

GET WELL SOON – Bob BERTHALY

02/03/2019

JAMES ROBERT ‘Bob’ BERTHALY

~~GET WELL SOON~~

See Memorial Post

aka Bertha / Kimbies

NSW Police Academy Class # 113

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 12936

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
11 December 1967

Constable – appointed 11 December 1968

Senior Constable – appointed 11 December
1976

Detective Sergeant – appointed 31 August
1984

Detective Sergeant – retired

**Stations: ? , Green Valley Detectives,
Campbelltown Detectives, South West,
Hurstville (1980)**

**Service: From ? ? pre December 1967
to ? ? ? = ? years Service**

**Awards: National Medal – granted 29
November 1983**

Born: 24 January 1948

Injury / Illness: Cancer – Brain

Hospital: Gosford ICU

**On behalf of those of us that care, we extend our best wishes
to this member for a speedy recovery.**

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This is big Bobby – retired Det Sgt Bob Berthaly from the south west – he is not in a good way at the moment in ICU at Gosford Hospital. If you have a spare thought or prayer for him it would be appreciated ❤️

UPDATE

10 January 2017



Post for James Robert "Kimbies" Berthaly – thanks people for all your kind words and waries it seems that uncle bob has turned the corner regarding the situation before Christmas. He is still in Gosford hospital but as you can see he is much much better. I did tell him it was his shout at the pub though.
Mark Fordy Trace [NSW Fallen Police](#)

11 January 2017:

Thank you everyone for their messages of support for dad brought a tear to his eye reading them he made some great mates while in the job. I will set up a face book page for him when he's home. I'm sure he will look some of you up.

Thanks

Mark Berthaly

Alan Percy RUGLESS

02/03/2019

***** GET WELL *****

Alan Percy RUGLESS

aka Ruggo, The Black Duck

“possible” relation in ‘the job’: Wife: Lynette Margaret
RUGLESS (Administrative employee)

Son: Brad RUGLESS, NSWPF # 21927

Father to Kellie RUGLESS, NSWPF Clerical Officer # 2001808

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 10236

NSW Police Academy – Class 089

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 26 February 1962

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 April 1967

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 4 April 1978

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 9 November 1984

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 29 July 1986

Inspector – appointed 20 July 1988

Stations: ?, North Coast District (1967), ?, North Sydney
STP, ?, Canterbury HWP, ?, Traffic Adjudication Section HQ,
Kings Cross (1989)

Service: From ? ? pre February 1962 to ? ? ? = ? years
Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 6 November 1980 (Sgt)
1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 2 November 1988 (SenSgt
)
2nd Clasp to National Medal – granted 28 May 1999 (retired
Insp)

Born: Thursday 11 September 1941

Age: 80 (2022) 74 (~~2016~~)

Injury / Illness: Dementia ~~Influenza & pneumonia~~

Hospital: Nursing Home ~~St George Hospital~~

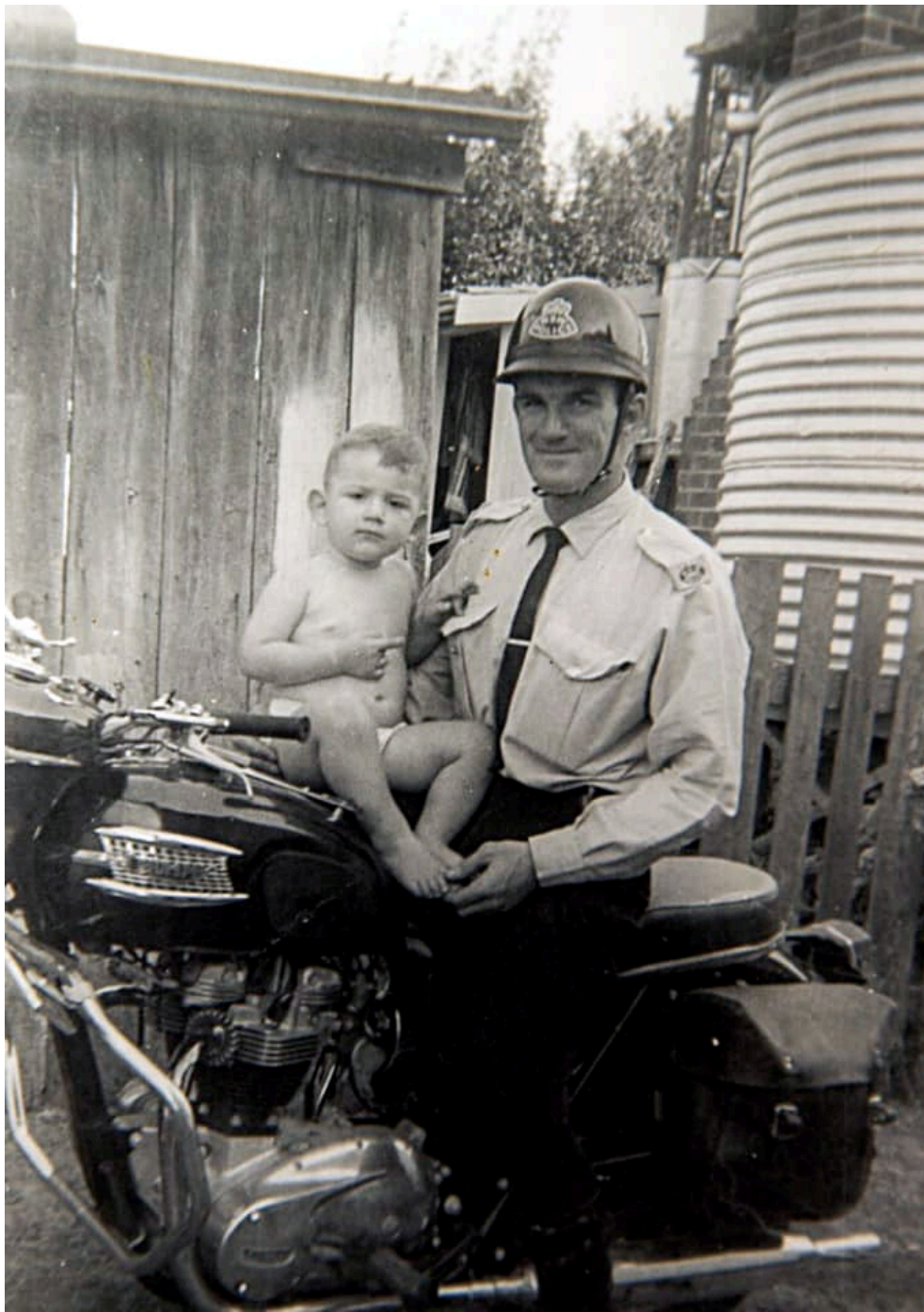
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Alan Rugless, circa 1960.



Alan Rugless on a Triumph. This would have been taken in 1964, at Ulmarra, when Alan was stationed at Grafton. On Allen's lap is his son, Paul – who also joined the NSWPF.

Alan's wife, Lyn, passed away on Friday 6 May 2022 from the effects of Lung Cancer (diagnosed only two months prior).

Alan is currently in a Nursing Home and a sufferer of Dementia and would not be aware of the death of his wife.

As of Tuesday **26 July 2016:**

Update on Allen Rugless who is currently in St George Hospital. He has been moved into an Intensive Care Ward. Suffering from Influenza virus A and pneumonia. His condition at this time is the same has made no improvement so neither stepped forward or back. Is getting the right treatment so lets hope he continues to battle on.

Bunny Warren

As of Friday 29 July 2016, Ruggo is now in a Critical condition but stable.

August 2, 2016 ·

Some good news people, just got information that Allen Rugless is on the mend he is 100% from what he was from admission to the hospital. Lyn says that the improvement from last night to today is remarkable. He has most of the machines taken off him

is giving cheek to the nursing staff this morning.

Lets hope he continues to improve but it looks at this time that he is over the rough part of it. I asked if he is able to have visitors and she said he can but only two at a time. So there you go people latest update on the little bloke.

John Robert HUTCHINGS

02/03/2019

John Robert HUTCHINGS

father of Mark – 19731

New South Wales Police Force

[alert_yellow]Regd. # 9681[/alert_yellow]

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
30 May 1960

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 14 March
1976

Detective Chief Inspector – appointed 6

April 1988 – retirement

**Stations: ? , Internal Affairs –
Retirement**

**Service: From ? ? pre 30 May 1960 to
13 December 1993 = 33+ years Service**

**Awards: National Medal – granted 22
September 1987**

**1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 22
September 1987**

Born: 8 December 1938

**Died on: Thursday 28 July 2016 during
the early afternoon**

Death location: Gosford Hospital

Cause:

Age: 77

**Funeral date: Thursday 4 August 2016 @
1pm**

**Funeral location: EV Church, 331
Terrigal Drive, Erina**

Buried at: TBA

**[alert_yellow]JOHN is NOT mentioned on
the Police Wall of
Remembrance[/alert_yellow]**

*** Need more information**

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

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John passed away during the afternoon of Thursday 28 July 2016
in Gosford Hospital.

May he forever Rest In Peace.

Retired Detective Chief Inspector John Hutchings update

Geoff Talbot called into Gosford Hospital this morning (Wednesday 27 July 2016) and spent some time with Johns wife

Verna who has been at his bedside for just on 2 weeks. Today is day 13 since John consumed any food and is mostly in a state of unconsciousness. His family and close friends are regular visitors being support for his wife. I mentioned the comments here on FB and Verna asked me to thank those members who have John in their thoughts and prayers.

If you know John or Verna and you are in the Gosford area – you may wish to visit and offer your support.

May John forever Rest In Peace.

Phillip Martin BUCHARDT

02/03/2019

FINANCIAL APPEAL

Phillip Martin BUCHARDT

aka Phil

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: Detective Sergeant

Stations: ?, St Marys

Service: From ? to ?

Awards: National Medal – granted 28 May
1999

National Police Service Medal – granted ?

Illness: Cancer



So close to Christmas it's heartbreaking to hear that one of our police family's is doing it tough.

Detective Sergeant Phil Buchardt, a sworn NSW Police Force Officer from St Mary's Local Area Command was diagnosed earlier this year with an **advanced and aggressive throat cancer**. An operation attempting to remove some of the cancer caused damage to Phil's tongue affecting his speech, breathing and ability to eat solid food. Phil's doctors recently advised

that the cancer is persisting and **may not be operable**.

Phil has been in the force for **33 years** and was recently awarded the National Police Service Medal in addition to previous service medals. **Phil**, his wife **Carol**, who is **also a serving NSW Police Force Officer** and their **6 year old daughter Shelby** are desperately feeling the strain of Phil's condition and the **financial burden** of ongoing medical expenses. But Phil has great mates at St Mary's LAC. They approached us and wanted to start fundraising to help Phil and his family.

So we're asking you to help out. All donations will go **directly** to Phil, **NSW Police Legacy** will **not** take any of the funds raised through this appeal. At this time of year especially, Christmas, when it should be all about spending times with loved ones and rejoicing in our good health and happiness, please send some love to Phil and his family and donate.

<http://philbuchardtappeal.gofundraise.com.au/>

Bob WILSON

02/03/2019

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New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: ?

Stations: ?

Service: From ? to ?

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Injury / Illness: Heart & lung issues

Hospital: ?

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A man – who from the very foundation, of the Gold Coast Branch – continually dedicated himself to the problems of others as a member of our ‘Welfare Support Team’ for many, many, years – now finds himself experiencing personal difficulties.

I speak of 'Foundation Member' **Bob WILSON**. A more compassionate and caring human being would indeed be truly difficult to find. Bob volunteered to be a Welfare Officer at that very first (inaugural) meeting and continued in that role over very many years until recently.

This man has devoted many, many hours of his own time, to help others in need for no reason, save his endearing capacity for compassion. He has – though no longer a member of our Welfare Team – continued to 'pop in' and visit members incapacitated for a variety of problems at Nursing Homes and other venues.

Bob is experiencing some fairly significant problems with his heart and lungs and has been hospitalized on several occasions. He recently advised me that he and dear wife Irene are shortly heading to Sydney to consult a specialist Professor – we wish them all the very best and truly hope that a solution is found for his problems.

Gold Coast RPA

October 2015

Arthur JONES

02/03/2019

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New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?

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Stations: ?

Service: From ? to ?

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Injury / Illness: throat surgery

Hospital: ?

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Esteemed 'Foundation Member' of the Gold Coast RPA, **Arthur
JONES:**

Following major and traumatic throat surgery for the removal of a tumour, Arthur continues in the face of adversity to display all of the audacious courage and commitment that we have come to expect from him. Arthur is a man who – regardless of the perilous circumstances in which he finds himself – oozes confidence together with a truly wonderful and infectious sense of humour. Arthur ultimately came home, after an extended period in 'Intensive Care' following his surgery, only to be rendered further in need of hospitalization, just a few days later. His very dear wife Valma informed me just last week that he is now once again back home and receiving treatment which will hopefully enable him to actually eat food again.

October 2015