Monday 6 August 2018

Mid Range PCA - Cheltenham

About 1:35am on Thursday 2 August 2018, Police observed an Orange coloured Jeep stopped in lane one of two northbound lanes along Beecroft Road, Cheltenham. The location of where the vehicle was stopped was on the exit of a blind corner. At the time the vehicle's hazard lights were active.

Due to the location of the vehicle, Police believed it was stopped in a dangerous position.Police stopped a short distance behind the vehicle and activated Police warning lights. Police observed the vehicle to be occupied by two people.

Police approached the driver's door and introduced themselves to the driver. Police requested the 33-year-old male driver to produce his driver's licence to which he did so. Whilst speaking to the man Police noticed his breath smelt of intoxicating liquor so he was submitted to a breath test.

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

The driver retuned a reading of 0.137 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with Middle Range PCA. His licence was suspended by police and he is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 17 September 2018.

Cannabis Caution

About 1.15am on Friday 3 August 2018, police were patrolling Chesterfield Road, Epping in an unmarked police vehicle when police observed a 26-year-old woman and a 26-year-old man walking along the footpath.

Police stopped and spoke with both people and after a short conversation, the 26-year-old man handed police a clear resealable bag containing what is believed to be Cannabis.

Police searched both the man and the woman for any further prohibited substances, however nothing further was found.

The 26-year-old man was issued with a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of the prohibited substance.

Shoplifter – Carlingford

About 5:20pm on Friday 3 August 2018, a 26-year-old man from Carlingford has entered a super market in Carlingford. The man has selected a number of items off the shelf and placed them into a shopping basket.

The man then went to the self-serve registers and began scanning the items. The man had six items left in his basket, however he did not scan the items and placed them directly into the shopping bags. The man paid for the items he scanned, however he did not pay for the other six items.

This was witnessed by the stores Loss Prevention Officer and as the man started to leave the store he was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officer and escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

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

Man charged with goods in Custody/house breaking implements

About 12:30 am on Wednesday 1 August 2018, police were conducting general patrols within Ryde Police Area Command. Police were travelling on Devlin Street, near the intersection of Victoria Road in Ryde. Police have approached this intersection and observed a Black Suzuki stationary at the intersection. As a result, police have conducted a check on the vehicle, which stated it had cancelled registration since the 9 July 2018.

Police have stopped the vehicle and spoke with the 31-year-old driver from Haymarket. There were two other passengers inside the vehicle at the time.

Police made further enquiries and obtained identification from all persons inside the vehicle. As a result of the further enquires police had reasonable grounds to search the man and the vehicle.

Police located a grey bag situated in the centre of the vehicle. Police searched the bag and located a 6cm glass tube used for drug administration, a number of bank cards in the name of another person not inside the vehicle, a pair of gloves and a number of tools including pliers and a screwdriver.

Police spoke with the man about the items that were located. He was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Goods in Custody and Possess House Breaking Implements. He is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 28 August 2018.

Man charged with assault

About 1:45pm on Friday 3 August 2018, a 66-year-old man was drinking with two female companions at a licenced premise in Ryde. At the time a 50-year-old man was sitting with his back to the other man and his companions, with his left shoulder against the wall.

The 66-year-old man has walked from his table over to the left-hand side of the victim. The man has grabbed the victim around the back of the neck and has shoved him. The man has then pulled the victim off his bar stool, causing him to fall to the ground landing on his right side. The victims head has struck the ground as a result of the fall, causing the victim immediate pain in his head and the right side of his body.

The man has stood over the victim whilst he attempted to protect himself by putting his hands up as a shield. The victim has attempted to get up from the ground but the man has punched the victim in the head and body several times.

The victim has then left the premises with a friend.

Police were called and arrived a short time later to look at the CCTV footage of the incident. Police then approached the66 year old man and obtained his details before removing him from the premises.

The victim attended Ryde Police station the next day to make a statement.

About 10:40pm on Saturday 4 August 2018, police attended the home address of the 66-year-old man and spoke with him.

The man was then issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Assault. He is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 17 September 2018