



**Neighbourhood Watch  
Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby**

**eNewsletter #750 - 24 February 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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**23 February, from NSW Police Force: Can you help us find Matthew?**

Matthew, aged 33, was last seen in Hornsbyon Sunday, 15 February 2026.

Matthew has tattoos on his left calf and both arms.

He was last seen wearing a blue-purple t-shirt, dark shorts, white shoes and glasses.

Matthew is believed to frequent Hornsby, Central Coast, Rhodes, Burwood, Ashfield and Sydney's CBD.

Anyone who sees him is urged to contact [Kuring Gai Police Area Command](#) or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

MORE INFORMATION [here](#).



 **MISSING PERSON**

**MATTHEW**

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

## 21 February, from Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command: Man charged following RBT stop – Wahroonga



Police have charged a man following an alleged drink- and drug driving incident on Sydney's Upper North Shore.

About 11.17pm on Wednesday (19 February 2026), officers attached to Ku ring Gai Police Area Command were conducting stationary random breath testing on the Pacific Highway, Wahroonga, when they stopped a vehicle.

The driver – a 40 year old man from Cameron Park – allegedly returned a positive roadside breath test and was arrested.

During the arrest, police allegedly located a quantity of methamphetamine, drug taking implements, and a driver licence and Medicare card suspected to be counterfeit.

The man was taken to Hornsby Police Station, where he allegedly returned a positive drug test for methamphetamine. The sample has been sent for further analysis and he was issued a 24 hour prohibition notice from driving.

The man was charged with:

- possess prohibited drug
- possess equipment for administering prohibited drugs
- unlawfully possess a thing that resembles an Australian driver licence.

He was issued a Court Attendance Notice and is due to appear before Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday 11 March 2026.

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**20 February, from Ku-ring-Gai Police Area Command: A man has been charged after an alleged series of driving and resist police offences in Waitara.**



About 9pm on Tuesday 17 February 2026, officers attached to Ku ring Gai Police Area Command responded to reports of an intoxicated man in Waitara and received multiple calls about a burnout in a nearby carpark. Officers attended and located the vehicle, where the driver, a 37-year-old Thornleigh man, allegedly refused to provide his details, gave false information, and returned a positive roadside breath test.

The man allegedly became aggressive and resisted arrest before being taken to Hornsby Police Station. A breath analysis allegedly returned a high range prescribed concentration of alcohol reading, and drug testing allegedly indicated several illicit substances were present in his oral fluid.

A search of his vehicle allegedly resulted in locating restricted substances.

He was charged with multiple offences including:

- high range PCA
- drive while licence suspended
- provide false or misleading information
- resist police
- goods in custody suspected of being stolen
- drive in a manner causing sustained loss of traction
- use unsafe or unserviceable vehicle on road
- possess prescribed restricted substances.

He was issued a Court Attendance Notice and is due to appear before Hornsby Local Court on 18 March 2026.

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## **20 February, from The Hills Police Area Command: Crime scene located at Dural as investigations continue into kidnapping of Chris Baghsarian**

Robbery & Serious Crime Squad detectives have located a crime scene in Dural believed to be linked to the kidnapping of Chris Baghsarian last week.

Just after 5am on Friday 13 February 2026, officers from Ryde Police Area Command received a report that an 85-year-old man had been kidnapped from his home in North Ryde.

Local police attended before detectives attached to State Crime Command's Robbery & Serious Crime Squad began a coordinated response to recover the man under Strike Force Chobat.

Early inquiries established that Chris Baghsarian was not the intended target of the kidnapping and had been taken in a case of mistaken identity.

As part of ongoing efforts to locate Mr Baghsarian, a property in Dural was identified as a location believed to have been used as a makeshift stronghold by the kidnapers.

About 7pm yesterday (Thursday 19 February 2026), strike force detectives executed a search warrant at the property on Wildthorn Avenue.

As police continue their intensive investigation to locate Mr Baghsarian and to identify and arrest those responsible for his kidnapping, they are appealing for further public assistance.

Anyone who may have seen or heard anything relating to the kidnapping or witnessed any sort of suspicious activity in the Dural area since last Friday is urged to contact detectives.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is managed on a confidential basis. The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media pages.

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19 February, from Newcastle City Police District



As the Chinese community celebrate the Lunar New Year, Newcastle Police wanted to share a quick reminder about blessing scams, which unfortunately tend to re-emerge around this time of year.

In previous years, members of the Chinese community, particularly older and more trusting individuals, are targeted by offenders who exploit cultural and spiritual practices involving blessings.

Please take care of your loved ones by reminding them:

Be cautious of strangers offering blessings or spiritual help

Don't hand over jewellery, money, or personal items

If something feels off, trust your instincts

Report anything suspicious to police

Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and prosperous Lunar New Year

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19 February, from Ku-ring-agi Police Area Command

Had an awesome morning at our community stall in Hornsby Mall! 😊

Thanks to everyone who stopped by for a chat — always great catching up with locals. We loved sharing some crime prevention tips... and of course handing out treats for the kids! 🍪



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**19 February, from Ku-ring-gai Council: FREE child car seat safety checks! 🚗**

Make sure your precious cargo is transported safely by having your child car seat checked by a Transport for NSW authorised restraint fitter on 11 March.

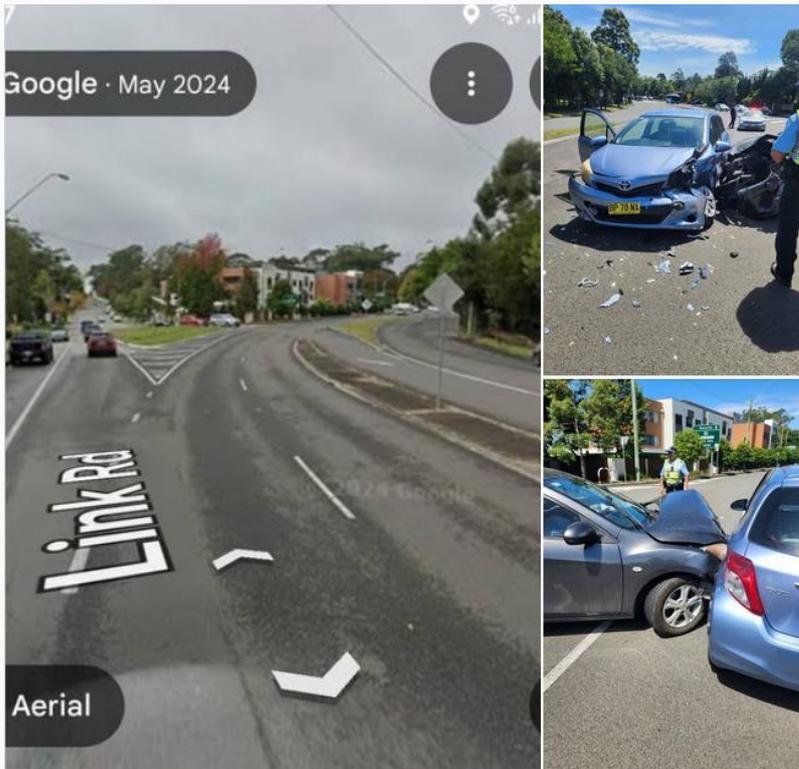
Bookings and more info [here](#).



**24 February, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community Page and Surrounds group:**

Hi all, searching for dashcam footage. I was hit Sunday 22nd February around 2.05 PM at Killeaton St corner && Link Rd, St Ives. Reasonably messy scene, if you caught it on dashcam you would remember it. I don't have any issues with insurance or proving who is at fault, I'm just interested to see how I did with my reaction time with stepping

on the brakes and how far the other driver pushed me.



**23 February, from Hornsby Shire Council: 🚧 Temporary closure of Galston Gorge  
January/February 2026 (now till March 10)**



[Transport for NSW](#) will carry out essential maintenance to improve safety and reliability on Galston Gorge.

Galston Road, between Calderwood Road, Galston and Montview Parade, Hornsby Heights, will be closed in both directions:

👉 from 8pm Sunday 11 January

👉 to Sunday 22 February 2026 (weather permitting)

This closure is necessary for maintenance of the Galston Timber Bridge over Tunks Creek and surrounding slopes.

- ✅ Detour routes will be signposted
- ✅ Electronic message boards will provide updates
- ✅ Please allow an extra 30 minutes travel time

For more information visit: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/.../galston-road-hornsby...>

Transport for NSW thanks the community for their patience during this time.

For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW App, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or call 132 701.

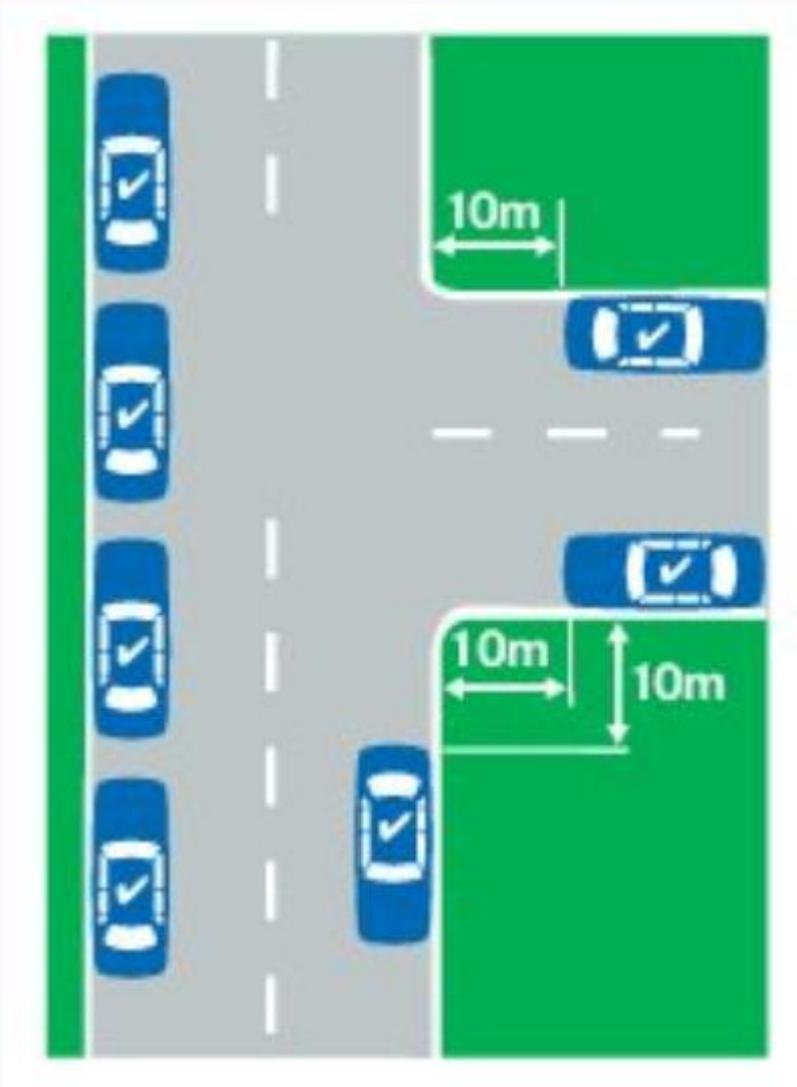
Image credit: Transport for NSW

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**23 February, from Cumberland Police Area Command: Todays Traffic Reminder -**

More parking! Don't park too close to intersections, it creates danger when people can't see traffic approaching!

How much? \$423 and 2 demerit points



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**22 February, from Hornsby Heights Public School: Stage 3 took part in an informative session today run by Senior Constable Boon on Cyber Safety.**



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**22 February, Shared with permission from the Mt Colah/Kuring-gai Families group:**

Thanks to theif who stole my new Buddha statue from my front garden. Please return you thieving dog.

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**22 February, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community Page and Surrounds group: Lost ring** 

Dear lovely neighbours,

I wonder if anyone has found an engagement ring over the past few weeks. It was lost it as the chain it was on snapped and I've searched everywhere at home with no luck.

It's similar design to a solitaire, with extra detailing surrounding the diamond 

I could have dropped it around Collins/Memorial/Torres/Mudies/Killeaton/Kenthurst streets as I have taken walks around this area.

I would be eternally grateful if anyone's got any information/has found it!

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**21 February, from Therapeutic Goods Administration - TGA:  Safety advisory – Natures Valley Collagen Builder tablets **



## SAFETY ADVISORY

We are advising consumers that Natures Valley Collagen Builder tablets may pose a serious risk to your health and should not be taken.

The TGA Laboratory has tested a product labelled Natures Valley Collagen Builder and found that the tablets contain 199.3 milligrams per tablet of an undeclared medicine called sildenafil.

Sildenafil is a prescription-only medicine in Australia. Sildenafil, when taken either alone or in combination with other medication, can cause serious side effects.

The supply of Natures Valley Collagen Builder tablets containing undisclosed sildenafil is illegal. Natures Valley Collagen Builder tablets have not been assessed by us for quality, safety or efficacy as required under Australian legislation.

Sildenafil may interact with a common ingredient of some prescription drugs called nitrates. This interaction can result in lowering of blood pressure, sometimes to dangerous levels. People with diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or heart disease are often prescribed nitrates.

We urge consumers to exercise extreme caution when buying medicines and medical devices online including through social media and other digital platforms.

Stop using Natures Valley Collagen Builder tablets and take any remaining product to your local pharmacy for safe disposal.

Read more [here](#).

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#### **20 February, from ACCC Product Safety**

If you own a charger for an Ultra-light Cordless Leaf Blower from Brilliant Aussies, stop use immediately: they have been recalled. The plug pins are uninsulated. There is a risk of serious injury or death from electric shock and property damage if the product catches fire. Incidents have occurred. Learn more [here](#).



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**20 February, Shared with permission from the Turrumurra, Wahroonga and Warrawee Community group:**

The Turramurra Tobacco store in the plaza near the IGA.



20 February, from Northshorelorikeet.com.au: Healthy North Shore gums are being sacrificed to make way for housing.

Developers are “arborist-shopping”, so they can get on with tree chopping



Across the North Shore, illegal removal and poisoning of trees in recent years has been rampant. In the last year alone, Ku-ring-gai Council has investigated 717 alleged breaches relating to trees, including illegal removal and suspected poisonings.

While the state government has begun to move on illegal clearing — proposing increased fines and penalties — local arborists claim that legal loopholes pose an equally significant risk to trees.

Read more [here](#).

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### **20 February, from NSW Police Force**

The NSW Police Force is officially launching PolAir-Remote – an Australian first policing aviation capability that will boost police resources in the state’s west.

The use of drones will allow regional police to utilise aerial assets without the need for an on-site pilot. Instead, the drones will be remotely piloted from a ‘Remote Operations Centre’ at Bankstown Airport, with real-time video being fed back to operational police.

Moree is the first location in which the drones have been installed and trialled to support frontline police in preventing, disrupting and responding to criminal activity.

MORE INFORMATION [here.](#)



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**11 February, from NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Focus on a postcode - 2081**

BEROWRA, COWAN

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 6

Non-Domestic Assault 2

Sexual Assault 3

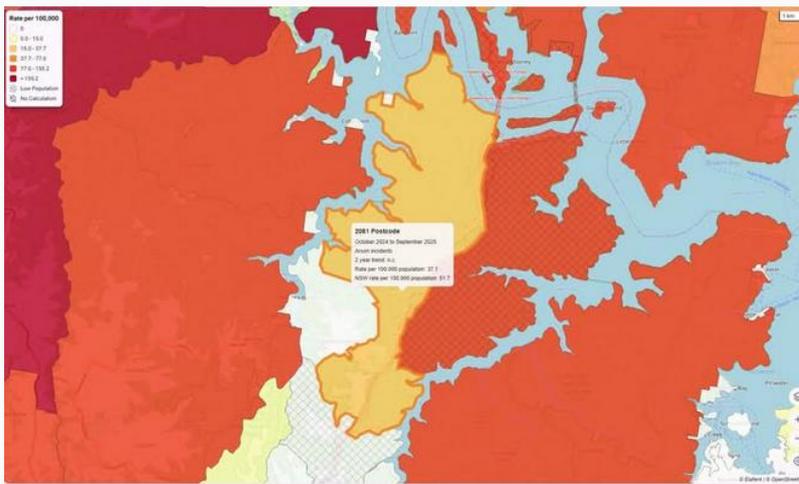
Sexual touching, sex act & other sex offences 2

Break & Enter dwelling 1

Receiving/handling stolen goods 2

Motor vehicle theft 5  
Steal from motor vehicle 10  
Steal from retail store 2  
Steal from dwelling 2  
Fraud 24  
Other theft 12  
Malicious damage to property 23  
Breach ADVO 3  
Breach bail conditions 2  
Resist/hinder officer 1  
Trespass 4  
Criminal intent 1  
Use/possess cocaine 1  
Use/possess cannabis 4  
Use/possess amphetamines 4  
Deal/traffic amphetamines 1  
Other drug offences 1  
Intimidation, stalking & harassment 11  
Arson 2  
Blackmail & extortion 1  
Other offences against the person 1  
Prohibited & regulated weapons offences 3

[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra: https://www.facebook.com/NHWBerowra](https://www.facebook.com/NHWBerowra)



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## 20 February, from NSW Government: A new NSW law is cracking down on image-based abuse and deepfakes.

It's now a crime to create or share digitally generated sexually explicit images, video or audio of another person without their consent. Making threats to do so is also a crime.

The law targets the misuse of AI to harm, shame or control others.

It strengthens existing protections against non-consensual creation and sharing of sexually explicit material to now cover digitally generated content, including that made entirely with AI.

Courts can order harmful content to be removed, and serious penalties apply.

Update for clarity: This includes content that has been digitally altered or generated by artificial intelligence (AI) to place a person in a sexual situation they were never in – commonly known as deepfakes.

Learn more [here](#).

It's now a crime to create, share or threaten to share digitally generated sexually explicit content without consent.

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**20 February, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby**

We received from a resident a request to share a general call out or notice if possible:

Navigating suburban streets on the North Shore is pretty tricky sometimes, especially with cars and trailers parked in the streets. Then, when new developments go up, more cars park in the streets. I often see two or three cars parked out the front of a house that has a double garage and ample off-street open parking. For those that have the space, can we all do a bit better and utilise these spaces, instead of clogging up the street and hindering traffic? For example, I have never parked on the street as I have the space off-street, plus I offer to friends that commute from the nearby station, that they can park in my off-street parking.

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**19 February, from Cumberland Police Area Command: Today Traffic Reminder -**

Lane filtering - Rules apply, breach one?

How much? \$844 and 3 demerit points.

### Lane filtering full (unrestricted) riders only

Unrestricted riders can lane filter between vehicles in traffic that is stopped or moving slowly, but only when it is safe to do so and:

- where there are marked lanes with traffic travelling in the same direction
- when the speed travelled by the motorcycle is 30km/h or less.

You must not lane filter through traffic moving above 30km/h. Riders must not edge filter along a length of road.

### Penalties

Fines and demerit points apply to unlawfully lane filtering.

Motorcycles riders must not lane filter next to kerbs or parked vehicles, or in school zones or a bus only lane.

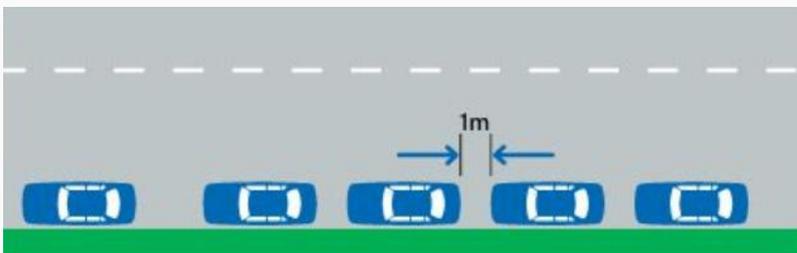
Learner and provisional riders must not lane filter.

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**19 February, from Cumberland Police Area Command: Today Traffic Reminder -**

Don't block people in!

How much? \$140



19 February, from Blacktown Police Area Command: Misconception about shoplifting offences

## Misconception about shoplifting offences



Blacktown Police and other Police Area Commands often post on social media images of persons wanted in relation to shoplifting / stealing offences. In certain circumstances we seek the community's assistance to identify these persons so we can commence legal proceedings against them.

The community reaction to some of these posts vary with words of condemnation towards the offenders as well as comments like I don't blame them when the supermarkets make such large profits or they're hungry or It's no big deal or it's not a serious crime, police should be chasing real crooks.

Here are a few examples of recent recidivist shoplifters targeting retailers in the Western Sydney area.

45-year-old female – 14 incidents valued at \$12,973 consisting of clothing and cosmetics.

41-year-old female - 5 incidents valued at \$10,600 consisting of jewellery, alcohol and cosmetics.

28-year-old male - 9 incidents valued at \$6360 predominantly stealing baby formula.

32-year-old male – 10 incidents valued at \$6175 targeting cooking oil.

29-year-old male - multiple stealing over the previous 12 months valued at \$34,980.

These five examples highlight that shoplifting is a serious community issue and requires significant police resources to address. In addition to placing strain on the court system, shoplifting drives up costs for consumers, contributes to potential store closures, and reduces employment opportunities. It also creates feelings of insecurity among staff and customers and diverts police attention away from other important community safety priorities.

At times, police will seek the community's assistance by posting images on social media of individuals we would like to speak with in relation to investigations.

As always, Blacktown Police value and appreciate the continued support of our community.

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**19 February, from Whittlesea Neighbourhood Watch: Guess this security device.**



**19 February, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: Tips to evaluate a new neighbourhood's safety**



Choosing the right neighbourhood isn't just about bricks and mortar. Safety, security and community connection can play a major role in your long-term happiness. Here's how to evaluate the safety of your future postcode.

When you're buying a home, location is everything. Beyond lifestyle perks like cafes, parks and schools, there's one factor that can't be overlooked: safety.

Feeling secure in your new neighbourhood is just as important as the amenities that drew you to it.

For details, click [here](#).

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

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**19 February, from 9news.com.au: Hacker releases data after claiming to have accessed 'hundreds of thousands' of Aussies' loans, driver's licences**



Hundreds of thousands of Australians could have had highly personal information released by a hacker after [Sydney](#)-based financial technology company YouX suffered a massive 141 gigabyte data breach.

The fintech YouX first became aware of a potential cyber incident last week.

The hacker claimed to have stolen data on 629,597 loan applications as well as 607,822 residential addresses and 444,538 personal details such as names and phone numbers and 229,236 driver's licences.

Read more [here](#).

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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tuesday 24 February:** eSafety Commissioner Webinar - Parent and Carer series: Social media age restrictions explained – a guide for parents and carers 12:30-1pm FREE. [Info & bookings](#).

**Sunday 01 March:** Clean Up Australia Day [Info](#).

**Wednesday 04 March:** 컴퓨터 소개 – Introduction to Computers (TSS Korean) 10:15am-12:15pm FREE @ Hornsby Library. [Info & bookings](#).

**Tuesday 10 March:** Tech Savvy Seniors – Introduction to Internet - Mar 10:15am-12:15pm FREE @ Hornsby Library. [Info & bookings](#).

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

**Wednesday 11 March:** 인터넷 소개 – Introduction to Internet (TSS Korean) 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby Library. [Info & bookings](#).

**Thursday 12 March:** CPR & Basic First Aid Workshop 10am-12:30pm @ Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre. FREE. [Info & bookings](#).

**Tuesday 17 March:** Tech Savvy Seniors – Introduction to Smartphones - Mar 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby Library. FREE. [Info & bookings](#).

**Wednesday 18 March:** Grandparents as carers (incl First Aid) 10am-1pm FREE @ Council Chambers. [Info & bookings](#).

**Wednesday 18 March:** 스마트폰 소개 – Introduction to Smartphones (TSS Korean) 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby Library FREE. [Info & bookings](#).

**Tuesday 24 March:** Be Connected webinar - Protect yourself against scams 3pm FREE [Info & bookings](#).

**Wednesday 27 May:** Learner driver workshop online 6:30-8pm FREE [Info & bookings](#).

**Thursday 11 June:** Be Connected webinar - Managing your emails safely 10am  
FREE [Info & bookings](#).

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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.

**What you need to know about the new social media rules**

If you've been hearing about the new social media age restrictions and wondering what they mean, you're not alone. The changes are an Australian Government initiative which aims to protect young people at a critical stage of their development, by delaying access to social media.

In this guide, we explain what the new social media age restrictions all are about, how they'll help under-16s, and what it means for you and the young people in your life.

In this article:

- [What are the social media age restrictions?](#)
- [How will it help under-16s?](#)
- [Which social media platforms are impacted?](#)
- [Who is responsible for complying with the law?](#)
- [How does this impact the under-16s in my care?](#)
- [Will I now have to prove my age to use social media?](#)
- [If I do have to prove my age, what methods will be allowed?](#)
- [How can I help children in my care prepare for the age restrictions?](#)
- [Where can I find more information?](#)

All of the FREE Be Connected online learning courses are [here](#).

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

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## 18 February, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

Here's some advice for the start of the school year. It's a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) that we needed to share with the greater school community.

Please read the FAQ#33 'How can I make my child's commute to school safer?'

It can be downloaded from our website FAQ page: <https://au-nhwkuringgaihornsby.org/faqs/> Whilst you're there, have a squiz at the other FAQs.

Have you got a question that needs to be researched? All our FAQs and 20 Tips series are created with the help of our local police and specialist units.

**Frequently Asked Questions #33**  
**HOW CAN I MAKE MY CHILD'S COMMUTE TO SCHOOL SAFER?**

**Lost or stolen property:**

- Report it to the police.
- Report it to the school.
- Report it to the bus/train company eg online via [Transport for NSW \(CDC\)](#)
- Consider utilising the help of community groups (eg Soccer team, Facebook) to assist locating the items.

**Advise your child of possible dangers. Discuss what to do if approached by a stranger. Discuss and recognize suspicious behaviour and handle a potentially dangerous situation. Consider Safety and defence training for your child, which includes situational awareness and avoidance strategies (Personal Strength).**

**Advise your child to memorize your contact details in addition to their phone contacts. Agree on a password for emergencies, for instance when a person other than the parent is meeting the child. Proof is needed prior to the child accompanying the stranger. Any change of plans should be confirmed by the stranger using the password.**

**Suggest parents join a parent 'chat group' (such as Facebook, or WhatsApp) for use in emergencies, eg for emergency pick-ups.**

**When travelling alone, suggest the child choose the train compartment closest to the guard. If the child feels unsafe, communicate immediately to the guard/a transit police officer. Use the emergency help points located throughout stations on the Transport for NSW website. If you feel intimidated by someone with you in a train carriage, jump out at the next station, go down a carriage and hop back on.**

**Discuss how wearing a backpack makes you unbalanced and likely to tip backwards - especially on a station platform, balcony, or escalator. Beware the other passengers' faces. Attempt to lighten the load.**

**Explain that if you drop anything on train tracks, to ask staff for assistance, use the emergency point, or phone CityRail's Security Hotline: 9229 1444. If anyone goes onto railway tracks, it's only incredibly dangerous. It's a criminal offence!**

**Agree that if your child is ever in doubt, return to the school for help. Discuss other trusted people/places to go for help: eg station staff, police station, bus driver, shopkeeper. A good mnemonic is: "anyone in uniform; if not, then any mum with a child; then any dad with a child, and discuss the danger of extreme weather conditions and precautions, eg dehydration.**

**Regularly ask your child for any problems they may encounter on their commute. There may be problems you can't foresee that you can now effectively address.**

**Every child deserves to feel safe and in control on their commute to school. 'Better to be safe than sorry'.**

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**It was compiled by volunteers with Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. If you are a Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) at Hornsby Police Station for more information. Phone 9229 1444. Resources are available to download free from the Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai website: [nhwkuringgaihornsby.org/tips/](#). Community's one-stop-shop of crime prevention information: [WatchOut.org.au](#). Facebook, Twitter or at our website. Contact us at: [NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com](mailto:NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com)**

**Jan 2024 V2 COMM**

18 February, from Australian Federal Police:  Content warning.

Did you own this Milkshake brand dress?



**Did you own this milkshake brand dress?**

To provide information, visit:  
**[acce.gov.au/trace](https://acce.gov.au/trace)**

Since releasing this image to the public as part of the Trace an Object campaign (see comments), we have received information that identified the brand of this dress.

We now seek information from anyone whose children may have owned or worn it. If you recognise the dress, you can make a report to the [Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation](https://www.acce.gov.au/) at: [acce.gov.au/trace](https://acce.gov.au/trace).

Any small piece of information you can provide may be the lead investigators need.

But, in making a report, we urge you not to share any personal information (recognisable pictures, names, etc.) on social media that could identify the victim.

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Thanks to NSW Speed Camera Locations

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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](http://au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org)

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

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

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

Email [NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com](mailto:NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com)



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

Website [WatchOut.org.au](http://WatchOut.org.au)

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

**Local NHW Facebook pages:**

[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra](#)

[Brooklyn Neighbourhood Watch](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia, Dural \(Rural Areas\)](#)

[NHW Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia & Dural \(Rural Areas\) Facebook Group](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)

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

[Neighbourhood Watch - Normanhurst](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Pennant Hills](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Pymble & West Pymble](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives](#)

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