

Police Dog "Carts"

23/9/02 - 9/12/07

Inducted into the NSW Police force as a General Purpose Dog on April 2004 and trained by Snr. Con. David Williamson, based in Wollongong, Shoalhaven, Far South Coast and Sydney Metro area.

Highlights include:-

- In 2004 successfully tracked and located missing mentally ill person.
- During the Xmas/new year 2004-2005 period attended the scene of a serious sexual assault offence in the Kiama area. The team tracked and located offender within a km of the offence.
- In October 2004 successful trained as Urban Search & Rescue Dog.
- In May 2007 attended the South Australian Task Force 1 as part of the joint disaster response team together with NSW Fire Brigade.
- Tracked and searched for various offenders in armed robbery, sexual assault, break and enter, public order incidents including the Cronulla Riots.
- In July 2005 tracked and located an elderly male patient reported missing from his nursing home. After 5 hours of searching in torrential rain and cold, the man was located, though suffering from severe hypothermia, he survived.
- Was the continual top 5 NSWPF dog through annual accreditation scores in the areas of tracking, searching, obedience, agility and criminal apprehension and in 2006 received a perfect score for agility and obedience.

In mid 2007 was re-teamed with Snr. Con. Brett Williams and continued to achieve excellent results with his new handler. On 9th December, attended a job in the Corrimal (southern region) area and sustained serious injury and later died several hours later.

