

John Daniel Byron

23/11/2021

John Daniel Byron

AKA

Late of Ryde

NSW Goulburn Police Academy / Police Training Centre –
Redfern / Police Training College – Penrith / Belmore
Barracks Class # ? ? ?

NSW Police Cadet # ???? ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 1290

Service: From 12 January 1922 to 23 November 1926 = 4
years Service

Rank: Commenced Training at / as ? Police Academy Police
Cadet on ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 12 January 1922

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Constable

Stations: Ryde

Retirement / Leaving age: = 29

Time in Retirement from Police: ?

Awards: National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

Born: 1897

Died on: 23 November 1926

Age: 29

Cause: Pneumonia

Event location: Sydney Hospital

Event date: 23 November 1926

Funeral date: 24 November 1926

Funeral location: St Marys Cathedral

([click here to see Coronav19 Virus Pandemic rules – this will be a limited numbers Funeral](#))

any Future Wake location: ??? TBA

any Future Wake date: ??? TBA

(Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Coronav19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date)

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Field of Mars Cemetery

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time (July 2021)

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**DEATH OF CONSTABLE JOHN DANIEL BYRON (1897 to 23 NOVEMBER
1926) No. 1290**

John Daniel Byron was born in 1897 in Maclean, NSW. He married Violet Ivy Chalk about 1921. It appears that they did not have any children.

John Daniel Byron was sworn in as a Probationary Constable of the NSW Police Force on the 12 January 1922. He was attached to Ryde.

Constable Byron reported to Sergeant Dobbie that he thought he had influenza. Sergeant Dobbie sent him to a Doctor who directed him to go off duty. Sergeant Dobbie got him some medicine. When his condition worsened Sergeant Dobbie arranged for him to be admitted to Sydney Hospital

Constable Byron of Ryde died in the Sydney Hospital of pneumonia on the 23 November 1926. He was 29.

The funeral took place on the 24 November 1926 at St Marys R.C. Cathedral prior to the departure to the Field of Mars Cemetery. The Police Band met the motor funeral at Cressy Road and the Great Northern Road. Floral tributes were laid from the Ryde and Burwood Branches of the Police Association.

The pall bearers were Constable Flitcroft, Booth Bentley, Wilson, Goodwin and Wells. The parade was under the direction of Inspector Tracey.

He was a member of the Loyal Ryde United Friends Lodge of the MUIOOF.

No. 1290 was previously issued to Constable James Coan in 1863.

1927 'DEATH OF CONSTABLE BYRON', *Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 – 1954)*, 8 January, p. 7. , viewed 23 Nov 2021, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article195187610>

John Bailey

23/11/2021

John BAILEY

Late of Redfern

NSW Goulburn Police Academy / Police Training Centre –
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Barracks Class # ? ? ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 1989

Service: From 10 August 1870 to 21 November 1887 = 17
years Service

Rank: Commenced Training at / as ? Police Academy Police
Cadet on ? ? ?

Supernumerary Constable- appointed 10 August 1870

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed 1 April 1876

Leading Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 1 January 1882

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Inspector – appointed ? ? ?

Chief Inspector – appointed ? ? ?

Superintendent – appointed ? ? ?

Chief Superintendent – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Sergeant 2nd Class

Stations: Redfern

Retirement / Leaving age: = 46

Time in Retirement from Police: ?

Awards: National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

Born: 1841

Died on: 21 November 1887

Age: 46

Cause: Unknown

Event location: Redfern

Event date: 21 November 1887

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

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any Future Wake location: ??? **TBA**

any Future Wake date: ??? **TBA**

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Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria,
Mortuary 1 Area: AA Grave: 342

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time (**July 2021**)

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DEATH OF SERGEANT 2nd CLASS JOHN BAILEY (1841 to 21 November 1887) No. 1989

John Bailey was born in 1841 in Kilkenny, Ireland. He emigrated to Australia and married Ellen Heffernan at Hunters Hill in 1869. They had eight children together between 1870 and 1881.

John Bailey was sworn in as a Supernumerary Constable of the NSW Police Force on the 10 August 1870. He was promoted to Senior Constable on the 1 April 1876 and Sergeant 2nd Class on the 1 January 1882.

Sergeant Bailey died on the 21 November 1887. He was stationed

at Redfern at the time. He was buried at the Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Mortuary 1 Area: AA Grave: 342

At the time of his death he lived at 2 Sterling St Redfern and was a member of the H.C. Guild.

In 1925 Sergeant Bailey's registered number was re-issued to Probationary Constable Ernest James Williamson.

Charles Fraser

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Charles Fraser

AKA

Late of Wallerawang

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Barracks Class # ? ? ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 1781

Service: From 4 April 1867 to 19 November 1895 = 28

years Service

Rank: Commenced Training at / as ? Police Academy Police
Cadet on ? ? ?

Supernumerary Constable- appointed 4 April 1867

Constable – appointed 1 June 1867

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 September 1876

Final Rank = Constable First Class

Stations: Forbes, Wallerawang

Awards: National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

Born: 7 October 1836

Died on: 19 November 1895

Age: 58

Cause: Unknown (natural causes?)

Event location: Wallerawang

Event date: 19 November 1895

Funeral date: **Unknown**

Funeral location: Wallerawang General Cemetery

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(Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Corona19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date)

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Wallerawang General Cemetery

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time (**July 2021**)

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Charles Fraser was born on the 7 October 1836 in Clyne, Sutherlandshire, Scotland. He married Jane Houston in 1866 in Sydney. They had nine children together between 1867 and 1884.

Charles Fraser was sworn in as a Supernumerary Constable of the NSW Police Force on the 4th April 1867. He was confirmed as a Constable on the 1 June 1867 and promoted to Constable 1st Class on the 1 September 1876.

His first child was born at the Police Camp in Forbes. All of his subsequent children were born at Camp Hill, Forbes. In 1880 his young son and another Constable's son nearly drowned in the Lachlan River. Two employees of the Commercial Bank heard their cries and came to their assistance.

It appears that he spent most of his service at Forbes before moving to Wallerawang.

Constable 1st Class Fraser died on the 19 November 1895 at his residence, Railway Lodge, Wallerawang. He was 58. He was buried in the Wallerawang General Cemetery.

His wife was granted a gratuity of £225 and funeral expenses of £7.

His daughter Flora was buried with him in 1918. His wife Jane was buried with him in 1931. Another daughter, Jane, was buried with him in 1941.

1895 'Family Notices', *The Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 – 1912)*, 30 November, p. 1141. , viewed

19 Nov 2021, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article162669665>

1895 'Family Notices', *The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954)*, 26 November, p. 1. , viewed 19 Nov 2021, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14026423>

1915 'Early Days of Forbes.', *Forbes Times (NSW : 1899 – 1920)*, 17 December, p. 8. , viewed 19 Nov 2021, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article100275409>

Thomas Shanahan

23/11/2021

Thomas Shanahan

AKA ?

Late of The Glebe

NSW Goulburn Police Academy / Police Training Centre –
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Barracks Class # ? ? ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 2210

Service: From 25th October 1872 to ? ? ? = ? years
Service

Rank: Commenced Training at / as ? Police Academy Police
Cadet on ? ? ?

Supernumerary Constable- appointed 25th October 1872

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1st March 1875 (demoted) the
promoted on the 1st July 1876

Final Rank = Constable 1st Class

Stations: Sydney City

Retirement / Leaving age: = 32

Time in Retirement from Police: ?

Awards: National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

Born: 15 May 1844

Died on: 11 November 1876 ? ? ?

Age: 32

Cause: Protracted Illness

Event location: The Glebe

Event date: 11 November 1876

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Cremaoria

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any Future Wake location:

any Future Wake date:

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Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Cremaoria M2 sect
13 LEW Plot 554

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this
time (**July 2021**)

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Thomas Shanahan was born on the 14th May 1844 in Askeaton, Limerick, Ireland. He left Ireland for Australia in 1866. He sailed on the ship British Lion and arrived in Adelaide. Two of his brothers had already settled in Adelaide.

He married Bridget Teresa Murphy in 1870 in Adelaide. They had five children together.

He was sworn in as a Supernumerary Constable of the NSW Police Force on the 25th October 1872. He was promoted to Constable 1st Class on the 1st March 1875. He was demoted to Ordinary Constable on the 8th September 1875 and promoted to Constable 1st Class on the 1st July 1876. He was attached to the City Police.

Constable Shanahan suffered from a protracted illness and died on the 11th November 1876 at The Glebe. He was buried in the Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria. M2 sect 13 LEW Plot 554

He died leaving a wife and five children, three of whom were under two years of age, two being twins.

His family were not entitled to a large sum out of the Police fund as he had not been long in the force. The Sub-Inspectors of the four metropolitan divisions Messrs Rush, Anderson, Waters and Johnstone undertook a subscription among their men (with only a few subscriptions from citizens) and reached a total of nearly £40. His widow received a gratuity of £42 and £7 funeral expensed from the Police Force.

Oliver Clyne WATERS

23/11/2021

OLIVER CLYNE WATERS

AKA Oliver Clive Waters

Late of **Parramatta**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 9986

Service: From 6th January 1915 to 26th May 1915 = 4
months Service

Rank: Commenced Training at / as ? Police Academy Police
Cadet on ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 6th January 1915

Constable – appointed 6th January 1916 (posthumously in 1918)

Final Rank = Constable

Stations: Parramatta

Retirement / Leaving age: = 24

Time in Retirement from Police: 21

Awards: National Medal – granted ? ? ?

Born: September 1893

Died on: 6th November 1917

Age: 24

Cause: Killed in Action

Event location: Ypres, Belgium

Event date: 8th November 1917

Funeral date: His body was not recovered.

Funeral location: A funeral was not held.

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(Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Coronal9 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date)

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: His body was not recovered.

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: Menin Gate, Belgium

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time (**July 2021**)

He is mentioned on the NSW Police Force Roll of Honour
1914-1918

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Oliver Clive Waters (recorded as Oliver Clyde Waters in the NSW Police Gazette) was born about September 1893 at Hickeys Creek near Kempsey.

Oliver Clyde Waters was sworn in as a Probationary Constable of the NSW Police Force on the 6th January 1915. He was attached to Parramatta. He was confirmed as a Constable on the 6th January 1916 although this was done posthumously in 1918 .

On the 26th May 1915 Constable Waters joined the Australian Imperial Forces. He was attached to the 3rd Battalion 8th Reinforcements. The 3rd Battalion was in the 2nd and 3rd waves at

Gallipolis. They were also involved in the battle of Lone Pine. Oliver did not arrive until November 1915 which was after these battles. However by December 1915 Oliver was wounded and evacuated with all of the AIF. The Battalion was sent to Egypt where they defended the Suez Canal.

In May 1916 the 3rd Battalion embarked for France and for the next 2½ years served in the trenches of the Western Front. On the 27th July 1916 Oliver was wounded in action during the Battle of Pozieres. He was sent to hospital and eventually transferred to England for his injuries and other illnesses that he had contracted.

In September 1917 Oliver was transferred back to the 3rd Battalion. He was killed in action at Ypres, Belgium on the 8th November 1917. He was originally reported wounded and missing. Witnesses reported he was badly wounded from a shell in the hand, face and legs at Zonnebeke near Passchendaele. He was carried by comrades to some stretcher bearers who took him to a Canadian dressing station. There is no further information about him after that. His body was never found.

His name is on the Menin Gate Memorial in Belgium.

There are photographs of Oliver Waters in Police and Army uniform on Ancestry.

John Thomas LAWLER

23/11/2021

John Thomas LAWLER

Late of Port Macquarie

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # **6019**

Service: From 16th August 1890 to 8th November 1912 =
22 years Service

Rank: Probationary Constable- appointed 16th August 1890

Constable – appointed **16 August 1891**

Constable 1st Class – appointed **? ? ?**

Detective – appointed **unknown**

Senior Constable – appointed **1st January 1895**

Final Rank = Senior Constable

Stations: Moree, Wee Waa, Frederickton, Macksville,
Gladstone, Port Macquarie

Awards: Unknown

Born: 1870

Died on: 8th November 1912

Age: 43

Cause: Appendicitis complicated with peritonitis and blood clot.

Event location: Port Macquarie

Event date: 22nd October 1912 to the 8th November 1912

Funeral date: 9th November 1912

Funeral location: West Port Macquarie Cemetery

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Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time (July 2021)

Senior Constable Lawler is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance * NOT JOB RELATED

Unknown if Senior Constable Lawler IS mentioned on the Sydney Police Centre Memorial Wall, Surry Hills

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John Thomas Lawler was born about 1870 at Burrawang (near Berrima) NSW.

John Thomas Lawler was sworn in as a Probationary Constable on the 16th August 1890. He was confirmed as a Constable on the 16 August 1891. He was promoted to Senior Constable on the 1st January 1895.

He married Mary Waldron Johnston in 1892 at Moss Vale. At the time he was stationed at Wee Waa. They had five children. One died as an infant. Two boys and two girls survived childhood.

Senior Constable Lawler was first stationed at Moree then Frederickton, Macksville, Gladstone and Port Macquarie (1904).

On the 22nd October 1912 Senior Constable Lawler was returning to Port Macquarie from the Quarter Sessions at Kempsey. He suffered from an attack of appendicitis but managed to make it to Telegraph Point. He was conveyed to the Hastings District Hospital where he had an operation. The appendicitis was complicated by peritonitis. A clot formed on his brain which paralysed one side of his body. Senior Constable Lawler died at the Hastings District Hospital on the 8th November 1912. He was 43 years old.

He was the Secretary of the Parents and Citizens Association, a member of the School of Arts Committee and a prominent adherent to the Presbyterian Church.

Senior Constable Lawler was buried on the 9 November 1912 in the West Port Macquarie Cemetery. His funeral was attended by the Mayor of Port Macquarie, the President of the Hastings Shire, the President of the Agricultural Society and Sub-Inspector Edwards. All flags in town were flying half staff and business places and hotels were closed as the procession moved through town.

In 1913 the gratuity for his widow was increased from 280 to £310.

Thomas Charles NAGHTEN

23/11/2021

Thomas Charles NAGHTEN

Late of Merriwa, New South Wales

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 3475

Service: From 5th May 1879 to 7th October 1884 =
5 years Service

Rank: Commenced Training at / as ? Police Academy Police
Cadet on ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 5th May 1879

Constable – appointed 1st January 1880

Final Rank = Constable

Stations: Merriwa

Retirement / Leaving age: = Died in Service

Awards: Unknown

Born: 1859

Died on: 7th October 1884

Age: 24

Cause: Illness

Event location: Merriwa, New South Wales

Event date: 7th October 1884

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: Merriwa, New South Wales

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any Future Wake location: No

any Future Wake date: No

(Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Corona19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date)

Funeral Parlour:

Buried at: Merriwa Old Catholic Cemetery

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: Destroyed before 1966

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this
time (**July 2021**)

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