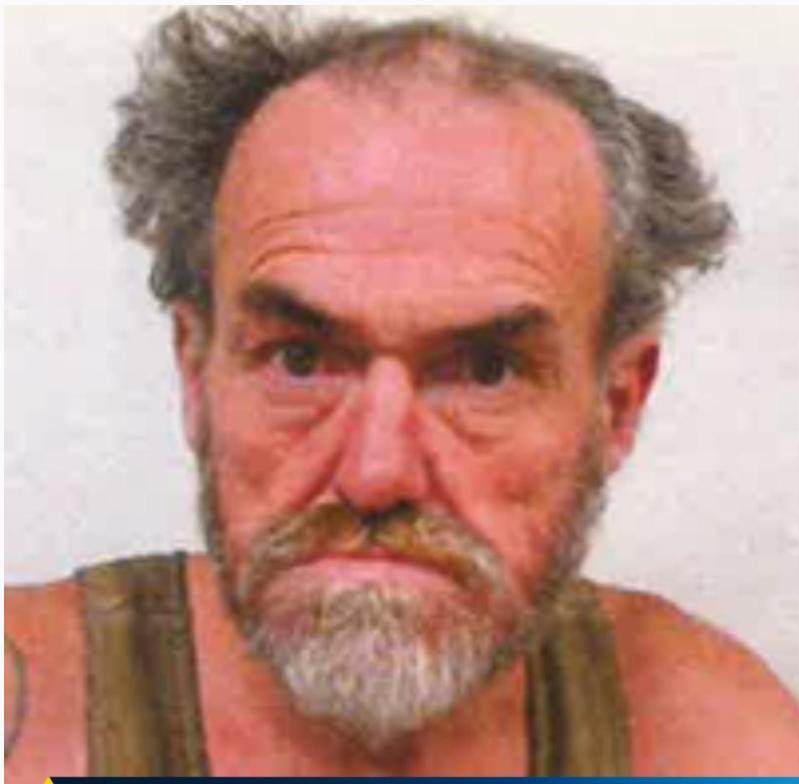
Phillip, aged 48, was last seen in Hornsby on Monday, 29 December 2025. He was last seen wearing a white singlet, multi-coloured shorts and white shoes. Phillip is known to frequent Wagga Wagga.

Anyone who sees him is urged to contact **Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (Hornsby police station 9476 9799) or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**

**MORE**

**INFORMATION** ➔ <https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news/article?id=122727>

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**MISSING PERSON**

**PHILLIP**

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

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**31 December, from Ku-ring-gai command: Anyone with information about the below depicted female is urged to contact Hornsby Police Station: (02) 9476 9799 or 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.

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#### **Appeal following a stealing – E85094845**

Police are appealing for information to help identify a female they believe may be able to assist following a stealing in Arcadia in September.

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#### **31 December, from Port Stephens Hunter Police District: Do you recognise this property?**

The items shown were seized by police during a recent arrest, and officers are seeking to identify the rightful owners. The jewellery appears to be linked to several locations across the Sydney area. If you believe any of this property belongs to you, please contact **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or get in touch with your local police station (**Hornsby 9476 9799**). Please quote the reference number **E102356426** when making your enquiry.

Please note: The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media channels.

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### 06 January, Shared with permission from the Thornleigh Westleigh and Normanhurst Community group:

Alert for all patrons of Thornleigh Marketplace car park, be cautious of a potential scam. An incident this afternoon involved a middle-aged man (well dressed), approaching an elderly female patron, claiming to have noticed a wire hanging from her vehicle. After offering to fix the issue, he distracted the victim while an accomplice stole from her purse which was in the car. The victim

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reported the incident and had her cards cancelled, but her debit card was used three times before cancellation. Centre Management and the Police have been notified. Just a reminder that these types of people are out there, and to be aware of your surroundings.

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**03 January, from NSW Health: NSW Health is advising people to be alert for signs and symptoms of measles after being notified of a confirmed case who was infectious while visiting several locations in northern Sydney.**

The case recently returned from Indonesia where there are ongoing outbreaks of measles, and they were also identified as a contact of a measles case on their return flight to Australia.

People who attended the following locations should watch for symptoms of measles. These locations do not pose an ongoing risk.

**Saturday, 27 December 2025:**

- - Train from Thornleigh Station to Epping Station, then bus from Epping Station to Macquarie Centre at approximately 11am.
- - Macquarie Centre from 12pm to 7pm including:
  - - Mitzu Restaurant from 1pm to 2.20pm
  - - Macquarie Centre children's play area from 2.20pm to 4pm
  - - F&L Gourmet Restaurant from 5pm to 7pm.

**Sunday, 28 December 2025:**

- - Storey Park playground, Asquith, from 12.30pm to 2pm.

**Tuesday, 30 December 2025:**

- - Waitara Oval from 1pm to 1:30pm.
- - Jamie's Kitchen and children's play area, Waitara PCYC, from 1.30pm to 3pm.
- - Aldi Supermarket, Westfield Shopping Centre, Hornsby from 2.45pm to 4.15pm.

**Wednesday, 31 December 2025**

- - Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital Emergency Department, various times from 5.15pm to 8pm.

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The full list of locations and times is on the NSW Health website.

Read more [here](#).

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## **03 January, from NHW K&H: Focus on a postcode - 2074 NORTH TURRAMURRA, TURRAMURRA & WARRAWEE**

The following crime stats were taken from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) website here. The figures are for the period October 2024 to September 2025. A category with a zero figure isn't included in the list, eg murder, non-DV assault.

Domestic Assault 36  
Non-Domestic Assault 16  
Assault police 1  
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm 1  
Sexual Assault 12  
Sexual touching, sex act & other sex offences 10  
Break & Enter dwelling 33  
B&E non-dwelling 7  
Receiving/handling stolen goods 4  
Motor vehicle theft 4  
Steal from motor vehicle 30  
Steal from retail store 18  
Steal from dwelling 16  
Fraud 136  
Other theft 12  
Malicious damage to property 29  
Breach ADVO 7  
Breach APVO 1  
Breach bail conditions 7  
Resist/hinder officer 1  
Other offences against justice procedures 1  
Trespass 13  
Criminal intent 2  
Use/possess cocaine 1  
Use/possess cannabis 3  
Use/possess other drugs 4  
Other drug offences 3  
Intimidation, stalking & harassment 32  
Arson 1

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Blackmail & extortion 4  
Liquor offences 1  
Pornography offences 2  
Prohibited & regulated weapons offences 1

Turramurra Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page [here](#).

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**02 January, from Hornsby Advocate: A Berowra Heights hairdresser and mother of two young boys who drowned on New Year's Day on the Mid-North Coast while holidaying with family, is being remembered as a "beautiful person" in a number of touching tributes. ❤**

Details [Behind paywall]  <https://bit.ly/4bfP5xp>



[Alternative article thanks to ABC News [here](#): Sydney mother Melissa Austin identified as one of four NSW drowning victims - Ed]

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**02 January, Shared with permission from the South Turramurra Community Group:**

Now that the clothes you dumped outside of the clothing bins (knowing you can't do that) are now wet and mouldy and therefore useless to anyone, can you come and collect them so the place doesn't look like a rubbish tip?



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**02 January, Shared with permission from the South Turramurra Community Group: Happy New Year everyone!**

My car was damaged sometime between 3pm on Monday 29/12/25 and 7am 1/1/26 in the parking spots next to Turramurra station, that run along the back of Cole's car park. Someone left a note but unfortunately the rain made light work of it and I was hoping that if anyone has any information that they would be happy to share it with me. Thank you.

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**02 January, Shared with permission from Thornleigh Westleigh and Normanhurst Community group:**

Happy new year everyone, this is a long shot but I thought we might have some new year luck! My lovely mother in law from the UK sent a package to us but put the wrong address on the parcel. It was delivered somewhere in Thornleigh on the 19 Nov. Australia post won't share the delivery details, and the package is of sentimental value to my husband and I. If you received this or returned it to the post office could you please message me- so keen to see if we can recover it. Thank you so much 

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**02 January, from Officer Gomez: Why Snapchat is awesome!**

- 1) Very popular and most kids use it.
- 2) The filters on Snapchat are very fun to use.
- 3) Automatically hides information from parents.
- 4) Has a secret pass-coded picture vault.
- 5) Automatically logs devices out when logged into on another device.

**Why not Snapchat is not so awesome!**

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- 1) Parents can't check kids' phones for content incoming or outgoing.
- 2) Lots of inappropriate behaviors posted on Snapchat desensitize kids to reality. (Nude photos, drugs, parties, crimes, pornography, fights, pranks, challenges, etc.)
- 3) Parents can't monitor or filter information being seen.
- 4) Parents can't check who is talking to their children.
- 5) Parents have to blindly trust their young teens in a very hazardous environment.
- 6) Snapchat can broadcast your child's location within 10 feet.
- 7) Most predators highly recommend Snapchat to kids they are speaking with.
- 8) Snapchat comes with a built in AI (Artificial Intelligence) buddy that acts as a therapist, counselor, map, homework helper, dating advocate, sex advice, legal assistant, and much more. AI's functionality is very untested and should not be administered to kids at this time.
- 9) Once addicted to Snapchat, kids will do almost anything to have more Snapchat. It is very similar to what happens when people are addicted to hard drugs.

I strongly recommend 18 (previously 16) be a better age for Snapchat to be allowed on phones. I see many terrible things at school come across Snapchat and parents have no way to see what that is. It is common for 75% of girls in high school to have sent out naked pictures and most of those have been sent on Snapchat. I also see kids get completely addicted (4-10 hours per day) to time that is completely wasted and will not have any return on time used.

### **Why risk this as a parent?**

- 1) I want to be the "cool parent".
- 2) I'm tired of arguing with my kid about it.
- 3) I have no idea what Snapchat is.
- 4) All the other kids have it. FOMO
- 5) I trust my kid and nothing you say will change that.
- 6) My kid is different than any other kid.

Did you know Snapchat has a built-in secret picture vault with its own password? Yup, most parents don't know about this either. (See my previous post about how to find the secret vault which is called My Eyes Only). Most online predators love it when parents give their children Snapchat as there is no way to monitor it. I personally consider any device that has Snapchat an unmonitored device no matter how good parents think they are at

technology.

Did you know spambots can send unsolicited pornography indiscriminately to usernames on Snapchat? Phone checks are not going to uncover this feature. Please put some serious thought into letting your children have an application on their cell phones that hides information from parents.

Happy Parenting, Officer Gomez

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**01 January, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community Page and Surrounds group:**

Hi guys, Just want to report our house got egged last night in Douglas Street. So sad. I believe there have been a few cases in St Ives. Aghhh!

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**01 January, from ABC News: Can you ever throw out a previous home owner or renter's mail?**

Even years after moving in, you might still be receiving someone else's bills and letters. Here's what can you do about it.

Read article [here](#).

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**01 January, from ABC News: What are the new rules in 2026? Here's what's changing from New Year's Day**

New Year's Day brings a host of new laws, regulations and guidelines into effect. Here's a quick breakdown of some of the changes.

Read article [here](#).

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**01 January, from OTG Rubbish Removals: Be careful with bicycles left outside or in sheds for a long period of time.**

I was changing a inner tube for a child's BMX and I saw this little beauty   
.....it's back in the garden now.

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**01 January, from the Alcohol and Drug Foundation: Drink spiking is illegal in Australia.**

But how much do we know about it? Drink spiking occurs when a person deliberately adds alcohol or another drug to someone's drink without their knowledge. Sometimes people spike drinks as a prank, but sometimes drink

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spiking is used to assault or rob someone.

[Here](#), we explore what to do if your drink has been spiked, how to stay safe, and more.

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### Planning to welcome the New Year with fireworks?

Lovely. 🎉 Public Service Announcement from your friendly ambulance crews... Fireworks are for launching, not holding. Start the year with cheers, not A&E. 🎉🌟



Thanks to UK Ambulance Humour

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### 01 January, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness

#### Inc: IS IT ILLEGAL TO SLEEP IN MY CAR?

Sleeping in your car in Australia isn't outright banned by federal law, but it's a mix of state rules and strict local council bylaws.

Queensland is the toughest (only in designated campsites), while other states like NSW, VIC, SA, WA, TAS, NT, ACT generally allow it if legally parked, but local signs or restrictions (parking limits, no overnight stays) can get you fined, so always check local signs and council rules.

**By State/Territory Overview-**

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- Queensland (QLD): Strictest; sleeping in your car is considered camping and is illegal outside designated campgrounds or caravan parks.
- New South Wales (NSW): Generally okay if parked legally, but council bylaws often prohibit it in public spaces; check signs.
- Victoria (VIC): Many councils have specific bylaws banning overnight stays or camping in vehicles; always check local signs.
- South Australia (SA): No state law, but most councils have bylaws against it in public areas; RAA advises checking for signs.
- Western Australia (WA): Legal, but restrictions apply in parks, beaches, and reserves.
- Tasmania (TAS): Legal, but with restrictions in national parks, beaches, and reserves.
- Northern Territory (NT): Not inherently illegal, but frowned upon in non-designated areas; police may enforce camping rules.
- Australian Capital Territory (ACT): Check local parking rules and signs.

### **Key Things to Remember-**

- Local Councils: They often have specific bylaws that override general state laws.
- "Camping" vs. "Parking": Sleeping in your car can be deemed illegal camping, especially in QLD.
- Parking Restrictions: Even if sleeping is allowed, breaking parking time limits or parking illegally will get you fined.
- Fatigue: You can sleep in your car if necessary to manage fatigue (e.g., in a service station) but avoid being intoxicated in charge of a vehicle.
- Best Practice: Look for official signage in any area you plan to stay overnight; if you see "No Overnight Camping," "No Sleeping," or parking time limits, move on.

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### **01 January, from ACT Policing: Apartment Safety 101**

The holiday season brings joy, visitors, and busy schedules, but it's also a time to stay alert and be home security safe.

Keep your apartment safe with these security tips:

-  Be vigilant when driving in or out of carparks and wait until the gate closes behind you
-  Lock your vehicle even if it's a short stop

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-  Secure your storage cage at all times
-  Lock external doors

Apartment safety is a team effort, and these small steps make a big difference. Watch video [here](#).

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 12 January:** Ku-ring-gai Council's Survival Skills \$80. Age 6-12.

8:45am-3:45pm @ Wildflower Gardens, St Ives. [Info & booking](#).

**Wednesday 14 January:** FREE Children's Road safety storytime @ Gordon Library. Age 3-8yrs. 2-3:15pm. [Info & booking](#).

**Tuesday 20 January:** FREE Children's Road safety storytime @ Turramurra Library. Age 3-8yrs. 10-11:15am. [Info & booking](#).

**Wednesday 21 January:** GIVE BLOOD. 9am-5pm. Dural Lane car park. **Bookings Red Cross Lifeblood: 13 14 95.**

**Friday 23 January:** \$30 Ku-ring-gai Council E-bike Safety Workshop 11am-1:30pm @ Gordon Library meeting rooms. [Info](#).

**Tuesday 03 February:** FREE 计算机简介 - Introduction to Computers (Mandarin). 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby Library. [Info & booking](#).

**Wednesday 04 February:** FREE Tech Savvy Seniors - Introduction to Computers. 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby Library. [Info & booking](#).

**Tuesday 10 February:** FREE Be Connected webinar - Can you spot a scam? 3-4pm. [Info & Bookings](#).

**Tuesday 10 February:** FREE 互联网入门 - Introduction to Internet (Mandarin). 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby Library. [Info & booking](#).

**Wednesday 11 February:** FREE Tech Savvy Seniors - Introduction to Internet. 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby Library. [Info & booking](#).

**Tuesday 17 February:** FREE Be Connected webinar - Safer online shopping and banking. 10-11am. [Info & bookings](#).

**Tuesday 17 February:** FREE 智能手机简介 – Introduction to Smartphones (Mandarin) 10:15-12:15 @ Hornsby Library. [Info & booking](#).

**Wednesday 11 March:** FREE Child car seat safety check day 9am-2:30pm @ Wade Lane car park. Bookings open 09 Feb. [Info & booking](#).

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**31 December, from Maroota Rural Fire Brigade: Transport for NSW will carry out essential maintenance work on the**

**shoulders of Old Northern Road, between Glenorie and Wisemans Ferry, to improve road safety.**

This work was expected to be completed by Friday 19 December 2025 however due to unforeseen delays, work will now be completed by **Friday 20 March 2026**.

For further information, contact **Fulton Hogan**,  
**[info.river@fultonhogan.com.au](mailto:info.river@fultonhogan.com.au)**

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## Maintenance work on Old Northern Road, Glenorie to Wisemans Ferry continuing from Monday 5 January 2026

### Community Notification

December 2025



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug and Guringal peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW will carry out essential maintenance work on the shoulders of Old Northern Road, between Glenorie and Wisemans Ferry, to improve road safety.

This work was expected to be completed by Friday 19 December 2025 however due to unforeseen delays, work will now be completed by Friday 20 March 2026.

#### What work are we doing?

The work involves removing debris from both sides of the road shoulders on Old Northern Road between Glenorie Fire station and Singleton Road, Wisemans Ferry.

This work will improve safety for all road users by allowing water to better drain from the road during wet weather.

Further information on the location of the work can be seen on the map over the page.

#### When will we be working?

We will be working for up to **24 day shifts and eight night shifts between Monday 5 January and Friday 20 March 2026**, weather permitting.

#### Daytime work

We will be working during the day between Glenorie Fire Station and Hawkins Lookout.

Our day work hours will be between **Monday and Friday, 7am and 5pm**.

#### Nighttime work

We will be working at night between Hawkins Lookout and Singleton Road, Wisemans Ferry.

Our night work hours will be between **Sunday and Thursday, 8pm and 5am**.

We will not work on Friday nights, Saturdays or on the Monday 26 January 2026 public holiday.

What will this mean for you and how will we manage it?

Some of our work needs to be carried out at night to minimise disruption to traffic and reduce safety risks to our workers, pedestrians, and motorists.

The work may be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to minimise our impacts by:

- turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- moving progressively along the road to avoid impacting the same area each day
- using quieter equipment where possible.

#### Traffic changes and driveway access

There will be temporary traffic changes to make sure the work zone is safe. This will include lane closures, a stop/slow traffic arrangement and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h.

Access will be maintained to all driveways on Old Northern Road. However, there may be minor delays at times to ensure the safety of motorists and our workers.

If you need to enter or exit your driveway while we are working nearby, please follow the directions of traffic controllers who will be on site to assist.

If you have any concerns about this work, or how it may affect you or your family, please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan, to further discuss.



To subscribe to the email distribution list for this project, please contact [info.river@fultonhogan.com.au](mailto:info.river@fultonhogan.com.au)

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Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Transport for NSW thanks the community for their patience while we complete this important safety improvement work.

#### Location of work area – Old Northern Road, Glenorie to Wisemans Ferry



KEY    — Work area (day work)    — Work area (night work)

#### Contact us



Project Infoline **1800 568 981**



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[transport.nsw.gov.au/projects](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/projects)



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**31 December, Shared with permission from the Mt Colah Community**

**Page group:**

Just wondering if anyone saw someone walking around last night ...getting creative? We are on Telopea Street. Haven't had a chance yet to walk around too see if there was any other cars done. Seemed to be on these 2 on our street and one near Berry park. 😱

**And from the comments:**

Apparently the Pet Shop was also broken into, one of many last night.

Please report anything unusual to Hornsby Police, such as spray painting on cars, robberies & anything suspicious. They want to know, as robberies have occurred last night.

We had a bike and a lawn mower stolen on the 25th or 26th - night.



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**31 December, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness: CAN I USE MY HOVERBOARD ON THE ROAD?**

No, you cannot use hoverboards on roads in most of Australia, as they are not considered legal for road use in states like New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia. In these states, hoverboards are generally restricted to private property to prevent safety risks.

In Queensland, laws are more relaxed, allowing them on footpaths and shared paths below 12 km/h, but they remain banned from roads with speed limits over 50 km/h or with features like median strips.

**Where hoverboards are banned or restricted-**

- New South Wales: Illegal on roads, footpaths, shared paths, and cycleways, with fines for violations.

- Victoria: Illegal on roads but may be allowed on footpaths and shared paths at speeds under 12 km/h, though the laws can vary.
- Western Australia: Illegal on roads, footpaths, and shared paths, restricting them to private property only.
- South Australia: Banned from public roads and walkways as of February 2024.

### **Where hoverboards may be used-**

- Queensland: Allowed on footpaths and shared paths if the speed is under 12 km/h. They are also permitted on roads with a speed limit of 50 km/h or less, provided there are no footpaths available.

### **Important considerations-**

- Hoverboards are considered a motorised device and cannot be registered for use on public roads.
- Fines for using hoverboards illegally can be substantial, ranging from around \$319 on footpaths to \$637 on roads in some areas.
- It is safest to only use hoverboards on private property to avoid fines and to prevent any potential accidents with pedestrians or other vehicles.




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**31 December, Shared with permission from the Wahroonga Community Group: Late on Sunday evening (Around 10:23 pm, 28/12/25)**

A dog was hit and seriously injured by a car on Millewa Ave (just before the pedestrian crossing, opposite Wahroonga Park, near the stairs to the pedestrian railway bridge). The dog is now in surgery. It is obvious from the

injuries that the car was traveling quite fast. The driver also failed to stop or report the incident. Although the dog isn't mine, I am in contact with the owner. They are keen to find and talk to the driver of the car. We urge anyone who might have seen the incident (there was a man walking nearby and a few other cars who drove past around the time) to please reach out with any information you might have.

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**31 December, from ABC News: How to protect against scams when buying and selling online on Facebook Marketplace and Gumtree**

Online marketplace scams — included under Scamwatch's broader category of shopping scams — are on the rise, costing Australians millions of dollars. There are red flags you can look out for to help you identify scams, and steps you can take to protect yourself when buying and selling online.

Read article [here](#).

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**30 December, from Australian Federal Police: Do you plan to hike this holiday season?**

The AFP Search and Rescue Team has tips on how to stay safe in the great outdoors.

Watch video [here](#).

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## The Federal 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.

### Be Connected Podcast

Dive into the world of technology with our host and tech expert, Val Quinn. How does facial recognition work? What is AI and can it make machines more self-aware? How close are we to self-driving cars? Join Val and his guests as they explore these questions and more.

If you're new to podcasts, find out how you can get started in three steps [here](#). You can listen to and subscribe to the Be Connected podcast on your favourite podcast platform.

Introduction and more information [here](#). Each podcast comes with its Show Notes and Transcript.

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**Episode 1 Is the internet spying on me?** with technology journalist Jennifer Dudley- Nicholson. Listen [here](#).

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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](#)**  
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**WatchOut! - the 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](#)  
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