



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby

eNewsletter #755 - 31 March 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.

📧 Reading our eNewsletter for the first time? [Click here to subscribe](#).

31 March, from Ku-ring-gai command: After assisting with traffic control at the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic, our officers teamed up with staff from Transport for NSW and Hornsby Shire Council to chat all things road safety.

🚲🚗 Learn more about bicycle road rules [here](#).



31 March from The Hills command: "Ooooooh... I'm blinded by the lights"

- - Used as a lyric in The Weekend's 2020 hit 'Blinding Lights' = good 🎵✅
- - While driving = not good 😬❌

Remember, only use high beams when you're more than 200m away from oncoming vehicles ahead and NEVER use lights that could dazzle or distract other drivers 🚗



30 March, from The Hills command: 🚨 Break & Enter snapshot – The Hills District 🚨

Police are reminding residents and business owners to stay alert, following a number of break & enter offences reported across the district this month.

Here's a snapshot of what we're seeing 📌

👛 Most common items stolen

- Cash and loose currency
- Jewellery and handbags
- Keys (including car and garage keys)
- Alcohol and small electronics

🚪 Most common point of entry

- Ground-floor front doors
- Rear doors and rear windows
- In several cases, doors or windows were unlocked or only partially secured

🕒 When offences are occurring

- Late night to early morning (midnight – 6am)

- Evening hours (6pm – midnight)

✔ The 9pm routine

A simple way to reduce your risk is to build a 9pm routine into your night:

- Lock all doors and windows
- Secure keys, wallets and handbags out of sight
- Check garages, storage cages and side gates
- Turn on sensor lights or CCTV

🔒 Crime prevention tips

- Always lock up, even when you're home
- Don't leave keys near doors or windows
- Report suspicious behaviour straight away

If you see anything unusual, contact police or **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**. Your information could make a real difference 🕵️🕵️



The graphic is a dark blue poster with a night sky background, a crescent moon, and silhouettes of houses with lit windows. It features a padlock icon and a speech bubble containing the text 'CRIME STOPPERS .com.au 1800 333 000'. Below this, it says 'Follow the #9pmRoutine #LockitorLoseit' in yellow and white. A list of three items with checkmarks follows: 'LOCK YOUR DOORS & WINDOWS', 'SECURE YOUR VEHICLE', and 'TURN ON OUTSIDE LIGHTS'. At the bottom, it says 'NSW Police Force' and 'THE HILLS POLICE AREA COMMAND' with a checkered border.

CRIME STOPPERS
.com.au
1800 333 000

**Follow the #9pmRoutine
#LockitorLoseit**

CALL NOW TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- ✔ LOCK YOUR DOORS & WINDOWS
- ✔ SECURE YOUR VEHICLE
- ✔ TURN ON OUTSIDE LIGHTS

NSW Police Force
THE HILLS POLICE AREA COMMAND

29 March, from Ku-ring-gai command: Man Charged After Stealing and Foot Pursuit in Hornsby

A man has been issued with a court attendance notice following an alleged shoplifting incident at a shopping centre in Hornsby. On Thursday 26 March

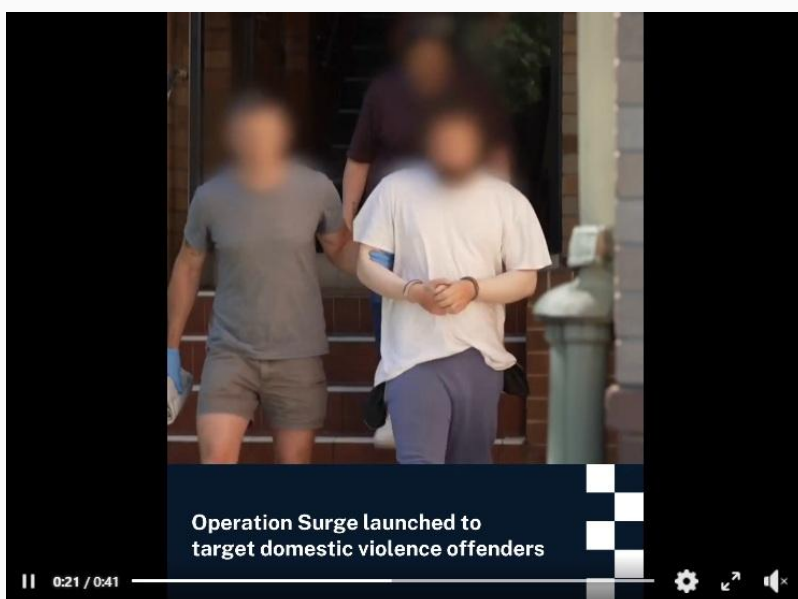
2026, plain clothed police attached to Ku-ring-gai Police Area Commands Proactive Crime Team, were working with loss prevention officers as part of ongoing operations targeting retail theft. About 3:15pm, a 25-year-old Sydney man allegedly entered a supermarket and selected multiple grocery items , which were placed into a shopping trolley. Police will allege the man concealed additional items inside a bag while inside the store which was observed by a loss prevention officer. It is further alleged the man proceeded to the checkout area, where he paid for some items but did not present all items for purchase before leaving the store. When approached by a loss prevention officer, the man left the scene. Police were called and later located the man inside the shopping centre, where he was chased by police down two travelators while allegedly throwing away items he had stolen. Some items were recovered at the time, with remaining items later retrieved following a review of CCTV footage. The man was issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice and will appear before Hornsby Local Court on 29 April 2026. Police continue to work closely with retailers to deter retail theft, which cost Australian retailers \$7.79 billion in the 2024 financial year. These losses are ultimately passed onto consumers, leading to higher prices at the checkout.

27 March, from NSW Police: The NSW Police Force has launched a new concentrated, intelligence-led and intensive operation to proactively target offenders wanted for domestic violence incidents across Sydney.

MORE

INFORMATION  <https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news/article?id=124336>

Watch video [here](#).



27 March, from Ku-ring-gai command: Police Appeal for Information – Hornsby

Police are appealing for public assistance to help identify a male pictured in these CCTV images. The male depicted may be able to assist police with their enquiries in relation to an incident that occurred at Hornsby Railway Station about 10:45pm on Thursday 6 February 2026. Anyone who recognises the male, or has information that may assist police, is urged to contact **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Hornsby Police Station on 9476 9799**. Please quote **E86559747** in relation to this post.

Please do not provide information via NSW Police social media channels. Information can be provided anonymously.



24 March, from Ku-ring-gai command: Yesterday, we had the pleasure of visiting the Aknoon Cultural Center in Hornby to meet with members of our local Iranian community.

We were warmly welcomed and enjoyed taking part in their New Year celebrations, sharing well wishes and promoting harmony, understanding, and connection. A big thank-you to everyone at Aknoon Cultural Centre for allowing us to be part of this special occasion.



31 March, from Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Rural Fire Service: 🔥 HAZARD REDUCTION BURN NOTICE 🔥

- 📍 Location: Daly Ave, Nth Wahroonga (Ku-ring-gai LGA)
- 📅 Date: Thursday, 2nd April
- 🚒 Carried out by: Ku-ring-gai Council and NSW RFS

This small hazard reduction burn will be undertaken in the Daly Ave and Ross Pl area, North Wahroonga. Please be aware that smoke may be visible in the area during the operation. This planned burn is an important part of reducing bushfire risk in our community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



31 March, Shared with permission from the East Lindfield/East Lindfield/Killara/Roseville Community Group 4 days ago (Friday?):

Today at Lindfield station someone decided to key my car, if anyone has footage from their car it would be appreciated. Woodford Lane car park near the scout hall. How can we get cameras there? This is our second car to receive this artwork.

And from the comments: two others have had a similar experience in that car park.



30 March, from Galston Rural Fire Brigade: Last night, Galston and Arcadia Brigades attended to a pile burn with crews working to control and extinguish the fire.



30 March, from The Hills command: ⚠️ Scam Alert ⚠️

Members of the Indian Community are being targeted by scammers impersonating International Police, Military Personnel and Courier Services.



SCAM ALERT:

Members of the Indian community are being targeted by scammers impersonating:

- INTERNATIONAL POLICE
- MILITARY PERSONNEL
- COURIER SERVICES

These scammers are contacting victims via phone calls, WhatsApp, Social media platforms and Text messages.

SCAMMERS MAY SAY:

- Your phone number is involved in fraudulent activities.
- Your personal details were found in a data breach.
- Your identity has been detected on the dark web.
- A parcel addressed to you with compromised documents has been intercepted.
- You are implicated in a crime and may be charged.
- There is an arrest warrant out for you or a family member.

Their goal is to extort personal information and money.

PROTECT YOURSELF

- DO NOT** share personal or financial details.
- DO NOT** transfer funds
- DO NOT** respond to threats or demands for payment.
- DO NOT** visit websites or click links provided by scammers.
- DO** hang up and block suspicious numbers.
- DO** report any suspicious activity.

IF YOU'VE BEEN SCAMMED:

Contact your local police or call the Police Assistance Line on **131 444**

Report via: cyber.gov.au/report-and-recover

To report a scam attempt (no financial loss): Visit Scamwatch www.scamwatch.gov.au



Triple Zero (000)
For emergencies or life threatening situations.

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
For non-emergencies.

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
To provide crime information. It can be in confidence.

Follow us on [facebook.com/nswpoliceforce](https://www.facebook.com/nswpoliceforce) [x.com/nswpolice](https://www.x.com/nswpolice) [youtube.com/thenswpolice](https://www.youtube.com/thenswpolice) or visit www.police.nsw.gov.au

30 March, from the NSW Government: Would you walk more if you felt safer in public?

The NSW Safer Cities Survey shows 3 in 4 women in NSW would, and 92% say a sense of safety shapes the routes they choose. We're investing in safer, more welcoming public spaces across NSW. Through the Safer Cities: Her Way 2 program, up to 26 councils will receive funding to improve lighting, seating, toilets, landscaping, and signs, run local events or develop programs to help people feel safer and more comfortable moving around their communities. The program previously supported 10 councils, including the Guildford Laneway project in Western Sydney (shown in the photo). The laneway was upgraded with new lighting, landscaping, seating, play elements, a large mural and a community event.

Since the upgrades, the laneway has seen a huge jump in visitors, and 82% of locals surveyed said they're now more likely to use it.

Learn more about Transport for NSW's program: <https://bit.ly/safer-cities-her-way>



Which laneway would you rather walk through?

30 March, from NSW Health: NSW Health is warning the community about the dangers of unexpected drugs in cocaine, following six recent opioid overdoses in Sydney and western NSW.

Of the six people across NSW who presented to hospital in March with suspected opioid overdose after using substances they thought to be cocaine, one has required treatment in an intensive care unit. Some of the people who presented to hospital were known to each other. Blood or urine testing of some of these people has shown that opioids such as heroin were present with cocaine.

Full information [here](#).



Public Drug Warning

Opioid overdoses after using drugs thought to be cocaine

30 March 2026



30 March, from Northern Beaches command: Have you seen Harry?

He's from the North Shore but was last seen in Manly. Harry is described as 40 years old, of Caucasian appearance with receding dark brown hair and a short beard. He is 180 cm tall, of medium build and has a large scar on the back of his head. When last seen, Harry was was wearing a black cap, white t-shirt and dark shorts.

If you can help, please call us at **Dee Why police station on 9971 3399** or through **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**. Please quote reference: **E 87803329**.



MISSING PERSON

HARRY

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

30 March, from NSW Maritime: 🚒 Round 3 of the Expired Flare Collection Program kicks off this Friday!

👁️ Find your nearest collection site and mark your calendar so you don't miss out! 👉 <https://bit.ly/4rSMH5o>

⚠️ Reminder, It's an offence to ignite flares outside of an emergency, and expired flares must not be discarded in household waste or public bins.

[Bobbin Head 11-12:30 on Saturday 18 April - Ed]



28 March, Shared with permission from the West Lindfield/Killara group: Another Woodford Lane Car Park incident from this week.

On Tuesday my daughter came back from work to find her car like this. We believe it happened between 11am and 4.20pm. It was in the lower, all day part of the car park. The police were informed and were great, even came to see if they could get any evidence from the car. But we're not expecting anything further from them really.

Note: This is the second incident in a week at this location.

Further info: I have had 3 nails in my tyres over the last few of months. The fourth was 10 days after buying brand new tyres. We do not live near construction. I have stopped using the all day parking there because I think that is where it was happening. It happened too often for it to be a coincidence.



27 March, Shared with permission from the South Turramurra Community Group: Hi all,

On Saturday 21st between 4:50pm-5:20pm, someone clipped the side of my car parked on Canon Road, opposite Lyon Ave, with no note left. I'm reaching out to hopefully find anyone to have seen anything or have any security/dashcam footage from that time and in this area which could be any use to me. I believe it could be an e-bike rider. Please let me know if you have any information. Thank you.

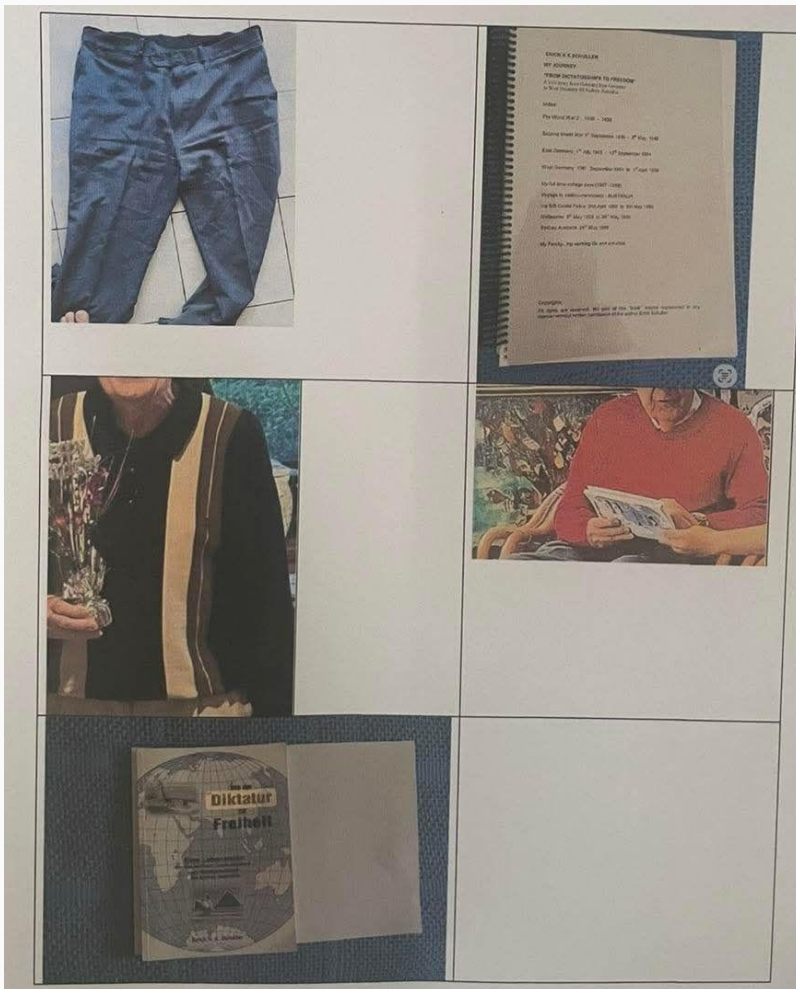


27 March, Shared with permission from the St Ives Community Page and Surrounds group: MISSING ITEMS BUPA ST IVES

Hi if anyone has anyone staying at Bupa St Ives can you keep an eye out for my fathers missing things and let me know if you find them.

He stayed on the ground floor for short term respite and moved out this week. I have checked the common areas of his wing, the laundry, lost property and advised the Bupa staff with no luck so hoping this might help find them.

- Steel blue trousers
- A4 spiral bound book in English
- Black jumper with vertical cream and brown stripes
- Red v neck jumper
- German book - Dikatur un Freiheit

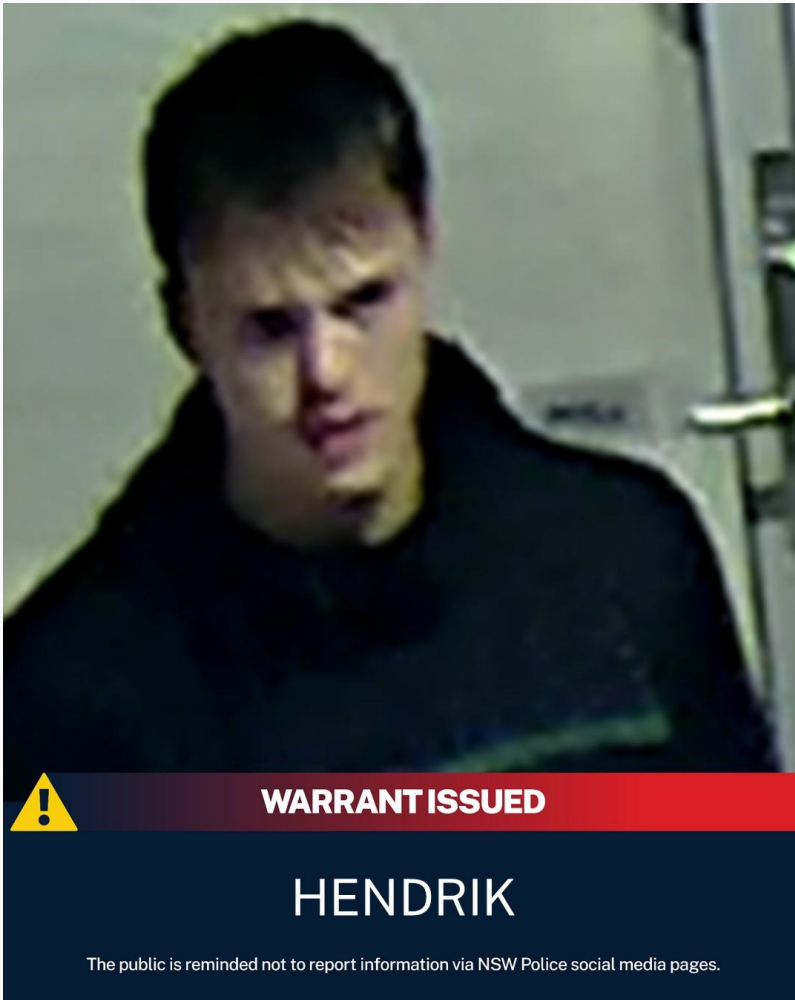


26 March, from NSW Police: Have you seen Hendrik Bekker, also known as Henry?

A warrant has been issued for the 18-year-old's arrest for murder. Henry is known to frequent Artarmon, Roseville, St Leonards, and Castle Hill. Anyone with information into his whereabouts is urged not to approach him, but to call **Triple Zero (000)** immediately.

MORE

INFORMATION [➡ https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news/article?id=124306](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news/article?id=124306)



26 March, from Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby (NHW K&H): Focus on a postcode - 2072 GORDON

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

Domestic Assault 15

Non-Domestic Assault 22

Assault police 1

Robbery with a weapon not a firearm 1

Sexual Assault 2

Sexual touching, sex act & other sex offences 9

Break & Enter dwelling 6

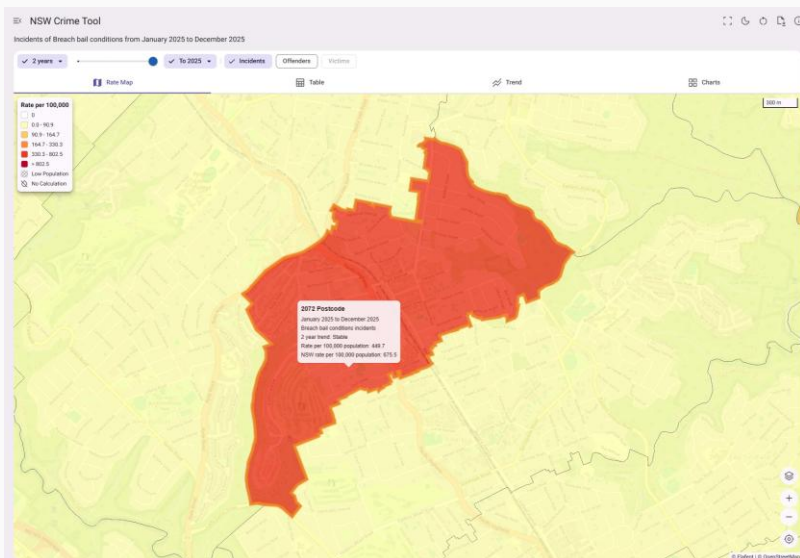
B&E non-dwelling 2

Receiving/handling stolen goods 2

Motor vehicle theft 1

Steal from motor vehicle 9
Steal from retail store 6
Steal from dwelling 17
Steal from person 1
Fraud 20
Other theft 13
Malicious damage to property 21
Escape custody 1
Breach ADVO 7
Breach bail conditions 43
Fail to appear 2
Resist/hinder officer 1
Trespass 5
Offensive conduct 1
Criminal intent 1
Use/possess cannabis 3
Use/possess other drugs 3
Other drug offences 2
Intimidation, stalking & harassment 15
Pornography offences 2
Prohibited & regulated weapons offences 2

Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon - NSW



26 March, from Hornsby Council: Youth Week 2026 is fast approaching. We are very keen to promote Hornsby Shire Council's line up of exciting events for Young People aged 12-24* in Hornsby Shire. Our events are inclusive and

accessible and are open to all young people who live, study, work and recreate in Hornsby Shire. This includes your students, members and participants. All Youth Week events are FREE and give our local young people a chance to immerse themselves in this year's theme – Dream. Dare. Do. There is literally something for everyone. Please find attached a copy of our event postcard for this year. Events begin on 16 April and some events require bookings, which can be made online and via the QR code on our postcard.

Dream.

Dare.

Do.

YOUTH WEEK 2026

16-26 April

Free events for young people across
Hornsby Shire.



Scan to see
what's on



What will you try this Youth Week?

Outdoor adventures

Movie night

Free pizzas

Creative workshops

Plus heaps more

Explore the full program and grab your spot.

hornsby.nsw.gov.au/YouthWeek



26 March, from The Survivor Hub: If you've experienced this, you are certainly not alone.

There are survivors in our community who can relate. Sending so much love and solidarity. MeetUps are always here and so are services such as Full Stop Australia @fullstopaustralia 💙💙💙

ARE WE READY TO TALK ABOUT "REACTIVE ABUSE"?

WHAT IS REACTIVE ABUSE?

Reactive abuse can be hard to discern/identify and sometimes is used as a tool by people who use violence (PUV) to pretend they are doing it in self defence.

Reactive abuse is when a PUV deliberately provokes their partner, pushing them to react in anger or frustration. Done repeatedly this can cause the survivor to react explosively.

When the survivor reacts explosively, the PUV uses this as 'evidence' that the survivor is the abuser, not them. Many PUV will record explosive reactions to show 'proof' to others that the survivor is violent, aggressive, angry.

LET'S CALL IT "REACTIVE DEFENCE"

We choose instead use the term 'reactive defence' because reacting to abuse does not make you an abuser.

Reactive defence is self-defence, not abuse. Someone who has to resort to using reactive defence is not the instigator.

EXAMPLES

- "You started this"
- "You're abusing me too"
- Preventing you from leaving so you push them then they strike you in return and say "you pushed me first"

Usually, if the police are called, the survivor is emotionally dysregulated due to being abused. The PUV will look calm and controlled. Survivors will often readily admit to reacting (e.g. hitting him) and then apologise and try to explain. The police often see this as the survivor being the abuser or one of the abusers and may even arrest and charge her for abuse. This frequently happens to Aboriginal survivors of domestic violence.

85% of Aboriginal women seen in court for DV charges from July 2022 and June 2023 were previously known to be victims of DV.

+5
Internal analysis released by Victoria Police in 2020 showed victims were misidentified as perpetrators in 12 per cent of cases.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

<https://www.thehotline.org/resources/mutual-abuse-its-not-real/>


<https://www.charliehealth.com/post/what-is-reactive-abuse>

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-12-14/misidentification-domestic-violence-police-family-violence/104679406>

<https://themendproject.com/reactive-abuse/>

<https://www.verywellmind.com/reactive-abuse-signs-impact-and-tips-to-break-the-cycle-7567483>

@thesurvivorhub

26 March, from Australian Communications and Media Authority:  Did you know you must be qualified to operate most marine radios?

Marine radio training ensures you can use your equipment safely and follow correct protocols, especially during emergencies. There are five marine radio

qualifications and endorsements to support safe operation. The one you need depends on what you operate, whether it's a VHF marine radio or a vessel fitted with GMDSS satellite systems. You also need the right qualifications and training to work on a domestic or international vessel. Follow the link in the comments to find out how to get qualified.

Marine radio qualifications: <https://www.acma.gov.au/marine-radio-qualifications>

26 March, from 7News.com.au: High-tech thieves using legal key fob generator device to steal cars across Australia

A family's dream holiday turned into a nightmare when thieves used a legal device to clone their car keys.

Full article [here](#).

25 March, from The NRMA: E-bike riders could face hefty penalties including having their bike confiscated and destroyed under new legislation expected to be passed in NSW parliament today.

Fresh powers for police to seize and destroy illegal e-bikes as NSW Government responds to community outcry over dangerous behaviour.

Read full article [here](#).

25 March, from ThinkUKnow Australia: Have you talked with your child about online expectations and boundaries?

ThinkUKnow and The Carly Ryan Foundation Inc. has a family online safety contract to help start important discussions about staying safe online and manage your family's internet use. Our advice? Incorporate rules for the whole family to help keep everybody accountable!

Access our pre-filled family online safety contract [here](#).

Access our blank family online safety contract [here](#).



Family Online Safety Contract

This contract helps us stay safe when it comes to what we SEE, SAY and DO online.

I _____, will:
(Child)

- Tell my parents or carer if I see something that makes me feel upset, uncomfortable or scares me.
- Be aware that people online are not always who they say they are, and do not always tell the truth.
- Let my parents supervise where I go online as I understand they do this to help keep me safe.
- Tell my parents or carer if someone sends me rude or naked pictures, or links that I did not ask for.
- Not give out personal information about myself, my family, my friends, or others online, including full names, addresses, phone numbers or schools.
- Not share my passwords or usernames with anyone but a parent or carer and I understand they will only use it if they are worried about me or my safety.
- Treat others the way I want to be treated online and with the same respect as I would offline.
- Never use the internet or a mobile device to cyberbully someone.
- Make sure all of my accounts are always set to private.
- Not talk to anyone online, or add anyone on my social networks; if I don't know them offline.
- Never agree to meet someone in person that I have only met online, and I will tell my parents if someone asks to meet me.
- Accept my parents or carer as a "Friend" on social media providing they ask for my permission before posting or commenting on my content, and they speak to me first if they see something they don't agree with on my profiles.
- Not respond to emails, instant messages, messages or friend requests from people I don't know.
- Never send someone a photo of myself online without checking with my parents or carer first.
- Learn how to block and report people online and tell my parents or carer immediately if doing this.
- Ask for permission before downloading any apps, games or software, so my parents or carer can check these are appropriate for my age and won't harm the device.
- Teach my parents or carer about the internet, apps, games and websites I enjoy.
- **Agree to the online time limits set by my parents or carer and put my devices to bed at night to help me get a restful sleep.**

Signed:
(Child)

Signed:
(Parent/carer)

25 March, from Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness: Walking at Night with Your Dog – Safety Tips & Gear.

To stay visible and be seen while walking at night, wear bright-coloured or reflective clothing and accessories, use lights, and stick to well-lit, designated paths.

A torch or headlamp provides light for you to see and also makes you more visible to others. If you are walking a dog, consider getting them a lit collar or leash to keep them visible too.

Clothing and Accessories

- **Bright colours:** Avoid dark clothing, which can blend into the night.
- **Reflective gear:** Wear or attach reflective stickers, clips, belts, or tape to your clothing, shoes, or bags to reflect light.

- Extra safety lights: Use battery-operated flashing LED lights that can be attached to your clothing or bags for enhanced visibility.
- Carry a torch or headlamp: This helps you see where you're going and also makes you more visible to motorists.

Walking Environment

- Stick to well-lit paths: Choose routes with streetlights and sidewalks to stay visible.
- Avoid walking between obstacles: Stay away from parked cars, hedges, or other obstructions that can hide you from drivers.
- Face traffic: If you must walk on the street without a sidewalk, walk facing oncoming traffic.
- Keep your dog visible: If walking a dog, use an illuminated collar or leash so they can be seen by others.

General Awareness

- Be alert: Always be aware of your surroundings and never assume a motorist sees you.
- Do not walk while impaired: Avoid walking if you are under the influence of alcohol or certain prescription drugs that cause fatigue.



Always remember to
be light and bright to
stay alive!

HANNAH'S
blue butterflies
Road Safety Awareness Inc.

25 March, from Loving Living Ku-ring-gai: Magnet upcycling now available! ♻️♻️♻️

Our magnet drop-off collection is now up and running at Ku-ring-gai Library Gordon! This is an upcycling trial, where all magnets dropped off will be donated to Ku-ring-gai Art Centre, to be used as art materials for kids' holiday programs. Can include any promotional or other types of magnets - as long as they're bendy! Let your friends and neighbours know!

Find more locations for hard to recycle items here www.netzero.krg.nsw.gov.au/hardtorecycle

25 March, from The Hills command: 🚨 WANTED BY POLICE 🚨

Police are seeking assistance to locate, aged 29, who is wanted on outstanding warrants in relation to Break & Enter offences.

Nathan Peters is known to frequent the following areas:

- 📍 Wahroonga
- 📍 Dural
- 📍 Ryde
- 📍 Surry Hills

Police urge anyone who sees, or has information about his current whereabouts, not to approach him, but to contact police immediately.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact **Crime Stoppers NSW** at 📞 **1800 333 000** or visit their website. All information is treated with the utmost confidentiality. 🔒 Please remember, do not report information via NSW Police Force social media pages, or speculate as to the circumstances of this incident. Thank you for your assistance! 🙏

25 March, from NSW Food Authority: #FoodRecall: Barkly Smokehouse Lux Ham 1.9kg is being recalled due to microbial (*Listeria monocytogenes*) contamination.

Sold in: independent retailers, including IGA, in NSW and VIC. Date marking:
Use by: 6/05/2026

For full details, see [here](#).



25 March, from 9News.com.au: Two more people have been arrested in connection with the alleged mistaken identity kidnapping and murder of a grandfather last month.

'Major player': Man charged with murder over Sydney grandfather's kidnapping and death. A 23-year-old man has been charged over the alleged kidnapping and murder of Sydney grandfather Chris Baghsarian. Police will allege Delkin Donnelly, who was arrested at his Seven Hills home this morning, facilitated the kidnapping and recruited other people to carry out the detention of the 85-year-old Baghsarian.

Full video and article [here](#).



9news.com.au

Two more arrested after alleged kidnapping and murder of Sydney grandfather

25 March, Shared with permission from the Gordon Community Group yesterday (Tuesday):

PSA Someone opened my garage door last night with what must be a universal remote. Thankfully my dogs scared them off.

24 March, from Beyond Blue: The manosphere is a loose network of online creators that promote narrow, sometimes extreme ideas about masculinity, gender and success.

Movember research shows nearly two thirds of young men have engaged with masculinity influencers online — which is why talking about it really matters.

Read more for advice from Dr Luke Martin and if you need more advice and resources, esafety link [here](#).

The infographic is a vertical blue rectangle divided into several sections. At the top left is the 'Beyond Blue' logo. The main heading is 'Keep the conversation going' in yellow. Below it, white text explains that regular check-ins help young men feel seen and valued. A call to action states 'If you need more support, Beyond Blue is available 24/7.' At the bottom left, the website 'beyondblue.org.au' and phone number '1300 22 4636' are listed. The right side of the infographic is a 'GUIDE FOR PARENTS' section, featuring three tips: 'Help them think for themselves', 'Offer healthier role models', and 'Short tips for parents'. Each tip includes a brief explanation. At the bottom of the guide is a circular portrait of Dr. Luke Martin.

Beyond Blue

Keep the conversation going

This isn't one big talk. Regular check-ins help young men feel seen, heard and valued - and connection is one of our strongest protective factors.

If you need more support, Beyond Blue is available 24/7.

beyondblue.org.au 1300 22 4636

Help them think for themselves
Talk through who benefits from the message, what might be exaggerated, and which perspectives are missing.

Offer healthier role models
Highlight the many different, healthy ways to be a good man - offline and online.

Short tips for parents

Start with curiosity
Ask what they've seen and what they think. Many boys are looking for direction, and shame can quickly shut the conversation down.

Validate feelings
Manosphere content often taps into real feelings like loneliness, confusion or rejection. You can acknowledge those feelings without agreeing with harmful beliefs.

GUIDE FOR PARENTS
Talking with your boys about the manosphere

Dr. Luke Martin

24 March, Shared with permission from the Gordon Community Group yesterday (Monday):

A car was stolen in Elgin street Gordon last night. A white Kia Cerato. If anyone has any information, please contact me.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 23 May — Sunday 24 May: Household Chemical CleanOut 9am - 3:30pm, St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Road.

Tuesday 07 April: FREE Tech Savvy Seniors – Introduction to Computers 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby library. [Info & waitlist](#).

Wednesday 08 April: FREE 计算机简介 - Introduction to Computers (Mandarin) 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby library. [Info & bookings](#).

Tuesday 14 April: FREE Tech Savvy Seniors – Introduction to Email 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby library. [Info & waitlist](#).

Wednesday 15 April: FREE 电子邮件简介- Introduction to Email (Mandarin) 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby library. [Info & bookings](#).

Thursday 16 April: FREE Youth Week - Community CPR & First Aid. 10am-12noon @ Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre, 203 Peats Ferry Road. Light lunch provided. [Info & bookings](#).

Thursday 16 - Tuesday 26 April: Youth Week

Thursday 16 April: Volunteer Expo 11am-2pm @ Gordon library. [Info](#)

Thursday 16 April: Youth Week - Lifeline Drop In 1-5:30pm @ Hornsby library. Grab a snack. [Info](#).

Tuesday 21 April: FREE Tech Savvy Seniors – Introduction to Smartphones 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby library. [Info & waitlist](#).

Wednesday 22 April: FREE 智能手机简介 – Introduction to Smartphones (Mandarin) 10:15am-12:15pm @ Hornsby library. [Info & bookings](#).

Thursday 23 April: FREE Wisemans Ferry Australian Red Cross Emergency Redi Workshop 5:30-6:30pm @ Wisemans Ferry Community Centre, 3 Singleton Road, Wisemans Ferry. [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](#).

Monday 27 July: 2pm BLARING SIREN ON EVERY MOBILE PHONE - TEST ALERT SENT BY COMMONWEALTH'S 'AusAlert' EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM.

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.

Buying and selling online overview

Buying and selling online can be a convenient, safe and contactless way to

purchase goods you want, and sell things you don't need anymore. In this course, you will learn about the basics of buying and selling goods online. You'll be introduced to some of the most well-known internet retailers, and learn how shopping online from the safety and comfort of home can benefit you.

- What are online shopping websites?
- Where can I buy and sell online?
- Other online shopping options
- Using pay later services
- What happens if goods don't arrive?

Do the course and/or print the guide [here](#).

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.

Man uses lime bike to tow boat trailer in Qld



7NEWS Brisbane · Follow

A man has been spotted riding a lime bike while towing a boat trailer at a set of traffic lights in Burleigh Heads on the Gold Coast, turning an ordinary ride into a head-turning spectacle.

Thanks to 7News Brisbane



Thanks to UK Cop Humour



aww such a good boy! 🥰



aww such a good boy! 🥰

Thanks to Taylor Black

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)



Proudly sponsored by

RayWhite

RAY WHITE UPPER NORTH SHORE

raywhiteuppennorthshore.com.au

Copyright © 2026 Neighbourhood Watch NSW - Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby, All rights reserved.

