



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Thursday 02 February 2023

Operation Australia Day – Ryde Police Area Command

From 3pm Thursday 26 January 2023, officers attached to the Ryde Police Area Command's High Visibility Policing Unit, General Duties, Traffic and Licensing units, undertook an operation with a focus on the prevention and disruption of crime.

The first phase of the operation consisted of Stationary Random Breath Testing of 400 motorists on Victoria Road, Huntley's Point. The second phase consisted of patrols of The City of Ryde Council's Backyard BBQ. At the conclusion of the event, officers ensured the safe departure of the pedestrians and vehicles.

Attempted Armed Robbery – Marsfield

About 7:30pm Sunday 29 January 2023, two 17-year-old males were walking along the footpath of Shrimptons Creek, Marsfield, when they were approached by two unknown males. One of the males demanded the shoes from one of the teens. Four more males appeared, and teen who's were being demanded, was punched several times. The two 17-year-olds were able to run away from the group of six males.

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.

Two people charged after alleged stabbing – Ryde

Just after 9.30pm Sunday 29 January 2023, emergency services were called to a unit on Devlin Street, Ryde, after reports a man had been injured.

NSW Ambulance paramedics treated a 35-year-old man with a stab wound to his chest at the scene, before he was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital in a stable condition.

Officers attached to Ryde Police Area Command arrested a 37-year-old woman, who is known to the man. She was taken to Ryde Police Station, where she was charged with reckless wounding (DV).

The woman was refused bail, appearing before Burwood Local Court on Monday 30 January 2023.

The man was released from hospital and taken to Chatswood Police station and charged with contravene prohibition/restriction in AVO (Domestic).

He was granted conditional bail to appear before Burwood Local Court on Thursday 23 February 2023.

Assistant In Nursing pleads guilty to 4 counts of common assault.

Monday 30 January 2023, the 25-year-old female appeared before Parramatta Local Court charged with 1 count of assault occasioning actual bodily harm and 4 counts of common assault, inflicted upon 5 residents of an aged care facility in Epping, reported in March last year.

The female subsequently plead guilty to the 4 counts of common assault and the Assistant In Nursing will return to Parramatta Local Court for sentencing in March.

Missing Person – Ryde

James Dang, aged 36, was last seen leaving his home on Salerwong Place, Ryde, about 2pm Wednesday 25 January 2023.

He was reported missing to officers from Ryde Police Area Command on Thursday 26 January 2022 when he did not return home and family could not contact him.

Police and family hold serious concerns for his welfare.

James is described as being of Asian appearance, of medium build with short black hair and brown eyes.

It is believed he was last wearing a white, red and green chequered long sleeve polo shirt, long black pants and black shoes.

It is believed he may be in the Manly area and surrounds, as his vehicle was located in North Head on Friday 27 January 2023.

Anyone who may have seen James or has information on his whereabouts is urged to contact Ryde or Manly Police Station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Seniors Festival

The Seniors Festival runs from the 1st to the 12th of February 2023.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command's Crime Prevention Unit will be presenting at the Safety & Resilience Expo. Held by the City of Ryde Council.

Seniors are invited to come along on Tuesday 07 February 2023 and learn about Scams and Personal Safety from the NSW Police, Storm and Flood Preparedness from the SES, Emergency Planning from the Red Cross and Home Modifications from the City of Ryde.



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Proceeds of crime – Eastwood

About 7:45pm on Saturday 4 February 2023, Police were patrolling the streets of Eastwood when they observed what appeared to be a drug transaction take place.

Police approached and spoke with this male and with reason to search his vehicle located a significant amount of vaping products and cash.

The male made full admissions to selling vaping products containing nicotine and having no licence to do so. As a result, this male was subsequently arrested and charged with proceeds of crime.

Stolen plates - Ryde

About 9:50pm on Thursday 2 February 2023, Police were patrolling Blaxland road, Ryde when they sighted a suspicious vehicle. Initial enquiries were made which revealed plates affixed to the vehicle were incorrect and did not belong to the vehicle and were in fact stolen plates.

The male driver was spoken to and subsequently arrested where he was charged with the offences of having incorrect plates affixed to the vehicle and being in possession of stolen plates.

Positive Roadside Drug test – Gladesville

About 1:30pm on Wednesday 9 February 2023, Police were patrolling the streets of Gladesville when a vehicle was pulled over for random testing. A roadside drug test was conducted on the male driver which returned a positive result for Cocaine. The driver was subsequently arrested for a secondary test which also returned a positive result to Cocaine.

The male was issued with a notice of prohibition from driving for a 24-hour period and is charged with the offence of driving with an illicit drug in their system.

Seniors Festival, scam awareness and Next of Kin Register

On Tuesday 7 February 2023, officers from Ryde Police Area Command's Crime Prevention Unit presented at the Safety & Resilience Expo, held by the City of Ryde Council.

Seniors were educated about scams, personal safety and also about the New South Wales Police Next of Kin Register.

This register was raised as a helpful tool which is free and enables persons living alone to record their details at the local Police station.

The register holds information of your nominated Next of Kin, doctors and dentist details and any medical alerts.

This information may assist the ambulance and police in an emergency situation, to contact a relative or other nominated person to inform them of your situation.

You will be provided with a key ring and sticker that is to be placed on your home phone to alert emergency services that you are registered with the Next of Kin Program.

Seniors can register or alternatively a loved one can attend your local Police Station on your behalf and ask to speak with the Crime Prevention Officer about the Next of Kin Program.



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Drug detection – Ryde

About 1:20am on Friday 10th February 2023, police were patrolling the streets of Ryde when they observed a vehicle driving dangerously through Ryde.

Police stopped the vehicle and spoke with the male driver at the time, questioning them about the dangerous driving. Upon further investigation it turned out that the male driver did not have an active drivers licence.

During further enquiries, police had reason to search the male driver and his vehicle. During the search police located about 1 gram of Methamphetamine where the driver made full admissions to ownership of the drug. As a result the male driver was arrested and charged with the offences of possessing an prohibited drug and not having a licence to drive.

Positive Road Side Drug test/Cannabis detection – Melrose Park

About 6:10pm on Friday 10th February 2023, police attached to Pennant Hills Highway Patrol observed a vehicle proceed straight through a stop sign in Melrose Park. As a result police have stopped the vehicle.

Whilst speaking with the male driver, police submitted the driver to a road side breath test, returning a negative result. Police further subjected the male driver to a oral fluid test for drugs, which returned a positive result for Cannabis. The male driver made full admissions to consuming cannabis the night prior.

Police had reason to search the vehicle locating 6.5 grams of cannabis within the vehicle, the male driver making full admissions to owning the drug.

The male driver was arrested and taken back to Ryde Police Station for a secondary oral fluid test, which returned a positive result to cannabis. The male was issued with a notice of prohibition from driving for a 24-hour period and is charged with the offence possessing a prohibited drug.

Assault - Epping

Just after midnight on Sunday 12 February 2023, Police attended to reports of a fight occurring between two males at Epping hotel. Upon Police arrival, both males were spoken to along with witnesses and CCTV footage reviewed. It was ascertained that one of the males continued provoking the other male and is seen on CCTV to push the other male with an open palm. Due to the actions of the male instigator, the other male was left to defend himself. The male instigator was arrested and charged with the offence of assault.



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Trespass and Drug Detection – Ryde

About 1:30pm on Sunday 19th February 2023, Police were called to a residence in Ryde after receiving reports of a possible trespassing incident. Police arrived on scene and located two young males inside the abandoned premises and after forming reason to search, located the drug cannabis in their belongings. Both young males have been dealt with appropriately under the Young Offenders Act legislation.

Drug detection – Ryde

About 2pm on Wednesday 22nd February 2023, Police were patrolling Victoria Street, Ryde when a female was observed to be acting in an erratic nature near a bus stop. Police formed a reason to search the female along with her belongings where a clear resealable bag weighing 0.63 grams of the drug methyl amphetamine was located. The female made full admissions to possession of the drug and was issued with a court attendance notice charged with drug possession.



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Attempted steal from motor vehicle and possession of knife

About 1pm on Wednesday 1 March 2023, Police were called to Cambridge Street, Gladesville after receiving reports of a male attempting to open car doors.

A short time later, Police arrived and located the male nearby. Police had reason to search the male where a flick knife was located on his person. Police also questioned the male in relation to opening car doors where he made admissions to trying to steal a car battery as his car had broken down. Due to the erratic behaviour of the male, Police had concerns for his mental health and had him assessed for his mental health.

The male will be charged with the offences of possessing the flick knife and attempting to steal from a motor vehicle.

RBT - Meadowbank

About 10:40pm on Thursday 2 March 2023, Police were patrolling Constitution road, Meadowbank when they pulled over a vehicle for a random breath test which returned a positive result. The male driver was subsequently arrested and taken back to Ryde Police Station where a subsequent breath analysis returned a reading of 0.187. The male was charged with high range PCA and given a court attendance notice.

Commercial break and enters – The Hills and Ryde

About 2am on Wednesday 1 March 2023, three young males attended a strip of shops at Arthur Street, Baulkham Hills. They gained entry to a number of businesses by smashing the windows with a hammer. They stole the money tills from each shop and took them to a nearby park. Police responded included the Dog Unit, locating the three offenders at the park. Police had reason to search the young males locating a yellow hammer, balaclavas and gloves. They were arrested and have since been charged with breaking into these shops as well as being involved in a series of Shopping Centre break and enters over the past 2 weeks including several offences at Oakhill Shopping Centre.

Home Invasion – Ryde

About 9pm on Tuesday 21 February 2023, a 23 year old male was subjected to a home invasion and kidnapping from his residence in Ryde by three males. When confronted in his house, the main offender brought up the previous parking dispute that happened between them two days prior where he held the victim responsible for the damage to his car. The offender made certain demands and took a sum of money. The victim was then taken and driven to Newington. The victim immediately contacted police. Detectives began investigating this matter, executed a search warrant on the offender's residence where a large sum of cash was seized. On 2 May 2023, the offender presented himself to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with the serious offences of robbery, kidnapping and proceeds of crime.