



Media Information
Ryde Police Area Command
Monday 12 August 2019

NSW Ambulance station damaged following crash - Denistone, near Ryde

A woman has been taken to hospital after a single-vehicle crash into an ambulance station in Sydney's north-west.

Police have been told that just before 8pm on Friday 9 August 2019, a vehicle in the carpark of a hospital on Denistone Road, Denistone, lost control and crashed into the brick wall of a neighbouring ambulance station.

The driver, a woman in her 20s, was trapped for a short time while NSW Ambulance paramedics worked to free her. She was freed and taken to Ryde Hospital in a stable condition to be treated for ankle injuries.

No one else was injured, the ambulance station sustained minor structural damage, and two ambulance vehicles were left with minor damage as a result of the crash.

Officers attached to Ryde Police Area Command attended the scene and are conducting inquiries into the crash.

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.

Low Range PCA - Ryde

About 3:59 am Monday 12 August 2019, police stopped a 47-year-old man from Campsie on Lane Cove Rd, Ryde for the purpose of a random breath test. The driver returned a positive roadside test and was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station for a breath analysis.

The man returned a reading of 0.076 and was issued with an infringement notice for Drive with Low Range PCA. He was issued with a Notice of Suspension which prohibits him from driving for three months.

Woman charged with resist arrest

About 11:00pm on Thursday 8 August 2019, Police attended a Shopping Centre in Macquarie Park in relation to an alleged stealing had occurred in the Shopping Centre Car park by a woman who had left the centre on a city bound bus.

The description of the 41-year-old woman from Austral were given to police. Police stopped the bus on Gladesville Road at Hunters Hill and spoke with the woman who was seated in the front seat of the bus.

Police placed the woman under arrest and requested she exit the bus, however the woman refused to get off the bus and would not let go of the seat. Police attempted to remove the woman from the bus, however the woman continued to resist police.

On one attempt at removing the woman, she attempted to bite an officer on the hand. The woman was finally removed off the bus and taken to Ryde Police station where she was charged with Assault Police and Resist Arrest. The woman was bail refused to appear in Burwood Local Court.

Man charged with possess drugs and knife – West Ryde

At 9:16pm Friday 9 August 2019, Police were patrolling the West Ryde Area, in particular Adelaide Street and Grand Avenue after reports of a man seen in the area carrying a torch approaching members of the community.

Police observed a man matching the description walking on the road near the intersection of Grand Avenue and Pearl Street, West Ryde. Police stopped and spoke to the man who was holding a torch and a small satchel bag.

After a brief conversation with the man, Police had cause to search the 27-year-old man.

Police searched the man's satchel bag and located a twenty-five-centimetre kitchen knife with electrical tape wrapped around the handle, a box cutter with three blades and a laser pointer. Police then searched the man and located an "Ice" pipe in his back jeans pocket. Police also located a clear resealable bag containing a crystal substance in the man's under pants. Police believe that the crystal substance to be the drug, 'Ice'.

The man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Possess Prohibited Drug and Possession of a Knife in a Public Place. He is due to appear in Burwood Local Court at a later date.

Disqualified Driver -Ryde

About 3:20pm on Friday 9 August 2019, a 30-year-old man from Blakehurst was driving his vehicle southbound on Church Street Ryde. At this time, the Police vehicle fitted with Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) equipment flagged the vehicle registration as being cancelled due to fine default.

Police stopped the man and asked him to produce his drivers' licence. The man produced his NSW driver's licence which had a hole punched through it, indicating it had been voided by the RMS.

Checks on the man's licence revealed it was currently disqualified, having been issued a three-month disqualification period. The man was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive motor vehicle during disqualification period - 1st offence. He is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 14 October 2019.



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Operation Compliance 3

On Thursday 8 August 2019, Ryde Police Area Command took part in a state-wide operation targeting pedestrian safety, seatbelts, peak hour offences including disobeying signs, driving in bus lanes when not permitted and unauthorised driving offences including suspended and disqualified drivers.

Police issued 12 pedestrian infringement notices for offences such as crossing against the traffic lights. 3 infringement notices were issued to suspended drivers.

The NSW Police Force encourage pedestrians to take responsibility for their own safety by using crossings, obeying road rules and being aware of their surroundings.

Extra caution should be exercised in areas of high vehicle and pedestrian concentration such as near train stations, bus stops and in CBD areas. Pedestrians are advised to:

- Obey signals at crossings (penalty applies for failure to do so);
- Always cross at a pedestrian crossing if one is available (penalty applies for failure to do so);
- Never assume a driver has seen you or intends to stop;

- Never cross a road while using headphones or mobile phones;
- Always hold the hands of children when crossing the road.

77 infringement notices were issued for disobeying signs, queuing across intersections and driving in bus lanes when not permitted to do so.

Ryde Police are asking everyone – drivers, riders, passengers and pedestrians to think about the consequences of their actions. Laws are there to protect everyone, so it is important that we all play a part in reducing incidents on the road.



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Low Range PCA - Ryde

About 3:59 am Monday 12 August 2019, police stopped a 47-year-old man from Campsie on Lane Cove Rd, Ryde for the purpose of a random breath test.

The driver returned a positive roadside test and was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station for a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.76 and was issued with an Infringement Notice for Drive with Low Range PCA. His licence was suspended for a period of 3 months.

Assault – Gladesville

About 8.35am on Saturday 17 August 2019, a 55-year-old woman from Hunters Hill was driving along Pittwater Road Gladesville when she saw a 45-year-old man from Hunters Hill walking along the roadway. The two people are known to each other and live in the same residential complex.

The woman has stopped her vehicle to speak with the man as he owed her some money. On approaching the man to speak with him, the man has punched the woman in the face, causing

her nose to bleed. The man has then walked off and the woman has then attended a nearby business for help. The incident was witnessed by two members of the public walking past.

Police were contacted and arrived a short time later.

About 4pm that day police located the 45-year-old man on Pittwater Road at Gladesville. Police placed them man under arrest before speaking to him in relation to the assault. The man was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm.

He will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 21 October 2019.

Man Charged with Goods in Custody and possession of a knife -Marsfield

About 12.50am on Monday 19 August 2019 Police responded to a radio message in relation to a man possibly in possession of a knife in Macquarie Park.

Police attended a unit complex in Trafalgar place at Marsfield where they observed a 28-year-old man and a woman get out of a vehicle carrying shopping bags.

Police stopped the two people and spoke with them before searching the 28-year-old man. Police located a 35cm machete secured by a belt that was concealed under the man's tracksuit pants.

Police also located a credit card in another person's name within his wallet. On inspecting the shopping bags, police located a number of items that had been purchased by the credit card that was located in the man's wallet.

Police located a container filled with coins that appeared to look similar to a 'tip jar'.

The man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with three counts of Goods in Custody and Custody of a Knife in a Public Place. He was given conditional bail and is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 9 September 2019.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

Around 6.00pm on Sunday 11 August 2019, a 20-year-old woman from Ermington has entered a department store in Macquarie Park. The woman selected a number of items and placed them into a bag she was carrying. These actions were seen by plain clothes police.

The woman has then exited the store without attempting to pay for the items. The woman was stopped and spoken to by police.

The woman was issued a Criminal Infringement notice for shoplifting.

Man charged with Goods in Custody -Ryde

About 11.00am on Tuesday 14 August 2019, police were patrolling in Clayton St Ryde, where they observed a man and woman at a nearby location. Police stopped and spoke with the pair, and as a result they were both searched by police.

Police located on both a 35-year-old man from North Ryde and a 45-year-old woman from North Ryde, a doctor's script that was not in their names. They were both subsequently issued with a Criminal Infringement notice for Goods in Custody