



Media Information

RYDE POLICE AREA COMMAND

Thursday 19 March 2020

Shoplifter – Top Ryde

About 11:00am on Sunday 15 March 2020, a 32-year-old man from Ryde has entered a supermarket in Top Ryde. He has placed several items into his shopping trolley before proceeding to the self serve check out.

The man has scanned and paid for several items, but not scanned all the items in his trolley. He has then left the store without paying for the unscanned items. He was stopped by the store's Loss Prevention Officer who escorted him 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. He was also issued with a banning notice from the store.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 3.30pm on Sunday 15 March 2020, a 25-year-old woman from Mona Vale has entered a cosmetic store in Macquarie Park. She has placed several cosmetic items into her bag, before exiting the store and not making any attempt to pay for the items.

She was stopped by the centre security and escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police spoke with the woman before issuing her a Court Attendance notice and was also issued with a banning notice from the store and shopping centre complex. She will appear in Burwood Court on the 4th May, 2020.

Shoplifter – Top Ryde

About 1:40pm on Friday 13 March 2020, a 37-year-old man from Ryde has entered a liquor store in Top Ryde. He has placed two bottles of alcohol into his shopping trolley before proceeding to the check out.

The man has paid for one bottle and has then left the store without paying for the other bottle. He was stopped by the store's Loss Prevention Officer who escorted him 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.



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Thursday 26 March 2020

Man remains critical following assault at Gladesville

Police are investigating a serious assault that occurred inside a unit at Gladesville this morning that's left a man in a critical condition.

About 8.25am Monday 23 March 2020, a man and woman were sleeping inside their Wharf Road unit when they were woken by a man standing beside their bed who had climbed through the bedroom window.

The intruder grabbed a guitar found inside the room and hit the man over the head before running from the unit.

The 36-year-old man suffered critical head injuries and was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery.

He remains in intensive care.

The 31-year-old woman was uninjured.

Police are now seeking help from the public to locate a man who they believe can assist with inquiries. He is described as being of Caucasian appearance, aged between 30-35, with light brown hair and a long beard.

Anyone with information should contact officers at Ryde Police Area Command or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Shoplifter – Top Ryde

About 1:00pm on Sunday 15 March 2020, a 62-year-old woman from Ryde has entered a supermarket in Top Ryde. He has placed several items into her shopping trolley before leaving the store without making any attempts to pay for the items

She was stopped by the store's Loss Prevention Officer who escorted her to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police spoke with the woman before issuing her with a Criminal Infringement Notice for Shoplifting. she was also issued with a 12 month banning notice from the store.

Suspended driver-Ryde - Epping

About 4:45pm on Tuesday 24 March 2020, police stopped a vehicle for a traffic offence, on Devlin St Ryde. Police asked the woman driver to produce her licence, in which she was unable to do.

Further checks by police revealed that her licence was suspended. The 18-year-old woman from Greenacre was issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice for drive whilst suspended and will appear at Burwood Court on the 15 June 2020. She was also issued an infringement notice for not stopping at a Red arrow traffic light.



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Thursday 2 April 2020

Man charged with murder after assault at Gladesville

A man has been charged with murder after an alleged assault with a guitar in Gladesville last week.

About 8.25am on Monday 23 March 2020, a man and woman, aged 36 and 31, were sleeping inside their Wharf Road unit when they woke to find a man standing beside their bed.

Police will allege the man used a guitar to hit the occupant over the head before running from the unit.

The 36-year-old man suffered critical head injuries and has been in intensive care at Royal North Shore Hospital; however, died about 4.30pm on Sunday 29 March 2020.

The 31-year-old woman was not injured.

Following inquiries by officers attached to Ryde Police Area Command, police arrested a 35-year-old man about 6pm on Sunday 29 March 2020, in Byron Bay

He was taken to Byron Bay Police Station and charged with murder.

The man, from Gladesville, has been refused bail to appear at Lismore Local Court on Monday 30 March 2020.

Cannabis Caution – North Epping

About 10pm on Thursday 26 March 2020, police were conducting proactive patrols of the North Epping area. Police entered the North Epping Oval car park from Norfolk Road and located a single vehicle parked in the car park.

Police located a 29-year-old man from Baulkham Hills, reclined in the driver's seat. Police spoke with the man and while police were speaking with him, he would spontaneously laugh at inappropriate times while talking to police. Police could also smell a strong smell of cannabis coming from within the vehicle.

Police had cause to search the man and the vehicle. Police located a small quantity of cannabis in the centre console in a clear resealable bag and cannabis residue on a small white bowl.

The man was issued with a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of the prohibited drug.

Disqualified driver – North Ryde

On Monday 16 December 2019, a 42-year-old man from North Ryde attended Burwood Local Court in relation to 'Drive motor vehicle during disqualification period - 2nd offence.' His New South Wales Driver's Licence was disqualified to 22 May 2021.

About 10:20am on Monday 30 March 2020, Police were patrolling the North Ryde area. The man was sighted in the driver's seat of his vehicle waiting at the intersection of Coxs Road and Lane Cove Road. Police stopped the vehicle and asked the man to produce his licence.

The man was unable to produce his licence as it had been disqualified.

Police issued the man with a field court attendance notice for Drive motor vehicle during disqualification period - 2nd+off. He will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 29 June 2020.

Cannabis Caution – Hunters Hill

About 10:40 on Friday 26 March 2020, Police were conducting a patrol of the Hunters Hill area when they observed a number of people smoking in Parks Street, Hunters Hill. A large quantity of rubbish was observed outside the drives side door.

Police introduced themselves to the men and questioned them in relation to the rubbish. During this conversation, Police observed a makeshift bong made from a plastic bottle.

Police had cause to search the men. Police located a small amount of what is believed to be Cannabis wrapped in foil in the centre console.

Police issued a 22 year old man from Drummoyne a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of the prohibited drug.