



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Thursday 9 March 2023

Malicious Damage, failing to quit, drug offences – West Ryde

About 4pm on Wednesday 8th March 2023, a female patron of a licensed premises in West Ryde began behaving inappropriately, swearing whilst at the poker machines. Staff notified the manager at which the female was asked to leave. The female refused to comply with the request to leave and grabbed a ceramic bowl and threw it onto the ground.

The female continued to swear and push over ceramic ashtrays that were located on the bar bench resulting in the ashtrays to be destroyed.

Due to the aggressive behaviour of the female, Police were called and arrested the female. A search was conducted on the female and her belongings, locating an amount of prohibited drugs.

The female has been charged with several offences relating to the failing to quit a licensed premises, malicious damage of property and potential charges for drug offences which are sent for analysis.



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Thursday 30 March 2023

Assault – Ryde

On Sunday 19th of March 2023, the period of Persian New Year was being celebrated by the Persian community, particularly in the dense Persian population of Church Street, Ryde. Church street, Ryde is bustling with Persian/Iranian owned shops and outlets. About 6:58pm on this day, a male offender attacked a staff member at one of the shops with a broom stick, causing a large laceration to the top of his head, along with a fractured skull. Witnesses intervened and separated the parties before the victim was transported to the hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

On Saturday 25th of March 2023, the victim attended Ryde Police Station where he provided a statement.

About 3:30pm on the same day, Ryde detectives arrested the male offender where he was charged with assault as well as having a personal violence order applied for and served on him.

Assault Police – Ryde

About 7:15am on Sunday 26th March 2023, Police responded to an intoxicated person call from a bus driver who was unable to wake two passengers. Upon arrival, Police located the two intoxicated persons asleep on the bus. Police attempted to wake them up and when one male woke up, he immediately became aggressive which required Police to handcuff him. While attempted to escort the male from the bus, this male continued to act aggressively, using his body to push an officer onto a seat, and once restrained on the footpath outside the bus and awaiting paramedics to attend, the male spat at an officer.

The male was assessed at the hospital and upon his release was arrested by Police and charged with assaulting Police.

Accident – Beecroft

About 8:25pm on Tuesday 21st of March 2023, two close friends were on a walk when they stopped at a set of lights at the corner of Beecroft road and Hannah Street in Beecroft. As they were standing at the set of lights and waiting to cross, a white Toyota Hilux which was travelling along Beecroft road in a northerly direction continued to drive past the intersection running a red light, causing it to collide with a white Nissan Tiida which was turning left onto Beecroft road from Hannah street.

The collision resulted in the white Toyota Hilux to hit the two pedestrians with one of the pedestrians being killed on impact whilst the other still pedestrian still in a serious condition.

The male driver was arrested and charged with dangerous driving and failing to stop at a red light. Both drivers were uninjured and taken to hospital for mandatory testing following the accident.



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Thursday 6 April 2023

Man charged over act of animal cruelty – Eastwood

A man has been charged following an investigation into an alleged act of animal cruelty at Eastwood.

On Tuesday 28 March 2023, officers from Ryde Police Area Command received calls regarding a man who had allegedly captured an Ibis bird outside Eastwood Railway Station.

Police were told the man allegedly tied a rope around the bird's feet and neck and was trying to place the bird into a wheeled red trolley bag.

Members of the public intervened and managed to take the bird from the man, who left the area prior to police arrival.

Witnesses have told police the bird appeared to have an injured beak and was bleeding. The bird flew away before the arrival of police and WIRES officers.

Following further inquiries, investigators attended a home at Beauchamp Road in Maroubra about 9.30pm on Friday 31 March 2023.

A 60-year-old-man was arrested and taken to Maroubra Police Station where he was charged with two counts of harm or attempt to harm a protected animal and commit an act of cruelty upon an animal.

He was refused bail to appear before Parramatta Local Court on Saturday 1 April 2023.

The white Australian Ibis, sometimes referred to as a bin chicken, is a protected species under the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and as such, cannot be harmed or interfered with; doing so constitutes an offence under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

Graffiti – Gladesville

At 8:00pm on Tuesday 04 April 2023 Police conducted a patrol of Victoria Road, Gladesville near the skate park, in response to a call relation to teenage males graffitiing. Police arrived shortly after as Police were conducting their patrol, they observed two males walking in the direction away from the location.

Police approached the males and observed that the ends of one of the male's fingertips appeared to be coloured in paint. Police then searched the male's bags and found in his shopping bag were 3 cans of spray paint. Police charged one of the males for Possession of a graffiti implement.

Drug Detection - Cherrybrook

About 9:40pm on Monday 3rd of April 2023 Police patrolling observed 4 males leave a vehicle and entering the bush in Cherrybrook. Police made enquires in relation to the vehicle, Police observed what appeared to have a 'bong' in the centre console of vehicle, other drug paraphernalia.

Near the vehicle, Police could also hear male voices and music emitting from within the nature reserve, however, due to the time of night and thickness of the surrounding bushland, no visual sighting of the males could be seen.

Police proceeded to enter the bushland locate the male's but were unable to do so. A short time later Police the 3 males were seen exiting the bush. The 3 males were then searched and their vehicle where cannabis was found and other drug paraphernalia.