



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 misled 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.



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Thursday 14 April 2022

Use Unregistered Vehicle

About 11:15am on Thursday the 7th of April 2022, police patrolling Carlingford Road, Epping, detected an unregistered Motor vehicle driving eastbound. Police stopped the vehicle and spoke with the driver, a 44-year-old male from Auburn.

Police conducted further enquiries where it was ascertained that the driver had previously been disqualified from holding a driver license until April 2022.

The driver was issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice for various offences and will appear before Hornsby Local Court on 19 May 2022.

Drug Detection

About 1:30am on Saturday the 9th of April 2022, police were conducting Pro- Active patrols around North Epping. Police stopped and spoke with a 22-year-old male after locating drug paraphernalia in proximity.

Police searched the 22 year old male and located 6 grams of green vegetable matter.

Police confiscated the prohibited drug and enquiries are continuing in relation to the prohibited drug.

Shoplifter

About 15:00 on Monday the 4 April 2022, two persons entered into a clothing store at Macquarie Shopping centre and began browsing through several isles. The two persons were observed by staff members placing items into their bags before attending a register asking for a return, showing a fraudulent receipt. The two persons were stalled at the counter where they called security and police.

The two persons, a 20-year-old male and 18-year-old female from Ryde, were stopped and around \$1000 of stolen property was recovered. The 20-year-old male was issued with an Infringement and the 18-year-old female was issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice.

Prohibited pistol

On Wednesday the 23rd of March 2022, police arrived at a home in West Ryde in response to a report disclosed to police. Police spoke with a 51-year-old occupant and in accordance with NSW legislation police enquired as to the presence of firearms on the premise.

It was confirmed that the 51-year-old female was in possession of a gel blaster pistol.

Police seized the gel blaster pistol as it is listed as a prohibited weapon under the Firearms Act 1996. The occupant stated that she was unaware that the pistol is a prohibited weapon and was asked to attend Ryde Police Station.

The 51-year-old female was charged with numerous offences and will attend Hornsby Local Court on Wednesday the 25 May 2022.



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Thursday 28 April 2022

Ice and Knife

About 11:50am on Friday the 22 April 2022, police were conducting a walk through at a Hotel in Marsfield, where they observed a male sitting in a vehicle in the allocated parking. The male then quickly drove away from police.

A short time later, police were patrolling in Marsfield when they observed the same vehicle stopped and parked in a no through road. Police spoke with the driver, a 36-year-old male from Macquarie Park.

Police had grounds to search the vehicle and male, whilst being searched the male has reached into his pants pocket and thrown an object into nearby bushes.

Police located the object which contained a crystallised substance. Police further located a knife under the front driver's seat.

The 36-year-old male was charged with Possess Prohibited drug and Knife related offences and will appear before Hornsby local court on Wednesday the 25 May 2022.

Attempted Armed Robbery

Just before 6am on Monday 18 April 2022, a 78-year-old man parked at Putney Park on Pellisier Road and began walking into the park to set up for a gathering, when he was approached by two men.

The pair demanded the man's wallet, producing a knife; however, he refused, and they fled empty handed.

The man attended Ryde Police Station on Tuesday 19 April 2022, with officers commencing an investigation into the incident.

As part of their inquiries, officers were informed that a second man was seen leaving the park in a distressed state around the same time, but it is unknown if he had also been confronted by the pair.

The two men are both described as being of Caucasian appearance. The first man was aged in his 40s, with short black hair, facial hair and wearing long pants. The second man was only described as being aged in his 20s.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Ryde police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Storage Cage Break and Enters

The Ryde Pro-Active Crime Team have been involved with an ongoing investigation into storage cage thefts in the Epping and Meadowbank areas.

At 07:30am on Friday the 22 April 2022, police conducted a search warrant at a Bidwill Address in relation to the storage cage break and enters. A 24-year-old man and women from Bidwill were arrested at the scene for their roles in the break and enters.

During the search of the premises, police located a large amount of property, believed to be stolen and was seized. Police charged the male and female with several offences including, the break and enters. The man was bail refused and will appear before central local court on the 28 April 2022. The woman was also bail refused and will attend Hornsby Local Court on the 11 May 2022.

Storage Cage Security

Ryde Police Area Command wish to inform residents of the increase in storage cage thefts in apartment complexes.

Police are targeting this crime, however you can play an important role in maintaining your apartment's security in the following ways.

- Always lock your car, including the boot
- Remove all valuables from sight
- Ensure you have a lock, hardened steel is preferred
- Take photographs of your bicycles to provide police to police should it go missing
- Record the serial number of your bike and keep it in a safe place
- Consider using more than one security method when not using your bicycle
- Mark all property and record any serial numbers
- Conceal property or place in a locked cupboard so it is not easily identifiable.

If you see any person or vehicle acting suspiciously contact **Eastwood Police on 9858 9299 or Gladesville Police on 9879 9699.**



Media Information

Ryde Local Area Command Thursday 5 May 2022

Man caught up in vehicle

About 10am on Saturday 30 April 2022 the owner of a vehicle has parked his car a carpark at West Ryde, locking it and leaving it secured. Several hours later the owner returned and noticed a male occupying the driver's seat. The victim spoke with the man, before calling police.

A short time later, police arrived and spoke with the man who claimed to be a technician from Mercedes and was fixing the vehicle.

Police searched the man and located a set of keys belonging to the victim and various other implements which were used to break into the vehicle.

Police arrested the man, and he was conveyed to Ryde police station where he was charged with several offences.

The 23-year-old male from Eastwood will appear at Hornsby Local Court on the 25 May 2022.

Man Charged with Break and Enter Offences

The Ryde Pro-Active Crime team investigated a number of break and enters around the Carlingford area between the 4th April 2022 and the 11th of April 2022.

Through investigation, a 39 year old male from Auburn was arrested and charged for multiple Aggravated Break and Enters and driving offences.

The 39 year old male is bail refused and will appear before Hornsby Local Court on the 22nd June 2022.

Man Charged With Assault- Putney

A 64 year old man from Ryde will appear in Hornsby Local Court this month after he allegedly assaulted a man at Putney.

Around 08:50am on Friday the 29th April 2022, the 64 year old man attended a supermarket in Putney where he attempted to buy alcohol however was denied due to the time.

About 11:45am the same day, the 64 year old male returned to the store and approached the 35 year old male victim who was an employee. The male grabbed the victim by the shirt and threatened him before again leaving.

Later that day the 64 year old male again returned to the store and physically assaulted the victim and made threats before leaving.

About 12:30pm on Tuesday the 2nd May 2022, police were speaking with the victim at the supermarket when the male returned. Police arrested the male and conveyed him to Ryde police station where he was charged with a number of offences.

Man Charged with Break and Enter Offences

On the night of Friday the 29th April 2022, a 30 year old male from Ermington entered into a house at Ryde. It is alleged that the 30 year old male removed a fly screen before entering into the premises and stealing multiple items.

About 3:15pm on Tuesday the 3rd May 2022, the male was stopped at Parramatta Railway Station as police were aware the male was outstanding for the offences.

Police arrested the male and conducted a search, locating stolen property from the Ryde address. The male was taken to Parramatta Police Station where he was bail refused and will appear at Parramatta Local Court on the 5th May 2022.

Pedestrian V Motor vehicle

About 10:30am on the 30 April 2022, a male pedestrian was standing at the intersection of Balaclava Road and Alexandria Ave, Eastwood. A driver of a vehicle was travelling towards the intersection at a speed of around 60km.

The driver slowed down near the pedestrian due to him standing near the roadside. The pedestrian then stepped out in front of the motor vehicle.

The Pedestrian was struck by the passenger side mirror and fell to the ground. The Driver stopped and administered first aid. Ambulance and police attended a short time later.

The 71-year-old man sustained a fractured right ankle, fractured ribs and other small injuries. The matter is currently under investigation.

Pedestrian Safety

The NSW Police Force encourage pedestrians to take responsibility for their own safety by using crossings, obeying road rules and being aware of their surroundings.

Extra caution should be exercised in areas of high vehicle and pedestrian concentration such as near train stations, bus stops and in CBD areas.

Pedestrians are advised to:

- Obey signals at crossings (penalty applies for failure to do so)

- Always cross at a pedestrian crossing if one is available (penalty applies for failure to do so)
- Never assume a driver has seen you or intends to stop.
- Never cross a road while using headphones or mobile phones.
- Always hold the hands of children when crossing the road.
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Motorists are advised to obey all speed and road rules and to pay particular care around restricted speed zones, and to be vigilant with pedestrians - increased penalties apply for offences committed in school zones.

Be extra cautious when using mobile phones and portable media players

Members of the public are advised to exercise caution when using mobile phones and portable media players, as they pose a potential safety risk when they distract pedestrians from their surrounding environment.

Recent growth in the use of portable media players and mobile phone usage has led to a need for greater awareness amongst both pedestrians and motorists to ensure these new technologies don't lead to a rise in pedestrian accidents.