

Police Dog KOBY

Born – 24/10/98

Handler – Sergeant Darryn Conroy

SAPOL Career

Commenced: 1/9/00

Retirement: due Sept 07

Role General Purpose / Tactical / Cannabis

Taskings over **1000**

Offenders Apprehended **148**

Offences Cleared **400 +**

Significant Successes

May 05 – Campbelltown

Male smashed through front glass door of premises attempting to gain entry and ran off. Dog tracked for approx. 1.5 kms and located the male. Dog used re chase and detain to prevent dazed male from running into traffic.

December 04 – Murray Bridge

Stolen vehicle involved in high-speed pursuit. Vehicle driven into river. PD KOBY searched and located one male hiding in reeds in water and the other under willows in the water.

March 04 – Burdette

Seige at Farm house. Male barricaded and armed within the shed. Attended with Star Operations members. Entry gained into shed and PD KOBY used to searched darkened shed. Dog responded underneath a car in the shed and the male was located hiding in a pit under the car.

May 03 – Adelaide Zoo

3 males seen jumping over fence into Zoo. Entry gained and PD KOBY tracked through Zoo to Zebra Enclosure and began to bark. Located three males trapped in enclosure and unable to get out due to electric fence.

May 03– Elizabeth

Stolen vehicle used in ramraid on shop centre. 7 offenders decamped over fences from police. PD KOBY was used to search and located 5 offenders at various locations.

April 02 – Blair Athol

A stolen vehicle (Jaguar worth \$210,00) was stolen as a result of a ramraid. It was located in a side street. PD KOBY was then used to track and followed a track through the streets to a house. As a result – 8 persons inside were arrested.

March 02 – Ridleyton

3 males in a stolen vehicle, were involved in a high speed pursuit. They were wanted for 4 armed hold ups. They ran from the vehicle. PD KOBY was used to search for the males and located one hiding in a rear yard.

Feb 02 – Netley

Attended a freight company and PD KOBY was used to search the freight for drugs. He responded to a parcel and on opening it, a PVC pipe (sealed) was located inside. It was opened and \$5,000 worth of cannabis was located inside.

July 01 – Ferryden Park

Male wanted for a Robbery and Threaten Life. He had run from patrols. PD KOBY used to search with Star Operations members. Whilst searching yards, KOBY indicated piles of clothing underneath the rear verandah of a house. The male was located under the clothing.