



## **Media Information**

### **RYDE POLICE AREA COMMAND**

**Wednesday 28 October 2020**

#### **Motorcyclist seriously injured in crash with SUV - Denistone**

A motorcyclist has suffered serious leg injuries in a crash at Denistone.

Emergency services were called to the intersection of Blaxland Road and Anzac Avenue about 9.30pm on Saturday 24 October 2020, after a motorcycle and an SUV collided head-on.

A 47-year-old man riding the motorbike sustained multiple leg injuries and was airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital in a serious condition where he underwent surgery.

The driver of the SUV, a 54-year-old man from Condell Park, was been taken for mandatory testing.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command established a crime scene with inquiries being conducted by the Crash investigation unit (CIU).

Anyone with information about the crash – or who may have dashcam relevant to the investigation – is urged to contact the CIU via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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#### **Woman charged with a number of offences after proactive patrols by police - Melrose Park**

About 6:35pm on Friday 23 October 2020, a 21-year-old woman from Greenacre has left an address on Wharf Road in Melrose Park after visiting a friend.

At the time the woman was riding a black mountain bike. She was not wearing any type of helmet on her head.

About 6:40pm that same date uniformed police making proactive patrol, sighted the woman peddling the bicycle eastbound upon Andrew Street in Melrose Park.

Police pulled along side the woman to ask her about not wearing a helmet. As police did this the woman peddled faster to avoid interacting with police.

During this time the woman reached into her pants, removing a green tin and threw it onto the grass verge. A short distance later police pulled in front of the woman, exited their vehicle and ran toward her. It was during this time the woman has dropped the bike and ran toward a Playground.

Police apprehended the woman and collected the tin that had been thrown, opening it and discovering it contained what is believed to be Cannabis.

The woman was taken to Ryde Police Station where further enquiries were made in relation to the bike. The woman was charged with Goods in personal custody suspected being stolen, Rider not wear approved bicycle helmet and Possess prohibited drug.

The woman was bail refused to appear in Parramatta Local Court on 27 October. The woman was granted conditional bail and will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 8 December 2020.

### **Man charged with Intimidation – North Ryde**

About 10.35 am on Friday 23 October 2020, a man left his unit on Beatrice Street, North Ryde to go and visit a friend. A short time later he returned to the unit complex and was confronted by a 48-year-old man who resides at the same unit complex.

The 48-year-old man has become aggressive and started yelling at the victim threatening to punch him.

The man fearful for his safety has run from the man and contacted police who arrived a short time later.

Police arrested the man and he was taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Stalking/Intimidation. He was granted conditional bail and will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 2 November 2020.

### **Man charged with drug supply after proactive patrols – West Ryde**

About 3.00am on Tuesday 27 October 2020, Police were conducting a patrol of the West Ryde area when they observed a Silver Honda parked with its engine running in Graf Lane, West Ryde.

Police travelled a short distance before conducting a U-Turn in order to speak with the driver. During this time, the vehicle had driven off.

Police caught up to the vehicle before stopping and speaking with the 33-year-old driver from Winston Hills.

The driver was submitted to a breath test which returned a negative sample. On speaking with the driver police observed the driver had a small amount of blood coming from his nose.

Police conducted further enquiries before submitting the driver, his passenger and the vehicle to a search.

Police located 3 small plastic resealable bags within the man's wallet, 2 of which had remnants of white powder contained within. Police also located a cigarette packet which had 5 plastic resealable bags containing white powder, believed to be Cocaine.

The man was arrested and questioned in relation to the drugs where he admitted to police that he had consumed a bag of Cocaine prior to driving his vehicle.

The man was taken to Ryde Hospital where blood and urine samples were obtained.

The man was then taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Possess Prohibited Drug and Supply Prohibited Drug.

He was granted conditional bail and will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 23 November 2020.

Police await the analysis result of the blood and urine sample with a charge pertaining to Drive whilst under the Influence of Illicit Drug.

### **Aggravated Robbery – Eastwood**

Just before 2.30am on Wednesday 28 October 2020, emergency services were called to Holway Street, Eastwood, following reports of an injured man.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command arrived to find a 30-year-old man, suffering head injuries.

Police have been told the man exited a Toyota Aurion in nearby Ward Street, before he was approached by three males and assaulted.

The trio left in the Toyota Aurion sedan and the man walked to Holway Street where he sought assistance.

The man was treated at the scene by paramedics before being taken to Royal North Shore Hospital for lacerations to the head.

A crime scene was established, and officers are investigating the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Anyone with information which might assist is asked to contact Ryde Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

## **Reminder to resident to lock your house and vehicle**

Over the past few weeks there have been a number of break and enters from residential premises and steal from motor vehicle offences across the Ryde Police Area Command.

Thieves have gained entry to homes through open windows and doors, and in some instances the victims have been at home.

Ryde Police wish to remind residents to lock their windows and doors. It is also worth considering investing in window locks and alarm systems, to further enhance the security of your home.

Steal from motor vehicles offences continue to occur within the community from residents leaving valuables inside the vehicle and leaving windows and doors unlocked.

The simple message is **LOCK IT** and leave **NO VALUABLES** in sight. Otherwise you could be the next victim, in what is a preventable crime.

Police urge the community to report all suspicious behaviour to your local police station or you can contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000



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### **Man charged with possess prohibited drug – Epping Railway Station**

About 8.20pm on Friday 30 October 2020, police were conducting proactive patrols at Epping Railway Station. Police stopped and spoke with a 21-year-old man from Westleigh due to his unusual behaviour on the platform.

Police conducted further enquiries before submitting the male to a search. Police located 1 small plastic resealable bag within the man's bag, containing what is believed to be Cannabis.

The man was issued as Field Court Attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug. He will appear in Burwood Local Court on 14 December 2020.

### **Police execute Search – Eastwood**

About 10.30pm on Monday 2 November 2020, police attached to the Public Order & Riot Squad knocked on the front door of the premises before forcing entry into the premises to execute a search warrant.

Police located 36-year-old woman occupant inside the premises, who was placed under arrest.

During the search police located numerous amounts of suspected stolen property within the premises, including laptops, identification documents, mobile phones, as well as cannabis.

Further enquires are continuing, with charges to be expected laid.

### **Teenager in possession of Cannabis after proactive patrols – Meadowbank**

About 3.30pm on Wednesday 28 October 2020, Police were conducting a proactive patrol of the Meadowbank Wharf area when they observed two males emerge from an alcove under the Meadowbank Bridge.

Police stopped and spoke with a 17-year-old male teenager from West Ryde and 18-year-old male from Ermington. Police conducted further enquiries before submitting both persons to a search. Police located 1 small plastic resealable bag within the 17-year-old's bag, containing Cannabis.

He was dealt with under the Young Offenders Act and will be eligible for an official caution in relation the incident.

### **Teenager charged over police pursuit – Meadowbank**

About 2:30am on Saturday the 31st of October 2020, police where conducting proactive patrols around the Meadowbank area when they have observed a vehicle, exiting the Shepherds bay wharf car park. Police conducted checks on the vehicle which revealed that registration on the vehicle had expired.

Police followed the vehicle, before activating their warning lights to stop the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle has failed to stop and has continued along Bowden Street in a Northerly direction

The driver has approached the intersection of Bowden Street and Victoria Road in West Ryde and has failed to stop at the traffic lights and has proceeded to turn right onto Victoria Road travelling in an Easterly Direction.

Police have continued to pursue the vehicle. The driver was driving in a dangerous manner and was swerving across multiple lanes, the driver has attempted to perform a u-turn across the medium-strip, which has caused the front tyre of the vehicle to deflate and bring the vehicle to a stop.

The driver has then fled the vehicle with police then chasing the male driver on foot. The male teenager has entered a block of nearby units, to evade police. A police dog was used and tracked the teen who was located in a nearby street.

The 17-year-old teen from Homebush was arrested and charged with a several offences including drive unregistered vehicle, drive recklessly, not stop at traffic lights, special range PCA and never held a licence.

He will appear at Parramatta Children's Court on the 16 December 2020.

### **Man charged with fraud – Eastwood**

About 7:30am on the 1 November 2020, a 21-year-old man from Goulburn, has entered a retail store in Eastwood, to purchase items with a stolen credit card. The card was declined, and the man has left the store. The shop owner has then contacted police.

Short later police attended the location. A witness has stated to police that the man was in a nearby hairdressers. Police have approached the male, who appeared to be affected by drugs. Further police checks were conducted, and man was subsequently searched, with police locating a kitchen knife in his pants. The man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was interviewed by police.

He was charged with several offences, including fraud, provide false name and carry Knife in a public place. He was bail refused and will appear in Burwood Court on the 5 November 2020.

### **Man charged with Goods in Custody – Eastwood**

About 12:10pm, Monday the 2nd of November 2020, police observed a male, in Doomben Avenue, Eastwood, that police were aware that the man had an outstanding warrant.

Plain clothes police approached the man calling out for him to stop and identified themselves as police officers. The 23-year-old from Hurstville has then evaded police and foot pursuit ensued.

Police apprehended the man a short time later. The man has resisted and lashed out at police and allegedly assaulting a police officer during the arrest. The man was handcuffed and placed under arrest before being taken back to Ryde police station.

He was charged with several offences, including good in custody, carry knife in a public place, and assault and resist arrest. A search warrant was later executed in Doomben Avenue which uncovered many stolen items. Investigations are continuing.

He was bail refused and will appear in Burwood Court on the 10 November 2020.

### **Lock it or lose it!**

There are a number of valuable items that are a common target for thieves to steal from vehicles because of their value and ability to be sold for quick cash. They are: Laptops, mobile phones, cameras, sporting goods, tools and cash/wallets.

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of theft, please consider the following security tips.

- Ensure all valuables are removed from your vehicle or conceal them in the boot of the vehicle before arriving at your destination.
- Lock your vehicles doors and close windows even if the vehicle is parked in your driveway, carport or garage.
- At night park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Park your vehicle in a garage at night where possible.
- Avoid hiding a second set of keys in the vehicle - if the vehicle is broken into, they may find the keys and take the car as well as your valuables.
- Avoid placing bags and wallets on the passenger seat where they could be easily stolen. Thieves will look into vehicles to see what items can be easily stolen. Even a small amount of cash may be the catalyst for becoming a target. Ensure you conceal or remove all cash and valuable items from your vehicle.



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**Thursday 12 November 2020**

### **Man charged over alleged sexual touching – Ryde**

A man will appear in court charged after allegedly sexually touching a woman at a shopping centre at Ryde last month.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command commenced an investigation following reports a 19-year-old girl was sexually touched by an unknown man at a shopping centre on the corner of Devlin Street and Blaxland Road on Wednesday 21 October 2020.

Following inquiries, police arrested an 83-year-old man at a home in North Ryde about 9am on Monday 9 November 2020.

He was taken to Ryde Police Station and charged with sexually touch another person without consent.

The man has been refused bail and will appear in Burwood Local Court on Tuesday 10 November 2020.

### **Man charged with possess prohibited drug – North Ryde**

About 12.15am on Thursday 5 November 2020, police were conducting proactive patrols at Kent Rd, North Ryde. Police stopped and spoke with a 36-year-old man from Marsfield as he appeared to be under the influence of some form of drugs.

Police conducted further enquiries before submitting the male to a search. Police located 1 small plastic resealable bag within the man's pocket containing what is believed to be Cannabis.

The man was issued as Future Service Court Attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug. He will appear in Burwood Local Court on 4 January 2021.

### **Ryde PAC urge the community to protect their deliveries**

Over the last few weeks, there have been several stealing's of parcels that have been delivered to unit complexes within Meadowbank, Ryde and Macquarie Park. With online shopping thriving due to current Covid-19 situation and with early Christmas shopping as well, there has been a surge in people receiving their shopping wishes by both Post and Couriers. Unfortunately, thieves are intercepting the end customer by stealing items left unattended in unit foyers and concierges.

Therefore, make sure you are aware when your delivery is expected, and keep track of your order. Do not leave deliveries unattended and consider having the parcels delivered to the Post Office for collection. Also liaise with your strata to see what other security measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of parcel theft, such as building access etc.

So, don't leave your personal items unattended and let a thief spoil your day. Protect your deliveries and keep an eye out for thieves. If you see any suspicious behaviour, make sure you contact your local police.

### **Woman issued with Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting – West Ryde**

About 11:30am on Tuesday 10 November 2020, a 48-year-old woman from Gladesville has entered a supermarket in Ryde. The woman has selected several items off the shelf and placed them into her trolley, before she proceeded to self-serve check out.

The woman has then paid for some of the items but not all of them and has then left the store. She was stopped by the stores Loss Prevention officer where she was escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police spoke with her before issuing her with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.

## **Teenagers snap ATM cash withdrawal - Macquarie Park**

About 1.10pm on Tuesday 10 November 2020, the victim was withdrawing cash at an ATM at Macquarie Park. As the man was waiting for the ATM to dispense the cash, he was approached by three teen's that began to distract him. Whilst this was happening the machine has dispensed the cash, at this time one of the teen's has grabbed the cash, and all three have then run away from victim, before exiting the shopping centre. The victim has then contacted police.

A short time later police attended the location. Further enquires are continuing and police are looking for the three young persons involved in the incident.



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### **Stolen Range Rover and weapons found at Beecroft home; Two men charged**

Detectives from Ryde Police Area Command have charged two men after a Range Rover was stolen from a Greenwich home.

Between Sunday 15 and Monday 16 November 2020, a Range Rover was stolen from a home on Wisdom Road, Greenwich.

Upon discovering the vehicle missing, about 11.30am on Monday 16 November 2020, the owner has enabled the vehicles GPS tracking system that led officers to a home on Bingara Road, Beecroft, where they found the vehicle parked in the backyard.

A 44-year-old man was arrested in the driveway, and police will allege a search of his pockets revealed a key to the stolen Range Rover.

A second man, aged 36, was arrested inside.

Officers will allege they found stolen property including Medicare and bank documents, a homemade taser, mace with nails protruding, a metal pole with razor blades attached, ammunition, jewellery and other electronic items during a search of the home.

Both men were taken to Ryde Police Station where the older man was charged with goods in custody (x2), and enter vehicle without consent.

The younger man was charged with goods in custody (x2) possess prohibited weapon (x3), possess ammunition and breach weapons prohibition order.

The men were refused bail and will appear in court at a later date.

### **Woman charged with Shoplifting – Macquarie Centre**

About 11:30am on Friday 13 November 2020, a 39-year-old woman from Ryde has entered a department store in Macquarie Park.

The woman has entered the menswear department where she was observed by the store's Loss Prevention Officer to select several items of clothing from the display and place them over her arm. She then removed the hangers from the clothing before the Loss Prevention Officer witnessed the woman roll up the items of clothing and conceal them inside the plastic bag she was carrying with her.

The woman has then moved to the children's wear department. The Loss Prevention Officer witnessed the woman select several items of children's wear, go to the corner of the department and conceal them within the plastic bag.

The woman has then left the store without making any attempt to pay for the items. She was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officer and escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police spoke with the woman before issuing her with a Court Attendance Notice for shoplifting.

The woman was also issued with a banning notice from the store for a period of 12 months.

She is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 21 December 2020.

### **Man charged with Drug Supply during proactive patrols of Cherrybrook**

About 9:45pm on Saturday 14 November 2020, police were conducting proactive patrols of the Cherrybrook Metro train station, when they observed two vehicles parked in a kiss and drop bay.

Police observed a man from one of the vehicles approach another man. Police observed a 23-year-old man exchange an object wrapped in foil before the man ran back to his vehicle.

Police had reason to believe that the occupant of the second vehicle may be in possession of a prohibited drug. Police conducted a search on the man and the vehicle and found a small quantity of cannabis in his possession.

Police arrested the 23-year-old man and he was taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Supply Prohibited Drug. He will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 7 December 2020.

The occupant of the second vehicle was issued with a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of a prohibited drug

### **Woman issued with Criminal Infringement Notice for Shoplifting**

About 3:40pm on Friday 13 November 2020, a 21-year-old woman from Ryde has entered a liquor store at Ryde.

The woman has walked down a number of aisles and selected a number of bottles of alcohol including a bottle of vodka which she placed into a carry bag she was carrying with her at the time.

The woman then went to the register and paid for the other items except the bottle of vodka which she left secreted in the carry bag. As she exited the store, she was approached by the stores lost prevention officer who witnessed the woman's actions and she escorted back into the store.

The woman was issued with a banning notice for a period of two years. She was also issued with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.

### **Man charged with Numerous offences – Ryde**

About 6:30am on Saturday 14 November 2020, it is alleged that a 48-year-old man from Strathfield has entered the garage of a home in Magdala Road at Ryde.

It is alleged that the man has selected a number of items from the garage including a key to the premises before leaving the garage and entering the rear garden shed and the rear laundry. Once inside the shed and laundry, the man has taken further items and placed them into a trolley.

The man has then used the key he acquired from the garage to try and gain access to the house. The occupants of the home have heard the man trying to access the home and have confronted him in the front yard.

Once confronted the man tried to walk off, however the occupant of the home requested the man stay until police arrived.

The occupant of the home followed the man to a nearby bush track, where the 48-year-old man has threatened the victim.

A short time later Police arrived at Mandala Park and located the man on the track. The man was placed under arrest and while attempting to arrest him, he resisted police.

The man was searched and a number of items were located on him including a multi tool, with a knife, pliers and other tools attached in his pocket, a small torch in a bag he was carrying and a pair of used clear plastic gloves in another bag he was carrying.

The man was taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with, Steal from Dwelling, Goods in Custody, Aggravated Break, Enter and Steal, Armed with Intent, Intimidation, Possess House breaking implements and Resist Arrest.

The man was bail refused and is now due to appear in Parramatta Local Court on 19 November 2020.