



**AREA GORDON 3/4
NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2016**



COMMUNITY SAFETY & CARING

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HORNSBY POLICE – 9476 9799 / GORDON POLICE – 9418 5399 / CRIMESTOPPERS – 1800 333 000

Your Street Co-ordinator is: _____ **Phone:** _____
[Insert Street Co-ordinator's name] [Insert Street Co-ordinator's phone]

STREET CO-ORDINATORS: PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME /PHONE NUMBER HERE SO THAT RESIDENTS MAY CONTACT YOU.

**GENERAL MEETING OF
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREA GORDON 3 / 4
MONDAY – 4 APRIL 2016 AT 8.00 PM
LOUNGE AREA OF THE UNITING CHURCH,
TURRAMURRA AVENUE TURRAMURRA
Tea/Coffee and Biscuits available**

ROSE TOROSSIAN
Volunteer Paralegal with Dr Cedric Spencer's practice at Gordon



**Batchelor of Laws Degree student at Macquarie University - awaiting admission as a Lawyer
WILL PRESENT**

**“CARE, RESPONSIBILITY AND PROTECTION
OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS”**

Are you aware of what you need to do, and what you can do,
if someone close to you needs assistance?
Come along and learn some vital information.



AVOID BEING SCAMMED

**REMEMBER: IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD, THEN IT IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE – STAY ALERT and say NO
All Welcome**

PREVIOUS MEETING HELD MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2015

This meeting opened at 8:07pm in the lounge area. Coffee, tea, cake, and biscuits were available before the meeting. 11 people including the committee attended.

PRESENTATION: Senior Constable Lynda Hart is the School Liaison Officer attending 36 schools in the Ku-ring-gai/Hornsby and surrounding areas. Lynda works with high schools to reduce youth crime, violence and anti-social behaviour through a range of school intervention strategies, educational programs and local relationships which promote respect and responsibility.

Lynda's presentations are tailored to suit the age of the audience and cover many relevant subjects. She said alcohol is a major problem with today's youth. Ice is not widespread in schools but cannabis is sometimes laced with ice which is a problem. Lynda warned that many young people wear earphones and play with mobile phones while walking and are often oblivious and don't notice danger. Lynda recommends to young people that they be more attentive when out in the real world. The online world is a major part of most people's lives nowadays and Lynda speaks about online reputations and that text and pictures posted can never be retracted.

MINUTES:

Minutes for the previous meeting held on 28SEP15 were distributed at the meeting. Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Alan Young and seconded by Nan Young.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Carroll Howe presented the treasurer's report for the events up to 28 September 2015. Our interest bearing account opening balance was \$619.07; deposits were \$4.01 interest; withdrawals were \$0.00; the closing balance is \$623.08. Our cheque account opening balance was \$20.96; deposits were \$0.01 interest; debits were \$0.00; the closing balance is \$20.97. Our combined closing balance is \$644.05. Acceptance of the treasurer's report was moved by Carroll and seconded by Alan Young

CRIME REPORTS

Statistics for February 2015 through August 2015 were included in the SEP newsletter. These included 2 Break/Enter/Intent Steal; 4 Common Assault; 12 Break/Enter/Steal; 6 Malicious Damage; 1 Wilful & Obscene Exposure; 9 Steal from Motor Vehicle.

OTHER BUSINESS

Carroll reported that 1600 newsletters are distributed for each meeting. Raymond Grindley spoke about Hornsby Mall and attacks there in the early hours of the morning. Raymond thanked Carroll for supplying food and refreshments at the meetings. This was endorsed by other attendees.

CLOSE & NEXT MEETING: Carroll closed the meeting at 9:37pm and announced that the date of next meeting will be advised as availability of the venue is to be checked. The Church usually has displays relating to Easter [FRI 25MAR16 - MON28MAR16] which means MON 28MAR would not be available. Meeting maybe two weeks earlier than normal or maybe after Easter to avoid clashes with Easter Monday.

****PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND ENSURE YOU SECURE YOUR HOME AND YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES****

AT THE TIME OF PRINTING THE FOLLOWING CRIME REPORTS WERE AVAILABLE FOR SEP / OCT / NOV / DEC 2015 AND JAN 2016:

SEPTEMBER 2016

Other Steal – The Chase Road – 05SEP

OCTOBER 2016

Common Assault – Cudgee St – 16OCT
Common Assault – Bobbin Hd Rd – 16OCT
Break/Enter/Intent Steal – Bobbin Hd Rd – 08OCT
Malicious Damage – Pentecost Ave – 07OCT

NOVEMBER 2016

Break/Enter/Steal – Ku-ring-gai Ave – 04NOV
Break & Enter – The Chase Road – 18NOV
Malicious Damage – Karuah Avenue [outdoor public place] – 07NOV
Malicious Damage – Burns Road – 27NOV

DECEMBER 2016

Nil reported for this area

JANUARY 2016

Common Assault – Worcester PI – 20JAN
Steal from Motor Vehicle – Bannockburn Road – 15JAN

HELP - STREET CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

Special thanks to **Liz and Phil Crenigan** for delivering the NHW Newsletter to homes Odds 1-49 Boomerang. As Liz and Phil are moving from the area we need another coordinator to take over that run. Please contact me on 0405 558 660 if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Also special thanks to **Lyndell van Noort** who in addition to her deliveries, has agreed to deliver to the 30 homes [Odds 1-25 and Evens 2-26 Murdoch Street] to which Cathy Petherbridge delivered prior to moving from the area. Thank you Lyndall.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR YOU:

Do you want accurate & timely information? LIKE the local Police Facebook page: **Facebook/KuringGaiLAC**

Do you want to stay more aware of crime in the neighbourhood? SUBSCRIBE to the weekly eNewsletter from NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com

FREE "Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips.." a series of flyers with great advice. EMAIL NHWGordon@gmail.com. Or have a look at the umbrella WEBSITE and download from there: www.NHWKuringgaiHornsby.wix.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby

FREE Car Rego Plate Locking Screws:

EMAIL name, make & model of car to NHWGordon@gmail.com. These special one-way screws prevent the theft of your plates and subsequent use in fuel theft.

FREE PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS SEMINARS 2016

The 29th FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & THEIR YOUNG DRIVERS to be held by the Kuring gai Police and Community Safety Committee in partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council

On MONDAY 21 MARCH 2016.

at 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm till 8:30pm

**at Ku-ring-gai Gordon Library Meeting Room 2,
799 Pacific Highway Gordon**

[Opposite Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers]

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Light Refreshments available.

Presenters: Jeff McDougall & Snr Cons Lynda Hart

Vital information about the current driving test explained.

Bookings Essential - phone Carroll on

0405 558 660 or email carroll.howe@gmail.com

Additional Seminars will be held this year on:

MON 20JUN16 and 19SEP16

Venue to be confirmed.

SAFETY TIP: BE ALERT WHEN USING THE ATMs AS THE SCAMMERS ARE AT WORK AGAIN TRYING TO GAIN YOUR BANK DETAILS AND USE YOUR MONEY!!

Come along to the NHW MEETING--on MONDAY 04 APRIL 2016 at 8.00 pm in the Lounge Area of Turramurra Uniting Church, Turramurra Avenue Turramurra. **Guest Speaker, ROSE TOROSSIAN, Volunteer Paralegal with Dr Cedric Spencer practice at Gordon – completing Bachelor of Laws at Macquarie University – awaiting admission as a Lawyer, will give a presentation on "CARE, RESPONSIBILITY AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS" Do join us. Light refreshments available. See you there. **PLEASE REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS IMMEDIATELY TO HORNSBY POLICE 9476 9799****