



Media Information
Ryde Local Area Command
Thursday 19 August 2021

Steal from Retail – Eastwood

About 12:20pm on Sunday the 15 August 2021, a 64-year-old woman entered a supermarket in Eastwood and placed items into a bag whilst waiting in the cue to be served. After receiving several items from the store deli, the woman left the store without paying for the other items.

Staff stopped the woman and Police attended the location where they viewed CCTV clearly showing the woman placing the items into her bag.

The woman was issued with a Criminal Infringement Notice.

Aggravated Break and Enter – Eastwood

About 9:40 pm on the 15 August 2021, a man has forced entry into a house by an open window, on Ryde Road Hunters Hill. Once inside the man has rummaged through the home office room, before moving several stolen items outside.

The man has re-entered the house and entered a children's bedroom, where the child has seen the man, before yelling out to his parents, the man has then entered the lounge room where he was confronted by the child's parents. He has then fled the scene and police were called.

One of the victims has then jumped into his car and begun to follow the man. A short time later police have arrived and with the assistance of POLAIR have conducted a search. He was located nearby by Police in Luke Street, Hunters Hill and placed under arrest.

He was taken to Ryde Police station, where he was charged with several offences, including Aggravated Break and enter to commit indictable offence, three counts of steal from motor vehicle, carry a knife in public place and breach Covid restrictions.

The 37-year-old man from Stanmore was bail refused and will appear in court on the 16 August.

Execution of Search Warrant and Drug Possession

About 8:55am on Wednesday the 11 August 2021, a search warrant was executed at an address in West Ryde in relation to ongoing graffiti offences committed on public transport. The resident of the house opened the door and inside the location Police found a hydroponic setup with multiple cannabis plants.

The 23-year-old man was arrested and conveyed to Ryde Police Station where he was refused bail to appear in court.

The man and his 22-year-old co-offender were charged with 14 offences including Damage and Destroy Property, Cultivate Prohibited Plant, Supply Prohibited Drug and Goods in Custody.

NSW Police Force to launch Operation STAY AT HOME

The NSW Police Force will launch Operation STAY AT HOME from 12.01am Monday 16 August 2021, in a significant boost to public health order enforcement efforts across the state.

The operation will utilize resources from all Police Districts and Police Area Commands under Metropolitan and Regional NSW Field Operations alongside officers attached to Traffic and Highway Patrol Command, Police Transport Command, Dog and Mounted Unit, and several other specialist commands as required.

Stronger powers will be given to Police and \$5000 fines will be issued to people who are in breach of the Covid rules and business in breach will be closed.

Anyone who has information regarding individuals or businesses in contravention of a COVID-19-related ministerial direction is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: <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



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Thursday 26 August 2021

Woman charged after stabbing- West Ryde

About 6:15am on Monday the 23 August 2021, a 36-year-old woman has attended a home, in West Parade, West Ryde. The woman has banged on the door and her ex-partner has come to the door. An argument has ensued, and the woman has grabbed a nearby pot plant and struck the male victim over the head causing him to fall to the ground.

The woman has then pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim multiple times in the arms and legs, whilst threatening to kill the victim. The woman has then fled the scene and the victim has the called 000. A short time later police and ambulance have arrived. The 42-year-old victim was treated at the scene before being conveyed to Ryde Hospital.

Police have searched the area and located the woman nearby where she was arrested and taken to Ryde Police station and was interviewed. She was charged with wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm and not comply with Covid restrictions. The woman was granted conditional bail and will appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 20 October 2021.

Malicious damage – Ryde

About 11.30am on Tuesday the 23 August 2021, a woman has attended an address on Quarry Road, Ryde to solicit some business. The woman has knocked on the door, before the owner of the house has answered.

The woman has asked the victim if she could provide some childcare services, in which the victim declined and asked the woman to leave in which she refused. The victim has contacted police and began to film the woman on his phone. The 36- year- old woman from Ryde has attempted to grab the phone off the victim without success and has then snapped the key off in the lock of the security door at the location, before leaving in her vehicle.

Police have attended a short time later and has a result of enquires have attended the woman's address in Lane Cove Rd Ryde. The woman was issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice for Malicious damage, Trespass and breach of Covid restrictions. The woman will appear in court in October 2021.

Neighbour dispute-Eastwood

About 2:00pm 8:55am on Tuesday the 23 August 2021, police attended a location in Banksia St Eastwood after being called to a neighbour dispute. The victim at the location had been verbally abused and threatened by his neighbour, in which his neighbour stated to him "I am going to kill you and burn you in your car"

Police spoke with the man who made admissions to police. The 46-year-old man was arrested and taken to Ryde police station. He was charged with offence against another person and breach Covid restrictions, Police also issued a personal violence order. He will appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 31 August 2021.



Media Information
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Thursday 2 September 2021

Drug detection – North Ryde

About 8.10pm on Friday 27th August 2021, Police were conducting proactive patrols in a carpark, on Pittwater Road, North Ryde. Police observed a vehicle in the carpark and spoke with the driver of the vehicle who was in the company of another person.

Checks were conducted and as a result, police conducted a search of the vehicle where a small amount of Cannabis was located inside a small plastic bag inside the vehicle.

An 18-year-old man from East Ryde was issued with a Cannabis Caution Notice and both parties were also given an infringement for breach Covid Public Order restrictions.

Goods in custody – Macquarie Park

About 9.40am on Wednesday the 25 August 2021, police were approached by a Lost Prevention Officer from a supermarket within a shopping centre in Macquarie Park. Police were advised that a male has attempted to steal from the store. A short time later Police located the male at nearby bus stop.

Police conducted checks on the male and as a result he was subsequently search. Police located several consumable items in shopping bags that he was carrying, that police believed to be stolen.

The 49-year-old from North Parramatta was arrested and conveyed to Ryde police station. He was charged with Goods in Custody, Trespass and breach Covid Public Health Orders. He was bailed and is due to appear in Hornsby Local Court on the 20 September 2021.

Drug detection – North Epping

About 11.30pm on Friday 27th August 2021, Police were conducting proactive patrols in Ron Payne Park North Epping. Police observed a vehicle at the carpark and spoke with the driver of the vehicle who was in the company of two other persons.

Checks were conducted and as a result, police conducted a search of the vehicle where a small amount of Cannabis was located inside a small plastic bag within the console of the vehicle.

A 19-year-old man from Eastwood was issued with a Cannabis Caution Notice and all parties were also given an infringement for breach Covid Public Order restrictions.

Assault – West Ryde

About 4:40pm on Wednesday 25 August 2021 a woman has entered a restaurant on Victoria Rd, West Ryde and has begun to harass staff over a takeaway order that she had apparently ordered. Staff at the store have advise the woman there was no such order, at this point the woman has started to verbally abuse staff and has attempted to assault them.

In the process she has smashed the Perspex screen, along with a computer. The woman has then pushed a staff member in chest and began to throw items at other members of staff within the store. Staff have asked the woman to leave and have contacted 000.

The woman has left then store and a short time later police have arrived. Police were advised that woman had boarded a bus just prior to police arrival. Police have quickly followed the bus, before pulling it over nearby. Police have boarded the bus and have identified the woman, who was then arrested and removed from the bus.

The 35-year-old woman from North Parramatta was conveyed to Ryde police station and was charged with several offences, including three counts of common assault, two counts of malicious damage, trespass and breach Covid Public Orders.

She was bailed refused and appeared in Hornsby Local Court on the 26 August 2021, where she received an eight month custodial sentence.



Media Information
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Thursday 9 September 2021

Police Pursuit – Hunters Hill

About 10:45am on Wednesday 1 September 2021, Police attempted to stop a vehicle travelling along Ryde Road at Hunters Hill in relation to traffic offences. The vehicle appeared to slow down and indicate to pull over to the curb before suddenly accelerating and continuing to drive down Ryde Road.

Following a brief pursuit by police the vehicle has mounted a curb and collided with a timber fence surrounding the front yard of a residence in Hunters Hill. The vehicle has then continued through the yard before colliding with a brick wall. The two occupants were arrested and conveyed back to Ryde Police Station.

A 30-year-old man was charged with police pursuit, Drive whilst Disqualified, Drive unregistered vehicle, Breach Public Health Order and Breach Bail. A second male was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for breaching the public health orders and Possession of Knife in a Public Place. There was no damage to premises.

Execution of Search Warrant – North Epping

On Tuesday the 31 August 2021, a search warrant was executed by Ryde Detectives on an address at North Epping,

After Police gained entry to the premises, with the assistance of other Police resources, they located the occupants hiding within a shower recess within the house. The male and female were both arrested and conveyed back to Ryde Police Station where they declined the opportunity to be interviewed.

During the search Police located a large quantity of cannabis plants, globes, lampshades, mobile phones, gloves and other items.

A 38-year-old man and 39-year-old woman were charged with Cultivate Prohibited Drug - Large Commercial Quantity and Covid related offences. They were refused bail to appear in court.

Drug detection – North Epping

About 1:30am Sunday the 5 September 2021, Police attended a location in North Epping following a call-in relation to a suspicious vehicle.

Police spoke with the two male occupants who were seated inside the vehicle with the headlights on. After a brief conversation they conducted a search where they located a small amount of cannabis in the centre console.

An 18-year-old North Epping man was issued with Cannabis Caution and a fine for Breach of Public Health order.

Child Approach – Epping

About 1:50pm on Wednesday the 5 September 2021, a woman was with her 5-year-old daughter at a park in Epping. The woman has failed to notice her daughter has run off towards an older male to pat his dog.

The male has taken the child's hand and proceeded to walk away from the mother. The man let go of the child's hand when the mother called out to her and he kept walking.

Police conducted patrols of the park and the surrounding areas with nil success.

The man was described as being Asian, 70 – 80 years old, 170-180cm tall, and average build with short black coloured hair. He was wearing a black cap, black jackets and long black pants.