



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command Thursday 10 November 2022

Search Warrant - Guilford

On Wednesday the 2 November 2022 the Ryde Proactive Crime Team executed a search warrant to at a address in Guilford. Officers seized several items, including items worn during a recent aggravated break, enter and steal offences committed at Eastwood and Carlingford last month.

A 13-year-old male was arrested and conveyed to Granville Police Station. While at the police station and in the company of a support person, the young person declined to participate in an electronically recorded interview and did not comment on the allegations.

The young person was charged with multiple offences including break enter and steal and trespass.

The young person was bail refused, appearing before Parramatta Children's Court on Friday 3 November 2022.

Motor Vehicle Collision – Pennant Hills

Around 07:45am on Wednesday 2 November 2022 the driver of a motor vehicle was stopped at a T-intersection in Pennant Hills. The 71-year-old man suffered a medical episode during, causing him to accelerate into the brick pillars that supported the first-floor balcony of a residence. The vehicle began to emit smoke, however the male driver remained inside the vehicle.

Emergency services arrived and the driver was treated for minor injuries and later transported by ambulance to Royal North Shore for further assessment. The occupants of the residence were uninjured.

The vehicle was removed. The damaged pillar was stabilised by NSW Fire and Rescue and the scene was handed back to the owner, deemed safe for occupation, with restricted access to the ground floor garage and first floor balcony. Permanent repairs to be completed after consultation between insurance companies.

The driver is to be interviewed by police and appropriate action taken once medical treatment has been received.

Robbery – Ryde

Around 9:15pm on Wednesday the 2 November 2022 a 34-year-old male was using an automatic teller machine at Top Ryde Shopping Centre, when he was approached by an unknown male

The male approached the victim from behind, grabbing cash from the victim's hand. A struggle ensued and the victim's glasses were knocked off his head before the male fled the scene towards Blaxland Road.

The man was wearing a white jacket hooded jacket, over his head, black tracksuit pants and black runners.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Gladesville police station on 9879 9699 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

Child Approach – West Ryde

Around 3:40pm on Thursday 3 November 2022 a 13-year-old female boarded Bus 501 at the West Ryde Bus Interchange. The young person sat behind a male. The male commented on the girl's appearance before turning and attempting to touch her face. The young person stood and moved seats, however the male continued to intimidate at her through the remainder of her journey.

As the bus approached the young person's stop on Victoria Road, the male used his legs and upper body to block her passageway off the bus. An unidentified witness told the male to move, which allowed the young person to alight the bus.

Investigations are continuing, the man was around 55-year-old, brown hair and was wearing dark coloured clothing.

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Beware of Puppy Scams

Ryde Police Area Command urge the community to be aware of puppy scams.

In the lead up to Christmas puppies are often the choice of gifts. Unfortunately, it is also a time that scammers will take advantage of those wanting to buy puppies online. 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.

If you are thinking of buying a puppy, always use a reputable breeder. For more information visit Dogs NSW at www.dogsnsw.org.au.



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Search Warrants Executed – Ryde PAC

Late 2021 the Australian Federal Police Child Protection Triage Unit received information that two unrelated, Australian users were uploading child abuse material on the google platform.

After extensive investigations, two Commonwealth Search Warrants were issued by Parramatta Local Court for two unrelated properties.

On Wednesday 09 November 2022 police from the Ryde Police Area Command and specialist officers executed the first search warrant. A 68-year-old male was arrested and charged with possess child abuse material.

The male was released on bail to appear at Hornsby Local Court later in the year.

On Thursday 10 November 2022 police from the Ryde PAC and specialist officers executed the second search warrant. A 43-year-old male was arrested and charged with possess child abuse material.

The male was released on bail to appear at Burwood Local Court later in the year.

Shoplifter – West Ryde

Officers from the Ryde Police Area Command High Visibility Policing Unit commenced an investigation into several stealing offences in which liquor outlets were targeted. In each incident the same item was stolen.

A 51-year-old male from Ermington was identified through CCTV footage obtained from each incident.

Around 12:30pm on Monday 14 November 2022 the male was arrested. On arrest a small quantity of drugs was located on the man. The male, who is currently on bail for similar offences in the Kuring-Gai Police Area Command, was charged with 6x shoplifting offences and 1x possess prohibited drug and breach of bail (a current bail condition being not to enter any liquor store).

The man was bail refused, appearing before Hornsby Local Court on Tuesday 15 November 2022.

Drug detection – Hunters Hill

On Thursday the 15 November 2022 police were called to attend Manning Road in Hunters Hill in response to concerns a man was walking down the street carrying a knife and a television.

Police arrived and spoke to a 43-year-old male. Police had grounds to search the male and located a knife and a small amount of Prohibited drugs.

The male was issued a Future Court Attendance Notice for drug possession and custody of a knife and will appear before Hornby local court at a later date.

Missing Woman Located

A woman reported missing from Sydney's northwest has been located safe and well.

The 42-year-old woman was last seen at a shopping center in Hornsby on Wednesday 16 November 2022.

When she failed to return home and could not be contacted, police were notified and commenced inquiries into her whereabouts. Following extensive inquiries and a geotargeted message, the woman was located safe in Brooklyn just after midday on Thursday 17 November 2022.

Police would like to thank the community and media for their assistance

Ryde Police Area Command urge the community to lock their windows and doors

Over the past few weeks there has been an increase in Break and Enters within the Ryde Police Area Command. Police wish to remind residents to lock their windows and doors and not to leave valuables in sight.

Police urge the community to report all suspicious behaviour.

Break, Enter and steal reports can be made to the Police Assistance Line on 131 444.



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Ryde Police Area Command Thursday 24 November 2022

Search warrant – Ryde PAC

In June 2022, detectives from the State Crime Command's Drug and Firearms Squad established a strike force to investigate the manufacture of prohibited drugs by a criminal group across the Sydney metropolitan area.

Following extensive inquiries, strike force detectives – with assistance from officers attached to Burwood, Sydney City, Ryde and Leichhardt police area commands – executed four search warrants about 6am on Thursday 17 November 2022, at properties in Rozelle, Ryde, Pymont and Enfield. While executing the warrant at a storage shed at Enfield, an active secret laboratory was located.

Specialist police from the Drug and Firearms Squad's Chemical Operations Unit attended and dismantled the lab.

During all the warrants, police also located and seized a large amount of prohibited drugs, other precursors used in the manufacture of prohibited drugs, cash, handguns, vehicles, jewellery and electronic devices.

Three men – aged 35, 40 and 42 – were arrested to appear at court on Friday 18 November 2022.

DV Assault – Ryde

Around 10pm Sunday 20 November 2022 a 35-year-old male returned home to his residence in Malvina Street, Ryde, after attending an undisclosed licensed premises where he consumed an undisclosed amount of alcohol. The male sent his wife multiple derogatory and abusive messages and attempted to phone her multiple times. Upon returning home the male assaulted his 30-year-old wife and 63-year-old-mother.

When police attended the location, the male became aggressive, resisting arrest. The male was transported to Ryde Police Station where he was assessed by paramedics from the NSW Ambulance Service. The male was transported by ambulance under police guard, to Ryde Hospital for medical assessment.

The male was charged with a number of offences including assault occasioning actual bodily harm and hinder or resist police officer in the execution of duty. He was released on bail to appear at Burwood Local Court on Thursday 08 December 2022.

Drug possession/breach of bail – Epping

Around 9am Monday 21 November 2022 police from the Ryde Police Area Command High Visibility Policing Unit were conducting proactive patrols around Epping Train Station. Police engaged in a foot-pursuit of a 16-year-old male. Having grounds to search the young person, police located scales and a silver container containing cigarettes, and what police suspected to be cannabis. The contents of the silver tin have been seized and sent for analysis.

The young person was arrested for multiple outstanding matters, including breach of bail. The young person was to appear before the Children's Court on Tuesday 22 November 2022.

Sexual Act – Bus 252 – Gladesville to King Street Wharf via North Sydney

Around 3:10pm on Monday 21 November 2022 a 16-year-old female alighted Bus 252 in North Sydney. The young person sat at the rear of the bus where she fell asleep for a short period of time. When the young person woke up there was a male sitting next to her on the same seat. The male stared at the young person then placed his hands in his pants and performed a sexual act upon himself. The male also performed similar acts directed at a second bus user.

The young person alighted the bus on Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove and phoned her mother to collect her. When the young person arrived home, police from the Ryde Police Area Command were contacted.

The male is described as Caucasian appearance, mid-50's, brown hair, beard, obese build, tattooed leg, sun-spots on neck, wearing an orange high visibility shirt.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Eastwood Police Station on 9858-9299, or Ryde Police Station on 9808-7401, or Gladesville Police Station on 9879-9699, or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Reports to crime stoppers can be made online at nsw.crimestoppers.com.au.

Ryde Police Area Command congratulate the Class of 2022!

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 on reaching the end of a 13 years of schooling!

NSW Police is encouraging school leavers to take care of one another, party safely and make good choices to ensure the 2022 Schoolies experience is filled with positive memories.

NSW Schoolies 2022 will run from Thursday 24 November to Sunday 4 December, with many school leavers heading towards the northern parts of NSW, including Byron Bay, and southern parts of Queensland, including the Gold Coast.

Officers from Tweed/Byron Police District will be conducting a high-visibility operation, assisted by specialist police from the Dog and Mounted Unit, Youth Command, Police Transport Command, and Public Order and Riot Squad, in the Byron Bay region.

SCAM ALERT

NSW Police have received a number of reports from members of the community who have been scammed by this cryptocurrency paper wallet scam

The scam starts as a paper cryptocurrency wallet containing a QR code found in streets or parks.

The individual who locates the paper wallet then uses their mobile phone to scan the QR code. Once the code is scanned, the person is asked to click on the link to access a crypto wallet with funds of up to \$16,000 AUD.

The person is then asked to pay a withdrawal fee, so they can transfer the balance into their crypto wallet, and also provide their crypto wallet credentials.

Once the withdrawal fee is paid and person's crypto wallet details provided, the person's cryptocurrency is stolen from their crypto wallets.

- If you find a crypto paper wallet similar to this, be aware that it may be a scam!
- These crypto paper wallets are made to look like real Bitcoin paper wallets
- Do not try to scan the QR code, access the account or supply your private information
- Report found items to your local police station

If you, or someone you know, has been a victim of this scam, contact your local police or report online via ReportCyber: <https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/report>



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Sexual Act – Bus 252 – Gladesville to King Street Wharf via North Sydney

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Ryde Detectives commenced investigations and a 43-year-old male was identified from CCTV footage captured inside the bus.

Around 8:45am on Friday 25 November 2022 the 43-year-old male was arrested and charged with two counts of carry out sexual act with another without consent and stalk/intimidate intend fear physical etc harm (personal), after making admissions to the offence. The male has since been sentenced for these offences.

Stolen vehicle/Fraud – Beecroft

Around 3:30pm on Friday 21 October 2022, after making arrangements through an on-line platform, a 42-year-old-male collected a caravan from the caravan owner, at an agreed location in Beecroft.

Sometime on Sunday 23 October 2022 the male removed the caravans GPS tracking device, disposing it in bushland in the Bidwill area. The caravan was then moved to an unknown location.

An investigation was commenced by the Ryde Police Area Command Proactive Crime Team and around 7:30am on Friday 25 November the 42-year-old-male was arrested at a Westmead address. The male was conveyed to Merrylands Police Station where he participated in an electronically recorded interview.

The male was charged with dishonestly obtain property by deception and granted conditional bail to appear before Windsor Local Court in January 2023.

Police are making further enquiries to recover the stolen caravan.

Drug Detection – Meadowbank Wharf

Around 1am Tuesday 29 November 2022 officers from the Ryde Police Area Command High Visibility Policing Unit were conducting proactive patrols around Meadowbank Wharf when they observed a stationary vehicle with the windows fogged up.

Concerned for the welfare of the occupants, police spoke with the driver and passenger of the vehicle. When the occupants rolled down the windows of the vehicle, a strong smell emitted from the cabin. Police also observed plastic wrapping containing green vegetable matter in the centre console.

Two males, aged 25 and 24, made full admissions to possession and ownership of cannabis. Both males were issued with a Cannabis Caution.

No excuse for abuse!

Commencing on Friday 25 November 2022, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and ending on Saturday 10 December 2022, World Human Rights Day, the '16 Days of Activism' campaign calls for the community to 'Unite!' for much-needed change in the fight against gender-based violence, particularly towards women and girls.

The NSW Police Force is supporting the campaign through proactive policing operations, with specialist officers also taking part in awareness-raising events.

The state-wide operation will implement a number of proactive strategies to disrupt and prevent recidivist offending and ensure the safety of victims. This includes Apprehended Domestic Violence Order compliance checks, proactive checks targeting known offenders and providing additional support to at-risk victims, with assistance from the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams.

If you, or anyone you know has experienced, or is at risk of, family and domestic violence, contact your local police. In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000).

Support is available via the following helplines – Domestic Violence helpline 1800 65 64 63, 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) or MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78.



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Common assault and stalk/intimidate – Eastwood

Around 8:45pm Saturday 30 November 2022 two 15-year-old females were sitting at the bus shelter at Eastwood Train station when a 30-year-old male approached them. The male took hold of young person (YP) 1's hand and attempted to kiss it. YP 1 pulled her hand away. The male then placed his arm around YP 1 restricting her movement. YP 1 texted a friend requesting they contact police.

When police arrived a short time later, the male appeared intoxicated. He was given a move on direction by police to which he complied. The full details of the incident were not disclosed to police at the time of attendance.

Later that evening the YP 1 informed her Next of Kin (NOK) of what had happened at the bus-stop. The NOK contacted police.

On Tuesday 18 October 2022 the 30-year-old male was arrested and charged with common assault and two counts of stalk/intimidate intend fear physical etc harm. The male was bail refused appearing before Hornsby Local court on Wednesday 19 October 2022.

On Wednesday 30 October 2022 the male entered a guilty plea for all offences at Hornsby Local Court. The male was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment with a non-parole period of 9 months.

Attempted Robbery – Ryde

Around 3:50pm Friday 02 December 2022 a 57-year-old female was walking to her car, which was parked at Ryde Park, when she was approached from behind by two unknown male young persons. One of the males attempted to steal the female's handbag but was unsuccessful in removing it from her possession. During the struggle the female fell to the ground, her head hitting the ground.

A 28-year-old male witness, who was seated in his vehicle, witnessed the incident. The male gave chase to the two young males, who jumped the fence of the carpark into the Ryde Park Scooter Track to make their escape. The male witness returned to his car and drove around the area trying to locate the two young males.

A short time later the 28-year-old witness located the two young males on Princes Street. The male was able to stop one of the youths. While phoning police to notify them of his location, the youth escaped his custody.

Detectives from the Ryde Pac were able to identify the youths from descriptions given by the victim, witnesses and CCTV footage obtained from Top Ryde Shopping Centre.

On Sunday 04 December 2022 a 14-year-old male presented to Ryde Police Station in the company of his parents. He was charged with aggravated assault with intent to rob and inflict actual bodily harm. He was granted bail to appear before Surry Hill's Children's Court on 30 January 2023.

On Monday 05 December 2022 a second 14-year-old male was arrested at his home whilst in the presence of his next of kin. He was charged with aggravated assault with intent to rob and inflict actual bodily harm. He was bail refused to appear before Surry Hill's Children's Court on 06 January 2023.

Stealing – Carlingford Court

Around 11:40pm Sunday the 04 December 2022 a 46-year-old male attempted to gain entry into the Carlingford Court Shopping Centre through a number of locked doors on the outside of the shopping centre. The male finally gained access through a door in the loading dock. Whilst in the centre the male stole two trays of baked goods from a store within the centre. A short time later the male was stopped by security, who contacted police.

Police arrived a short time later to find the male was well affected by intoxicating liquor or another illicit substance.

The male who was charged with one count of larceny was granted bail to appear at Burwood Local Court on Monday 30 January 2023.

Armed Robbery – Epping

On Tuesday 06 December 2022 a 20-year-old male advertised an iPhone for sale on social media.

Around 6pm two males arrived at a residence on Carlingford Road, Epping to purchase the phone. The 20-year-old male handed over the iPhone for the two males to inspect, at which point the two males have turned and run along Carlingford Road. The 20-year-old male gave chase, catching up with the male holding the iPhone. The male has turned and removed a hammer from the waistline of his pants and swung it at the 20-year-old, narrowly missing his head. During this act, a mobile phone has fallen out of his pocket. The two males have then entered a vehicle and fled the scene, last seen heading north along Kent Street, Epping.

One male is described as approximately 20 years old, about 5 feet nine inches tall, normal medium build, light olive to fair skin, unknown facial hair, tattoos or piercings. Wearing a black, plain long sleeve T-shirt, long light grey sweatpants with a 'Puma' brand located around the right hip pocket, and black sneakers.

The second male is described as approximately 20 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, shorter than POI 1, he had a normal medium build, light olive to fair skin complexion, unknown facial hair, tattoos or piercings. He was wearing a white hooded jumper with the hood drawn over his head, it had a 'Nike' tick around the upper left chest, white shorts with a 'Nike' tick around the right hip pocket, and white sneakers.

Police have seized the dropped mobile phone, nearby CCTV footage has captured the male running from the scene holding a hammer, and police are currently following up with enquiries into the vehicle.

Intimidation – Eastwood

Around 3pm Wednesday 07 December a 28-year-old male was at his home in Eastwood when he could hear male voices calling his name from outside. The male exited the residence where he was confronted by approximately 10 males known to him, as he had recently contacted them to undertake work at a building site.

One of the males drew a knife and attempted to stab the male. That male then slashed the tyres of a vehicle parked in the driveway of the residence.

Another resident of the Eastwood address witnessed the incident and phoned Triple Zero. Upon hearing the phone call to Triple Zero being made, the group verbally threatened to return later and escalate the situation. The group has then left the location in two vehicles.

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Break, enter and steal – Macquarie Park

The morning of Wednesday 07 December 2022 staff of a restaurant in Macquarie Park noticed the tip jar was missing from the front of the register. Staff reviewed internal CCTV footage where a male was observed to enter the restaurant and take the tip jar, which he concealed in a bag also taken from the restaurant.

Around 11am Thursday 08 December 2022 Police attended the restaurant and reviewed the CCTV footage. A 49-year-old-male was identified by police.

Around 12:30pm Thursday 08 December 2022 the 49-year-old male was arrested and charged with one count of Break, Enter and Steal. The male was bail refused, appearing before Hornsby Local Court on Friday 09 December 2022.

Drug supply – Ryde

Around 2:20pm Thursday 08 December 2022 police were conducting proactive patrols in the suburb of Ryde when two males came under notice. Police observed one of the males discard a black crossbody bag into shrubs while walking in a northerly direction along Belmore Street, Ryde.

During interactions with police the 18-year-old male made admissions to owning the black crossbody bag that he discarded. Police searched the contents of the bag and located a box cutter, multiple clear resealable bags containing green vegetable matter, mobile phones, and cash.

The 18-year-old male, who made admissions to owning the box-cutter and Cannabis, was charged with supply prohibited drug <= small quantity, and knowingly deal with proceeds of crime.

The 18-year-old was granted conditional bail and will appear before Burwood Local Court on Tuesday 10 January 2023.

Stealing – Epping, Macquarie Centre, Lane Cove, Chatswood.

Between Tuesday 11 October 2022 to 07 December 2022 a number of thefts occurred from liquor stores located in the suburbs of Epping, Macquarie Park, Lane Cove and Chatswood.

Around 7:20pm Wednesday 07 December 2022 a female entered a liquor store Macquarie Park who was recognised by staff. The retail assistant activated his personal duress alarm which caused the female to leave the location.

Around 1:30pm Thursday the 08 December 2022 Ryde police assisted by the North Shore Proactive Crime Team attended an address on Mowbray Road West, Lane Cove North, and arrested an 18-year-old female who had been identified as being present at all the liquor stores while the stealing's had occurred. During the arrest the 18-year-old female produced a small resealable clear plastic bag containing green vegetable matter.

The female was conveyed to Chatswood Police station where she participated to an electronically recorded interview of suspected person.

The female was charged with possess prohibited drug, robbery and 4 counts of larceny. The female was bail refused, appearing before Hornsby Local Court Friday 09 December 2022.

Unlawful possession of firearm – Macquarie Park

Around 5:00pm Tuesday 13 December 2022 police attended a residence in Cottonwood Crescent, Macquarie Park in response to a concern for welfare of the 25-year-old female occupant.

Police were met at the residence by a 65-year-old female who granted them access to the residence. The 65-year-old female informed police that she had located a firearm a wardrobe which was subsequently seized. The 25-year-old female is currently receiving medical treatment and will be charged upon her release.

Bleed4Blue – Blood Donation Campaign

The 'Bleed4Blue' campaign is a blood drive created following the stabbing of Detective Sergeant John Breda on the 26th of January 2018. Det Sgt Breda lost 12 litres of blood, requiring more than 100 bags of blood, 48 of which were used during one 6-hour surgery.

Bleed4Blue is a friendly competition between all Police Forces across Australia to see who can save the most lives through blood, plasma and platelet donations. One blood donation can save three lives.

The campaign takes place from 1 December 2022 to 28 February 2023. A mass donation day was organised for the NSW Police Force on Wednesday the 14th of December 2022. Officers from the Ryde Police Area Command attended the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood donation centre at Chatswood to donate.