

## Drug Detection, Firearm Prohibition Search - Carlingford

About 3:00pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2021, police were patrolling the vicinity of North Rocks Road, Carlingford when they observed a vehicle travelling in excess of the posted sign speed limit.

Police pulled over the vehicle and spoke with a 37-year-old man from Burwood and checks were conducted. Police checks were conducted. Which resulting in police searching the vehicle. Police located 4.59grams of Methylamphetamine in two clear resealable bags.

The 37-year-old man was arrested and conveyed to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with supply prohibited drug. He was bail refused and will appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2021.

# Drugs located in vehicle during proactive police patrols - Marsfield

About 10:57pm on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2021, police were patrolling the vicinity of Vimiera Road, Marsfield when police observed a vehicle driving erratically.

Police followed the vehicle into an empty carpark where two males were observed exiting the vehicle and, were they returned to their vehicle before they left the carpark.

Police stopped the vehicle and enquires were conducted enquiries and as a result police the vehicle. Police located MDMA (ecstasy) under the driver's seat.

The 21-year-old male made admissions and was issued a field court attendance notice for possess prohibited drug and is due to appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.

#### Mid Range PCA Castle Hill – E486135592

About 00:10am on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Police observed a vehicle travelling North Bound along New Line Road, Castle Hill with its hazard lights on.

Police followed the vehicle for a short amount of time, before stopping it and speaking with the 53-year-old male from Dural. The man was submitted to a breath test which returned a positive reading.

He was arrested and taken to a mobile RBT bus at Castle Hill, where he underwent a breath analysis. The man returned a reading of 0.096 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with Middle Range PCA, and his licence was suspended.

He will appear in Hornsby Local Court on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### Lock your vehicle!!

Ryde PAC wish to remind owners to lock their vehicles, even if it is on their driveway! There have been several steal from motor vehicles over the last few weeks within the Ryde PAC. They have occurred at various times, throughout the day and night. The community is also reminded not to leave valuables in their vehicle, especially in view.

The simple message is **LOCK IT** and leave **NO VALUABLES** in sight. Otherwise you could be the next victim.....So don't let a thief ruin your day, in what is a preventable crime.



#### **Drug Detection - Epping**

About 9pm on Friday the 11 February 2022, police were conducting proactive patrols around the Epping Oval area. Police observed a vehicle parked at the location. Police approached the vehicle and spoke with the driver of the vehicle. Police conducted checks and as result, police conducted a search of the male driver. Police located Cannabis in the pocket of the man.

The 21- year-old man from Epping, was issued a Cannabis caution.

#### Possess prohibited weapon - Epping

About 9:40pm on Friday the 11 February 2022, police were conducting patrols around the Epping Area where they observed a vehicle parked on Norfolk Road. Police stopped and spoke with the occupants of the vehicle. Police had cause to

search the vehicle and located a can of Capsicum spray, concealed within the vehicle.

A 40-year-old male from Colebee was issued with a Field Court Attendance notice, for the offence of Possess or use Prohibited Weapon without permit. He will appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 6 April 2022.

## Reminder to residents to lock and secure vehicles

Ryde Police are reminding residents to lock and secure their vehicles. Many of these offences have occurred from residents leaving their vehicles unlocked. Stealing from motor vehicle is often an opportunistic crime with thieves checking for unlocked car doors and windows, as well as looking inside of your vehicle for valuables left lying around in clear sight.

Having your personal items stolen from your car is inconvenient, distressing and can be expensive.

Stealing from motor vehicles is a crime that you can help yourself, family, friends and colleagues from becoming the next crime statistic by taking some simple Crime Prevention actions: -

- ALWAYS lock up your vehicle day or night and regardless of whether parked in your driveway, carport or public place
- ALWAYS remove or hide valuables from site of thieves; eg do not leave your wallet, keys, phones and valuable electrical items on seats and in the middle consoles.

If you see someone acting suspiciously please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or contact local police station.

#### Steal from Retail – Carlingford

About 1.50pm on Tuesday 8 February 2021, a woman has entered a supermarket in Carlingford. The woman was observed by the Lost Prevention Officer placing items into her bag and has then proceeded to the self-serve check out. The woman has paid for some items and has then left the store without paying for the rest of the items.

She was stopped by the Lost Prevention Officer and escorted back to the store. A short time later police attended the location and spoke with the her.

The 74-year-old woman from North Parramatta was issued with a Criminal Infringement Notice.

## Ryde PAC urge the community to be aware of puppy scams

Over the past few weeks there have been several reported puppy scams. People have fallen victim to scammers advertising puppies of fake websites. Scammers lure victims into paying for puppies they will never receive. Victims are also often tricked into paying for additional costs, such as insurance and freight. By this stage the victim has become aware they have been scammed, before the scammer then shuts down the website and email accounts, and doggone! So, if you are thinking of buying a puppy, always use a reputable breeder. For more information visit dogsnsw at <a href="https://www.dogsnsw.org.au">www.dogsnsw.org.au</a>.