



Media Information

RYDE POLICE AREA COMMAND

Wednesday 22 April 2020

Man dies following home invasion - Cherrybrook

An elderly man has died in hospital after he and his wife were assaulted during a home invasion at Cherrybrook overnight.

Emergency services were called to Tallowood Avenue just before 12.30am on Wednesday 29 April 2020, after reports two men had forced entry to the home.

The men, who had their faces concealed, threatened the couple before assaulting them.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command attended and located the occupants, an 86-year-old man and 84-year-old woman, with serious head injuries.

Both were taken to Westmead Hospital where the man later died due to his injuries.

His wife is believed to be in a stable condition.

An investigation into the incident is continuing, with local police being assisted by the State Crime Command's Homicide Squad.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

Possess Prohibited Drug – Gladesville

About 1:00am on Tuesday the 22nd of April 2020, police were patrolling along Victoria Rd Gladesville, when they observed a male to be riding a bicycle not wearing a helmet. Police stopped and spoke with the man. After further checks and questioning by police, the man made admissions to police that he had cannabis on him.

Police subsequently searched him and located a plastic resealable bag containing cannabis, in his front pocket.

The 28-year-old man from Ryde was issued a Field Court Attendance Notice for possess prohibited drug, and will appear in Burwood Local Court on the 20 July, 2020.

Mid Range PCA – Ryde

On Friday 24 April 2020, police stopped a vehicle on Colston Rd Ryde, as a result of a traffic incident. Whilst speaking with the male driver, he appeared that he may have been under the effects of alcohol, Police conducted a breath test, and the man returned a positive result. He was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station to undergo a breath analysis.

The man returned a reading of 0.119 and was issued Field Court Attendance Notice for Mid Range PCA. He was also issued with a Licence suspension notice.

The 51-year-old year old man from Mortlake, will appear in Burwood Local Court on the 20 July, 2020.



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Thursday 7 May 2020

Mid-Range PCA - Eastwood

About 9:54pm Friday 1 May 2020, a 30-year-old man from Blacktown was driving his vehicle on East Parade, Eastwood in a southerly direction. Once at the intersection of East Parade, the man has attempted to turn right onto First Avenue, failing to negotiate the turn, causing the man to collide with the traffic lights that govern the intersection. The man has caused significant damage to the traffic lights causing them to tilt over and become non-operational. Furthermore, the collision caused significant frontend damage to the man's vehicle.

During this time, NSW Paramedics attending to an unrelated matter have witnessed the incident occur and contacted Police. NSW Paramedics have assisted the man from the vehicle conducting a medical assessment.

Police attended and the driver was submitted to a breath test which returned a positive reading. He was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he underwent a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.095 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with Middle Range PCA. His licence was suspended, and he will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 27 July 2020.

Shoplifter - Eastwood

About 9:30am on Thursday 30 April 2020, a 57-year-old man from Penshurst has entered a supermarket in Eastwood. The man has selected an item off the shelf and placed it into a bag he was carrying with him at the time.

It is alleged the man has then exited the store with attempting to make payment for the item. An employee followed the man out of the store and stopped him to ask to see inside his bag. The employee saw the item and detained the man until police arrived.

Police spoke with the man before issuing him with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.

Man charged with Intimidation – Hunters Hill

About 7:45am on Saturday 2 May 2020, a 40-year-old man from Hunters Hill was inside his unit when he heard some dogs barking in the common grassed area of the unit complex. The man took a 45cm hollow metallic pole outside and approached the female victim who was walking her dogs.

The man yelled out to her "You get out". It is alleged the man continued on towards the victim with the pole raised above his head, swinging the metallic pole at one of the victim's dogs missing the dog. The woman yelled at the man and told him she was calling the police. The man went back inside his unit.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the victim before attending the man's unit. Police spoke to the man briefly before placing the man under arrest and taking him Ryde Police Station.

The man was charged with Intimidation. He was given strict bail conditions and will appear in Burwood Local Court on 20 July 2020.

Man charged with stealing/drug possession -Ryde

About 2:15pm on Monday 4 May 2020, a 36-year-old man from Ryde was at a Shopping Centre at Ryde. At the time the man was standing in the open breezeway and was in a heated verbal argument with an unknown male.

This verbal argument caught the attention of the victim who stood about 15-20 metres from the pair. The man and the unknown male continued their verbal argument to the point where the victim believed it may turn physical. The victim began recording the incident on his mobile telephone.

The victim continued to record the verbal altercation for several seconds before the man and the unknown male separated without incident. The man turned and began walking towards the victim. As the man approached, he began questioning the victim whether he was being filmed.

It is alleged the man snatched the victims' phone and walked away from him. The victim followed the man requesting he give back his phone, however the man ignored the victim.

It was during this time that police became aware of the incident and witnessed the man shake his fist in the direction of the Victim. The man entered a unit complex and went inside the apartment block.

Police attended an apartment and located the man inside the unit. The man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station. A search of the unit located the victim's phone along with a small quantity of what is believed to be cannabis.

The man was charged with Larceny and possess Prohibited drug. He was given strict bail conditions and will appear in Burwood Local Court on 22 June 2020.



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Tuesday 12 May 2020

Cannabis Caution - Epping

About 10:30pm on Saturday 10 May 2020, police were patrolling the Epping Oval in Norfolk Road at North Epping when they observed a 24-year-old man from Epping sitting on the metal seats in front of his car parked in the car park.

Police parked next to the man's vehicle and approached the man to speak with him. Police could immediately smelt the scent of cannabis. Police had a brief conversation with the man before searching the man and his vehicle.

Police located a small quantity of what is believed to be Cannabis in a small resealable bag on the front seat.

The man was issued with a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of the prohibited drug.

Man stabbed and teen charged - North Ryde

A teenager faced court on Thursday 7 May 2020, charged after a man was allegedly stabbed during an altercation in Sydney's north-west.

About 5.15pm on Wednesday 6 May 2020, emergency services were called to Magdala Road, North Ryde, following reports a man had been injured.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command attended and found a 57-year-old man suffering a stab wound to his abdomen.

It is alleged the man was injured after confronting two males seen graffitiing a footbridge of the Lane Cove Valley Walk.

He was treated by NSW Ambulance paramedics and taken to Royal North Shore Hospital in a stable condition.

Two males, aged 19 and 16 were arrested nearby and taken to Ryde Police Station.

The older teen was transferred to Concord Hospital to receive treatment for an injury to his hand.

He was later released and charged with reckless wounding and possess prohibited drug before being refused bail to appear at Burwood Local Court on Thursday 7 May 2020.

The teen was again refused bail and will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 30 July 2020/

The younger teen was released pending further inquiries.

Inquiries continue.

Shoplifter -Carlingford

About 10am on Thursday 7 May 2020, a 26-year-old woman from Rhodes has entered a supermarket in Carlingford. The woman has selected a number of items off the shelf before placing them into a trolley bag she was carrying with her.

The woman has proceeded to the checkout of the store where she has paid for two items, however it is alleged she left the store without paying for other items she had selected from the shelves. Once outside the store she was approached by store manager and was escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police. Police spoke with the woman before issuing her with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.

Cannabis Caution

Approximately 11:30pm on Wednesday 6 May 2020, Police attended the Meadowbank train station car park in relation to a call from a member of the public.

Police attended the location and found a 20-year-old man from mascot seated in the driver's seat of the vehicle with a blanket over him and the vehicle engine running.

Police knocked on the window to gain the man's attention before having a short conversation with the man. Police observed a large plastic bottle with a section of garden hose sticking out containing a brass cone piece.

Police searched the man and the vehicle. Police located a bag inside the vehicle. When police opened the bag, it contained an amount of what is believed to be Cannabis in three separate clear zip lock resealable bags. Police also located various implements associated with the grinding and smoking of Cannabis.

Police spoke with the man before issuing him with a Court Attendance Notice for Possess prohibited Drug. He will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 3 August 2020.