



Media Information
Ryde Police Area Command
Monday 11 November 2019

Woman charged with Shoplifting – Macquarie Park

At 1.10pm on Friday 8 November 2019, a 34-year-old woman from Forest Lodge has entered a retail store at Macquarie Park. The woman has selected a cosmetic item off the shelf and placed it into a handbag. The woman has then left the store without making payment for the items.

About 1:45 pm on the same day, the woman has entered another retail store in Macquarie Park. She has selected a number of toys off the shelf and placed them into a shopping bag she was carrying with her at the time. The woman has left the store without making payment for the items.

The incident was witnessed by the store's Loss Prevention Officer who stopped the woman outside the store. The woman was escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and placed the woman under arrest. The woman was spoken to before her property was searched. Police searched the woman's bag and located several items of perfumes and toys for which the woman could not produce a receipts for.

The woman was charged with two counts of Larceny and one count of Goods in Custody and Breach of bail. She will appear in Burwood Court on 26 November 2019.

High Range PCA – Melrose Park

About 1.20am Sunday 10 November 2019, Police were patrolling on Wharf Road, Melrose Park when they stopped a 38-year-old man from West Ryde for a random breath

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 0.238 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 on the 23 November 2019.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 4:45pm on Wednesday 6 November 2019, a 52-year-old man from Bass Hill has entered a supermarket at Macquarie Park. The man has then selected a number of items off shelf and placed them into a trolley.

The man has then left the store without making any attempts to pay for the items.

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 Field Court Attendance Notice. He will appear in Burwood Court on the 27 November 2019.

Another man charged over assault on bus at Hunters Hill

Another man has been charged over the alleged assault of a man and an off-duty police officer on a bus at Hunters Hill on the weekend.

Police will allege about 3.15pm on Saturday 2 November 2019, two men and a teenage girl boarded a bus on Victoria Road near Lyons Road, Drummoyne.

A short time later, one of the men allegedly assaulted a 67-year-old male passenger.

The bus stopped, and the man was asked to exit by the driver and a male passenger – an off-duty senior constable.

The man did not comply and allegedly physically assaulted the off-duty officer. The assault continued, and the second man and teenage girl became involved, kicking and punching the man before fleeing the scene on foot.

The officer was treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance paramedics for facial cuts and swelling. The passenger was assessed but did not require further treatment.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command, with assistance from PolAir and the Dog Unit, established a perimeter to locate the trio.

Following the incident, a 40-year-old man and a 13-year-old girl were arrested and charged. They remain before the courts.

Following further inquiries, about 8.15am on Thursday 7 November 2019, a 44-year-old man was arrested at Ryde Police Station.

He was subsequently charged with assault police officer in the execution of duty occasioning actual bodily harm, common assault, and affray.

He was refused bail and appeared at Burwood Local Court on Friday 8 November 2019.



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Monday 18 November 2019

Man charged following fatal crash - Eastwood

A man has been charged over a multi-vehicle crash in which a woman died at Eastwood.

Emergency services were called to Blaxland Road near Doomben Avenue about 5.10pm on Wednesday 13 November 2019 and found a 63-year-old woman, who was driving a grey Mazda 2, had died at the scene.

A 28-year-old man driving a white Toyota Hilux, travelling south, was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital suffering abdominal pain.

A 28-year-old male passenger in the Hilux was also taken to Royal North Shore Hospital suffering multiple injuries including a suspected pelvic fracture, lacerations, lumbar fractures and lung contusions. He underwent surgery for his injuries.

A 34-year-old woman driving the third car, also travelling north, was taken to Royal North Shore hospital suffering minor injuries.

Following investigations, the driver of the Toyota Hilux has been charged with dangerous driving occasioning death, dangerous driving occasioning grievous bodily harm, cause bodily harm by misconduct, negligent driving occasioning death and negligent driving occasioning grievous bodily harm.

Investigations continue.

Shoplifter – Eastwood

Around 12pm on Sunday 17 November 2019, a 44-year-old man from St Ives has entered a supermarket located in Eastwood. The man has selected a number of items of food off the shelf and placed them into a bag he was carrying with him. The man has then walked out of the store, past the checkout area without making any payment for the items.

The man was stopped outside the store by an employee and escorted back to the office to await the arrival of police. Police spoke with the man before issuing him with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.

Cannabis Caution - Ryde

About 11:00pm on Wednesday 13 November 2019, police were conducting patrols of the Ryde area where a vehicle driven by a 21-year-old man from Parramatta was observed to be stopped and still running at the intersection of Argyle and Princes street.

Police stopped and spoke with the two males seated in the vehicle. On speaking with the two men, they appeared extremely nervous and police could smell a strong odour of Cannabis coming from within the vehicle.

The vehicle and the two men were searched. Police located a small quantity of what is believed to be Cannabis inside a back pack. The 21-year-old was issued a Cannabis Caution.

Man charged with numerous offences

About 3:00pm on Sunday 10 November 2019, a man parked his vehicle in Smith Street in Surrey Hills. The man left the vehicle unsecured with the keys in the ignition for a short time. The victim has then heard his vehicle start up and saw it being driven away by a 54-year-old man from Ryde.

About 3:45pm on Sunday 10 November 2019, the 54-year-old man has entered a convenience store on Quarry Road at Ryde. The man has selected a number of items off the shelf. After doing this the man has then run past the front counter, out of the store without paying for the items.

An employee followed the man who ran towards a Gold SUV which was parked in a disabled parking space on Quarry Road. The man got in the driver's seat and drove off towards Lane Cove Rd. The victim contacted police with the registration.

About 4:30am on Thursday 14 November 2019, police received a call from an employee at Macquarie Hospital, North Ryde, stating that the 54-year-old man was at the location banging on the windows trying to get inside.

On arrived police saw the gold SUV parked at the location. A shorty distance away police located the 54-year-old man who was placed under arrest.

The man became aggressive towards police and tried to resist police attempts to arrest him. The man was then taken to Ryde Police Station.

The man was charged with Take & drive conveyance without consent of owner, Shoplifting, Never licensed person drive vehicle on road, Resist arrest and Park vehicle designated disability parking space. The man was refused bail and will appear in Burwood Local Court on 18 November 2019.

Shoplifter- Macquarie Park

About 4:10pm on Friday 15 November 2019, a 70-year-old woman from Wildes Meadow has entered a cosmetics store at Macquarie Park. The woman has selected a number of items from the shelf and placed them into her hand bag.

The woman then proceeded to the checkout of the store where she waited for several minutes before leaving the store without making payment for the items.

The woman was stopped by staff and taken to the security office where police were contacted. Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the woman. The woman was then issued with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.



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Monday 25 November 2019

Woman charged – Shoplifting Macquarie Park

About 12:30pm on Thursday 21 November 2019, a 42 year old woman from Baulkham Hills has entered a supermarket in Macquarie Park. The woman obtained a shopping trolley and proceeded to fill the trolley with groceries.

The woman has then left the store without making any attempt to pay for the items. The woman's actions were witnessed by the stores Loss Prevention Officer (LPO). The woman made her way to the lower levels of the shopping complex whilst the LPO followed updating Police to the woman's location.

About 1:35pm the same day, the woman was stopped by Police and placed her under arrest. Police escorted the woman back to the store and spoke with the woman while an employee added up the total of the items in the shopping trolley. The items the woman had in her possession, were in excess of \$640. The woman was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for shoplifting and is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 2 December 2019.

The woman was also issued with a Banning Notice to prohibit her from entering the store for a period of 12 months.

Teen charged with numerous offences – Macquarie Park

About 2:20 pm on Thursday 21 November 2019, a 16-year-old woman has attended a shopping complex in Macquarie Park. On 12 September this year the young woman was issued with a banning notice which prohibits her from attending the venue for a period of 12 months.

The young woman has entered a supermarket within the complex where she has selected a number of items off the shelf and placed them into a hand bag she was carrying. The young woman has then left the store without making any payment for the items.

The young woman has then entered a clothing store within the complex where she has selected an item of clothing from the shelf and made her way to the change rooms. Inside the change rooms the woman has used a tool to take the security tag off the clothing. The woman has then placed the item of clothing in her hand bag and left the store without paying.

On exiting the store plain clothes police recognise the young woman and stop her to speak with her. After a short conversation police searched the young woman and her bag and located the items within the bag along with a metal tool used for removing the security tags.

The young woman was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where she was charged with two counts of shoplifting, Trespass and Armed with intent to commit indictable offence. She was refused bail by police and appeared in Surry Hills Children's Court where she was given conditional bail. The young woman is now due to appear in Surry Hills Children's Court on 26 November 2019.

Man charged with malicious damage - Carlingford

At 2:45pm on Monday 18 November 2019, a 28-year-old man from Dundas Valley has attended a shopping complex at Carlingford and has seated himself in an outdoor seating area.

The man proceeded to pour an unknown liquid from a can he had with him onto the table in front of him. The man then took a lighter and whilst holding the can ignited the liquid. The man then threw the flaming can onto the table on which he previously poured the unknown liquid. The table and ground underneath it then ignited.

The man sat at a nearby wooden bench and observed the fire take hold. As the fire grew bigger the man moved away.

Staff members from a nearby store observed the incident and extinguished the fire whilst the man was detained by centre security.

Police were contacted and arrived a short time later where the man was placed under arrest. The man was then taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Damage property by fire and Intentionally cause fire and be reckless as to its spread.

The man was bail refused and will appear in Burwood Local Court on 3 December 2019.

Police are reminding residents to be conscious of their home security

Over the past few weeks there have been a number of break and enters reported across the Ryde Police Area Command, particularly in the Epping, Ryde and Beecroft areas. They have occurred at various times, both day and night. Garages have also been targeted within unit complexes. Police wish to remind all residents to lock up before leaving home, even if it is only for a short time. Make sure that all windows and doors are closed and locked, as well as any garage doors or windows. You should also make sure you activate your alarm system if you have one installed.

It is also a good idea to create and maintain a property inventory list for all your valuables. The list should include make, model and serial numbers, as well as a monetary value of your entertainment equipment. Another good idea is to photograph any jewellery that you may have. This assists police in the unfortunate event that your property is stolen by giving them some identification details to work with to assist with their investigations.

Police encourage the community to report all suspicious behaviour to police on 9879 9699 (Gladesville) or 98589299 (Eastwood), alternatively you can contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Don't let a thief ruin your day, look, listen and report.



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Monday 2 December 2019

Shoplifter – Ryde

About 11:53am on Monday 25 November 2019, a 58-year-old woman from Homebush has entered a supermarket at Ryde. The woman has selected a number of items off the shelf and placed them into a bag she had with her.

The woman has entered the self-service checkout where she has paid for a number of items totalling \$10. The woman did not pay for the other items she had in her bag coming to a total value of \$260.

The woman's actions were witnessed by the store Loss Prevention Officer who stopped the woman outside the store and escorted her to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later where they spoke with the woman before issuing her with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting and a 12-month banning notice from the store.

Man charged with Assault – Macquarie Park.

A 38-year-old man was taken to Royal North Shore hospital after suffering head injuries from being assaulted at Macquarie Park.

On the evening of 28 November 2019, a 38-year-old man and his young family attended a cinema complex in Macquarie Park. The victim's child had been playing in a children's play area when the child of a 31-year-old man from Busby had taken the child's toy. The victim's wife and the 31-year-old man's wife have become involved in a verbal argument.

A short time later the victim went over to see what was happening between the two women. A few minutes later the 31-year-old man has approached the victim and punched the man to his face. This has caused the man to fall to the ground unconscious.

Police arrived quickly to find the victim still unconscious and the 31-year-old at the location.

Ambulance Paramedics treated the man at the scene for head injuries before taking the man to Royal North Shore hospital for further treatment.

The 31-year-old man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Assault. He will now appear in Burwood Local Court at a later date.

Man charged with numerous offences – Pennant Hills

About 5.50pm on Friday 29 November 2019, Police were travelling westbound upon Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills noticed a red motorcycle being ridden approximately fifty metres in front of their position displaying no rear registration plate.

Police caught up to the motorcycle who had stopped due to congested traffic. Police stopped directly behind the motorcycle, before Police exited the police vehicle and walked up to the motorcycle whilst the 34-year-old rider remained seated on the motorcycle with the engine running.

Police directed the man to produce his licence whilst asking about the missing rear registration plate. The man informed police the bike was stolen, and he would not produce any identification. The man has immediately attempted to leave the location by harshly twisting the motorcycle's throttle which resulted with the motorcycle's engine loudly revving as he attempted to ride directly into police. Police took hold of the bike and rider pushing both of them onto the roadway to avoid the rider taking off.

A struggle has ensued with police and the man who resisted police attempts to arrest him. Two members of the public came to the assistance of police and the man was placed under arrest.

The man was searched and police located two syringes, two small clear resealable plastic bags - both containing a crystal/rock substance. Police confirmed and identified the man and he was submitted to a roadside breath test which returned a negative result. The man was submitted to a road side oral fluid test which returned a positive result to Methamphetamine.

Police conducted checks on the man which revealed that he had four outstanding bench warrants issued on the 28 October 2019 and that his NSW Learner Class R Licence was endorsed Disqualified from 11 September 2015 to 11 September 2029 by Parramatta Local Court.

Checks on the motor cycle revealed that it had been stolen from Eastwood in May this year.

The man was taken to Hornsby Police station where the man refused to provide a sample of oral fluid sufficient for analysis. The man was taken to Hornsby Hospital for a blood sample however he refused to provide a sample.

He was taken back to Hornsby Police Station where he was charged with Drive motor vehicle during disqualification period - 2nd+offence, Resist Police, Take and drive conveyance without consent of owner, Possess Prohibited Drug, Refuse or fail to provide oral fluid sample - 1st offence, Refuse or fail to submit to taking of blood sample - 1st offence, Alter/deface etc vehicle part number without authority, Use registrable vehicle not display authorised number-plates, Refuse to produce drivers licence/state name/address and the warrants.

Cannabis Caution – Epping

About 5:35pm on Thursday 28 November 2019, Police were conducting an operation at Epping Railway station when a drug detection dog has indicated that a 31-year-old man from Epping man be in possession of a prohibited drug.

Police stopped the man who produced a clear resealable bag containing what is believed to be cannabis out of his pants pocket. Police spoke with the man before issuing him with a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of the prohibited drug.