



Media Information

Ryde Local Area Command

Thursday 24 March 2022

DRUG DETECTION – WEST PENNANT HILLS

At about 10:30 pm on Saturday 19th of March 2022, police conducting patrols of Campbell Park in West Pennant Hills area. Police noticed a Subaru Outback parked with a male and female occupying the vehicle. Police could immediately detect an unusual smell coming from the vehicle.

Police spoke with the 21-year-old male from Westleigh and a 21-year-old female from Pennant Hills, who were in possession of Cannabis. Both 21-year-olds were issued with a Cannabis Caution. Police also issued both 21-year-olds with a move on direction and strict instructions not to operate a motor vehicle.

DRUG DETECTION – WEST RYDE

At about 8:20 pm on Friday 18th of March 2022, police were conducting patrols in the local West Ryde Area. Police noticed a Lexus IS20 travelling in an Eastbound direction, police stopped the Lexus in West Ryde for the purpose of a roadside breath test. The male driver submitted to the passive breath test and returned a negative result. Police conducted further enquiries revealing that the 38-year-old male had a current Firearms Prohibition Order.

Police had grounds to search the 38-year-old and his vehicle, to ensure his compliance with the Firearm Prohibition Order. Police located a vile of anabolic steroid liquid and 18 Clenbuterol tablets.

A Field Court Attendance Notice was issued to the 38-year-old male to attend Hornsby Local Court on the 4th of May 2022.

DRUG DETECTION – EPPING

At about 5:50pm on Saturday 19th of March 2022, police conducted a local patrol in Epping Railway Station. Police observed a male walking along the platform without wearing a face mask.

Police spoke with the male about the offence and had grounds to search him. The 26-year-old was subjected to a search with police locating 11 grams of Cannabis.

The 26-year-old from West Pennant Hills was issued with a Cannabis Caution and a move on direction from the train station.

MID-RANGE PCA – MACQUIRE PARK

At about 12:45 am on Saturday 19th of March 2022, police were patrolling around the Macquarie Park area. Police stopped a vehicle travelling at speed. The 44-year-old driver from Pymble produced a positive roadside breath test and was arrested and conveyed to Ryde Police Station.

A secondary test was conducted returning a reading of 0.104 grams of alcohol in 210 litres of breath. The 44-year-old driver was issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice for mid range PCA and will attend Hornsby Local Court.



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Ryde Local Area Command Thursday 31 March 2022

Police Pursuit - East Ryde

About 9:00pm on Tuesday the 22 March 2022, police were patrolling Epping Road when a vehicle came under notice for a traffic offence. The vehicle turned right onto Pittwater Road, North Ryde, accelerating harshly. Police activated their light and sirens, attempting to stop the vehicle. The vehicle slowed momentarily before accelerating harshly to avoid police.

A pursuit was initiated, and the vehicle continued to drive to avoid police before mounting a roundabout at the intersection of Rene Street, East Ryde. The driver of the vehicle has then stopped in a nearby side street, where Police arrested the male driver. He was taken to Ryde police station where he was charged with Police Pursuit -not stop – drive recklessly. The 21-year-old man from Chiswick will appear at Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday the 13 April 2022.

Goods In Custody - Hunters Hill

About 9:00pm on Monday the 21 March 2022, police responded to a man yelling for help, in Karrabee St, Hunters Hill. Police located a man nearby where he believed he was having a heart attack. An ambulance was contacted and attended the scene however the man refused any medical treatment. Police made further enquires and as result it was revealed that the pushbike in his possession was stolen.

The 35-year-old man from Lalor Park was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Goods in personal Custody Suspected of Being Stolen and was bail refused to appear at Hornsby local court in later in March.

Prohibited Drug – Ryde

About 4:45am on Tuesday the 22 March 2022, police were proactively patrolling at a business location in Top Ryde when they observed two women loitering in a stairwell. Police approached and spoke with the women. Checks were conducted and as a result police had cause to search the women.

Police located a small amount of cannabis in one of the women's backpacks. The 37-year-old woman from Ryde was issued a Field Court Attendance Notice and will appear at Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday the 4 May 2022.

Residents reminded to secure their home.

Over the past few weeks there have been a several Break and Enters within the Ryde PAC. Thieves have gained entry through open windows, and in some instances the victims have been home.

Ryde PAC wish to remind residents to lock their windows, particularly if they live in a two-story home and not to leave windows open downstairs, especially at night. It is also worth considering investing in window locks, alarm systems and CCTV to further enhance the security of your home.

Also, its important not leave any Ladders or Garden tools around your property, that can assist thieves in their attempt to break in or be taken themselves. Please do not to leave valuables in your vehicles, especially in view and lock your vehicles even if it is on their driveway!

The simple message is **LOCK IT** and leave **NO VALUABLES** in sight. Otherwise, you could be the next victim in what is a preventable crime.

Police urge the community to report all suspicious behaviour to Gladesville police station Ph: 9879 9699, Eastwood police Ph:9858 9299 or Ryde police station Ph:9808 7401. You can also contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Don't let a thief ruin your day, look, listen, and report.



Media Information

Ryde Local Area Command Thursday 7 April 2022

Parcel Theft

About 03:20am on Saturday the 2 April 2022, Police were patrolling Victoria Road, Ryde when they observed a vehicle travelling the opposite direction. Police conducted checks on the registration and conducted a U-Turn and travelled after it.

Police located the vehicle parked in a service station, positioned away from the main road in an attempt to avoid detection. Police spoke with the three occupants of the car, the driver being a 27-year-old male from Lethbridge Park, a 29-year-old female from Cartwright and a 26-year-old male from Merrylands.

Based on enquiries, the occupants of the vehicle mislead police. Police had grounds to search the vehicle and located an amount of stolen mail and parcels. Police also located a bag with house breaking implements in the boot of the vehicle.

Police arrested the two males and females and charged them with a number of offences. Forensics were taken and it is expected that further charges will be laid.

Lost Property

About 1:30pm on Wednesday 30 March 2022, police were patrolling Epping train Station when a Rail Officer advised police that he had located property on the platform.

Police looked through the bag and located 7 grams of Cannabis and identification of the male. A short time later the male made enquiries with Hornsby Railway Station about the lost property and started the journey back to Epping Train Station.

The 22-year-old male from Newcastle returned a short time later where police were waiting for him. Due to the circumstances the male was issued with a Cannabis Caution. The 22-year-old male collected his belongings and left.

FTS Accident

About 3:00pm on Monday the 4 April 2022, a vehicle was travelling Eastbound along Victoria Road, West Ryde. The silver Audi has merged from the outside lane into the inside lane at speed, clipping a second car before rear ending a parked car. The force of the collision has pushed the parked vehicle through the front window of a business on Victoria Road.

The driver exited the vehicle for a short amount of time before stating he was going to park around the corner. The Audi then drove off failing to exchange details.

Police arrived a short time later and located the front bumper from the vehicle which was at the crash site. Investigations are continuing.

Drug Detection

About 6pm on Thursday the 31 March 2022, police were conducting Pro-Active patrols around the Putney area when they observed a rental car parked in the corner of a carpark out of sight.

Police attended and spoke with the driver, a 22-year-old male from Ryde. Police had grounds to search the male where police located a clear resealable bag containing white powder. The 22 year old male made admission to it being Cocaine and was issued with a field court attendance notice to attend Hornsby Local Court on 30/05/2022.