

# Kenneth Philip DWYER

04/12/2018

## Kenneth Philip DWYER

AKA ?

Late of Ulladulla, NSW

“possible” relatives in “ The Job “: ?

**NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 082**

**New South Wales Police Force**

**Regd. # 9609**

Rank: Commenced Training at the Redfern Police Academy on Monday 29 February 1960 ( aged 20 years, 5 months, 19 days )

Probationary Constable – appointed 4 April 1960 ( 20 years, 6 months, 25 days )

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 March 1966

Detective – appointed ? ? 1973 ( YES )

Senior Constable – appointed 1 March 1970

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 18 December 1975

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Sergeant – appointed 28 May 1985

**Final Rank** = Detective Senior Sergeant

**Stations:** ?, 21 Division, Gundagai,  
Darlinghurst,  
Revesby ( 1970s ),  
Bass Hill ( 19 Division ),  
Hurstville,  
Kogarah,  
Bankstown ( 19 Division ),  
Flemington

(Darlinghurst through to Bankstown, CIB)

Completed Detectives course approx 1973.

Served, Revesby, Bass Hill and Bankstown on several occasions.

(OIC)

**Service:** From 29 February 1960 to ?? 1994 = 35 years  
Service

**Awards:** National Medal – granted 15 September 1980

1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 22 September 1987



Born: Sunday 10 September 1939

Died on: Saturday 17 November 2018

Age: 79 years, 2 months, 7 days

Cause: Bowel Cancer – Metastatic

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Friday 30 November 2018

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: Milton / Ulladulla Funeral Services, Milton,  
NSW

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial located at: Mollymook Bowling Club, Mollymook, NSW



**KEN is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*NEED  
MORE INFO**

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**Funeral location: TBA**

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**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE,  
THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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**" You all treat me like a mushroom. You keep me in the dark  
and feed me bull shit "**

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Nothing further, at this time, is known about this man or his  
career.

It is believed that his funeral has been held on the South  
Coast.

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# Peter Richard IRBY

04/12/2018

## Peter Richard IRBY

AKA IRBS

Late of Ocean Shores, NSW

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 36522

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed  
2001

**Final Rank** = Senior Constable

**Stations:** ?, Marrickville ( ProCst ),  
Transit Police, Tuggerah Lakes LAC, Mid  
North Coast LAC, Richmond LAC – Nimbin  
Police Stn

**Service:** From ? ? 2001 to 2 February  
2012 = 11 years Service

**Awards:** No find on It's An Honour

**Born: 29 May 1978**

**Died on: Wednesday 31 October 2018**

**Age: 40**

**Cause: Cancer – Bowel, metastasised to the Liver, Colon, ( diagnosed Wednesday 7 March 2018 )**

**Event location: ?**

**Event date: Wednesday 31 October 2018**

**Funeral date: 5 November 2018**

**Funeral location: St John's Catholic Church, Mullumbimby**

**Wake location: ?**

**Funeral Parlour: ?**

**Buried at: ?**

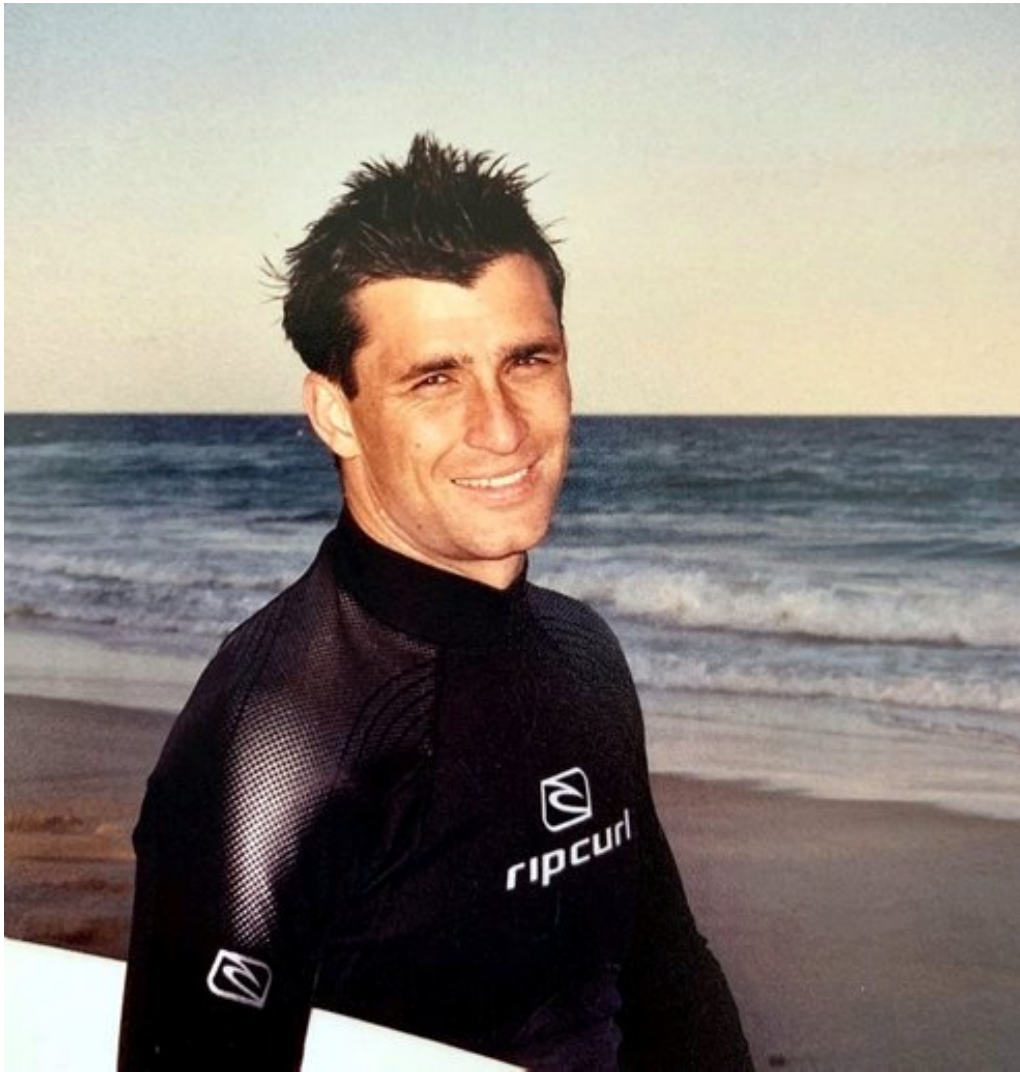
**Memorial located at: ?**





Peter Richard IRBY and his children

















Peter Richard IRBY with mate, Peter Fysh

*In loving memory of*  
**Peter Richard Irby**



*29th May, 1978 - 31st October, 2018*

*Monday 5th November, 2018*  
*St John's Catholic Church, Mullumbimby*

[alert\_yellow]**PETER** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert\_yellow] \*NEED MORE INFO

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**Grave location: TBA**

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**Peter IRBY**, was a serving member of the NSW Police Force between **03/05/2002** and the **02/02/2012** where he attained the rank of **Senior Constable**. Peter performed general duties at **Marrickville, Transit Police** and **Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command** before being stationed at **Richmond Local Area Command** between **09/09/2007** and the **02/02/2012** where he performed duties at **Nimbin Police Station**.

Peter passed away in hospital on the **31/10/2018** after a lengthy but valiant fight with cancer. Peter was only 40 years old and had been a proud Police officer. He leaves behind his wife, Diona, their three young children, Henry,

Darcy & Milah.

One of Peter's last wishes was for Diona and the children to go to Disneyland. This is a very small wish for a man who dedicated himself to serving the people of NSW. It is hoped that we can raise some funds to assist Diona and their children at this difficult time.

<https://thepeterirbylegacyfundraiser.gofundraise.com.au/>

## **NSW Police Legacy**

Friday 9 November 2018

Today we have the melancholy honour of launching the Peter Irby Fundraiser. Senior Constable Peter Irby served in the NSW Police Force for ten years. At the age of just 40 he lost his lengthy battle with cancer, leaving behind his wife and three young children. One of his final wishes was for his family to go to Disneyland in California, and this fundraiser seeks to help with that. Please help if you can, and please help spread the word: <http://bit.ly/peterirby>

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Peter attended Mullumbimby High School between 1990 – 1996 to Year 12.

In September 2014 he did the Introduction to Return to Work Co-ordinator Course.

In April 2015 he did the Cert IV training and Assessment for Diploma of work, health and safety.

In March 2015 he was a Student at the Southern Cross University.

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'PETE IRBY – WHAT A TOP BLOKE' – If I had a dollar for every

time I heard that comment made!! For all of us who love and adore him, Pete is that cheerful, loyal, fun loving guy who can always put a smile on your face with his wicked sense of humour!

Pete and his partner in crime Diona, have been married for over 12 years. Together they are raising the most wonderful little humans, Henry (11), Darcy (9) and Milah (7). Pete is the most amazing, devoted and loving father.

Pete has devoted his professional life to making a difference in the community and proudly served as a police officer attached to Marrickville LAC, Tuggerah Lakes LAC and Richmond LAC. It is a challenging environment and as his former Supervisor Mark said, "I was honoured to be his supervisor for several years of his service". Pete is an outgoing and positive person with a strong desire to perform any role to the best of his ability. His perfectionist nature, empathy and willingness to help others selflessly are character traits we all admire in him. In keeping with Pete's desire to help out his community, he is currently studying to be a nurse.

#### **DIAGNOSIS**

On Wednesday **7th of March 2018**, Diona and Pete were given the heartbreaking news Pete was diagnosed with **Bowel Cancer**. When he was diagnosed, Pete was also informed that the cancer had spread through to his **Liver**. Since then a PET scan has identified that the cancer has shown up in his **colon** as well. When cancer cells break away from the primary tumour in the bowel, they can travel around in the blood stream or in lymph fluid. There is a common pattern in the way that bowel cancer spreads in the body. The name given to this kind of bowel cancer is 'metastatic' and each new area of growth away from the primary tumour is known as a 'metastasis'

Pete has endured numerous tests and procedures over the past week to ascertain what the best course of action is, along with his team of specialists. Pete will start chemo next week.

#### **PURPOSE OF THIS PAGE**

This go fund me page has been created to help Pete and Dee pay the mounting Medical bills that will come their way. After helping so many people professionally and personally it is

fitting his colleagues, friends and community 'have his back' in this time of need.

This diagnosis has rocked all of Pete's friends and family to our core. As Pete's mate **Fyshy** said, "Last Thursday morning I woke to the news that my best mate had this hideous disease, absolutely broke my heart. **Pete Irby** is not my best mate he is my brother that's how close we are, we were inseparable growing up, Pete's family give us the nickname **Fysh n Chips**. This is going to be a very long and tough journey for Pete and his beautiful family, and I hope we can help them all as much as we possibly can. There are so many things I can say about Pete, but the biggest thing is he needs each and everyone's support in this shit time. "

Pete is determined to beat this hideous disease. Let's get behind Pete and his family and try to ease some of the financial pressure for them.

Any contribution you can make is greatly appreciated. Please keep Pete and his family in your thoughts as he fights this insidious disease.

#TeamPete

<https://au.gofundme.com/teampete-pete039s-cancer-fund>

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**Robert William WHITE**

04/12/2018

# Robert William WHITE

aka Whitey, Bob, Bobby, Budgie

## New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 12534**

Redfern Police Academy **Class 110**

**Rank:** Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday  
20 February 1967 ( aged 26 years, 4 months, 11 days )

Probationary Constable – appointed 3 April 1967 ( aged 26  
years, 5 months, 25 days )

Constable – appointed 3 April 1968

In the 1989 Police 'Stud Book' he is still recorded as a  
Constable.

Retired 2 November 1995 with the rank of Senior Constable.

**Stations:** Petersham, then full time with NSW Police Concert  
Band as a trumpet and coronet player – Stationed at Redfern  
Police Academy ( part of 20 Division ), also taught trumpet  
and music at the Leichhardt Police Boys Club

**Service:** From 20 February 1967 to 2 November 1995 = 28  
years, 8 months, 13 days Service

**Retirement / Leaving age:** = 55 years, 0 months, 24 days

**Time in Retirement from Police:** 1 year, 4 months, 2 days

Awards: National Medal – granted 22 April 1983 ( Constable )

1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 30 April 1993 ( Constable )



Born: Wednesday 9 October 1940

Died on: Tuesday 4 March 1997 at home in Kincumber

Age: 56 years, 4 months, 23 days

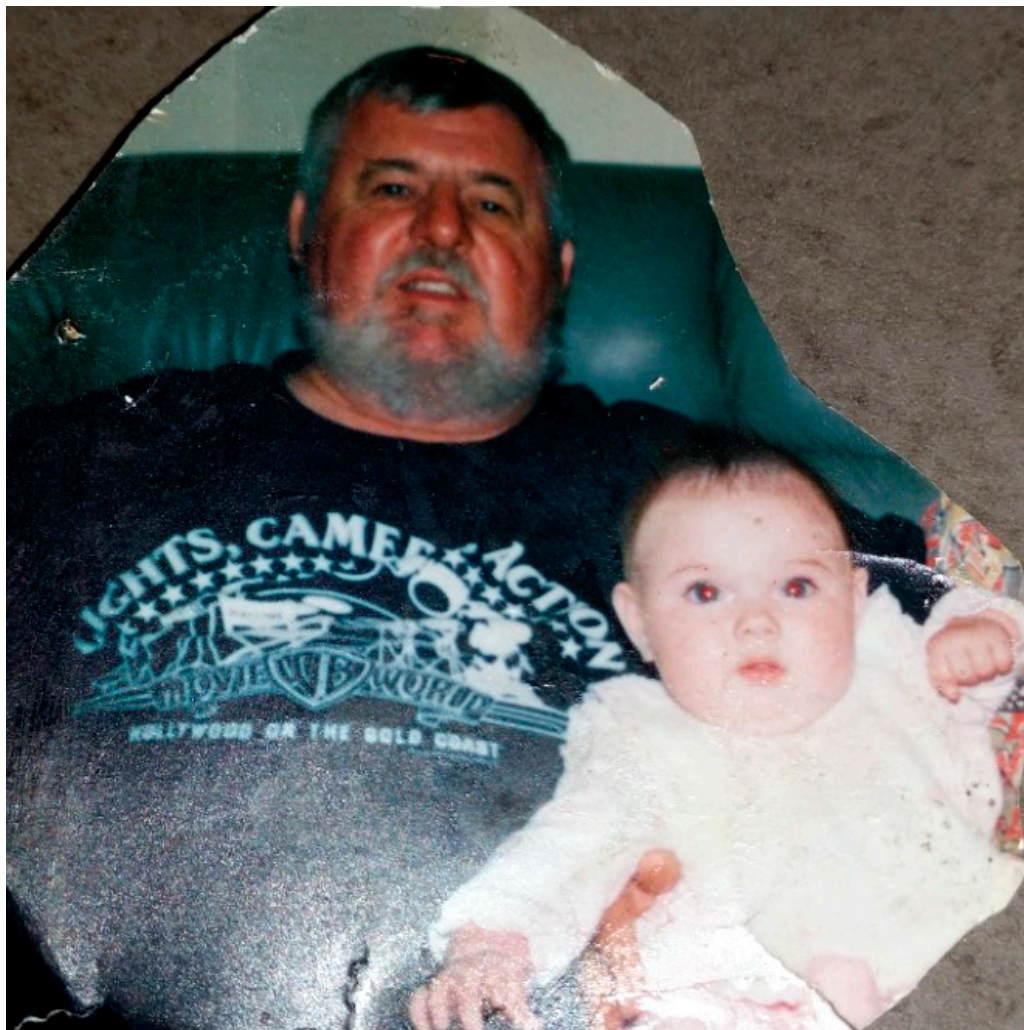
Cause: Cancer – bowel

Funeral date: ? March 1997

Funeral location: Palmdale Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park,  
Central Coast, New South Wales.

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial at: ?





**ROBERT** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
**\*NEED MORE INFO**

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Ajax Bolt There was a Robert W White, born, 9/10/1940, registered no 12534, member of class 110, sworn in at Redfern on 3/4/1967. He joined the Police band very early in his career and was a trumpet player, he apparently worked in the corrective services band at some time. Could be the same person, hope this helps in some way.

*Like · Reply · 9 · 19 hrs*

Cameron Bell Yes that's him. He played the cornet amongst others. He also played in the Police Bands Dance Band where only a select few top musicians would play. He was an excellent musician and I always remember the jokes he used to tell.

Cameron Bell Just trying to remember the year, but Mike Butcher took over conducting the band in 1972 and it was just after that the band went full time which would have been 1974/75.

Before that Whitey was stationed at Petersham where I think he was when he joined. He did three periods a week teaching music at a PCYC. Whitey was at Leichhardt.

He was still with the Police band when he died of bowel cancer.

He was a funny bugger, he turned 50 and seemed to give it up. Always saying "not bad for an old bugger". The word was if he had had periodical check ups he would still be alive today.

So to sum up he was only stationed at Petersham police station

then full time band at the Police Barracks at Redfern.  
Hope that helps

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Links to:  
NSW Police Pipe Band history  
The New Era  
The Next 100 years  
Post War Years

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# David John MANSFIELD

04/12/2018

**David John MANSFIELD**

**aka Dave**

**( late of Edgeworth )**

**New South Wales Police Force**

**Commenced with Goulburn Police Academy  
Class ???**

Regd. # 43664

**Rank:** Commenced Training at Goulburn Police Academy on Sunday  
1 February 2007 ( aged 31 years, 4 months, 27 days )

Probationary Constable – appointed 28 August 2007 ( aged 31

years, 11 months, 23 days )

Constable – appointed ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ?

Senior Constable – appointed ?

**Final Rank:** Senior Constable

Stations: ?, City Central, ?, Tuggerah Lakes

Service: From 1 February 2007 to 7 September 2016 = 9 years, 7 months, 6 days Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Friday 5 September 1975

Died on: Wednesday 7 September 2016

Cause: Bowel Cancer – diagnosed early 2015

Age: 41 years, 0 months, 2 days

Funeral date: Tuesday 13 September 2016 @ 2pm

Funeral location: Macquarie Memorial Park Cemetery & Crematorium, 405 Cessnock Rd, Ryhope

Buried at: ?

Memorial at: Dave **IS MENTIONED** on the Sydney Police Centre memorial Wall of Remembrance. Right Wall, Plaque E16





**DAVE is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance,  
Canberra \*NEED MORE INFO**

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Remembrance. Right Wall, Plaque E16

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**Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]**

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Dave has lost his battle with Bowel Cancer and passed away on Wednesday 7 August 2016.

We pass on our deepest condolences to Dave's wife and three children.

May you forever Rest In Peace Dave.

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The Funeral is at 2pm with the Service commencing at 2.30pm by Reverend Mark Watt, Police Chaplain, and the Service will be a full Police Funeral.

Those wishing to march in the Marching Escort Party are to be at the Memorial Park at 1.30pm for rehearsal in full uniform.

The family have invited all, after the service, to Central Leagues Club, Bula St, Charlestown to celebrate Dave's life and it was on of Dave's last wishes that those attending the funeral ( not in uniform ) wear a Hawaiian Shirt and bright colours to 'celebrate his life' and not mourn it.

[/blockquote]

**MANSFIELD, David John 'DAVE'**

Late of Edgeworth

Passed away peacefully surrounded by His loving friends & family

7th September, 2016

Aged 41 Years

Dearly loved Husband of KY-LEE.

Much loved Dad of SARAH, KYAN, & LILA.  
Adored Son of BRIAN MANSFIELD, SONJA & EDWARD HERIVEL,  
Son-in-law of DAVID & MARGARET STODDART,  
Brother of DEBRA, GLEN, & IAN,  
Brother-in-law & Uncle to His Family.  
A good friend to many.

***At DAVE'S request, bright colours & Hawaiian shirts to be worn.***

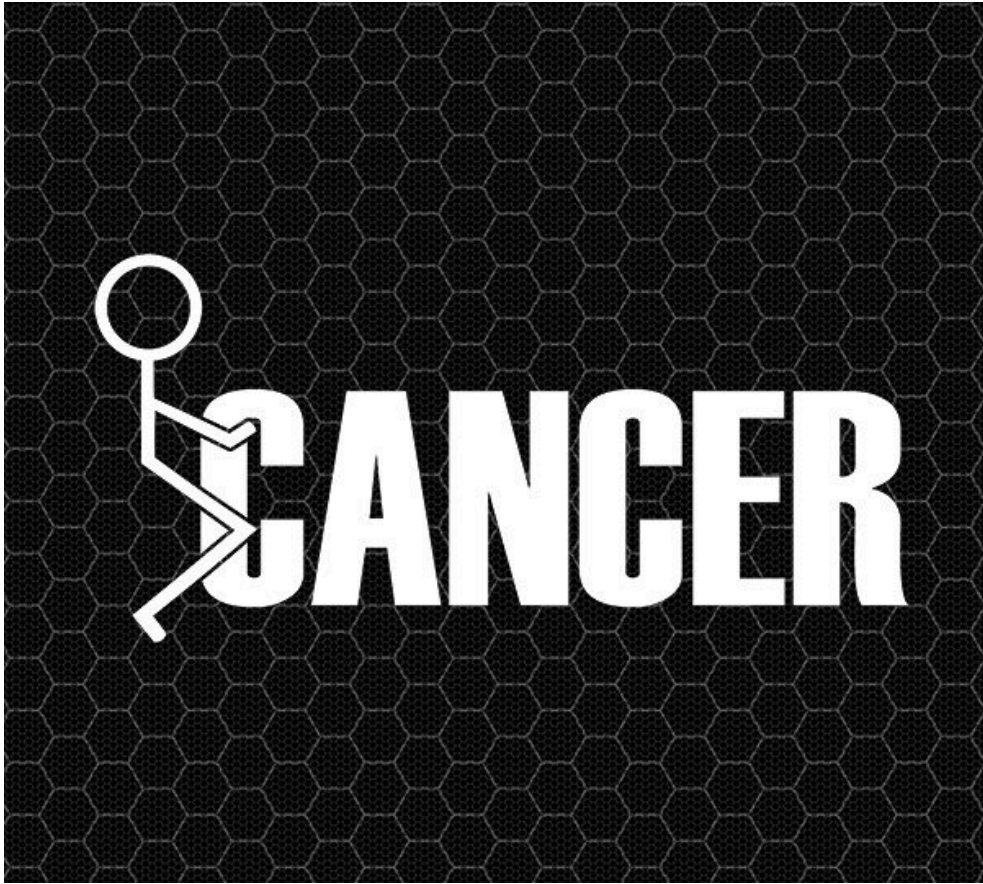
The Family & Friends of DAVE are warmly invited to attend a **Celebration Of His Life** to be held in The Chapel of Lake Macquarie Memorial Park, Cessnock Rd, Ryhope this **TUESDAY 13th September**, 2016 service commencing at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers & In Memory of DAVE donations to the **'Starlight Foundation at JHH'** may be made at the service.

'Always Forever,  
For Eternity'

<http://tributes.theherald.com.au/obituaries/theherald-au/obituary.aspx?n=david-john-mansfield&pid=181349316&fhid=31483#sthash.YpHI4R00.dpuf>

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Dave's mantra

## JumpforDave Tuggerah Lakes



Message dated: Thursday 8 September  
2016 May you rest in peace Dave  
Mansfield. You fought the entire battle with  
more courage than anyone known. We would break  
any world record to still have you here.  
Sincerest of condolences to the Mansfield  
family.

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- **22 Apr 2015**
  - Central Coast Express Advocate Wyong
  - Emma Herd

## Police leap to challenge of helping stricken mate

WHEN Senior Constable Dave Mansfield was diagnosed with **bowel cancer** at the **start of the year**, he had many colleagues willing to literally jump to his aid.



Senior Constable Jay Stewart and colleagues Graham Smith, Mick Errickson, Karen Bertram and

Steve Bancroft warming up for their Guinness Book of World Records attempt for continuous jumping on a jumping castle.

As a fundraiser for the father of three, officers from Tuggerah Lakes police are preparing to set a new Guinness Book of World Records mark for continuous jumping on a jumping castle .

The record stands at 37 hours and 14 seconds, and the group is determined to blow that time out of the water at Mingara Recreation Club, Tumby Umbi, on May 29-31.

Such was the interest in assisting the Mansfield family, organiser Senior Constable Jay Stewart had to knock back some prospective jumpers as only eight are required.

While there is no strict training schedule planned, Sen-Constable Stewart said they had a plan of attack for their record attempt.

“We’re going to try half an hour stints,” he said.

“We were going to try an hour at a time but I don’t know if you could do it for that long.”

The group have set up a Facebook page and are seeking support from businesses in the lead-up to the event.

**Sen-Constable Mansfield** was speechless when his colleagues told him of their plans, although he confessed to having a laugh when he was told about the jumping castle.

“I thought it was hilarious to begin with,” he said.

“But I’ve been speechless at how much support has been generated.”

Hunter Valley Amusement Hire has donated the use of a jumping castle.

Details: Search Jumpfor Dave Tuggerah Lakes on Facebook.

<http://newslocal.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>

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## **World record attempt to raise funds for cancer sufferer**

Posted By: newscadet **May 29, 2015**

**Eight officers from Tuggerah Lakes Police will begin a world record attempt for the longest marathon bouncing on a jumping castle at Mingara Recreation Club on Friday, May 29.**

The attempt is to raise funds for their Tuggerah Local Area Command colleague, senior constable Dave Mansfield, who was diagnosed with bowel cancer at the start of the year.

SC Mansfield is a married man and a father of a young family, so, according to the Police Association of NSW, his "police family" is banding together to raise funds to assist the Mansfield family.

The current marathon on a jumping castle world record stands at 37 hours and 14 seconds.

"We believe we can blow that record out of the water by jumping well into Sunday," said Ms Alison McLaughlin, spokesperson for the Police Association.

A family fun day will be held on Saturday, May 30 as part of the world record attempt including raffles, barbecue, NSW Police Dog Unit, POLAIR landing and "Dunk a Cop".

**Email, 27 May 2015**  
**Alison McLaughlin, Police**  
**Association of NSW**

<http://wyongchronicle.com.au/2015/05/world-record-attempt-to-raise-funds-for-cancer-sufferer/>

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## **Traffic and Highway Patrol Command – NSW Police Force added 20 new photos.**

May 30, 2015 ·

'Jump for Dave' fundraiser day at Mingara Rec Centre, Tuggerah, in support of Sen Cst Dave Mansfield & his family during his medical treatment. Come by for a Sausage sandwich & see the great displays of NSW Police, NSW Ambulance, Fire & Rescue NSW, SES, VRA, Marine Rescue, PCYC. Till 2pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/TrafficServicesNSWPF/photos/pcb.915386548526326/915386001859714/?type=3>

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## **COAST COPS SMASH WORLD RECORD FOR JUMPING CASTLE MARATHON**

Samuel Djodan **May 31, 2015**

Finally tonight, a group of Central Coast police officers has set a new world record for the longest team marathon on a jumping castle, by bouncing for 43 hours and 25 minutes.

They smashed the previous mark by more than six hours.

It was all about raising money to support fellow Tuggerah

Lakes officer, David Mansfield, who was diagnosed with bowel cancer in February.

“I... I truly am speechless. How do you thank so many people? I guess you keep fighting. This is the most humbling experience I think you could ever have.”

*BOUNCING TO BEAT BOWEL CANCER AND RECORD BOOKS*

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**Longest marathon on a bouncy castle (team)**

The longest marathon on a bouncy castle by a team is **43 hr 25 min 1 sec** and was achieved by **Tuggerah Lakes Police** (Australia) in Tumbi Umbi, New South Wales, Australia, on **29-31 May 2015**.

The team consisted of Jay Stewart, Graham Smith, Steve Bancroft, Mick Erickson, Nicole Bird, Jon Paul Dinsdale, Karen Bertram, and Dave Brown. They attempted this record to raise money for a New South Wales Police officer who was diagnosed with cancer.

[http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/longest-marathon-on-a-bouncy-castle-\(team\)](http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/longest-marathon-on-a-bouncy-castle-(team))

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• **July 7 2010**

# Tourists saved from Sydney bus inferno

A quick-thinking driver and two alert off-duty police officers saved 32 foreign tourists from the smoke, flames and explosions of a burning tour bus in Sydney.

The group were travelling on the Gore Hill freeway at Artarmon about 6.30pm yesterday when the driver noticed an engine fire, prompting him to stop in a breakdown lane and quickly start evacuating his passengers.

Two off-duty police officers, **Constable David Mansfield** and **Senior Constable Bryon Williams**, happened to be travelling in a car nearby and decided to follow the bus after noticing smoke coming from its rear.

"As the bus pulled over we got out of the car," Senior Constable Williams told reporters yesterday.

"The back of the bus was engulfed in flames and smoke."

By the time the officers got to the front of the bus, passengers were scrambling to get off.

"Obviously there was a lot of chaos," Senior Constable Williams said.

"Within minutes the whole bus was alight.

"There were numerous explosions ... the windows on either side were blowing out with the heat.

"I thought, if we don't get these people off there's going to be a big fatality."

None of the passengers were injured. The officers and the bus driver suffered smoke inhalation.

All that remains of the bus is a burnt shell.

The freeway at Artarmon was closed between Willoughby Road and

Reserve Road for nearly an hour while firefighters fought the blaze, causing traffic problems.

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/tourists-saved-from-sydney-bus-inferno-20100706-zza9.html>

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## Tourists' lucky escape from bus blaze

Updated 7 Jul 2010, 10:53am

Two off-duty police officers who had just seconds to save passengers from a burning bus on Sydney's North Shore last night say they feared the bus would explode.

**Senior Constable Bryon Williams** and **Constable David Mansfield** were travelling behind the bus when it caught on fire while carrying 32 tourists on the Gore Hill Freeway in Artarmon about 6:00pm.

The driver pulled over and the officers only had seconds to get the passengers off before flames engulfed the bus.

Senior Constable Williams says the officers' first concern was the passengers.

"It was out of control. Within a minute, the whole bus was nearly alight. The windows on either side of the bus were blowing out with the heat and the amount of fire and that coming from the bus," he said.

"It was close... I actually thought this thing's going to blow up and if we don't get these people off, there's going to be a big fatality.

"It was very scary from my point of view, from the point of view of the people on the bus and the poor bus driver

himself.”

The fire started in the engine bay of the bus.

The southbound lanes of the freeway were closed for more than an hour, causing traffic problems.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2010-07-07/tourists-lucky-escape-from-bus-blaze/894904>

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# **Richard Anthony LAMB**

04/12/2018

**Richard Anthony LAMB – BM**

**aka Dick**

**( late of Harrington Park, NSW )**

**New South Wales Police Force**

**Honorary Life Member of the NSW VRA ( Volunteer Rescue Association )**

“possible” relation in ‘the job’: K.M. LAMB, NSWPF # 14728

**Regd. # 13222**

**Redfern Police Academy Class 115**

Rank: Commenced Training at the Redfern Police Academy on  
Monday 13 May 1968 ( aged 21 years, 7 months, 6 days )

Probationary Constable – 24 June 1968 ( aged 21 years, 8  
months, 17 days )

Constable – appointed 24 June 1969

Constable 1st Class – appointed 24 June 1973

Senior Constable – 24 June 1977

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 25 February 1984 ( Seniority  
Date = 26 January 1984 )

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Inspector – 1992

Superintendent – 1996

Superintendent – retired 2 July 2003

Stations:

1968 – 1970 Regent Street then Glebe.

1970 – 1983 Police Rescue Squad.

1983 – 1985 Liverpool.

1985 – 1988 Police Rescue Squad.

1988 – 1990 Police Air Wing.

1990 State Emergency Management.

Sydney Olympics 2000. Olympic Security Command Sydney Airports Corporation during the Olympics as a Policy and Security Advisor.

2002 – 2003 State Protection Group – retirement

Service Medals :

1977 – Queens Silver Jubilee Medal awarded under the Imperial Honours System for services to the community of NSW.

1978 – Granville Train Disaster Medal in recognition of outstanding service at Granville.

1984 – National Medal.

1994 – First Clasp to the National Medal.

2003 – National Police Service Medal.

2003 – 2nd clasp to the National Medal

Service from 13 May 1968 to 2 July 2003 = 35 years, 1 month, 19 days Service

Age at Retirement: 56 years, 8 months, 25 days

Years in Retirement: 12 years, 6 months, 16 days

## Awards/Commendations:

**1970.**

Thiess Toyota Award for Courageous Conduct rescuing a man from the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

*The Thiess Toyota Award was awarded annually for the most courageous rescue of the year undertaken by NSW Police Rescue Operators. This award was later opened up to Officers of the Water Police, the Police Air Wing and Dog Squad*

**1974.**

2nd Thiess Toyota Award for Courageous conduct in effecting a rescue

**1975.**

Recognised for his dedication and teamwork in Rescue Operations in Darwin following Cyclone Tracey.

**1979.**

Recognised for his efforts at Granville by being Commended for Courage and devotion to duty by the Commissioner of Police

**1979.**

Senior Constable Dick LAMB, Arthur ACKROYD and Bruce GANE rescued a mentally ill man from the top arch of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Arising from this Rescue, Senior Constable LAMB and ACKROYD were awarded a "Bravery Medal" and Senior Constable GANE was awarded the "Commendation for Brave Conduct".

Senior Constable LAMB's citation reads:

Be it known that, with the approval of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia, I have awarded the Bravery Medal to Richard Anthony Lamb in recognition of an act

of bravery in hazardous circumstances”

### **Citation**

*“On 28 March, 1979 at around 3pm a man was seen on the upper girders of Sydney harbour Bridge about 80 metres above the roadway. He appeared to be preparing to jump. In company with 2 other police officers Senior Constable Lamb climbed up towards him. Winds at the time were blowing at approximately 70 km/h. After getting close and when the man was preparing to jump Senior Constable LAMB and one of the other officers seized the man and after a brief struggle he was carried to safety*

*Senior Constable LAMB displayed considerable bravery in effecting a rescue in such hazardous conditions.”*

*Sir Zelman COWAN.*

*Governor General, Commonwealth of Australia.”*

### **1980.**

Senior Constable LAMB was awarded his Bravery Medal, received a Commissioner of Police Commendation for Courage and was again awarded the Thiess Toyota Award for Courageous conduct in effecting a Rescue. All of these were from the rescue on the Harbour Bridge in March 1979.

### **1981.**

Senior Constable Dick LAMB BM was again awarded the Thiess Toyota Award for a Courageous conduct and in August, 1981 awarded a Commissioners Commendation for Bravery and devotion to Duty for the rescue in company with Constable First Class JOHN LOWE at the Glen Lea Coal Washery at Narellan of Ross CHIDDY was trapped by the blade of a 60 tonne bulldozer when it fell backwards into a crater that formed when a stock pile

of crushed coal collapsed.

Born: Monday 7 October 1946

Died on: Monday 18 January 2016 during the afternoon – ON  
the 39th anniversary of the Granville Train Disaster of 1977

Cause: Bowel Cancer

Age: 69 years, 3 months, 11 days

Funeral date: Thursday 28 January 2016 @ 1pm

Funeral location: Gledswood Homestead,

900 Camden Valley Way,

Gledswood Hills ( CATHERINE FIELD ) x of Catherine Field Rd.

Buried at: Cremated, ashes taken

Memorial at: Awaiting notification from family





**DICK is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance**

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39 years ago today I was with my family on our way to Brooklyn to see my nanna and pop.

We drove up to a bridge in Granville which we normally drive over. Moments before the bridge had collapsed on a busy commuter train.

My dad, **Dick Lamb** was the first off duty Policeman on the scene, he made the call to triple 0 to alert our emergency services of this disaster. My mum left him on the scene, returned home to get him his rescue squad overalls where he

worked day and night along side his colleagues of the Police Rescue Squad and other emergency services to save the lives so many.

That day, 83 people died and over 200 people injured.

We are so proud of you dad, we love you xx

☐#☐everydayheroes☐

Jennifer Smith

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# Granville train disaster volunteer dies

Stefanie Menezes

January 19, 2016, 8:14 pm

One of the first people to rush to the scene of the **1977** Granville train disaster has died, one day after the anniversary of the crash.

Off-duty police officer Dick Lamb was one of several volunteers who tried to help those injured when the Mt Victoria to Sydney express train derailed on **January 18**.

The derailment brought down the **Bold St bridge** onto the carriages, leaving 83 people dead and more than 200 injured.

Mr Lamb, believed to be aged in his 70s, died from cancer on Tuesday, Granville Memorial Trust president John Hennessey said.

“He was one of the unsung heroes of the disaster,” Mr Hennessey told AAP.

"He was a very brave, humble man and provided great support to all the victims over the last 39 years," he said.

"We are all in mourning and were saddened to hear of his death".

Survivors, emergency crews and those who lost loved ones gathered for a ceremony on Monday to commemorate the **39th** anniversary of the disaster.

Mr Lamb, who had been battling cancer for the last few months, was unable to attend the memorial.

<https://au.news.yahoo.com/nsw/a/30611539/granville-train-disaster-volunteer-dies/>

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Email Received on 28 January 2016:

Dear Cal,

Am just home from the funeral and feel totally emotionally drained.

About 200 people turned out, some were family, some friend's but mostly were former colleagues comprising of Police Rescue, Volunteer Police Rescue and other parts of the police brotherhood.

As Richard's coffin was carried from the venue, all of these people formed a guard of honour.

Then a Police helicopter did a fly over. As the hearse drove out the Police Rescue Squad truck followed it closely.

I am overwhelmed at the love that was in that room for my cousin. I was not aware of just how courageous Richard was and felt proud to be there.

As promised, I have the program from the funeral and will get my husband to scan it and send it on.

I have also asked for copies of the photo's that were taken

and will forward these when I get them.  
Thank you for your interest in Richard.  
I remain  
Your's  
Lesley

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Max Sladden, Nev Greatorex, Pete Robb & Dick Cordwell await Dicks arrival at the service.



Gary Smith APM, John Glossop, Col Kelson VA, Brian (Storky ) O'Rourke & daughter, Gary Thornton SC await Dicks arrival.



Dick arrives for the service.



Dicks Hounour Guard saying Farwell.



Dick Lamb BM preaparing to leave the service.



POL AIR Honour Fly Past for Dick Lamb BM



Dick Lamb BM leaving service.



Dick Lamb BM family escort



Dick Lamb BM family escort



Dick Lamb BM Rescue Squad Escort



Dick Cordwell with Gary Raymond APM OAM



Dot Smith, 'Blue' Thompson, Rod Stewart at Dick Lamb BM send off



Rescue class of 1978 members at Dicks farewell, Max Sladden, Col Kelson VA, Gary Smith APM, Gary Thornton SC



Gary Smith APM, Ken Holmes, Paul Kelly, Gary Thornton SC, Dot Smith, Blue Thompson. □ with Paul Kelly and George N Gretta Letherbarrow.



Senior Constables from the Police Rescue Squad, Marrickville . . . Bruce Gane, Arthur Achroyd and Dick Lamb.  
12/1980

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