



## **Media Information**

### **Ryde Police Area Command**

**Monday 10 September 2018**

#### **Man charged with Mid-Range PCA - Ryde**

About 12:55 am on Wednesday 5 September 2018, police were conducting stationary random breath testing on Victoria Rd Ryde when they stopped a 31-year-old man from Ermington for a breath test. He returned a positive road side reading and was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station.

The driver underwent a breath analysis which returned a reading of 0.084. He 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 8 October 2018.

#### **Woman charged with Mid-Range PCA-Cherrybrook**

About 8:20am on Tuesday 4 September 2018, a 45-year-old woman from Cherrybrook was driving in a Southerly direction on Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook when she was stopped for the purpose of a random breath test.

The woman returned a positive roadside test and was arrested and taken to Castle Hill Police Station where she underwent a breath analysis. She returned a reading of 0.128 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with Middle Range PCA. Her licence was suspended by Police and she is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 15 October 2018.

#### **Man Charged with drug possession – Ryde**

About 11:45pm on Wednesday 5 September 2018, police have attended a premise in Pope Street Ryde to speak to a 32-year-old man in relation to a breach of his bail. Police have cautioned the man before placing him under arrest.

Police searched the man and located in his right front pocket, a small clear resealable plastic bag which contained a number of small clear granules within it. Police believe this substance to be the drug MDMA.

The man was taken to Ryde Police Station where he was interviewed and charged with Possess Prohibited Drug. He is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 15 October 2018.

### **Man charged with Drink driving twice in one night**

About 10:00pm on Sunday 9 September 2018, a 47-year-old man from Macquarie Park was stationary in his vehicle at the intersection of Epping Road and Herring Road, Macquarie Park. The man was in lane 1 of 2 of the right hand turning lanes, waiting to turn right onto Herring Road. Beside the man in lane 2 of 2, was a white Isuzu truck also stationary waiting for the green turning light.

As the light has turned green, both vehicles have moved off into the intersection, with the man turning right sharply and colliding with the Isuzu truck's front bumper, ripping it from the body of the vehicle. Both vehicles have continued onto Herring Road and then into Saunders Close where they have stopped. It was here that the driver of the Isuzu truck noticed a strong smell of alcohol on the man and contacted Police.

Police arrived a short time later and the man was submitted to a breath test which returned a positive. The man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he underwent a breath analysis. The driver returned a reading of 0.188 and he was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA. His licence was suspended and he was informed that he would not be able to drive until the matter was heard at court.

Police took the man home to his residential address in Macquarie Park.

A short time later police were driving past the man's vehicle which was still in Saunders Close. Police observed the man get into the vehicle and drive off.

The man was stopped by police and submitted to a breath test which again returned a positive result. The man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he underwent a breath analysis and returned a reading of 0.169.

He was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offence and Drive while suspended.

The man will appear in Burwood Local Court at a later date.

## **Woman charged with fraud – Macquarie Park**

A woman has been charged with eight counts of fraud totalling \$5.6 million dollars.

The woman was an employee of a large multinational company in Macquarie Park. The woman had been an employee of the company for the past 11 years employed as a Credit Services Manager.

In February 2017, the woman admitted to her supervisor that she had in fact been misappropriating the company's funds. As a result of these admissions the company undertook an investigation.

On Saturday 8 September 2018, the woman voluntarily attended Ryde Police Station where she was interviewed before being charged with eight counts of Dishonestly obtain financial advantage by deception.

The woman was bail refused to attend Parramatta Local Court on 9 September 2018. The woman was granted strict bail conditions and is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 25 September 2018.