



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Monday 3 June 2019

High Range PCA - Ryde

About 8:45pm on Saturday 1 June 2019, a 54-year-old man from Ryde was travelling in a north westerly direction upon Quarry Road, Ryde. The man was travelling at an unknown speed upon Quarry Road, Ryde when he lost control of his vehicle on Aeolus Avenue, Ryde. The man veered off the road and collided with a brick wall.

The man continued to drive in a north westerly direction upon Quarry Road when he veered off the road a second time colliding with a tree outside Yamble Reserve, Ryde.

Police arrived a short time later and submitted the driver to a breath test. He returned a positive roadside test and was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station to undergo a breath analysis.

Checks on the man's drivers licence revealed that his licence had expired.

The breath analysis returned a reading of 0.281 and he was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range PCA - First Offence and Drive with Expired Licence less than 2 years - First Offence.

He will now appear in Burwood Local Court at a later date.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 1:10pm on Friday 31 May 2019, a 43-year-old man from Wollstonecraft has entered a department store in Macquarie Park. The man has selected a number of items of clothing including children's clothing. The man was seen by the Store's Loss Prevention officer to enter the change rooms carrying the children's clothing, however when he came out he could no longer see the items.

The man has then attended the check outs where he has paid for three items.

The man was stopped outside the store by the Loss Prevention Officer where he was asked to escort the Loss Prevention Officer to the security office.

The man's bag and jacket were searched and the Loss Prevention Officer located the stolen items.

Police were contacted and arrived a short time later. Police spoke with the man before issuing him with a Court Attendance Notice for shoplifting.

He is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 22 July 2019.

Cannabis Caution

About 10:05pm on Sunday 2 June 2019, police were patrolling the Meadowbank Park area and observed 3 men standing at the rear of their vehicle in the bushes. Police approached the 3 men and spoke with them. On speaking with the men, Police could smell a strong smell of Cannabis and observed a glass bong on the ground approximately 30cm from where they were standing.

Police observed the bong to be warm and have condensation in the neck of the glass bong.

Police searched the men and the vehicle locating a small clear plastic container containing what is believed to be cannabis. Police also located a clear resealable bag of what is believed to be cannabis leaf inside a bum bag on the rear seat of the vehicle.

An 18-year-old from Melrose Park and an 18-year-old man from Carlingford were issued with a Cannabis Caution for being in possession of the prohibited drug.

Mid-Range PCA

About 1.25am on Saturday 1 June 2019 police were conducting a mobile patrol of the West Ryde area when they noticed a 28-year-old man from Eastwood driving his vehicle on Marsden Road. Police followed the vehicle due to the man opening the driver's door multiple times while the car was in motion.

Police stopped the man and submitted him to a breath test. The test returned a positive result and he was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station to undergo a breath analysis.

The driver returned a reading of 0.096 and he was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with Middle Range PCA.

His licence was suspended by police and he is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 15 July 2019.

Shoplifter – Macquarie Park

About 1:30pm on Tuesday 29 May 2019, a 23-year-old woman from Beecroft has entered a supermarket in Macquarie Park. The woman has selected a number of items off the shelf and placed them into multiple bags she had with her.

The woman has then attended the self-service checkout where she has paid for one item, however did not attempt to pay for the other items she had in her bags.

This was witnessed by the store Loss Prevention Officer who stopped the woman outside the store and escorted her to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the woman before issuing her with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.



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Tuesday 11 June 2019

Low Range PCA – West Ryde

About 1.35 am on Monday 10 June 2019, Police were conducting Random Breath Testing westbound on Victoria Road at West Ryde, when they stopped a 58-year-old man from Acacia Gardens for a breath test.

The man returned a positive roadside test and was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station to undergo a breath analysis.

The man returned a reading of 0.060 and was issued with a Traffic Infringement notice for Drive with Low Range PCA. His licence was suspended by Police.

Shoplifter -Beecroft

About 4:30 pm on Thursday 6 June 2019, a 42-year-old man from Beecroft has entered a supermarket in Beecroft. The man has selected a number of grocery items and placed them into a shopping trolley.

After completing his shopping, the man proceeded to the self-serve checkout. The man scanned and paid for all items, except three items to the value of approximately \$100. The man left the three items inside the trolley and did not attempt to scan them or make any payment. These actions were observed by the Loss Prevention Officer.

The man was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officer and escorted back to the store to await the arrival of police.

Police spoke with the man before issuing him with a Criminal Infringement Notice for shoplifting.

Cannabis Caution – Hunters Hill

About 10:40pm on Monday 3 June 2019, police were patrolling the vicinity of Baronia Park along Park Road, Hunters Hill.

At this time police observed a vehicle parked in the carpark at an obscure angle with the interior light on inside the vehicle.

Police approached the vehicle to speak with the driver. On speaking with the 21-year-old man from Hunters Hill, Police could smell a strong smell of Cannabis coming from within the vehicle.

Police searched the man and his vehicle and located a small clear container on the back seat which contained a small quantity of what is believed to be cannabis.

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

Lock your vehicle!

Ryde Police Area Command 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. The stealings have occurred at various times, throughout the day and night. The community is also reminded not to leave valuables in their vehicle.

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.