



**Media Information
Ryde Police Area Command
Monday 13 May 2019**

High Range PCA – Huntleys Point

About 10:30pm on Sunday 12 May 2019, police were conducting stationary random breath testing on Victoria Rd Huntleys Point when they indicated to a 36-year-old man from Erskineville to pull into the RBT site. The man however failed to comply with the police direction and kept driving.

Police activated all warning devices and followed the motor vehicle until the intersection of Victoria Road crossing Westbourne Street at Drummoyne where the vehicle eventually stopped. Police approached the driver's side window of the motor vehicle and asked the driver to produce his current drivers' licence. At this time Police immediately noticed that his speech was slurred, and he smelt strongly of intoxicating liquor.

The man was submitted to a breath test which returned a positive reading. He was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station to undergo a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.164 and he was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA. His licence was suspended by police and the man is due to appear in Burwood Local Court 24 June 2019.

Shoplifter – Ryde

Between the hours of 2.30pm and 2.50pm on Friday 10 May 2019, a 36-year-old man from Homebush has entered a supermarket at Ryde. The man has selected a number of items off the shelf and placed them down the front of his pants.

These actions were seen by the stores Loss Prevention Officer.

At 2.50 pm on this date the man has walked to the self-service checkouts where he has paid for a number of items he had in his possession, however he has failed to pay for the rest.

The Loss Prevention Officer has stopped the man outside the store where he was asked to return to the store where police were called.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the man. After some further enquiries, police escorted the man to his vehicle in the car park. A search of his vehicle revealed further items that had been stolen from another department store earlier in the day.

The man was issued with a Court Attendance notice for two counts of shoplifting and will appear in Burwood Local Court on 24 June 2019.

Drug detection – Pennant Hills

About 5:48pm on Wednesday 9 May 2019, an 18-year-old man from Normanhurst was viewed walking in a Southerly direction on the Western side of Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills out the front of Pennant Hills Train Station.

As police were crossing Yarrara Rd they saw the man walking quickly and trying to avoid them. Police caught up with the man and spoke with him. After a brief conversation Police had cause to search the man.

Police located a small resealable plastic bag filled with what is believed to be Cannabis in the man's over the shoulder bag he was carrying with him.

Police issued the man was a Court Attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug. He will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 17 June 2019.

Low Range PCA – Ryde

At 11:20pm on Thursday 9 May 2019, Police were conducting Stationary Random Breath Testing upon Victoria Road, Ryde when they stopped a 26-year-old woman for the purpose of a random breath test. The woman was submitted to a breath test which returned a positive reading. The woman was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station to undergo a breath analysis. The woman returned a reading of 0.074 and was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with Low Range PCA. She is due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 20 May 2019.

Drug Detection – West Ryde

About 11:00pm on Wednesday 8 May 2019, Police attended a licensed premise at West Ryde with a Drug Detection Dog and its handler.

About 11:05pm on the same date, Police entered into the gaming area of the premises. The drug dog approached a 57-year-old man from Ryde and indicated that the man may be in possession of an illegal drug.

The man was escorted to another room where he was searched. Police located a sealed plastic bag in the man's right front pocket of his jumper containing what is believed to be Cannabis.

The man was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug. He will appear in Burwood Local Court at a later date.



**Media Information
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Monday 20 May 2019**

TRADIES – SECURE YOUR TOOLS!

Many tradies keep their tools in their utilities, vans and trailers for convenience, however, every day thieves steal these tools from vehicles in both residential streets and at work sites causing a costly interruption to business.

- When leaving tools in your vehicle overnight, park it in a garage where possible. Do not park in dark, unlit or isolated areas.
- If you have a driveway, use it. Don't park your vehicle out on the street where it is easily accessed.
- Lock your vehicle when it is unattended, even at work sites. Where possible keep tools out of sight so that thieves are not tempted.
- Use hardened steel padlocks, shackle protectors and chains. Large, visible locks on toolboxes can be a deterrent
- If you drive a ute, consider investing in a sturdy, lockable ute toolbox and bolt it to the vehicle's tray.
- Alarm your tool box and vehicle.
- Keep an inventory of your tools and photograph them making note of model and serial numbers.
- Engrave or mark your tools for easy identification.

If you become a victim of theft, ring the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 (24/7) to report the matter to police.

If you know about someone who is stealing you can report online at www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (24/7).

Stabbing East Ryde

A man has been arrested and a woman is in hospital after a stabbing in East Ryde today.

Emergency services were called to a home on Elliott Avenue, shortly before 2am on Wednesday 15 May 2019, where they found a 50-year-old woman suffering a stab wound to her chest.

The woman was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital by NSW Ambulance paramedics.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command established a crime scene and commenced investigations.

A 53-year-old man was arrested at the home and taken to Ryde Police Station.

The incident is believed to be domestic violence related.

As inquiries continue, anyone with information is urged to come forward.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

Mid Range PCA – Melrose Park

About 2.40am on Saturday 18 May 2019, Police were conducting patrols of the Melrose Park area. Police observed a vehicle travelling on Wharf Road and stopped the vehicle for the purpose of a random breath test. The 19-year-old woman from Carlingford was submitted to a breath test which returned a positive roadside test.

The woman was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station for a breath analysis. The driver returned a reading of 0.106 and she was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with Mid Range PCA. Her licence was suspended by police and the woman is due to appear in Burwood Local Court next month.

Drug detection -Epping Railway Station

About 5.00pm on Thursday 16 May 2019, police were conducting a drug dog operation at Epping Railway station.

A drug dog detected a scent on a man at the location and as he was questioned by police. Police conducted a search on the 27-year-old man from Beverly Hills and located cannabis within his backpack.

The man was issued with a Field Court Attendance notice for being in possession of the prohibited drug and will appear in Burwood Local Court on the 10 June 2019.



**Media Information
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Monday 27 May 2019**

Woman dies after being struck by car - Carlingford

A woman has died after being hit by a car in Sydney's north west.

About 6pm on Saturday 25 May 2019, emergency services were called to Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford, after reports a woman was hit by a Mercedes 4WD.

NSW Ambulance paramedics attended and treated the 73-year-old woman at the scene.

Despite the efforts of medical staff, the woman's condition deteriorated, and she died at Westmead Hospital about 7.10pm on Saturday 25 May 2019.

The driver, a 27-year-old man, was uninjured and taken to Ryde Hospital for mandatory testing.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command attended and commenced investigations into the circumstances surrounding the crash.

As inquiries continue, anyone with information is urged to come forward.

A report will be prepared for the information of the Coroner.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

Police raids smash alleged drug ring - Ryde

Police have smashed an alleged drug supply ring, arresting three people during raids at Ryde in Sydney.

Officers from the Ryde Police Area Command established Strike Force Naghi 2 in February this year to investigate the ongoing supply of prohibited drugs in the area.

At 8am on Wednesday 22 May 2019, strike force officers forced entry to a unit in Pope Street, Ryde.

As they accessed the apartment, they allegedly spotted a 29-year-old woman throw a backpack off the rear balcony into a nearby garden bed.

When police retrieved and opened the backpack, it's alleged they found numerous clear plastic bags containing MDMA (Ecstasy), Crystal Methamphetamine (ICE), cocaine and heroin.

A further search of the unit allegedly uncovered further drugs along with almost 90-thousand dollars cash.

Police arrested the woman and a 28-year-old man.

The man was taken to the Ryde Police Station where he was charged with six counts of large commercial supply of prohibited drug; two counts of deal with proceeds of crime and one count of domestic violence-related assault.

The woman was taken to the Hornsby Police Station where she was charged with three counts of large commercial supply of prohibited drug and one count of deal with proceeds of crime.

Both were refused police bail and ordered to appear before Burwood Local Court on Thursday 23 May 2019.

At 9.50am yesterday, the strike force executed a second search warrant on a unit in Devlin Street, Ryde.

A 22-year-old man was arrested leaving the address.

When police entered the apartment, they allegedly found prohibited drugs, a ballistic vest and a range of other items.

Investigators also seized an allegedly stolen 2015 Mercedes AMG CLA-45 coupe.

The man was taken to the Burwood Police Station where he was charged with three counts of assault; affray; deal with proceeds of crime and drive whilst suspended.

He was released on strict conditional bail and ordered to appear in Burwood Local Court on Monday 17 June 2019.

Police investigate after shots fired into house - Ryde

An investigation is underway following a public place shooting in Sydney's north-west.

About 1.15am on Wednesday 22 May 2019, police were called to a house on Charles Street, Ryde, following reports shots were fired into the home and a car out the front.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command attended and established a crime scene, where it was examined by specialist forensic officers.

The seven occupants of the home were uninjured.

No arrests have been made at this time and as inquiries continue, investigators are urging anyone with information to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

Man charged with shoplifting - Ryde

About 3:00 pm on Monday 20 May 2019, a 36-year-old man has entered a department store in Ryde. The man has selected a number of items and placed them into a back pack he was carrying with him at the time.

The man has then selected a number of items of clothing off the shelf and attended the service counter and received a refund for the items he had obtained.

The man then exited the store without making any attempt to pay for the items in his back pack.

This was witnessed by the stores Loss Prevention Officer and the man was stopped outside the store.

The man was taken to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the man. Police issued the man with a Court Attendance Notice for Shoplifting and Dishonestly obtain financial advantage etc by deception. He is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 1 July 2019.

Cannabis Caution – North Epping

About 4.00am on Saturday 25 May 2019, police were conducting proactive patrols in the North Epping area.

Whilst patrolling Rod Payne Park, police located a vehicle parked at the bottom of the park. Police observed a 19-year-old man from North Epping to be seated in the driver's seat of the vehicle and he appeared to be asleep.

Police approached the vehicle and woke up the man up to speak with him. On speaking with the man, they could smell a strong scent of Cannabis coming from within the vehicle.

Police conducted a search of the man and his vehicle. Police located a small resealable bag containing what is believed to be Cannabis in the centre console of the vehicle

The man was issued with a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of the prohibited drug.

Man charged with drugs/firearm – West Ryde

About 9:00pm on Thursday 23 May 2019, police observed a silver vehicle to be travelling East on Victoria Road at West Ryde. Police stopped the vehicle and spoke with the 34-year-old man from Orange.

The man was submitted to a breath test which returned a negative result. After a brief conversation, the driver opened his driver's door. On doing so police observed a small clear resealable bag in plain view within the foot well of the driver's seat. This bag appeared to have a white residue inside, consistent with the storage of illicit drugs.

Police searched the vehicle and the two occupants. Police located a clear plastic bag containing a small quantity of a clear crystal substance, police believe to be methylamphetamine.

Under the rear of the front passenger seat, police located a small first aid bag. Within this bag was a sock. Within this sock police located a brown handled, black metal revolver. On inspection police observed this to be a replica firearm.

Police were concerned that due to the man actions and observations made by police, that the man may be under the influence of a drug. He was taken to Ryde hospital to undergo a blood and urine sample.

The man was then taken to Ryde Police station where he was spoken to before being charged with Not keep firearm safely/pistol and Possess unauthorised pistol.

Police are awaiting the results of the blood and urine sample as well as tests from the substance contained in the resealable bag.

The man was bail refused and appeared in Burwood Local Court on 24 May 2019.

The man was granted conditional bail and will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 8 July 2019.