



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Thursday 1 June 2023

Possess Prohibited weapons – Hunters Hill

About 7:25pm on Monday 29 May 2023, Police were patrolling the Hunters hill area where they observed a female hop into a Mazda. After conversing with the female driver, Police observed the female to appear drug-affected and formed reason to conduct a search on her person and the vehicle. Police located a taser located in her handbag as well as a gold coloured flick knife.

Police questioned the female about the possession of the prohibited items to which she made full admissions to having possession of the taser and the flick knife. She was subsequently placed under arrest and conveyed to Ryde Police Station where she was charged with the offences of possess prohibited weapons.

Damage property by fire and breach AVO conditions - Ryde

About 6pm on Monday 8 May 2023, a male and female couple were situated in the outdoor patio area of a club in Ryde where they consumed alcohol. At this time, the male removes a clear resealable bag from his pocket containing white powder believed to be Cocaine.

Shortly after, the male lights up a cigarette, smokes it and then disposes it into a pot plant nearby. The fire does not light straight away. These patrons left the club a short time later into the night and the club closed at 10:30pm.

About 4am on the next morning, a male working out in the gym of the club observed a fire coming from the club patio. This male has then contacted emergency services right away where NSW Fire and Rescue have put the fire out.

Police reviewed CCTV footage and through investigations were able to identify the male responsible for damaging property by fire. Police were also able to identify that the male was subject to a Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (ADVO) conditions that he is not to consume alcohol or drugs within 12 hours of being in company of the female who he was present with on that night.

On Monday 29 May 2023, Police made contact with this male and placed him under arrest and charged him with the offences of damaging property by fire and contravening his ADVO.

Drug detection, Possession of Fraudulent items, Possess knife – Gladesville

About 6pm on Friday 26 May 2023, Police were patrolling the Hunters Hill/Gladesville area when they pulled over a Green Mitsubishi Mirage with two occupants on board. Police began conversing with the two occupants, Police became suspicious of their activities and formed reason to search both occupants and the vehicle. A drug detection dog was utilised for the vehicle search due to the suspicious circumstances and during the search identified hidden compartments within the vehicle. Police located a clear resealable bag containing 5.3 grams of Methylamphetamine, 2 x Fake NSW Driver licences, 3 x Bank cards belonging to other persons and a flick knife located in the handbag of the female occupant. One of the Fake NSW Driver licences had a photo resembling the face of the male occupant.

Both occupants of the vehicle were placed under arrest. The male occupant was charged with unlawfully possessing the fake NSW drivers licence. The female occupant was charged with possession of the knife and 5.3 grams of Methylamphetamine.

Possession of knife in public place – Ryde

About 12:50pm on Thursday 25 May 2023, a male attended a wharf in Ryde with meat cleaver and police were contacted.

A short time later, Police attended and observed the male with his hands behind his back. Police directed this male to show his hands to which he showed Police and raised the knife in his right hand. Police drew their taser and covered the male with the fear of an immediate risk of serious harm. Upon Police demands, the male dropped the knife and walked towards Police. The male was subsequently arrested and searched.

The knife was seized and later measured to have a blade of 18cm in length.

After questioning the male, he stated that he was only sharpening the knife on the sandstone boulder and that he was not aware that he was not allowed to have the knife in a public place. Police issued the male with an infringement for Custody of a knife.



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Drug detection – Hunters Hill

About 11:30pm on Thursday 1 June 2023, Police were conducting proactive patrols in the Hunters Hill area when sighting a Silver Toyota Camry parked on the side of a road outside Boronia Park reserve.

Police noticed there to be one passenger on board in the driver seat. Police approached the vehicle and engaged in conversation with the male occupant who was situated in the front driver seat.

During conversation with this male, police could smell the scent of cannabis inside the vehicle. Police formed reason to search the vehicle where clear resealable bag of Cannabis was located in a backpack inside the vehicle. Police weighed the bag of Cannabis totalling 4.3 grams. The male was issued with a Cannabis caution for the possession of a prohibited drug.

Possess knife, prohibited weapon and tobacco products – Ryde

About 9pm on Tuesday 30th May 2023, a male was driving his black BMW past the scene where Police were on site dealing with a stolen vehicle that had crashed on Belmore Street, Ryde. As this male was driving past Police, he did so at such a slow speed to which he almost came to a stop alongside the crashed stolen vehicle.

Police found this male of the BMW to be suspicious and as a result, followed him and pulled him over nearby. Through conversation, the male's version of events raised further suspicion to Police to which he was then subjected to a search.

Police located 14 cartons of cigarettes, \$5000 in cash in denominations of \$50 notes, numerous mobile phones inside the vehicle. A search of the male's shoulder bag also located a knife with a blade measuring 16cm in length and an extendable baton.

The male was arrested by Police and has since been charged with possession of tobacco products, possession of a knife, possession of a prohibited weapon.

Assault Police and affray – West Ryde

About 1:40pm on Wednesday 7 June 2023, police attended West Ryde Railway Station to conduct a foot patrol when they were alerted by the public that an altercation between two males was occurring. One male was wearing red hoodie and the other a black hoodie.

Police approached the red hoodie male at the bus bay who became immediately hostile towards police. Police spoke with the male wearing all black who told police that the male in the red hoodie had punched him in the head. Police placed the male in a red hoodie under arrest for assault.

The male in the red hoodie became aggressive when told he was under arrest, stating "I've done nothing wrong". A male Police officer in executing his duties was attempting to get hand cuffs on when the male in the red hoodie spat on him.

The male in the red hoodie was arrested and conveyed to Ryde Police Station .Whilst at Ryde Police Station, police received and viewed CCTV footage from West Ryde Railway Station of the incident.

In the footage, the male in the red hoodie can be seen walking behind the male dressed in black. The male in the red hoodie used his left hand to nudge the backpack that the other male was wearing, causing him to step to his left. The male dressed in black then used his right hand and pushed the male in the red hoodie in the back as he was walking down the stairs in front of him.

The male in the red hoodie then turns around and aggressively pushes the other male in the chest. Both males engage in a physical fight whilst bystanders watch.

Police have since charged the male in the red hoodie with affray and further charges pending for the male dressed in black.



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Affray and Stabbing – Macquarie Park

Five teens have been charged over an alleged stabbing in Macquarie Park yesterday.

Just before 5.30pm on Sunday 11 June 2023, emergency services were called to a park in Herring Road, Macquarie Park, following reports of a brawl.

On arrival, officers from Ryde Police Area Command located a 14-year-old male suffering a stab wound at a nearby railway station.

He was taken to hospital in a critical condition but is now in a stable condition.

It's alleged the injured boy was involved in a fight with a group of teens at the park during which time he suffered a stab wound.

A crime scene was established at multiple locations, and investigations commenced into the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Following inquiries, four boys were arrested at Cherrybrook Train Station a short time later and conveyed to Ryde and Castle Hill Police Station. A fifth teen was arrested later in the night at Castle Hill.

The 15- and 13-year-old boys were charged with affray and possess prohibited drug and granted conditional bail to appear before Surry Hills Children's Court on Monday 26 June 2023.

The 14-year-old and two 17-year-old boys were charged with affray and granted conditional bail to appear before Surry Hills Children's Court on Monday 26 June 2023.

Police are appealing for any dashcam footage from vehicles that were in the Macquarie Park area between 5pm and 5.30pm on 11 June 2023 which may assist investigators.

Drive under the influence– Gladesville

About 10pm on Friday 9 June 2023, a white Toyota Hilux entered the carpark of McDonalds Gladesville when it has parked horizontally across multiple parking bays before the male driver exited from the driver seat and ran towards the entry of the McDonalds.

The male walked towards the front counter and attempted to enter into the kitchen area where he was stopped verbally by management advising him, he was not allowed entry into the kitchen.

At this time, plain clothed police entered the restaurant for an unrelated matter before observing the male suddenly run into the kitchen. Police identified themselves to McDonalds Staff and gave

chase to the male where he was located attempting to lock himself inside the freezer room. Police produced their badges to the male and identified themselves to the male. The male attempted to run away before he was restrained by Police and escorted outside the restaurant.

Police questioned the male to ascertain the circumstances surrounding his behaviour and appeared to be affected by drugs and/or alcohol. The male was submitted to a passive breath test which returned a negative result. Based on police observations of the male's behaviour, police reasonably suspected the male was under the influence of drugs and was subsequently placed under arrest for the purpose of a blood and urine sample and was conveyed to Ryde Hospital.

Whilst in Ryde hospital, a blood and urine sample was obtained from the male with results pending.

Police are continuing investigations where action will be taken against the male pending blood and urine samples as well as offences for trespassing.

Drug detection – West Ryde

About 7:15pm on Friday 9 June 2023, Police responded to calls of anti-social behaviour in the West Ryde area. During their patrols, Police spoke to a group of 5 persons at West Ryde railway station where Police formed reason to search the group. During the search of an 18 year old male, 2 bags of Cannabis weighing 5.4grams was located in his backpack.

The male was subsequently issued with a Cannabis caution and the group was issued with a move-on direction.



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Thursday 22 June 2023

Break, Enter and Steal – Marsfield

About 1:20am on Tuesday 20 June 2023, a couple were asleep inside their house in Marsfield when a male has banged on their front door, opened it and walked inside.

The male offender located the occupants in the bedroom upstairs attempting to wake them up. The male offender picked up a remote television controller and struck the male occupant on his head, stomach and back. This male offender then went into the bathroom and stomped on a set-top television box, destroying it.

The female occupant managed to contact Police for assistance. The male offender took the mobile phone from her hand and stomped on the phone causing it to break. The male offender then took a backpack belonging to the male occupant and also threatened to assault the female occupant for contacting the Police.

The male offender left the residence having stolen the backpack containing a laptop, clothing and tools.

A short time later, Police attended the location and located the male offender. Police subjected the male offender to a search retrieving all the stolen items. The male offender was then placed under

arrest and conveyed to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with multiple offences in relation to the aggravating circumstances of the break and enter.

Drive under the influence and drug detection – Hunters Hill

About 7.15am on Wednesday 14 June 2023, Police stopped a Mitsubishi Triton on Ryde Road Hunters Hill for a minor traffic offence. The driver was submitted to a roadside drug test that provided a positive result to Cannabis. While speaking to the driver, Police noticed the strong smell of Cannabis emanated from the vehicle. The driver was spoken to about the vehicle containing Cannabis.

The driver then retrieved from the glove box 2 tins that contained clear reasonable bags of Cannabis. The driver was placed under arrest and taken to Ryde Police Station for Possess Prohibited Drug and for a secondary oral fluid test. The driver underwent a secondary oral fluid test that provided a positive result to Cannabis.

He was given a 24hr notice of prohibition from driving. The Cannabis was weighed in his presence and found to weigh 233.9 grams. The driver was charged with possess prohibited drug and was also issued 2 penalty notices for not display P plates and defective vehicle offence.

Drug detection – West Ryde

About 8pm on Monday 19 June 2023, Police were conducting proactive patrols of Kissing Point Wharf in Putney when they observed a parked vehicle with two occupants in the backseat shining a torch.

Police approached the vehicle and whilst speaking to the occupants, Police formed reason to search the vehicle and their persons. Police located a clear resealable bag containing 2 grams of Cannabis.

A Cannabis caution was subsequently issued to the male for drug possession.



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Steal motor vehicle, possess prohibited drug, PCA – Epping

On the night of Saturday 24th June 2023, a male and his partner have consumed an unknown amount of alcohol at a park within the vicinity of Epping train station.

About 1:55am on Sunday 25th June 2023, the male and his partner have then left the location and begun walking west bound along Chesterfield Road Epping. The male has begun checking along the street for unlocked vehicles and has come across a White Hyundai parked along Chesterfield Road Epping. The male entered the vehicle, locating the spare key within the glove box of the vehicle and entering it into the ignition to start the vehicle whilst occupying the drivers seat of the vehicle, meanwhile his partner occupying the passenger seat.

The male and his partner have driven the vehicle around the Epping area, driving onto Valley Road Epping, which they have driven up and down numerous times. A short time later, the two near side tyres on the vehicle have blown completely off the rims and the male has continued driving. The male has then lost control of the vehicle and collided with a parked car on the opposite side of the road. This collision caused a loud bang and extensive front end damage to both vehicles, with both needing extensive repairs.

The male and his partner have both left the vehicle attempting to run from the location although a witness who had exited a house within the vicinity of the location has chased the male. The Witness has stopped the Accused decamping the location, placing him in a bear hug and holding him at the location until the arrival of police.

A short time later, police arrived where they have located the male to still be in the custody of the witness at the location of the accident.

Police submitted the male to a road side breath test, which returned a positive result to the presence of alcohol. The male was placed under arrest for the purpose of a secondary breath test and also for taking the vehicle for conveyance.

Police conducted a general search of the male, with 2.66 grams of cannabis being located within a black tommy Hilfiger satchel that he was carrying over his shoulder.

During questioning the male made full admissions to the possession of the drug Cannabis and also stealing the vehicle which did not belong to him. The male stated that he found the spare car key inside the glovebox.

The male has since been charged with taking vehicle for conveyance, possess prohibited drug and also driving under the influence.

Possess knife, possess prohibited drug, drive vehicle whilst suspended

About 7:45pm on Saturday 24 June 2023, Police attended a residence in Denistone in relation to a domestic violence incident. Upon arrival, Police received information that the male resident had left the address with his vehicle and was possibly in the possession of weapons.

Numerous Police resources were utilised including Polair locating the vehicle on Epping road, North Ryde. Police were able to pull the vehicle over and detain the male for a search. A search was conducted on the vehicle locating a large 30cm knife and illicit drugs believed to be gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB).

Police arrested the male and he has now been charged with several offences including possess knife in a public place, possess prohibited drug and drive vehicle whilst suspended.

Trespass and Malicious damage – Denistone

About 11:50pm on Tuesday 27 June 2023, a male offender has approached a vehicle in the driveway of a residence in Denistone. The male offender was standing at the rear drivers door of the vehicle which is an area covered by the victim's front sensor light.

At this time, the victim was at the rear of his property when he saw his front sensor lights activate. The victim has seen the male offender standing at the rear drivers door of his vehicle and heard a car door close. The male offender then started to walk away from the vehicle towards the road.

The victim has walked further up his driveway and the male offender has turned around and challenged the victim while using an item in his hand to puncture the drivers rear tyre.

Another male offender has then approached the driveway and punctured the passenger rear tyre.

Both male offenders ran from the location and the victim contacted triple zero immediately.

About midnight, Police patrolled the area and observed three males on Shaftsbury road Denistone where they were requested to stop. The three males ran from the location with Police able to stop one of these males.

Whilst speaking to one of these male offenders, he supplied the identities of the other two males and as a result, Police attended the residence of the two other males and seized two knives and subsequently arrested both offenders.

The older male was charged with trespass and malicious damage offences with the younger male offender dealt with under the Young Offenders Act.



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Thursday 4 July 2023

Malicious damage, possess knife - Marsfield

About 4pm on Sunday 2nd July 2023, a couple noticed damage to their vehicle in the carpark in Marsfield after they had lent their vehicle to a friend who had been doing burnouts the previous night.

A short time later, the couple were approached by a separate couple who began a conversation with them in relation to how their vehicle had been damaged as well. The male offender has then started blaming the other couple's friend for damaging their vehicle and began recording the conversation with his mobile phone.

The victims in this matter then disengaged themselves from the conversation and walked to their vehicle and attempted to drive towards the exit of the carpark. At this time, the male offender stood in front of the victim's vehicle refusing to move. During this time, the victims have requested for the male offender to move out of the way, in which the male offender completely ignored.

The victim started to slowly creep forward with his vehicle several times towards the exit of the carpark but the male offender refused to move out of the way and was seen holding a black torch in his hand pointing at the victim.

A short time later, the male offender used the black torch to strike the front windscreen of the victims vehicle twice, causing cracks to appear instantly.

The male offender's partner attempted to stop him from his actions, however, he broke free and struck the driver side window of the victim's vehicle causing it to shatter completely. The victims then contacted triple zero immediately.

When Police arrived, the male offender was questioned in relation to the incident where he then explained that he was also in possession of a knife. The male offender then produced a black flick knife measuring 23.5cm in total length and the blade measuring 11cm in length.

Police placed the male offender under arrest where he has since been charged with malicious damage to property and possess knife.

Assault – Eastwood

About 1:35pm on Sunday 2nd July 2023, a male victim and his child exited out of their vehicle in heavy traffic along Rowe Street, Eastwood to drop off his child at school with the driver of this vehicle continuing to drive along.

At this time, the driver of a white Toyota Corolla who was travelling behind the victim honked at him. The victim then gestured with his arms at the driver as if to say, “What’s the problem?”

After the victim dropped off his child at school, he saw the male driver of the white Toyota Corolla enter the school grounds. The driver then confronted the victim about the incident prior and stood right in his face at which point the victim in fear of being assaulted pushed this male to distance himself from him.

Moments later, the male pushed the victim several times causing him to fall to the ground. The victim attempted to use his mobile phone to record, however, the male smacked the phone out of the victim’s hand and continued to shove him.

Eventually the victim was able to get back on his feet and started to record the male. The male walked away and the victim managed to follow him and obtain details of his getaway vehicle and contacted Police a short time later.

Police have since identified this male offender and questioned him about the assault where he made partial admissions to pushing the victim.

The male has since been charged with assault.

Fail to quit – Gladesville

About 11:50pm on Saturday 1 July 2023, Police were at a licensed premises in Gladesville in relation to an unrelated matter when they were requested by staff to assist with the removal of a 53 year old male patron who was refusing to leave after being requested to.

Police located the male arguing with security officers at which point, Police intervened and directed him to leave. The male continued to argue and was given several opportunities to comply with the direction. As a result, the male was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where on arrival he immediately expressed his apologies to Police.

Police discontinued the arrest and the male was released from custody. The male has since been issued with an infringement notice for failing to quit a licensed premises.