



**Media Information**  
**Ryde Local Area Command**  
**Thursday 7 October 2021**

**Execution of Search Warrant – Ermington**

About 1:45pm on Sunday 26 September 2021, unknown persons have gained entry to a building in Macquarie University where they have taken several items including a large quantity of brand-new Laptops.

CCTV showed a male loading the laptops into a vehicle with one of the laptops later seen advertised on Gumtree.

Further investigations were conducted by Police identified a 40-year-Old female from Ermington who was later stopped at Auburn. A search of her vehicle located one of the laptops.

On Wednesday 29 September 2021, a search warrant was carried out by Ryde Police at an address in Ermington and multiple items were seized. The 40-year-old woman was charged with Attempt to Dispose of Stolen Property and Possess False Document.

**Drug detection - Cherrybrook**

About 7:30am on Thursday 30 September 2021, Police were conducting patrols in Cherrybrook when they observed a vehicle parked in a secluded location.

After a brief conversation with the driver, Police conducted a search where they located a small amount of what Police believed to be Cannabis.

A 32-year-old female was issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug.

**Steal from Retail Store – Gladesville**

About 11:35am on Saturday 2 October 2021, a man parked his vehicle in the trade parking area at Bunnings Gladesville before entering the store and selecting several items from the shelves.

He has returned to his vehicle and placed the items under the front seat of his vehicle before entering the store a second time.

The male then selected several more items which he paid for before returning to his vehicle. He was stopped by the Loss Prevention Officer and shortly after Police arrived at the location.

A 35-year-old male was issued with a Criminal Infringement Notice and escorted from the location.

### **Ryde LAC urge the community to protect their deliveries**

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Therefore, make sure you are aware when your delivery is expected, and keep track of your order. Do not leave deliveries unattended and consider having the parcels delivered to the Post Office for collection. Also liaise with your strata to see what other security measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of parcel theft, such as building access etc.

So, don't leave your personal items unattended and let a thief spoil your day. Protect your deliveries and keep an eye out for thieves. If you see any suspicious behaviour, make sure you contact your local police.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of someone committing these offences, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

### **Shooting - Epping**

About 8:00pm on Wednesday 6 October 2021, emergency services received a call to an address in Epping following reports a male had been shot in the stomach.

A 32-year-old male was treated at the scene before being taken to Royal North Shore where he remains in a stable condition.

A 46-year-old male, known to the injured man, was arrested at the scene. He was charged with possess loaded firearm endanger life, reckless grievous bodily harm, possess unauthorised pistol and possess ammunition.

He was bail refused and will appear in Hornsby Local Court Thursday 7 October 2021.



**Media Information**  
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**Thursday 14 October 2021**

**Drugs located after vehicle stop- Marsfield**

About 10:15pm on Thursday 7 October 2021, Police were patrolling in North Ryde and Marsfield when they stopped a vehicle travelling along Vimiera Road Marsfield.

After a brief conversation with the driver, police conducted a search of the driver and vehicle. Police located a small amount of Cannabis wrapped in clear cling wrap within the front pocket of the driver.

The 25-year-old male from Guilford West address was issued with a Cannabis caution before being given a move on direction from the area.

**Drugs Detection – Bayview Gladesville**

About 11:00 on Monday 11 October 2021, police were conducting proactive patrols at the Bayview Hotel in Gladesville when they observed a male located in the gaming area not wearing a fitted face covering as required under the current Public Health Orders.

After a brief conversation with the 19-year-old male, police conducted a search, where police located a small amount of Cannabis in the male's bag.

The 19-year-old male was issued with a Cannabis Caution before being given a move on direction from the location.

**Drug Detection – Ryde**

About 3:00pm on Tuesday 12 October 2021, police were conducting proactive patrols in Ryde when they observed two young males in Beazley Street.

Police stopped and spoke with the two youths, after a brief conversation police had cause to search the two. Police located a small plastic bag containing Cannabis. The two made full admissions to purchasing the Cannabis.

The Cannabis was confiscated, and the two males will be interviewed at a later date, the two are eligible for a Youth Caution under the Young Offenders Act.

**Assault – Epping**

About 9:30pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Police were called to Epping Train Station, in relation to an assault. Two young male victims aged 16 and 17 years old were assaulted, and several items stolen.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with two young males' victims. A third 19-year-old male was located nearby with the victim's items in his possession.

The 19-year-old at this time was arrested and conveyed back to Ryde police station where he was later charged with Aggravated Robbery and Common Assault.

**New Probationary Constables- Ryde**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Ryde Local Area Command has welcomed six new police officers on their first official day of duty as Probationary Constables. The Probationary Constables were welcomed to the Command by Superintendent Peter Glynn. The Recruits were six of 226 recruits sworn in at the Attestation ceremony of “Class 349” at the NSW Police Academy in Goulburn last Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



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**Hydroponic House – Eastwood**

On Thursday the 14 October 2021, the owner of a property in Eastwood discovered a Hydroponic Cannabis set up inside his rental property and contacted Police.

Ryde Detective attended the location and upon entering the property found a room containing multiple cannabis plants. A further two rooms were found to also contain cannabis plants.

A crime scene was established, and further investigations are continuing.

**Drug Possession – North Ryde**

About 12:20am on Sunday the 17 October 2021, Police stopped a vehicle travelling on Lane Cove Road in Macquarie Park due the manner of driving.

After a brief conversation with the occupants of the vehicle a search was conducted where Police located a small quantity of what they believe to be Cannabis.

The drugs were seized and a 19-Year-Old male from Ryde was issued with a Cannabis caution.

**Drug Detection – Macquarie Park**

About 5:15pm on Friday the 15 October 2021, Police were conducting proactive patrols on Wharf Road in Gladesville due to recent drug related incidents.

Police approached a vehicle parked on the side of the road and sighted a young person climb into the rear seat. Police stopped and had a conversation with the young person after which a search was carried out.

During the search Police located a small quantity of cannabis and a 17-year-old was dealt with under the Young Offenders Act.

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### **Media Information Ryde Local Area Command Thursday 28 October 2021**

#### **Execution of Search Warrant – Eastwood**

On Tuesday 18 October 2021, Ryde Detectives issued a search warrant at a residence in Eastwood.

Once inside the premises Detectives located and seized cannabis plants, globes, gloves lamp shades and various other items.

A 29-year-old man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Cultivate Prohibited Plant- Large Commercial Quantity and refused bail to appear in Hornsby Local Court.

#### **Steal from Retail Store – Pennant Hills**

About 12pm on Friday the 22 October 2021, a woman attended IGA at Pennant Hills Marketplace.

After entering the store, the woman was seen by the Loss Prevention Officer to look around the store before selecting several items from the shelf and placing them into her handbag.

The lady then preceded to a different isle where she selected several more items which she paid for at the register. She then exited the store without paying for the items she had placed in her handbag.

The woman was stopped in the carpark by the Loss Prevention Officer and Police called to attend.

A 65-year-old woman was issued with a Criminal Infringement Notice.

### **Drug Detection – Dural**

About 11pm on Saturday the 23 October 2021, Police were conducting routine patrols of a licenced premises at Dural when they had reason to speak with a 21-year-old within.

After a brief conversation with the male a search was conducted and during this search a small quantity of what they believe to be Cannabis located inside the pouch the man was carrying.

The 21-year-old from Carlingford was issued with a Cannabis Caution and a banning from the Hotel.

### **Drug Detection – West Ryde**

About 3:50am on Tuesday the 26 October 2021, Police have stopped a vehicle travelling on West Parade in West Ryde, due to the manner of driving.

The 60-year-old occupant of the vehicle tested positive for alcohol and was conveyed to Ryde Police Station for Breath Analysis. During the interaction with the male Police also located a small amount of cannabis.

He was issued with a Cannabis Caution.



**Media Information**  
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**Thursday 4 November 2021**

**Man charged over stabbing a police officer – Gladesville**

About 11.20am on Tuesday 2 November officers were responding to a domestic violence incident on Punt Road, Gladesville.

When they arrived, a 38-year-old man — armed with two knives — allegedly attacked a 26-year-old male probationary constable.

The injured officer, attached to Ryde PAC, suffered lacerations to the back of his head and a dislocated shoulder. He was taken to hospital where he was treated and released.

With the assistance of the Tactical Operations Unit, Police Negotiators and other specialist commands, police from Ryde arrested a 38-year-old man without incident a short time later.

He was taken to Ryde Police Station where he has been charged with cause wounding (grievous bodily harm) to person with intent to murder, two counts of armed with intent to commit indictable offence, two counts of common assault, and breach of an apprehended domestic violence order.

He was refused bail to appear at Hornsby Local Court.

**Drug Dog Operation- Ryde Local Area Command**

On the evening of Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2021, Police from the High Visibility Policing unit and Proactive Crime Team conducted a drug dog operation targeting transport hubs and licenced premises.

As a result of the operation, one cannabis caution was issued at Epping Railway Station after a small quantity of cannabis was found on a commuter, and two Field Court Attendance Notices were issued to two patrons of a licensed premises for possess prohibited drug.

**Assault – West Ryde**

The evening of Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021 police arrested two males who blocked an approaching vehicle causing the driver to exit the vehicle.

A physical altercation ensued in which the driver of the vehicle sustained multiple injuries after being repeatedly punched and kicked by the males.

Both males were charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm and are due to appear at Hornsby Local Court later in November.

### **Drug Detection – Hunters Hill**

About 7:00 on Tuesday 3 November 2021, police were conducting proactive patrols in Hunters Hill when they observed a male walking along Pittwater Road Hunters Hill, looking into driveways in the area.

Police stopped and approached the male at which time the male has dropped two clear resealable bags containing Methylamphetamine. The male made full admissions to the bags belonging to him.

The male was issued with a Field Court attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug and is due to appear at Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday 15 December 2021.