Armed Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon

Single

s.97(2) (NSW) Crimes Act

s 97(1) Being armed with an offensive weapon, or instrument, or being in company with another person,

robs, or assaults with intent to rob, any person, or

stops any mail, or vehicle, railway train, or person conveying a mail, with intent to rob, or search the same,

(2) Commit offence under subsection (1) when armed with a dangerous weapon

Maximum Penalty: 25 years

s 4 (1) Dangerous weapon means:

- (a) a firearm, or an imitation firearm, within the meaning of the Firearms Act 1996, or
- (b) a prohibited weapon within the meaning of the Weapons Prohibition Act 1998, or
- (c) a spear gun.

Commenced 23.12.1994

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| 1. | Silver [1999] NSWCCA 108 | s.97(2) | PG | MT 6m AT 2y 6m | Crown AD | | Assault, off language, mal damage, resist arrest - no previous custody | With two others robbed isolated service station proprietor of \$341 - held pistol to victim's head and struck victim with pistol - high speed police chase. Aboriginal – addict - seven children – remorse - good rehabilitation prospects On appeal – sentence inadequate but offender at liberty for 2 months |

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| 2. | Atonio [1999] NSWCCA 266 | s.97(2) | PG | MT 3y AT 2y | AA MT 2y 6m AT 2y 6m | Pistol and baseball bat | Nil | Four offenders robbed hotel – balaclavas - offender carried baseball bat - staff tied up and made to open safe - removed \$21,000 - extremely serious offence - considerable planning and use of force. Supportive family - motivated to provide financial assistance to family - voluntary surrender - cooperation with authorities – contrition - good rehabilitation prospects - special circumstances On appeal - parity |
| 3. | Lee [2000] NSWCCA 392 | s.97(2) Assault with intent to AR | VG | MT 6y AT 2y | AD | firearm | | Attempted to rob female attendant of video store - firearm discharged in shop during struggle Protective custody |
| 4. | Brown (35) [2000] NSWCCA 423 | s.97(2) | PG | MT 8y AT 2y | AA 8y NPP 5y | baseball bat, shortened .22 calibre rifle & pocket knife | offence committed while on parole - released 4 months earlier | Robbed truck repair workshop with co-offender - group threatened included children - owner struck with baseball bat Low intellectual functioning. |
| 5. | Taha (22) Yuksel (30) (2000) 120 A Crim R 161 [2000] NSWCCA 520 | s.97(2) Sched: One offence s.97(2) Sched: Four offences | PG PG | 5y NPP 2y 3m 5y NPP 2y 3m | Crown AA 6y NPP 4y 7y NPP 5y 3m | rifle and knife | no prior convictions for violence – on parole at time of offence appalling criminal record with gaol sentences | Broke into convenience store and waited until female proprietor opened up next morning - armed with long barrelled rifle and knife - assaulted and threatened proprietor's family, including elderly mother and four young children, in adjacent home. T – drug addiction - sexually assaulted as a teenager |
| 6. | Pye [2000] NSWCCA 544 | s.97(2) | VG | MT 3y AT 2y | AD | .22 calibre hand gun, knife and baseball bat | | Involved in home invasion and robbery of female victim |
| 7. | Stadhams (17) [2001] NSWCCA 16 | s.97(2) | PG | MT 3y AT 2y | AA 4y NPP 2y 3m | shortened firearm and file | on probation at time of offence for BES offences | Involved in robbery of credit union with three co- offenders - waited in car while two co-offenders entered building and fired shot into floor – minor, passive involvement Early admissions – extensive co-operation with police – aboriginal with deprived background – 7 weeks PSC |

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| 8. | Centofanti (22) [2001] NSWCCA 107 | s.97(2) | PG | MT 3y 9m AT 2y 3m | AA 6y NPP 3y | shotgun | no significant priors | Led by uncle into robbing local club - wearing balaclavas entered club by breaking rear window - uncle held gun to staff members asking them to open safe - \$280 taken |
| 9. | MHH (17y 8m) [2001] NSWCCA 161 | s.97(2) | PG | 3y NPP 2y | AD | semi- automatic pistol | minor record | In company with others parked car in way suggesting needed help - robbed two young men who came to assist Assistance to authorities |
| 10. | SDM (16) (2001) 127 A Crim R 318 [2001] NSWCCA 158 | s.97(2) | PG | MT 2y 3m AT 2y 3m (detention centre) | AD | Shotgun, golf club | insignificant | With four co-offenders robbed general store wearing balaclavas - took \$270, jewellery and cigarettes - under influence of heroin for first time during offence - limited involvement Contrition - disturbed family background. |
| 11. | Fitzgerald (38) [2001] NSWCCA 238 | s.97(2) Sched: 28 x BES Escape | PG | MT 4y 6m AT 3y 6m | AA 6y NPP 3y 6m | sawn off shotgun | long | Robbed 69y female in her home - first ascertained victim alone - inflicted head injury and imprisoned victim in cupboard. Dreadfully deprived childhood resulting in severe and chronic psychological injury and PTSD - strict protection - excellent rehabilitation. |
| | Blackman (17) | s.97(2) Access before fact to BES Access after fact to BES | PG | 2y suspended 4y GBB | Crown AD | hand guns, baseball bat, softball bat | nil prior or subsequent | Involved in home invasion of private residence with third offender - also sentenced for involvement in theft of handguns from private residence several days earlier - minor partners Lengthy delay - offences completely out of character - immediate confessions - significant assistance - exceptional rehabilitation |
| 12. | Walters (20) [2001] NSWCCA 121 Co-offender: TAYLOR | s.97(2) BES | PG | 2y suspended 4y GBB | Crown AD | | nil prior or subsequent | |

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| 13. | Wahabzadah [2001] NSWCCA 253 | s.97(2) | PG (20%) | 4y NPP 3y | AA 4y NPP 2y 3m | replica pistol | record - first time in custody | Robbed costume shop at end of late night trading where female proprietor alone - in company with co-offender Protective custody |
| 14. | Dormer (50) [2001] NSWCCA 263 | s.97(2) | PG (25%) | 6y NPP 4y | AD | loaded pistol and expandable metal baton | PCA and assault | Premeditated and well planned robbery of female service station attendant taking long weekend takings to bank - committed with co-offender - victim struck to ground Wrote to victim expressing remorse - depressed at time of offence - delay in sentence |
| 15. | TVC (15) [2002] NSWCCA 325 | s.97(2) Assault with intent to AR | PG | 4y 6m NPP 2y | AA 3y NPP 1y 6m | gun and knife | nil | Attempted to rob victim at train station - threatened victim with knife and loaded gun - cocked gun in front of victim – disarmed during struggle – follower Remorse - good prospects of rehabilitation |
| 16. | Nelson (43) [2002] NSWCCA 463 | s.97(2) Sched: 3 offences | PG (25%) | 6y NPP 4y | AA 5y NPP 3y 4m | double barrelled shotgun | no relevant record | Broke into home of estranged wife - Stole car and drove to hotel leaving 74g cannabis leaf in car - attempted to rob hotel but apprehended Serious depression at time of offence aggravated by drinking - favourable prospects of rehabilitation - undue weight given to general deterrence |
| 17. | JCM (15) [2003] NSWCCA 151 | Att s.97(2) | VG | 4y NPP 21m | AA 3y NPP 20m | Shortened rifle | | Co-offender attempted to rob male at railway station armed with gun and knife – offender acted as lookout and offered threat to victim – lesser culpability Favourable subjective features - parity |
| 18. | Peckham (37) [2003] NSWCCA 293 | s.97(2) Sched: 3 offences | PG ('full discount') | 8y NPP 6y | AD | Shortened shotgun | Lengthy | Robbed female cleaner at Tavern – discharged shot in air – pushed cleaner in back and made threats – stole safe – significant planning Aboriginal with drug addiction |
| 19. | Kelly (34) [2003] NSWCCA 317 | s.97(2) Assault with intent to AR | PG | 4y NPP 2y | AD | Extendable baton | Nil relevant | Attempted to rob employee of Club – employee struck on head Mental illness |
| 20. | Pile (21) [2003] NSWCCA 289 | s.97(2) | PG (25%) | 6y NPP 4y 6m | AA 6y NPP 3y | Pistol | Short record | Drove car for robbery of post office - \$9,000 stolen Good work history – drug abuse – failure to give proper weight to rehabilitation |

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| 21. | Sydney [2004] NSWCCA 63 | s.97(2) Sched: 5 offences | PG (15%) | 6y NPP 3y | Crown AD | Shotgun | Breached bond | With co-offender robbed security guard at night — guard tied up, kicked and threatened — mobile phones worth \$161,000 stolen — considerable planning including stealing motor vehicles Assistance to authorities — youth — seriously affected by mother's fatal illness |
| 22. | EI-Hayek (20) (2004) 144 A Crim R 90 [2004] NSWCCA 25 | s.97(2) | VG | 5y 4m NPP 4y | AD | firearms | nil | With co-offender approached group in car at park and threatened with firearms – robbed occupants in car of personal property Good character evidence – support of family |
| 23. | Adams (31) [2004] NSWCCA 279 | s.97(2) Fire firearm with disregard for safety 2 x Mal discharge with intent to resist appreh | VG | 10y NPP 6y FT 3y FT 6y Total 12y NPP 8y | AD | rifle | record includes short sentences of imprisonment | Robbed newsagency with rifle – rifle discharged during robbery – driven away in stolen car by co-offender – fired shots at police pursuing vehicle |
| 24. | Alameddine (18) [2004] NSWCCA 286 | s.97(2) Sched: 15 offences | PG | 7y 6m NPP 5y 6m | AD | Firearms | Record of little relevance – breached bond | Involved in well planned robbery of firearms range by group of men – shots fired Low intelligence |
| 25. | Cox (20) [2004] NSWCCA 413 | Acc before fact s.97(2) | PG | 3y 6m NPP 1y 9m | AA 3y NPP 1y 3m | shortened .22 calibre rifle and claw hammer | record – breached conditional liberty | Female – two males robbed pharmacy – third male waited in car – offender waiting in second car away from pharmacy – met up with fleeing offenders and drove them back to home of one offender Struggled with post-natal depression after birth of daughter – drug abuse – suffering other significant mental health issues On appeal - parity |

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| 26. | Johnson (36) [2004] NSWCCA 446 | s.97(2) | PG | 9y NPP 6y | AA 4y 6m NPP 2y 6m | Unloaded power head spear gun | Breached bonds | Robbed service station – apologised to victim at scene Depression resulting from major back injury – genuine remorse – good prospects of rehabilitation |
| 27. | SB (17) [2005] NSWCCA 76 | s.97(2) Discharge firearm in public place Take and drive conveyance Sched: 3 offences | PG | 6y 6m NPP 3y 6m FT 3y FT 12m (all concurrent) Juvenile Det | AD | loaded .22 calibre pistol and knife | breached probation | Two offenders robbed tavern – offender armed with pistol – co-offender armed with knife – offender held gun to back of head of security guard – robbery offences on schedule relate to robbery of individual persons at tavern – co-offender fired shot into air – tried to escape in stolen car History of substance abuse – evidence of improvement in behaviour in custody |
| 28. | Franks (33) [2005] NSWCCA 196 | s.97(2) Threaten to use weapon to avoid apprehension Take conveyance without consent Possess firearm unlicenced Resist officer Sched: 3 offences | PG (20%) | 9y NPP 4y 6m FT 4y FT 9m FT 2y 3m FT 9m Total: 10y 6m | AA 8y 6m NPP 4y FT 3y 6m FT 9m FT 2y 3m FT 9m Total: 10y | revolver | lengthy record for less serious offences | With co-offender robbed AFL club armed with revolver – drove off in stolen car – both men entered private property – offender threatened male with gun – entered ute and reversed into police car – struggled upon arrest Little education background – drug and alcohol abuse – contrition - |

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| 29. | Taylor (18) [2005] NSWCCA 242 Co-offenders: | s.97(2) BES | VG | 4y 6m NPP 2y FT 4y Total: | AA 4y NPP 2y FT 2y 6m Total: | pistol | | Broke into neighbours' home aware they were on holidays and stole weapons safe – with co-offenders forced way into private home seeking drugs – each offender armed with pistol - occupant struck on back with firearm |
| | WALTERS BLACKMAN | | | 7y 6m NPP 5y | 5y NPP 3y | | | |
| 30. | Dougan (40) (2006) 160 A Crim R 135 [2006] NSWCCA 34 | s.97(2) Assault with intent to AR Threaten witness | PG (50% plea and assist) PG (10%) | 8y NPP 6y 4y NPP 3y | AD | gun | breached parole for AR – lengthy record including armed robberies | One of two males threatened 74y proprietor of service station with gun – pointed gun at neck of victim - left without property when motor cycle pulled up – at committal looked at female Crown witness and drew finger across throat Protective custody |
| | | 07(0) | 1/0 | Total: 9y NPP 7y | 4.0 | | | |
| 31. | Bain (2006) 161 A Crim R 36 [2006] NSWCCA 79 | s.97(2) | VG | 9y NPP 6y 4m | AD | Shotgun | Lengthy criminal record | Robbed bank of \$43,500 |
| 32. | Huynh (19) [2006] NSWCCA 224 | s.97(2) | VG | 9y NPP 5y 6m | AD | Gun | Criminal record | Driver of car – group of males robbed grocery store – bullet fired into ceiling Subsequently sentenced for manslaughter in a bungled robbery committed three days before s.97(2) offence Vietnamese – difficult childhood |
| 33. | Hamze [2006] NSWCCA 36 | s.97(2) Unauthorised sale of firearm Sched: 3 offences | PG (50% plea and assist) | 6y 9m NPP 4y 5y NPP 2y Total: 8y 4d NPP 5y 4d | AD | sawn off shotgun or rifle | prior convictions – breached conditional liberty | One of four men robbed service station armed with shotgun or rifle – attendant and customer threatened with firearm– other offences committed earlier - broke into premises with co-offenders and stole mobile phones - conversation negotiating sale of gun intercepted by police – robbed different service station armed with shotgun – firearm discharged |

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| 34. | DGM (26) [2006] NSWCCA 296 | s.97(2) Sched: Arson offence | VG | 6y NPP 4y 6m | AA (to backdate sentence only) | Guns / knife | Minor | With three other assailants committed home invasion – female victim ordered to open safe and hand over \$275k – young children unharmed. Good rehabilitation. |
| 35. | Tilyard (55) [2007] NSWCCA 7 | s.97(2) | VG | 6y NPP 4y 6m | AD | Loaded revolver | Record including similar offences | Robbed pharmacy with loaded revolver Suffering brain damage as result of alcoholism |
| 36. | Hamied (48) [2007] NSWCCA 151 Co-offender: FEPULEAI | s.97(2) Assault with intent to AR | PG (14%) | 3y NPP 18m | Crown AD | Replica pistol, screwdriver and baseball bat | Minor – no custody | Drove car for four offenders who attempted to rob hotel Depression |
| 37. | Fepuleai [2007] NSWCCA 325 Co-offender: HAMEID | s.97(2) Assault with intent to AR | PG (12% on appeal) | 2y NPP 1y suspended sentence | Crown AA 3y NPP 18m | Replica pistol. | | Armed with replica pistol, entered hotel with co- offenders attempting to rob. |
| 38. | Burns (25) [2008] NSWCCA 260 | s.97(2) s.154C(2) | PG (25%) | 7y 6m NPP 4y 6m FT 3y <u>Total:</u> 8y 6m NPP 5y 6m | AA 6y 4m NPP 4y 6m FT 3y Total: 7y 4m NPP 5y 6m | replica pistol | Lengthy | Entered Post Office armed with replica pistol – jumped counter and demanded money – left without money when owner demanded hi leave – grabbed keys from woman in street and took car Some evidence of mental illness – drug user – at risk of institutionalisation |

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| 39. | SL (20) RT (16) | 97(2) Sched: 11 Rob in Co 97(2) Sched: 11 Rob in Co | PG (5%) | 4y 9m NPP 2y 9m 4y 3m NPP 2y 3m | | Shotgun | Record – breached bond – repeatedly breached bonds in past Breached bond for drug possession offence | Robbed hotel using defective shotgun, knife and meat cleaver – patrons subjected to physical violence and threats – some pre-planning SL – voluntarily attended police station – abusive childhood – life deteriorated after father's death – drug addiction RT – childhood disrupted by death of father – member of elder group of friends through brother |
| | WS (17) [2008] NSWSC 651 Fullerton J | 97(2) Sched: 11 Rob in Co | | 4y 3m NPP 2y 3m | | | Nil | WS – difficulties at school led to alcohol abuse |
| 40. | Cook [2010] NSWCCA 191 | 97(2) Sched: Proceeds of crime | PG (17.5%) | 8y 3m NPP 5y | AD | Shotgun | | Robbed club with single barrelled shotgun – threatened two females in office - stole over \$18,000 from safe Extremely disadvantaged background |
| 41. | Wu (24) (2011) 211 A Crim R 88 [2011] NSWCCA 102 | s.97(2) Arson s.97(1) | VG VG PG | 4y 6m NPP 3y FT 12m 3y NPP 6m Total: 6y 6m NPP 4y | AA 4y 6m NPP 3y FT 12m 3y NPP 6m Total 5y 6m NPP 3y | pistol | Robbery in company | With two co-offenders robbed tavern – one armed with pistol – stole \$30,000 – punched manager in face – later set fire to car used in robbery – one month later robbed bar with co-offender wielding knife Substantial rehabilitation |
| 42. | Couloumbis (40) [2012] NSWCCA 264 | Consp s.97(2) Sched: 3 offences | PG (25%) | 7y NPP 5y | AA 5y NPP 3y 9m | Pistol | Record including drug offences | Agreed with two friends to commit armed robbery on acquaintance in his home armed with pistol – unsophisticated attempt discovered by police and postponed on numerous occasions Long history of drug abuse |

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| 43. | Hart (26) [2013] NSWCCA 13 | s.97(2) Sched: Possess restricted substance | PG (25%) | 4y 6m NPP 2y 8m | AD | Taser | Not relevant. | Robbed service station attendant. Drug addiction. |
| 44. | Stepanyan (20) [2014] NSWCCA 7 | s.97(2) Sched: s.33 – discharge firearm | PG (10%) | 10y NPP 7y | AD | Pistol | Breached conditional liberty | Robbed RSL club in company – lengthy planning included earlier casing of joint – used information from 'inside man' – by agreement inside man shot to avoid suspicion - \$25,312 stolen – principal |
| 45. | Wasson [2014] NSWCCA 95 | s.97(2) Sched: False statement offence | VG | 3y 9m NPP 1y | Crown AD | Small gun | Old offences | With co-offender robber service station – instigator and provided gun Difficult upbringing – drug user – both mother and partner very ill – 10% discount for assistance Sentence manifestly inadequate but dismissed in exercise of discretion |
| | Wilson (18) | s.97(2) Sched: 2 offences | PG (10%) | 8y 3m NPP 5y 3m | AA 7y 6m NPP 5y 3m | Replica pistol / replica firearm | Significant – included BES and robbery | Armed robbery of bar – patrons and staff forced to floor – manager forced to office – well planned offence – one patron kicked by B |
| 46. | Barrie (21) [2014] NSWCCA 150 | s.97(2) Sched: 3 offences | PG (25%) | 9y NPP 4y 9m | AA 8y NPP 4y 9m | | Record for lesser offences – breached two bonds | |
| 47. | SL (40) [2015] NSWCCA 30 | s.97(2) | PG (50% plea and assist) | 4y NPP 2y 6m | AD | Gun | minor drug, property offences, driving, AOABH | Employed at Club - with 2 co-offenders made plan to rob Club – provided information to co-offenders about the routine of Club in order for robbery to occur – while working at Club phoned co-offenders to tell them when they could enter to obtain money – made aware gun would be used during robbery. Assistance to authorities - history of alcohol and drug abuse |
| 48. | Davies [2015] NSWCCA 224 | s.97(2) Assault with intent to AR | PG (10%) | 3y 6m NPP 2y | AD | Pistol | Nil | Driver for two co-offenders who threatened male occupant of house with gun – left when they realised wrong address Good prospects of rehabilitation - young |

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| 49. | Baleiovalau (24 at offence – 34 at sentence) [2015] NSWCCA 305 | s.97(2) | VG | 5y NPP 3y | AA 5y NPP 2y | Pistol - sledge- hammer | Lengthy record for AR both before and after offence – breached conditional liberty | (2004) – robbed bank with two other men – unarmed but aware of presence of weapons – pistol discharged causing minor injury – left without money – significant planning – mid-range seriousness Fijian – institutionalised On appeal - totality excessive |
| 50. | Hudson (34) [2016] NSWCCA 30 | s.97(2) | VG | 10y NPP 7y | AD | shotguns | Robbery, violence, firearms | Robbed bowling club of money with 2 co-offenders – smashed through doors wearing disguises and armed with shotguns - planned robbery with co-offender who was an employee of the club Recidivist violent offender – troubled upbringing |
| 51. | Ingrey (22) [2016] NSWCCA 31 | s.97(2) | VG | 10y NPP 6y | AA 9y NPP 5y | shotgun | Lengthy - driving, violence, B&E, assault, drugs – breached parole – further offences committed | With co-offender attempted to rob hotel – co-offender armed with sawn-off shotgun – one patron was struck to head by co-offender during struggle – offender chased by patrons and escaped. Aboriginal background – alcohol and drug abuse from young age - extended family were involved in criminal milieu and from young age was exposed to that influence |
| 52. | Hetherington (60) [2016] NSWCCA 165 | s.97(2) | PG (25%) | 2y Intensive Correction Order | Crown AA 3y NPP 1y 6m | Pistol | No offences committed within last 30 years. | Entered short term loans office concealing loaded semi-automatic pistol in working order - produced pistol, demanded \$5,000 cash - pointed pistol at staff member - staff provided \$7,500 Difficult background – cannabis use - offence committed to repay large drug debt. |
| 53. | O'Connor (41) [2017] NSWCCA 311 | s.97(2) s.166 Certificate Drive without consent Sched: 2 offences | PG (15%) | 7y 6m NPP 4y 6m Conviction with no penalty | AD | Shortened double barrelled shotgun | Lengthy – included offences committed after AR | Robbed country hotel with assistance of employee (girlfriend) – secreted self in hotel towards closing time and received instructions from co-offender as to persons present – confronted manager with gun and took money – threatened manager – mid-range offence – victim in vulnerable position - drove to nearby town failing to stop twice for police – forced 15y female friend to accompany him to nearby town Deprived and difficult childhood – favourable prospects of rehabilitation – critical stage in life to avoid institutionalisation |

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| 54. | Nikolovski (21) [2018] NSWSC 1156 Wilson J | s.97(2) | PG (very late) | 6y NPP 3y 9m | | shotgun | lengthy – multiple AR offences – breached bond and parole | Agreed to rob house at night with co-offenders – seeking cannabis – co-offender armed with shotgun but stated it was not loaded – occupant shot dead by co-offender when confronted intruders – agreement was to rob using unloaded gun to look scary Spent much of adult life in custody – subsequently diagnosed with bi polar disorder - sentence imposed partially cumulative to existing sentence – special circumstances Co-offender PETRYK sentenced for murder |
| 55. | Barnes [2022] NSWCCA 40 | s.97(2) Possess shortened firearm Police pursuit s.166 Certificate Unlawful possess property Sched: 8 offences | PG (25%) | Indicative: 7y 6m 4y 2y 6m Aggregate: 10y NPP 6y 6m | Indicative: 6y 3y 9m 18m 6m Aggregate: 8y NPP 5y | 'Pistol' – not established whether weapon real / genuine. | Supply drugs, fire firearm in public place, possess unauthorised firearm, contempt | Met victim who was selling a car – while taking test drive, grabbed victim's phone and pointed 'pistol' at victim – told victim, "Get out or I'll shoot you" – not established if weapon was real / genuine firearm – unsophisticated planning. Sexually abused as child – drug abuse from young age - severe stimulant drug disorder – anxiety disorder - special circumstances. On appeal: error finding possess firearm offence aggravated by presence of ammunition where no evidence that firearm in working order |
| 56. | Dunn (40 at sentence) [2023] NSWCCA 1 | s.97(2) | PG (25%) | 5y 3m NPP 3y | AD | Pistol Butcher's steel | Significant | With co-offender robbed hotel late at night – armed with butcher's steel – co-offender armed with pistol (possibly replica) – some planning – significant threat of violence - \$10-15,000 stolen – towards mid-range Delay in arrest (5y 4m) – significant background of disadvantage – Bugmy applied – some prospects of rehabilitation – institutionalised – special circumstances: need to address drug abuse and psychological issues On appeal: no issue of parity |

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| 57. | Krzykalski Aka Palmer (46-47) [2023] NSWCCA 32 | s.97(2) s.33B(1)(a) Sched: Poss shortened firearm | PG (25%) | Indicative: 7y 6m 9m Aggregate: 8y NPP 5y 3m | AD | Black pistol | Lengthy – recent offence of AR | At 8.00am approached newsagency wearing black balaclava – forced cleaner into premises and threatened her with gun – took cigarettes worth \$3,200 and \$100 cash – seeking money to assist friend – just below mid-range – 10m later threatened female acquaintance with stringless bow and arrow – towards bottom of range After arrest threatened in hospital by senior prison officer and developed PTSD – difficult childhood including violence, out of home care and sexual abuse – prospects of rehabilitation good for first time On appeal: sentences not manifestly excessive |
| 58. | Jackson (29 at offence - 50 at sentence) [2023] NSWCCA 121 | s.97(2) s.33A – discharge to resist apprehension Sched: Carried in conveyance | PG (10%) (25%) | Indicative: 8y 4y Aggregate: 10y NPP 6y 6m | AA Indicative: 7y 3y Aggregate: 8y 4m NPP 5y 5m | Rifle | Lengthy – subsequent robbery convictions | With two co-offenders robbed jewellery store — driven in stolen car — entered store with co-offender armed with rifle and wearing balaclava — pointed gun at staff including 15y male — stole \$1700 and \$55,000 worth of jewellery — fired warning shot out car window when chased by off-duty police officer — arrested 20y later after DNA match — robbery offence above mid-range Deprived upbringing — Bugmy considerations — PTSD from childhood abuse — prospects of rehabilitation — delay On appeal: manifestly excessive in view of multiple subjective features |

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