

# Stephan James HENDERSON

05/12/2024

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AKA Stephan HENDERSON, Hendo

\* Nickname: Hendo, Steph, Evy, Possy, Poss, Shakey

Formerly of Penshurst, NSW – Late of ?

Relations in 'the job':

"possible" relation in 'the job': ?

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern – **Class # 171**

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 19669**

**Rank:** Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday  
13 April 1981 ( aged 26 years, 7 months, 14 days )

Probationary Constable – appointed 26 June 1981 ( aged 26  
years, 9 months, 27 days )

Constable – appointed 26 June 1982

Constable 1st Class – appointed 26 June 1986 ( Seniority date  
= 28 March 1987 )

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? March 1991

Leading Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? 1995

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

**Final Rank:** = Sergeant

**Stations:** ?, Central ( 1 Division ), Kings Cross,  
Darlinghurst, Traffic Branch ( HWP )( January 1983 ), Inner  
City Cycles ( February 1986 – August 1990 ), GDs – South  
Region ( August 1990 – July 1991 ), Traffic Branch – Sydney (  
July 1991 – May 1993 ), GDs at ? ( May 1993 – 1997 )( Duty as  
a Domestic Violence Officer, Police Rescue Squad, Project  
Officer with the Gay & Anti Violence Team ), Surry Hills LAC (   
1997 – ? )( Civil Disobedience Unit )( Bail & Custody Sgt ),  
Sydney District HWP ( Sgt ) – Retirement :

Educator – Western Sydney University CSU ( January 2012 – ? )

**Time employed ( Paid ) with NSW Police:** From: 13 April 1981  
to 8 January 1998 = 16 years, 8 months, 26 days

**Service ( From Training Date ) period:** From 13 April 1981  
to 8 January 1998 = 16 years, 8 months, 26 days Service  
*although, in his eulogy, it was stated he left the NSWPF in*

*July 2002 – although the NSWPF posted that he Retired on 8  
January 1998.*

**Retirement / Leaving age:** = 43 years, 4 months, 9 days

**Time in Retirement from Police:** 26 years, 10 months, 19 days

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 7 May 1994 ( SenCon )

National Police Service Medal – granted ? ? ?

NSWP Diligent & Ethical Service Medal ( with 15 year Clasp ) –  
granted ? ? ?

NSW Police Commissioners Commendation for Courage – granted ?  
? c1994 ( Event: 2 June 1993 – Whilst in the Pitt St Mall,  
Sydney CBD, Stephan, whilst in plain cloths and on restricted  
duty, witnessed an offender commit a Bag Snatch from a  
pregnant woman. Whilst the woman was being dragged along the  
Street, Stephan tackled the offender and during a struggle –  
both Stephan and the offender crashed through a plate glass  
window of Katies Fashion store. Stephan and the offender  
received several lacerations. The bag was recovered and the  
offender, later, sentenced to 6 months gaol. )

Commanders Certificate for Courage – granted ? ? c1994( Event  
– as described above )

ADF ( Australian Defence Medal ) – granted ? ? ?

ASM ( Australian Service Medal )( 1945 – 1975 )( South East  
Asia ) – granted ? ? ?



**Born:** Monday 30 August 1954

**Died on:** Monday 2 December 2024 @ 10am

**Age:** 70 years, 3 months, 2 days

**Organ Donor:** Y / N / ?

**Cause:** Cancer ( type = Signet Cell Carcinoma Cancer of the  
bowel )

**Event location:** Clarvery Hospital, Kogarah, NSW ( with his  
wife and son, Joel, by his side.

**Diagnosis date:** 22 July 2022

**Funeral date:** Thursday 12 December 2024 @ 9.30am

**Funeral location:** West Chapel, Woronora Memorial Park, Linden  
St, Sutherland, NSW

All friends are invited to attend

Sutherland Shire P.A.C. will provide an Official Police Guard  
of Honour

**Wake location:** Kyle Bay Bowling Club

**Wake date:** Thursday 12 December 2024

Funeral Parlour: Willow Tree Funerals, 10 Derby Cres,  
Chipping Norton, NSW

<https://www.willowtreefunerals.com.au/stephanhenderson>

Buried at: ?

Grave Location: Section: Row: ? Plot: ?

Grave GPS: ?, ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this  
time ( December 2024 )

STEPHAN is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*  
NOT JOB RELATED

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

PLEASE SEND PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO Cal

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May they forever Rest In Peace

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AustralianPolice.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NSWFallenPolice/>

Australian Police YouTube Channel

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Condolences to his wife, Michelle, and son Joel.

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## Stephan Henderson

Stephan Henderson was much loved by his family and friends. He will be missed by those who knew him.

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☐☐☐Funerals Service: Thursday 12th December 2024

Start Time: 9:30 am

Funeral Celebrant: Bruce Stevenson☐

Funeral location: Woronora Memorial Park – West Chapel

121 Linden St,

Sutherland NSW 2232

Private Cremation to follow☐

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Live Stream:

[Click Here](#)

Pin: 2228

Stephan's family wish to express how grateful they are for the support, love and thoughts of their family, friends and those who knew Stephan.

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\* Story behind any Nickname:

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18 old

Prior to joining the NSWPF – Stephan Served with the R.A.N. ( Royal Australian Navy ) HMAS Lewin. Joined at the age of 15.

Medic at the end of the Vietnam War and discharged when he was 18.







Michelle, Joel & Stephan



Joel & Stephan









Joel & Stephan outside of the old Central Police Station, Sydney CBD



Police Commissioner Mike FULLER & Stephan





26 years old





Joel, Stephan & Michelle at Steph's 70th birthday.



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Nothing further, than what is recorded above, is known about this person at the time of publication and further information and photos would be appreciated.

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5 December 2024

14 December 2024: Updated with R.A.N. employment, Stations of attachment with NSWPF ( as per eulogy )

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