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Son of 'Skitzo' avoids prison

THE SON of Hells Angel enforcer Peter "Skitzo" Hewat has narrowly escaped jail by promising to clean up his act, after being caught with drugs, firearms and ammunition.

Beau Hewat, 26, yesterday pleaded guilty in the Broadmeadows Magistrates' Court to possessing ice and firearms, and stealing a \$20,000 Mitsubishi Triton.

Mr Hewat's Mickelham home was raided in September

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last year and police seized the stolen vehicle, a dirt bike, a sawn-off shotgun, a deal bag containing methamphetamine and ammunition.

A second raid almost a month later at the same address uncovered two .222 calibre rounds.

Defence lawyer George Balot told the court Hewat had since stopped using ice and

had moved away from "undesirables" he was sharing the house with.

"He understands your honour has thrown him a lifeline (by not sending him to jail)," Mr Balot said.

"A community corrections order will assist in his rehabilitation."

Hewat was placed on a CCO for two years, ordered to perform 250 hours community work and fined \$1500.