



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Monday 26 November 2018

Man charged with Trespassing – Ryde

A 35-year-old man from Ryde has been charged with Trespassing after he attended a Shopping complex where he had been issued a banning notice.

On Sunday 10 December 2017, the 35-year-old man was banned from a Shopping Centre at Ryde for a period of 12 months. This banning notice is still currently enforceable.

On 19 November 2018, the man has entered the shopping complex and security have contacted police. The man was charged by police and given bail conditions not to enter the centre.

About 7:15pm on Thursday 22 November 2018, the man was seen entering the Shopping Complex. Security have recognised the man immediately and approached him. Security have informed the man that he is not meant to be on the site and that he was trespassing. Security then contacted Police who arrived a short time later. By this time the man had left the located.

About 9:05am on Saturday 24 November 2018, police attended the man's home address where they placed him under arrest. He was taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Enter Enclosed Lands.

He was bail refused and appeared in Parramatta Local Court where he was convicted and issued with a \$250 fine.

Woman charged with Shoplifting – Macquarie Park

About 6.30pm on Thursday 22 November 2018, a 45-year-old woman from Lansvale has entered a department store in Macquarie Park.

The woman has selected a number of items off the shelf and placed them into a bag she was carrying with her. This was witnessed by the stores Loss Prevention Officer.

The woman has then exited the store without attempting to make any payment for the items. As she has left the store, she was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officer who escorted the woman to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the woman. The woman was searched and a number of items from the department store were located along with two gift cards that were in different names to the woman.

The woman was arrested and issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Shoplifting and Goods in Custody.

She will appear in Burwood Local Court on 21 January 2019.

Man charged with Possess Prohibited Drug

About 9.35 pm on Thursday 22 November 2018, a 46-year-old man from Landsdale was arrested in relation to an outstanding warrant. The man was taken to Ryde Police Station where he was searched by police.

Police located a small resealable bag containing a white crystal substance which is believed to be the drug 'Ice'.

The man was charged with Possess Prohibited Drug. He is due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 21 January 2019.

Woman issued with Criminal Infringement Notice – Shoplifting – Macquarie Park

About 3.30pm on Thursday 24 November 2018, a 20-year-old woman from Macquarie Park has entered a store in Macquarie Park. Upon entering the store, the woman has proceeded to take a number of items from the shelves as she walked through the store.

The woman has then entered the change rooms where she has concealed items of clothing and three pillows into a back pack that she was carrying and a plastic bag.

The woman has then approached the self-service terminals at the location and scanned and paid for one of the pillows that she had picked up. The woman has then attempted to leave the store without paying for the other items.

As she walked through the security gates one of the items that she had concealed in her backpack set off the security alarm.

The woman was then stopped by staff outside the store where they discovered the items that she had not attempted to pay for and contacted Police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the woman before issuing her with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.

Man charged with Aggravated Break and Enter – Ryde

A 38-year-old man from Mount Vernon has been charged with Aggravated Break and Enter after he broke into a home in Quarry Road at Ryde in March this year.

About 4.10pm, the man along with another unknown man has attended Stephen Avenue, Ryde in a black Ssangyong. The man parked the vehicle in Stephen Avenue. This was observed by a witness.

The two men have exited the vehicle and walked to Quarry Road. The pair attended a home in Quarry Road, Ryde where they gained access to the rear yard of the property.

The two men have then removed the security screen from the kitchen window at the back of the home. They have then smashed the glass panel of the window, creating a hole and unlocked the window. The two men have gained access to the home by sliding the window open and climbing through the window onto the kitchen counter.

The two men have then ransacked the home stealing jewellery, perfume, sunglasses, handbags and a phone.

About 4.40pm, the owner of the home disturbed the two men who were still inside the home. On hearing the owner return, the two men have fled out the rear window and over the back fence. The two men then returned to their vehicle and left the area.

Police were called and arrived a short time later. The police dog unit was in attendance and tracked a scent to a glove that was located on the rear fence.

A forensic examination was then conducted on the glove.

About 9.15am on Tuesday 13 November 2018, the 38-year-old man was arrested outside his home in Mount Vernon and taken to Penrith Police Station.

The man was charged with Aggravated Break and Enter dwelling in company etc steal < \$60000. The man was bail refused and will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 27 November 2018.

White Ribbon Day

This year, White Ribbon Day was held on Friday 23 November.

White Ribbon Day will continue to be a time for the community to come together and stand up, speak out and act to end men's violence against women and children.

Over the past month the Ryde Police Area Command have been actively raising awareness on Domestic Violence within our local high school community.

Police have attended Epping Boys High School, Arden Anglican Secondary College and Tangara School for Girls to give a presentation on Domestic Violence and the processes in

dealing with victims and offenders of domestic violence. Police presented to over 390 year 10 students across the three schools.

This year police invited Angela Baker and her family to be a guest speaker at Epping Boys High School to speak about healthy relationships and how to recognise the signs of unhealthy relationships. Angela was herself a victim of domestic violence at the age of 16 and she is now an inspirational guest speaker who raises awareness within the community.

Police would like to thank Ryde City Council for their support in arranging for Angela and her family to travel from Melbourne to Sydney.

Police would also like to thank Burwood and Hornsby Local Courts for being part of these school presentations.

****note**** Photos can be obtained from Ryde PAC Facebook page if required.



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Monday 3 December 2018

Teenager arrested and charged - Eastwood

A teenager has been charged following a pursuit and crash in Eastwood.

About 2.45pm on Thursday 29 November 2018, highway patrol police attempted to pull over a stolen Honda Odyssey on Victoria Road, West Ryde.

The vehicle failed to stop, and a pursuit was initiated, but was terminated a short time later for safety reasons.

A short time later the vehicle crashed into a Holden Commodore before colliding into the fence of a public school on Shaftsbury Road.

The occupants ran from the crash scene into the school.

The school was placed into lockdown while officers from Ryde Police Area Command, with the assistance of PolAir, and the Dog Unit, conducted a search of the area.

A 15-year-old boy was arrested a short time later at Eastwood Railway Station.

Following a search, the school was taken out of lockdown.

The driver of the Commodore, a 47-year-old man, was uninjured.

The boy was taken to Ryde Police Station. When he was searched police allegedly located the key to another stolen vehicle.

He was charged with take and drive conveyance (x2) without consent of owner, goods in custody, driver never licensed, and dishonestly obtain property by deception.

The fraud offence allegedly occurred on Wednesday 21 November 2018.

He was granted conditional bail to appear at a Children's Court on Monday 17 December 2018.

Information suggest two other males were in the car at the time and inquiries continue to identify and locate those males.

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.

i Tunes scams still occurring in Ryde PAC

Police are informing the public in relation to scams that are taking place asking people to make payments over the phone for things such as taxes, debt collection, and utility bills.

The scams are committed using many methods, including gift cards. As the fraudsters are sometimes requesting codes from iTunes Gift Cards or Apple Store Gift Cards, Police would like to make sure people are aware of these scams so that they do not fall victim to them.

Regardless of the reason for payment, the scam follows a certain formula: The victim receives a call instilling panic and urgency to make a payment by purchasing App Store & iTunes Gift Cards or Apple Store Gift Cards from the nearest retailer (convenience stores, supermarkets, department stores, etc.). After the cards have been purchased, the victim is asked to pay by sharing the code(s) on the back of the card with the caller over the phone.

It's important to know that App Store & iTunes Gift Cards can ONLY be used to purchase goods and services from the iTunes Store, App Store, Apple Books, for an Apple Music subscription, or for iCloud storage.

If you're approached to use the cards for any other payment, you could very likely be the target of a scam and should immediately report it to your local police station as well as the [Australian Tax Office](#) and the [Australian Competition and Consumer Commission](#) (ACCC).

Never provide the numbers on the back of the card to someone you do not know. Once those numbers are provided to the scammers, the funds on the card will likely be spent before you are able to contact Apple or police.

High Range PCA/Possess Drug – Hunters Hill

About 6:30pm on Friday 30 November 2018, a 23year old man from Banksia was driving along Ady Street, Hunters Hill when he collided with a limestone wall and metal gate before driving off.

Police were called to Passy Avenue, Hunters Hill where the man had been located by a neighbour and identified as the driver. On arrival the vehicle was parked kerb side and the man was on the footpath.

Police observed the man to have slurred speech and he smelt strongly of intoxicating liquor.

Police subjected the man to a roadside breath test, which returned a positive reading. The man was arrested and on searching the man police located a small quantity of what is believed to be Cannabis in his rear pocket. The man was taken to Ryde Police Station for a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.178 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA. He was also issued with a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of the prohibited drug.

He will now appear in Burwood Local Court in relation to the High Range PCA on 14 January 2019.

Man Charged with Possess Prohibited Drug – Gladesville

Around 10.40 pm on Friday 30 November 2018, Ryde Police were conducting a drug dog operation with the assistance of the Police Dog Unit within a licensed premise at Gladesville.

As the police dog was making its way through the premises to an outdoor area, a 23-year-old man from Longueville was seen to throw an object before leaving the area he was in.

With the assistance of the drug dog, police located a small clear resealable bag of what is believed to be Cannabis.

Police arrested the man before speaking with him. He was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug.

He is due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 17 December 2018.

Two officers injured – North Ryde

Two police officers were injured while assisting motorists on a flooded road.

About 6.50am on Wednesday 28 November 2018, police were called to Pittwater Road near Blenheim Road, North Ryde, following reports of vehicles trapped on a flooded road.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command attended to assist and were clearing the road, when a tree fell on two of the officers and a vehicle.

A male Leading Senior Constable sustained minor injuries and a female Probationary Constable sustained serious injuries, including a fractured left femur and a fractured right ankle. She will need to undergo significant rehabilitation in relation to her injuries.

She was treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance paramedics and was taken to Royal North Shore hospital in a serious but stable condition.

The Leading Senior Constable suffered a mild concussion.



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Two injured after multi-vehicle crash - Ryde

A man and a woman have been injured following a multi-vehicle crash in Sydney's north west.

About 10:15am on Tuesday 4 December 2018, emergency services were called to a multi-vehicle crash at the intersection of Church and Junction streets, Ryde.

Police were told a Hino truck and a black Audi 4WD both travelling south on Church Street crashed.

The truck then hit several vehicles and a bus further down the road.

A second bus was also damaged due to the impact of the crash.

The driver of the Audi, a 55-year-old woman, was treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance paramedics before being taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with minor head injuries. She will also undergo mandatory testing.

The driver of the first bus, a 31-year-old man, was taken to Concord Hospital with leg injuries.

Three passengers on the bus were not injured.

The driver of the truck, a 50-year-old man, was not physically injured and returned a negative result to a roadside breath test at the scene.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command, with assistance from the Crash Investigation Unit are investigating the circumstances surrounding the crash.

Crash Investigators are appealing for anyone who witnessed the crash or with dash cam footage of the incident to come forward.

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.

Middle Range PCA – Beecroft

About 4.30am on Friday 8 December 2018, a 24-year-old man from Denistone East was travelling in a Southerly direction along Beecroft Road, Beecroft. Police noticed that the vehicle was travelling at an excessive speed when the man passed the police vehicle. Police subsequently activated their emergency lights and stopped the vehicle on the M2 motorway, Beecroft.

The man was subjected to a breath test which returned a positive reading. He was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station to undergo a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.132 and was issued with a Court Attendance notice for Drive with Middle Range PCA. He is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 28 January 2018.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 3:00 pm on Thursday 6 December 2018, a 24-year-old man and a 23-year-old man both from Marsfield have entered a supermarket in Macquarie Park. The men have removed a trolley from the front of the store and proceeded to remove a number of grocery items from the store and place it in the shopping trolley.

The men have then attended the self-service checkout and scanned two of the items. They have then pushed the trolley containing around \$500 worth of groceries out of the store without paying for the items.

These actions were witnessed by a store employee who informed police who were patrolling at the time.

The men were stopped by police who escorted them to the security office. The men were spoken to before being issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Shoplifting.

They are now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 14 January 2018.

Two teens charged with stealing - Putney

Between 1:00pm and 2:00pm on Wednesday 5 December 2018, it is alleged that a 15-year-old teen from Canada Bay and a 17-year-old teen from Ermington have gained access to a vehicle parked in Pelisier Road Putney. It is alleged that the two have stolen a costume ring out of the centre console.

About 2:00pm the same day, the two teens were observed in a driveway in Pelisier Road looking into a vehicle that was parked there. Police arrived a short time later and located the 15-year-old on Frances Street. He was arrested and taken to Hornsby Police Station where he

was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Larceny (Steal from Motor vehicle). He will now appear in Surry Hills Children's Court on 17 December 2018.

The 17-year-old teenager was located by police on Mitchell Street Putney. He was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Enter Enclosed Lands (Trespassing) and Larceny (Steal from motor Vehicle). He will now appear in Surry Hills Children's Court on 7 January 2019.

Shoplifter – Ryde

About 14:30 on Thursday 6 December 2018, a 23-year-old man from South Rydalmere has entered a department store at Ryde. The man was seen by the store's Loss Prevention Officers to a number of clothing items off the shelf and place them into a back pack he was carrying with him.

The man has then taken two items to the check outs and paid for the items. The man did not attempt to pay for the items he placed into his back pack.

The man then left the store at which time the Loss Prevention Officer has approached the man and escorted him to the security office to await the arrival of police.

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

Ryde PAC welcome six new Probationers

The NSW Police Force have welcomed 257 new probationary constables to its ranks at the Police Academy in Goulburn on Friday 7 December 2018.

The Ryde Police Area Command received six of these probationers comprising of two women and four men who commenced duties on Monday 10 December 2018.

'Class 335' included 168 policemen and 89 policewomen, who will complete 12 months on-the-job training and study of the Associate Degree in Policing Practice by distance education with Charles Sturt University, before being confirmed to the rank of constable.

NSW Police Commissioner Mick Fuller APM was joined by the Governor of NSW, His Excellency General, The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) and Minister for Police and Emergency Services, The Honourable Troy Grant MP, who inspected the new recruits on the parade ground.

Commissioner Fuller said that it is a huge milestone for the recruits who have worked extremely hard over the past eight months.

“They have already proven themselves physically and academically to reach this point and from Monday they will experience the reward of serving the community as a police officer.

“For the next 12 months they will continue to study and learn what it truly means to wear the uniform at Police Area Commands and Police Districts across the state,” Commissioner Fuller said.

The Ryde Police Area Command welcomes the new recruits and wished them all the best for their future careers.