



Media Information
Ryde Police Area Command
Monday 30 September 2019

Low Range PCA – Pennant Hills

About 12.00am Thursday 26 September 2019, Police were conducting Stationary Breath testing at Victoria Road, Ryde when they stopped a 37-year-old man from Dundas for a breath test.

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

The driver returned a reading of 0.054 and was issued with a Traffic infringement notice for Drive with Low Range PCA.

High Range PCA – Gladesville

About 12.40am Saturday 21 September 2019, Police were patrolling in Victoria Road, Gladesville when they stopped a 20-year-old woman from Thornleigh for a random breath test.

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

The driver returned a reading of 0.168 and was issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA. The driver was also issued a suspension notice and will appear in Burwood Local Court on 4th November 2019.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 3pm on Friday 27 September 2019. A 24-year-old man from Hornsby has entered a supermarket store in Macquarie Park. The man has selected a number of items from the store and placed them into a bag he was carrying. These actions were witnessed by the stores Loss Prevention Officers.

The man has exited the store walking past cash registers without attempting to pay for the items.

The man was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officers and escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke to the man. Police searched the man and his belongings before issuing the man with a Court Attendance notice for Shoplifting. He will appear in Burwood Local Court next month.

Ryde PAC urge the community to be aware of scammers!

Over the past few weeks there has been several reported scams using a variety of techniques with the Ryde PAC. Don' be tricked into giving away your money for nothing!

Some of the current scams that have raised their head again is the NBN scam. This is where victims are contacted by phone with someone posing to be from NBN. They try and then trick the victim into allowing remote access to their computer to assist in installation. Unbeknown to the victim they have accessed online banking accounts and have then transferred money to the scammers account. Anyone receiving these types of calls should immediately hang up the phone.

The other scam that has is currently being reported to police recently is one involving Fake tradies (also known as travelling con men). They are dodgy tradesmen who offer to do maintenance work on your home or office then disappear with your money, leaving unfinished or substandard work, if they start work at all.

They offer to do jobs such as driveway resurfacing, painting, roof repairs and carpet cleaning at cheap rates. Fake tradies may approach people while they are working in the garden. They look for houses that have handrails and ramps, often targeting older and vulnerable people. They ask for cash before starting the work and will offer to drive you to an ATM.

Make sure that you use reputable tradesmen and get a number of quotes for the work. Do not let strangers into your home and ask them to leave. If they don't go, call the police.

For more information on the current scams that are circulating, visit the Scamwatch website www.scamwatch.gov.au.



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Ryde Police urge the community to secure their homes!

Over the past few weeks there has been a several Break and Enters across Ryde's LAC, particularly in the Woolwich and Hunters Hill areas. They have occurred at various times, both day and night. Thieves have gained entry usually by an unlocked window or door and in some cases where the victim has been home. This has made it easy for thieves to quickly enter the premises, and by not using any force thieves are less likely to leave any fingerprints or DNA.

Ryde police are asking the community to be vigilant and to ensure that they secure their home, in what is in most cases a preventable crime. Don't make it easier for thieves... Lock up! Also if you have an alarm make sure you use it, as well as not letting foliage and vegetation overgrow, which makes it easier for thieves to conceal themselves. Don't let a thief ruin your day. Crime prevention it starts with you!

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

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 1.30pm on Monday 30 September 2019, a 51-year-old woman from Gladesville has entered a supermarket store in Macquarie Park. The woman has selected several items from the store and placed them into a bag she was carrying. These actions were witnessed by the stores Loss Prevention Officers.

The woman has proceeded to the self serve checkout and scanned and paid for some of the items before leaving the store without paying for the remaining items.

The woman was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officers and escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke to the woman. The woman was issued with a Criminal Infringement notice for Shoplifting.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 12pm on Friday 4 October 2019. A 67-year-old man from Gladesville has entered a supermarket store in Macquarie Park. The man has selected several items from the store and placed them into two bags he was carrying. These actions were witnessed by the stores Loss Prevention Officers.

The man has exited the store walking past cash registers without attempting to pay for the items.

The man was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officers and escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke to the man. The man was issued with a Criminal Infringement notice for Shoplifting.

Man issued a cannabis caution – Gladesville

About 11:20pm on Thursday 3 October 2019, police were patrolling on Victoria Road, Gladesville, when they stopped a vehicle for a random breath test. Whilst speaking with the driver, police could smell a strong scent of Cannabis coming from the vehicle.

When police question the driver, he made admissions to police that he had been using cannabis that day.

Police searched the man and his vehicle. Police located a clear resealable bag containing a small quantity of cannabis under the driver's seat inside the vehicle.

A 19-year-old man from Yarrawarra was issued a Cannabis caution for the offence.



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High Range PCA - Eastwood

About 1.45am on Saturday 12 October 2019, a 25-year-old man from Eastwood was driving his vehicle along Balaclava Road at Eastwood when he has lost control of the vehicle and collided with a power pole.

This collision has caused significant damage to the front driver's side of his vehicle, deeming it undriveable. A member of the public passing by has contacted police who arrived a short time later.

On speaking with the driver police observed the driver to be unsteady on his feet and he smelt of intoxicating liquor.

The man was submitted to a breath test which returned a positive reading. The man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he underwent a breath analysis. The driver returned a reading of 0.154 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA.

His licence was suspended by police and he will now appear in Burwood Local Court at a later date.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 2:45pm on Thursday 10 October 2019, a 69-year-old man from Dundas Valley has entered a supermarket at Macquarie Park. The man has selected a number of items off the shelf and placed them into a trolley.

The man has then attended the self service check out where he has paid for some of the items but left a large quantity of items unpaid for.

The man was stopped by the stores Loss Prevention Officer as he exited the store. He was escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

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

Man charged with drug possession - Riverview

About 11:15 pm on Saturday 12 October 2019, police stopped a 41-year-old man from Cremorne driving his vehicle on River Road at Riverview. On speaking with the man police had cause to search him and his vehicle.

Police located a set of small scales, a "crack pipe" from his front pants pocket and two small resealable packets which contained a white crystalline powder, which Police will allege is Methylamphetamine (ice). Police also located a large sum of money on the man.

The 41-year-old was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Possess prohibited drug, Supply prohibited drug and Deal with property proceeds of crime.

He was granted conditional bail and will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 4 November 2019.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park.

Approximately 11:45 am on Monday 30 September 2019, a 24-year-old man from Marayong has entered a department store in Macquarie Park. The man has selected a number of items from the shelf and proceeded to the self-service checkout. The man has selected two reusable plastic bags and scanned one of the bags costing 15 cents. The man has then placed the items of clothing into the two bags without scanning the items. The man has then paid for the bag and exited the store.

Approximately 11:50 am the man has entered another department store where he has selected a men's fragrance off the shelf and placed it into one of the shopping bags he was carrying. The man then left the store without making any attempt to pay for the item.

This was witnessed by the stores Loss Prevention Officer who followed the man into a clothing store. The man was seen to place a number of items of clothing into the shopping bags before exiting the store without paying for the items.

The man was stopped outside the store by the Loss Prevention Officer before being escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the man before searching the bags he had on him. The man was then issued with a Court Attendance Notice for shoplifting. He is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court at a later date.

Low Range PCA -West Ryde

About 2:45am on Tuesday 8 October 2019, police were conducting stationary Random Breath Testing on Victoria Road in West Ryde.

A 21-year-old man from Baulkham Hills approached the site and on seeing the police he has braked heavily causing his tyres to screech.

Police indicated for the man to drive into the RBT site. The man drove in very slowly and then continued driving through the line failing to stop at the officer despite repeated directions to do so.

Police followed the man and he eventually stopped 500m west of Marsden Road. As soon as he wound down the window the smell of alcohol was strong. The man was asked to produce his drivers' licence, however he was not able to produce it to police.

Police submitted the driver 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 man returned a reading of 0.070. Further checks on the vehicle revealed that the vehicle was unregistered.

The man was issued with an Infringement Notices for Drive with Low Range PCA, Not obey directions of police and Use/drive unregistered vehicle.

Road closures this weekend for Granny Smith Festival Eastwood

Police wish to remind members of the public about the road closures for this Saturdays Granny Smith Festival.

Festival Road and Car Park Closures

The following closures will be in place from **6pm Friday 18 October until 10pm** (or until streets are cleared) on **Saturday 19 October**:

- Rowe Street - between Shaftsbury Rd and the Avenue
- Trelawney Street - between Rowe St and Eastwood Centre carpark entry
- Progress Avenue
- Hillview Lane car park

The following road will be closed from **10 pm Friday 18 October until 10 pm** (or until streets are cleared) on **Saturday 19 October**:

- Hillview Road – between West Parade and Lakeside Road

The following road will be closed from **6 am until 7 pm** on **Saturday 19 October**:

- Lakeside Road - between Glen Street and The Avenue (car park access only beyond Glen Street)
- Hillview Lane - between Shaftsbury Road and Lakeside Road

The following road will be closed from **5 am until 10.30 pm** on **Saturday 19 October** or until safe to re-open:

- **West Parade - between Wingate Ave and the West Parade Overpass**