



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Thursday 20 July 2023

Assault – Pennant Hills

About 8:50am on Tuesday 18th of July 2023, workers were conducting approved roadworks on Pennant Hills road, Pennant Hills when a male has caused a scene by abusing the workers and kicking the traffic cones that were placed on the road.

The male continued on with the abuse before spitting on one of the workers. The male continued to act aggressively, with the workers contacting Police for assistance.

A short time later, Police arrived and placed the male under arrest. The male has since been charged with assaulting the roadworker.

Drug detection – Epping

At 10pm on Saturday the 15th July 2023, a male patron entered the male bathroom at an Epping licensed premises. At this time, security have conducted routine checks of the toilets. The security have noticed a male to be situated in the middle toilet locked with his feet faced away from the toilet door.

A short time later, Police became aware and suspicious of the male patron and waited for him to exit the toilet. The male left the toilet where he was stopped by Police. Police engaged in a conversation with the male before he admitted to having possession of the drug Cocaine in his wallet. Police located a clear resealable bag containing Cocaine weighing at 0.7gram.

The male was issued with a Field Court attendance notice and charged for possessing a prohibited drug.

Goods in custody, Resist arrest, Intimidation – West Ryde

About 8:10pm on Friday 14th of July 2023, a member of the community has heard the sound of glass smashing at the front of his house. He observed a male nearby appearing severely intoxicated standing with a shopping trolley and holding a white Nike sneaker in his left hand.

The intoxicated male was requested to leave, however, refused to comply and then made threats towards the victim. The intoxicated male jabbed the victim on the chest with the shoe. The intoxicated male continued to assault the victim by pushing him.

Police arrived a short time later and arrested the accused. Police were required to handcuff the male due to his level of aggression. Police also observed that the shopping trolley nearby contained approximately \$300 worth of steak in a cardboard box and 1 litre of Vodka. Police suspected these items to be stolen.

The male has since been charged with assault, intimidation, resist arrest and goods in custody offences.



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Stealing, Intimidation, Resist arrest, Assault police – Rydalmere

About 1pm on Sunday 23 July 2023 a male was spotted by hardware store staff to place items in his bag and attempting to walk out of the store without paying for the items. The male was followed and questioned by staff to open his bag. Upon approach, the male became aggressive and threatened staff.

A short time later, Police arrived and approached the male where he was aggressive, intimidated and threatened to harm Police. The male was handcuffed, where he continued to act aggressively towards Police and resisted arrest. The male was searched and multiple items from the store were located on his person. As Police attempted to escort the male to the Police vehicle, he kicked out an officer causing pain to the officer's leg.

The male was taken to Ryde Police Station and charged with several offences including stealing, intimidation, resisting arrest and assault Police.

Breach bail, possess knife – Ryde

About 1:20am on Wednesday 27 July 2023, police were conducting patrols of Victoria Road in Ryde when a suspicious male was observed wearing a black backpack on his back and later running away from Police.

Police began patrols and soon after located the male on Bowden Street in Ryde. At this time, the male no longer had the black backpack in his possession. Police formed reason to search the male and a Police dog unit began conducting a trail to locate the backpack.

In close proximity, the police dog located a stethoscope and also a small yellow multi-tool pocket knife on the driveway of a residence in Bowden Street with the knife open and extended. The knife blade was measured to be about nine centimetres in length. All located items were seized. Checks conducted also revealed the male to have breached his bail conditions where he had curfew at a certain time of the night.

The male was conveyed to Ryde Police Station where he has since been charged with breaching his bail conditions and possessing a knife.

Goods in custody and dispose stolen property – Carlingford

On Tuesday 18 July 2023, the owner of a white Honda scooter had his scooter stolen from his store in Pennant Hills.

On Tuesday 24 July 2023, the owner received information that his stolen scooter was being held at an address in Carlingford. The owner's employee facilitated to inspect the scooter at the residence in Carlingford.

About 8:10pm on the same evening, the owner's employee accompanied by his uncle attended the address and were greeted by the male offender before being escorted to the backyard where the scooter was parked. The owner's employee inspected the scooter and noticed the registration and the make and model of the scooter matched the one reported stolen by his boss. The employee has informed the male that the scooter was stolen from his shop, to which the male apologised.

The employee contacted police and in doing so, the male offender has attempted to run back inside the house, however the employee was able to restrain him until police arrived a short time later. The male offender was arrested and conveyed to Ryde Police station where he was charged with goods in custody of the stolen motor vehicle and dispose stolen property.