

Russell Joseph PERKINS

01/11/2019

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AKA Russ

Late of Woongarra, NSW

ACT Academy Class # 3/1974

ACT Police Force

Regd. # 740

Rank: Commenced Training with Class 3/1974 on 3 June 1974

Probationary Constable – appointed 29 November 1974

Foundation member of AFP – Commencing 19 October 1979

AFP Regd. # 968

Final Rank = Senior Constable – Retired – HOD (Injuries)

Stations: City, Belconnen, Woden, Process Section, Water
Police & Operations, GDs & CIB

Informally recognised for his skills on the radio & managing
in a crisis

Service: From 3 June 1974 (ACT) & 1979 (AFP – Foundation

Day) to 19 July 1983 (Retired HOD) = 9+ years Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 5 February 1999 (Senior Deputy Captain)

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 24 October 2000 (Volunteer Fire Fighter)

National Police Service Medal – granted 15 October 2015

Born: Tuesday 27 March 1951 at Parkes Hospital, NSW

Died on: Tuesday 29 October 2019 @ 11.45am in Gosford Hospital, NSW

Age: 68yrs 7mths 2days

Cause: Stroke (on 121019) & Brain Haemorrhage (on 251019)

Event location: Wyong Hospital, NSW

Event date: Tuesday 29 October 2019 @ 9.30am

Funeral date: Monday 4 November 2019 @ 3pm

Funeral location: Lakes Anglican Church, 274 Wallarah Rd, Kanwal, NSW

Wake location: Lakes Anglican Church

Funeral Parlour: Bowden Family Funerals,

Buried at: Cremated (final resting place to be determined)

Memorial located at: ?



Robyn Perkins & Russell Joseph PERKINS National
Police Service Medal – 15 November 2015

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

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May they forever Rest In Peace

Our deepest condolences to Wife – Robyn, their two adult daughters and four grandchildren.

May Russell forever Rest In Peace.

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Robyn Perkins & Russell Joseph PERKINS Together
42 years





Russell Joseph PERKINS



Photos courtesy of Robyn Perkins





Russell with his daughters – Deb & Karen (1974)



Graduation Day – Class 3/1974



Russ & Robyn with Deb & Karen (2019)





Robyn & Russ – Engagement – 1976



Robyn & Russ – Wedding – August 1976

Russell was also one of the Foundation Members of the AFP Former Members Association and a foundation member of the ex AFP facebook Group.

Denis Walter CHALKER

01/11/2019

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AKA SPONGE

Late of Gold Coast, Qld

NSW Redfern Police Academy **Class # 131**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 15310

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 19 June 1972

Constable 1st Class – appointed 19 June 1977

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 31 December 1987

Inspector – appointed ? July 1994 (OIC Moorebank Patrol)

Final Rank = Inspector

Stations: ?, Liverpool (from 18 Sept. 1973 – ?), Ingleburn
when there were only 11 police there. He obtained his

nickname "Sponge" at Ingleburn,

Four Wheels (18 months), Campbelltown (1982), Moorebank,
Milperra, Macquarie Field, Liverpool Licencing (22 Division
) ,

Burwood Licencing (2 years) – when Licencing was disbanded –
Denis went back to GDs,

Eagle Vale (35 Division) – Denis was responsible to oversee
the opening of Eagle Vale – which began operations on 15
October 1996. Half of the 30 officers at Eagle Vale were from
the Macarthur area. The 'Official Opening' was 22 November
1996. (see photo below) He worked 16 years in the
Macarthur area.

Denis was in the 2nd group of Tactical Response Group training
Class 2/1981 – from 24 Aug – 19 Sept 1981. (see photo below
)

Denis graduated from University to continue his career in a
Commanders position.

Patrol Commander – **Moorebank Patrol** (O.I.C.), McArthur
District – Ingleburn, Liverpool (22 Division) – Retirement

Service: From ? ? pre June 1972 to 17 September 1998 = 26+
years Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 7 November 1988 (SenCon)

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 20 November 1998 (Insp
)

Born: Wednesday 8 September 1943

Died on: Tuesday 3 September 2019

Age: 75 yrs 11 mths 26 days

Cause: Cerebral Haemorrhage (mowing his lawn)

Event location: Home – Gold Coast, Qld

Event date: Tuesday 3 September 2019

Funeral date: Wednesday 11 September 2019 @ 11am

Funeral location: Southport Church of Christ, 1 Griffith St,
Southport, Qld

Wake location: 91 Currey Road, WONGAWALLAN, Qld

Funeral Parlour: TBA

Buried at: TBA

Memorial located at: TBA

















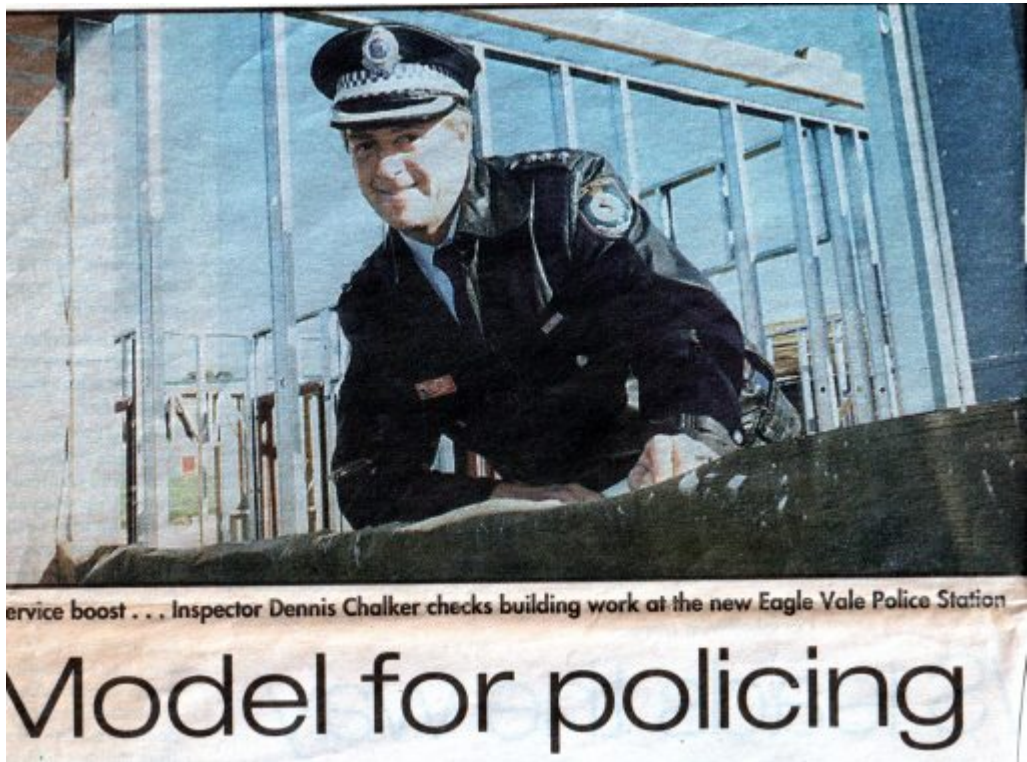
N.S.W. POLICE FORCE

TACTICAL RESPONSE GROUP CLASS 2/81

24.8.81 TO 18.9.81

BACK ROW J. BAILLIE, C. PERKINS, P. CHAPLIN, P. COOKE, J. WALTON, I. SANDAY, J. KING, J. TURNER, B. ELLIOTT,
 B. STRICKLAND, G. MIDDLEMISS, SGT. 2/C D. FERGUSON (INSTRUCTOR)
 MIDDLE ROW J. FRENCH, T. LUPTON, DET. SGT. B. NELSON, D. CHALKER, R. COWLEY, B. SMITH, J. AITKEN, A. THOMPSON,
 B. McALISTER, J. GRIBBLE, G. WOLOW, D. WICK, K. HONEYBROOK, W. SKINNER, G. RYAN, DET. SGT. K. WEBSTER
 B. LEWIS, G. CONNOLLY.
 FRONT ROW SGT. 1/C K. DUNLOP, INSP. J. HARDING, DET. INSP. D. LEACH, SUPT. A. GRAHAM, SEN. SUPT. J. McNEILL,
 SEN. INSP. D. KNIGHT, INSP. NUGENT, INSP. CREACH, INSP. McAWAY, SGT. 1/C C. DEVINE.
 ABSENT M. RATTENBURY

Tactical Response Group Class 2 / 1981 24 July
 – 18 September 1981 **Back Row** (L – R) : J.
 BAILLIE, C. PERKINS, P. CHAPLIN, P. COOKE, J.
 WALTON, I. SANDAY, J. KING, J. TURNER, B.
 ELLIOTT, B. STRICKLAND, G. MIDDLEMISS, SGT 2/C
 D. FERGUSON (INSTRUCTOR) **Middle Row:** J.
 FRENCH, Tom LUPTON, DET SGT B. NELSON, D.
CHALKER, R. COWLEY, B. SMITH, J. AITKEN, A.
 THOMPSON, B. McALISTER, J. GRIBBLE, G. WOLOW,
 D. WICK, K. HONEYBROOK, W. SKINNER, G. RYAN,
 DET SGT K. WEBSTER, Barry LEWIS, G.
 CONNOLLY **Front Row:** SGT 1/C K. DUNLOP,
 INSP. J. HARDING, DET INSP D. LEACH, SUPT Angus
 GRAHAM, SEN SUPT J. McNEILL, SEN INSP D.
 KNIGHT, INSP NUGENT, INSP CREACH, INSP McAWAY,
 SGT 1/C C. DEVINE **Absent:** M. RATTENBURY



Official opening of Eagle Vale station 22 11 1996

DENIS is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance
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Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

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Denis collapsed from a Cerebral Haemorrhage, at home, whilst mowing his lawn.

25 October 1989

Moorebank Police Patrol.

It commenced with the appointment of an Inspector and 18 Police, transferred from the Liverpool Patrol.

Originally, **Moorebank Patrol** had no established station (building) and the Department attempted (unsuccessfully) to operate it from **Liverpool Police Station**. As this was proving unsuccessful, they leased **29 and 31 Derna Road, Holsworthy**. Here the NSW Police opened the **Moorebank Police Station**, covering the suburbs of – Moorebank, Holsworthy, Hammondville, Sandy Point, Voyager Point, Chipping Norton, and the Army Camp, which were previously under Liverpool Police.

Its first Commander was **Inspector Fred Brame**, the **Patrol Tactician Senior Sergeant Leslie Wales**, with **Christine**

Touchard, the Personal Assistant.

Insp Brame, upon promotion moved on. He was replaced by **Detective Acting Inspector R. Myers**, until he was promoted and moved on.

Detective Acting Inspector Allan Tayler then relieved in this position for a short period.

Acting Inspector Denis Chalker then relieved in the position for about **6 months**, while the position was advertised.

Denis Chalker was then appointed to the rank of **Inspector** (7/1994) and **appointed Commander of the Moorebank Patrol.**

Upon the promotion and transfer of **Leslie Wales**, in 4/1994, **Detective Senior Sergeant John Stanioch** was appointed **Patrol Tactician.**

Stanioch was promoted to **Inspector** in March, 1995, which resulted in his transfer to the **Macarthur District Office** as the **Staff Officer – Operations and Intelligence.**

Some of the staff attached to **Moorebank** were **Mark Pulford; Nick Bingham; Michael Kennedy; Jason Hyatt; Paul Carlton; Peter Walsh; Graham Rea; Mark Deller; Brian Hughes; Terry Cullen; Gary Heskett; Annette Wheatley; Neville Ticehurst; Christina O'Hagan; Alan McPherson; Rod Hay; Pat Paroz; Shane Green; Rob Gleeson; Deanne Abbott; Matt Newton; Akos Lukas; Michael Masterson; David Gray; Brian Bain; Fiona Jackson; and Maureen Kennedy** was the **senior Public Servant**, assisted by **Wendy Aitchison.**

Then in 1995, the **"I" District Commander** (later renamed Macarthur District) **Chief Superintendent Phil Hopkins** recalled the **Detectives** back to **Liverpool Police Station** and within the next **18 months**, the **Moorebank Police Station** was **closed** and all staff returned to **Liverpool** and other locations.

Rental Lease was \$15,600 per annum on the two buildings that

police occupied.

Source: NSW Police Annual Report 1989-1990 and NSW Police Service Annual Report 1990-1991.

Cited: Liverpool (NSW) Police Time Line (1788 – 2016) p 336

September 1998:

Liverpool Police Inspector Denis. W. Chalker retires from the New South Wales Police Force, while attached to Liverpool, after 26 years of service.

He was sworn-in in June, 1972. During his career he worked at Liverpool on three different periods. The first from July, 1973 to July, 1974, on General Duties, then August 1986 to September, 1990 in the Licensing Section.

During this period **Inspector Chalker** was involved in the high profile case of the **10 day sequestration of Paul Galea's Egg Farm at Prestons**, which drew national media attention as the court case continued for many years. Then he returned to Liverpool as a **Duty Officer** from July, 1997 to September, 1998.

Upon retirement, he formed a 'Handyman' business and was involved in retail.

Source: New South Wales Police News Magazine. December, 1998 and Denis Chalker.

Cited: Liverpool (NSW) Police Time Line (1788 – 2016) p 336

Barry Charles ELLIOTT

01/11/2019

Barry Charles ELLIOTT

(late of Port Macquarie & previously Castle Hill, NSW
)

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 12778

Uniform # 2758

Commenced with Redfern Police Academy **Class 112** on Monday 7
August 1967 (aged 25 years, 3 months, 11 days)

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 15 September 1967 (aged 25 years, 4 months, 19 days)

Constable – appointed 15 September 1968

Constable 1st Class – appointed 15 September 1972

Senior Constable – appointed 15 September 1976

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 18 December 1983

Stations: ?, TRG, Castle Hill (Sgt)(early 1990s) – Retirement (H.O.D.)

Service: From 7 August 1967 to ??? = ? years Service

Years of Service: ? years, ? months, ? days

Age at Retirement: ? years, ? months, ? days

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 9 August 1983 (SenCon)

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 16 September 1993 (SenCon)



Barry Charles ELLIOTT

Born: Monday 27 April 1942 in Leura, NSW

Died on: Monday 7 January 2017

Age: 74 years, 8 months, 11 days

Cause: Cerebral haemorrhage stemming from numerous Strokes
over about 12 months

Location of Event: Bellingen, NSW

Funeral date: Thursday 12 January 2017 @ 3pm

Funeral location: Chapel Innes, Phillip Charley Drive, Port
Macquarie

Wake: followed at the Westport Club.

Buried at: ?TBA

Memorial at: ?



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

Funeral location: ?TBA

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Information to hand is that Barry passed away during the morning of Sunday 8 January 2017.

Memorial page will be updated as further information comes to hand.

Barry ELLIOTT Obituary

Published by Port Macquarie News on Jan. 11, 2017.

ELLIOTT Barry Charles

January 7th 2017. Peacefully.

Late of Port Macquarie and formerly Castle Hill.

Dearly Beloved Husband of Erika and loving Father and Father In-law of Jodie and Allan, Janine and Trent and very Much Loved Dah of Zachary, Jordan, Rhiannon, Jack, Harrison, Madelyn, Tate & Lucy.

Aged 74 Years

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Barry will be celebrated In The Chapel of the Innes Gardens Memorial Park Crematorium, Philip Charley Drive, Port Macquarie, tomorrow, Thursday January 12th, 2017 commencing at 3-00PM.

By special request no floral tributes in lieu of donations to the Stroke Foundation would be appreciated in memory of Barry,

and a Donation Plate will be available at the Chapel.

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Barbara Alley

January 16, 2017

Dear Erika,

Sorry to hear of Barry's death. His suffering has ended. May all your happy memories of your life together comfort you now. Will miss seeing you at Garden Lodge.

THELMA ALLAN Buchanan

January 11, 2017

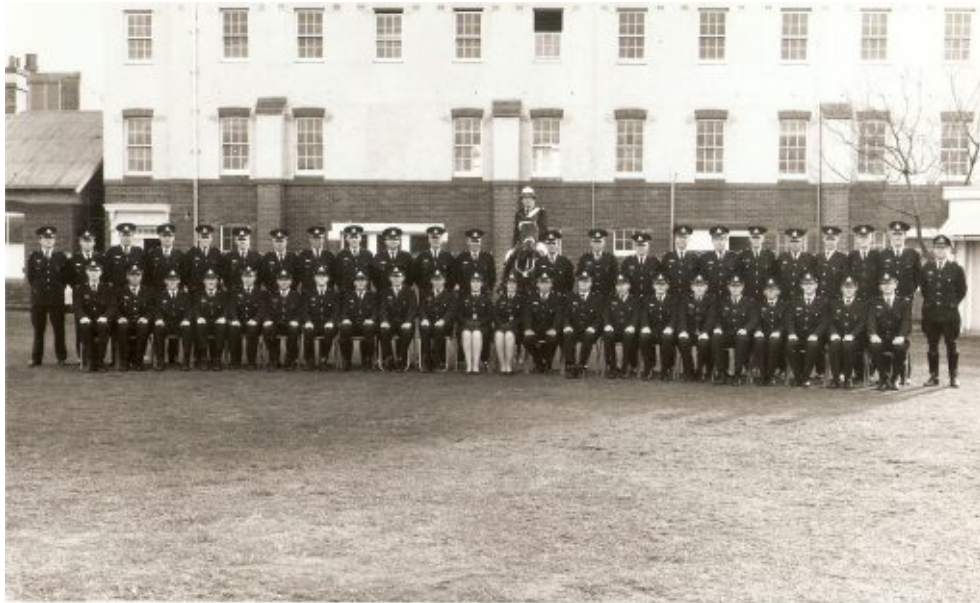
Dear Erica sorry for your loss of your great husband Barry he will be surely missed by family and friends. We are left with fond memories and funny stories having known Barry for many years and he will be sadly missed . Allan and Thelma Buchanan

Ruth & Maurice Withyman

January 11, 2017

We are sorry to hear of your loss ,condolence to you Erika & family.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/legacyremembers/barry-elliott-obituary>



Class 112 – Group A Were Sworn In at Redfern Police Academy on 15 September 1967.

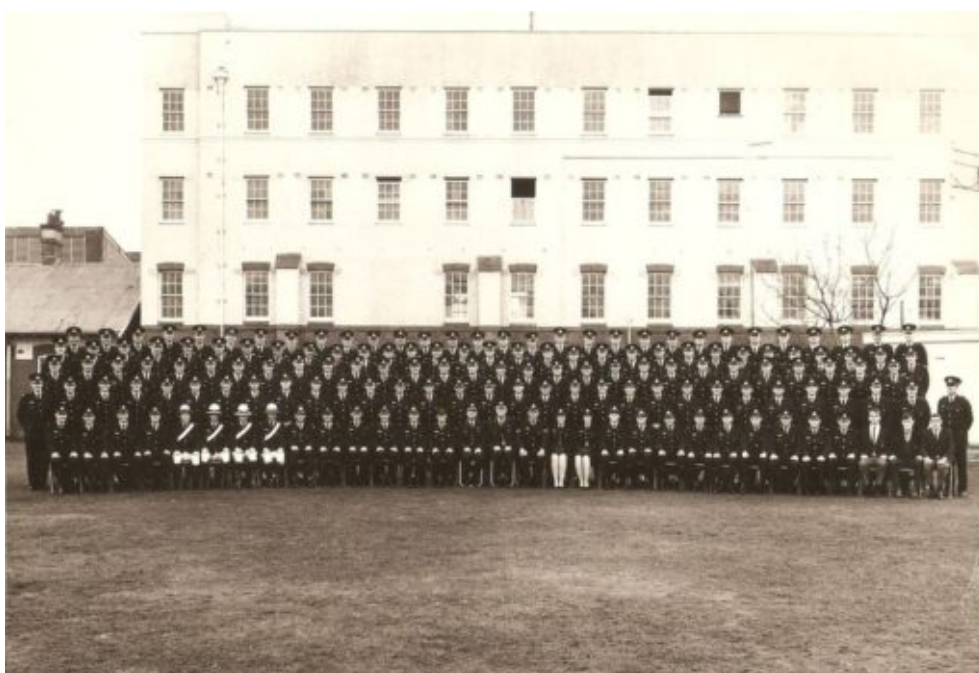


Class 112

From **Dave Morris** (# 12746) – 26 March 2014:
Class 112 swearing in 15.9.67 – rain had washed out the parade so we were moved indoors. I recall **Barry Elliott** (# 12778) being front row on the left, not sure who is next but then **Phil Roots** (# 12759) and I remember Phil and Barry were real good mates. About the only other I can place is front row 2nd from the right, **Barry Faint** (# 12777) and I think the tall Constable with the cap on is **Jeff Jarratt** (# 12868) , having already been sworn in on his birthday prior to the parade, as Cadets were.



Redfern Police Academy Class 112



Class 112 – Attested 15 September 1967 –
Redfern

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1st published on 8 January 2017.

Updated 8 February 2026 with further data.

Bernard John Benedict JOPSON

01/11/2019

Bernard John Benedict JOPSON

late of Horsley

aka Bernie

NSW Penrith Police Academy Class "possibly" 10

New South Wales Police Force

[alert_yellow]Regd. # 7164[/alert_yellow]

Rank: Probationary Constable – 21 January 1952

Senior Constable – appointed 1 July 1963

Detective Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed

Sergeant 2nd Class – 1 February 1978

Stations: ?, Narrandera (Riverina) – 1970's (Det Sgt),

Maroubra – retirement

Service: From ? ? pre January 1952 to 9 July 1988 = 36
years

Awards: Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct – Detective
Sgt 3rd Class – granted 26 June 1973 – preventing a suicide

Commissioners Award for Bravery

Born: Thursday 5 December 1929

Died on: Wednesday 23 December 2015

Cause: Cerebral bleed

Age: 86

Funeral date: Wednesday 30 December 2015 @ 11.30am

Funeral location: The Autumn Chapel, Wollongong City
Funerals, 48 Baan Baan Street, Dapto

Buried at: ?

Memorial at: ?



[alert_yellow]**BERNARD** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow] ***NEED MORE INFO**

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Bernard – May you forever Rest In Peace

JOPSON BERNARD (Bernie) Of Horsley

Formerly of Katoomba and Riverina.

Surrounded by loving family Bernie passed away on 23rd
December 2015.

Beloved husband of Dawn. Dearly loved father and father in law
of Troy, Jillyan and Paul.

Much loved Poppy of Grace and Lawson.

Bernie will be sadly missed by his loving family and many dear
friends.

Aged 86 Years

Forever in our hearts.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Bernie will be held
in The Autumn Chapel, Wollongong City Funerals, 48 Baan Baan
Street Dapto on Wednesday 30th December 2015 at 11:30am.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend.

<http://tributes.illawarramercury.com.au/obituaries/illawarramercury-au/obituary.aspx?n=bernard-jopson-bernie&pid=177042986&fhid=31539>











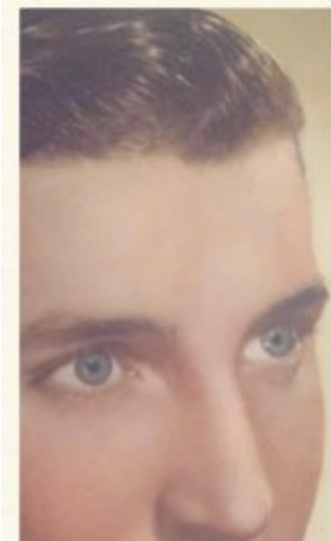
Sergeant Bernard John Benedict Johnson



Sergeant Bernard John Benedict Jopa

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Pride, Integrity, Facts







Richard Charles WHITTAKER

01/11/2019

Richard Charles WHITTAKER

aka Dick

NSW Redfern Police Academy # 162

“possible” relation in “the job”: A.R. WHITTAKER, NSWPF #
8649

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 18588

Joined NSW Police Force via NSW Police Cadet system on 1
February 1977

Cadet # 3334

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced 1 February 1977 (aged 16
years, 9 months, 16 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 17 April 1979 (19 years, 0
months, 1 day)

Detective – appointed ? ? ? (YES)

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st class – appointed 16 April 1984

Senior Constable – appointed 16 April 1988

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 27 September 1991

Final Rank: Detective Sergeant – Death

Stations: ?, Gosford Drug Unit (Brisbane Waters LAC) –
Death

Service: From 1 February 1977 to 28 September 1991 = 14
years, 7 months, 27 Service

Time in Retirement: 0

Age at Retirement: n/a

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Saturday 16 April 1960

Died on: Saturday 28 September 1991 @ Royal North Shore
Hospital, NSW

Cause: Cerebral Haemorrhage

Age: 31 years, 5 months, 12 days

Funeral date: ? October 1991

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: CREMATED:

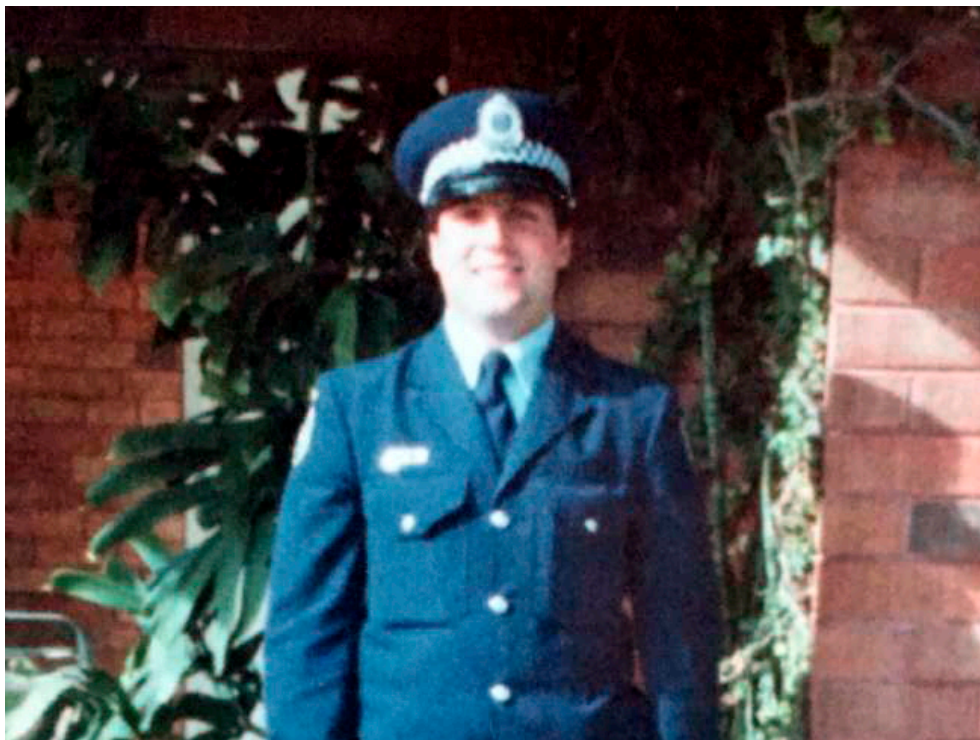
Ashes Interred in the Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park,
Palmdale Rd, Palmdale, NSW

Rose Garden, 26A, Site 58

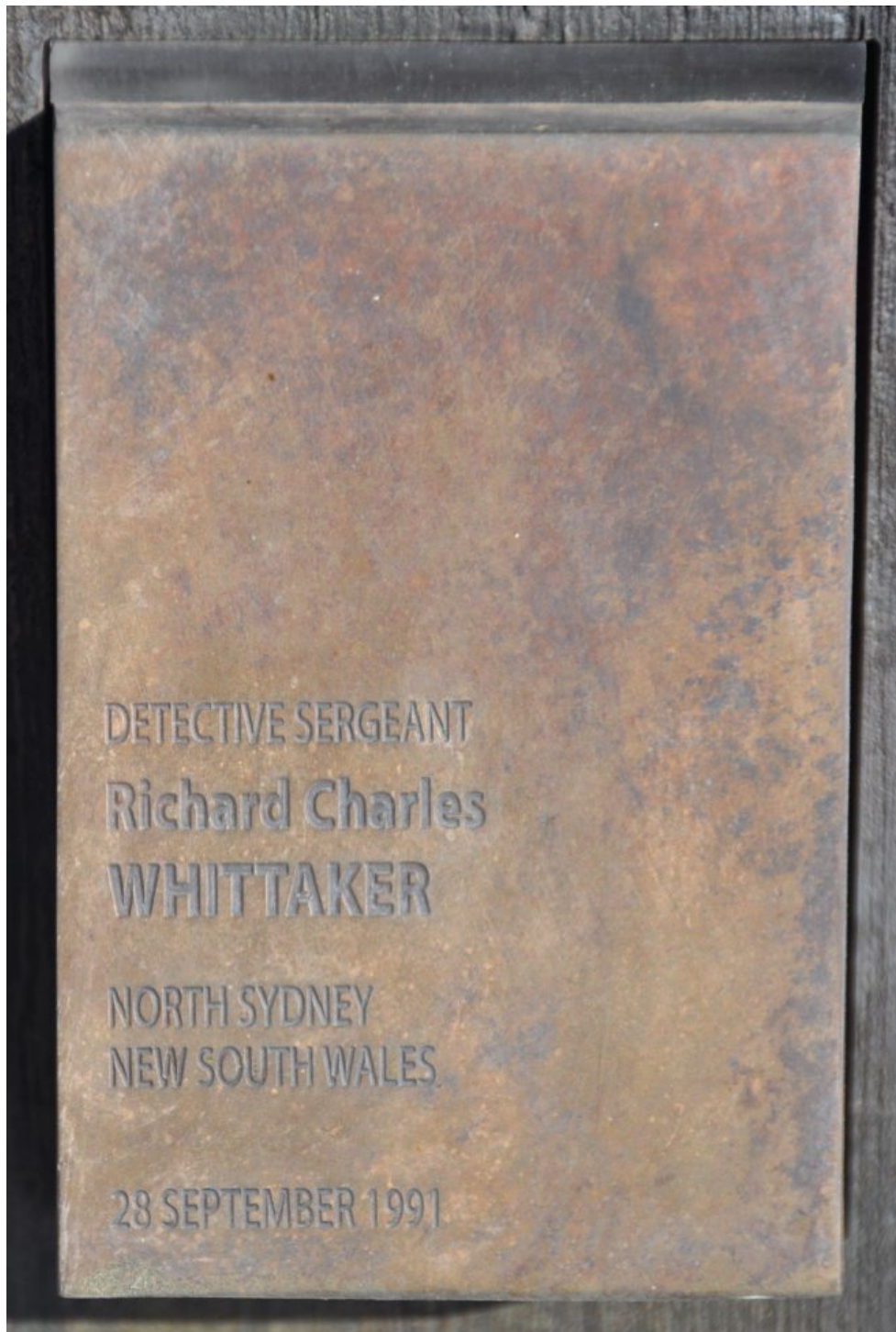
Memorial Plaque: Point Frederick Pioneer Park, 1 Albany St,
Pt Frederick, NSW

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Memorial Plaque location: [codepeople-post-map]

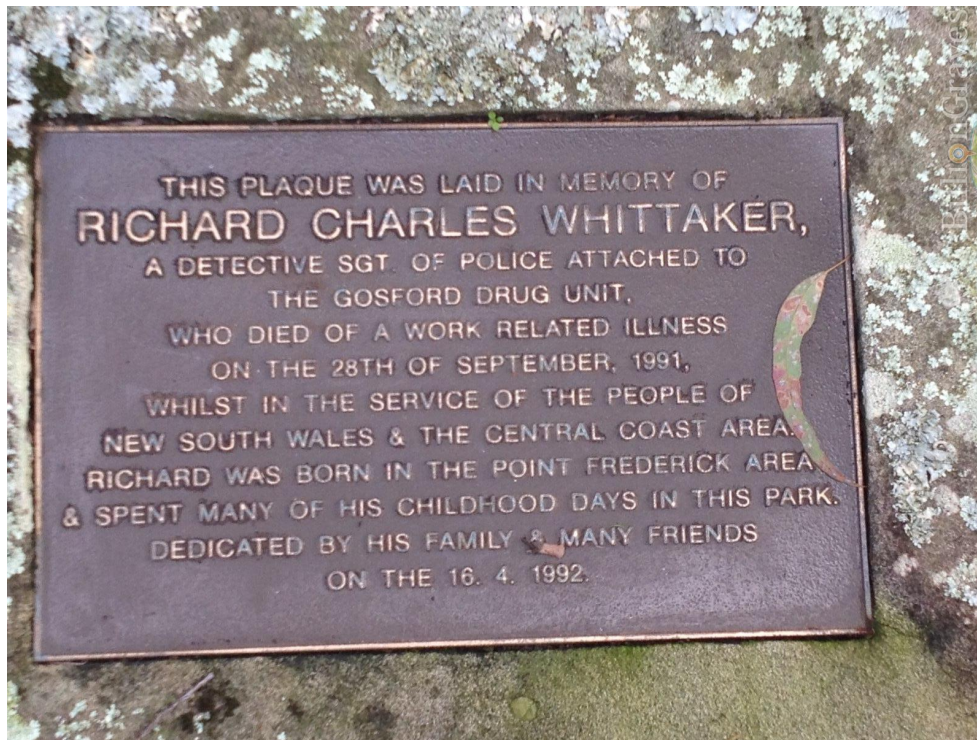


RICHARD WHITTAKER



Touch plate for Richard Charles WHITTAKER at the National Police Wall of Remembrance

DICK IS mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance



Memorial plaque: This plaque was laid in memory of RICHARD CHARLES WHITTAKER, a Detective Sgt of Police attached to the Gosford Drug Unit, who died of a work related illness on the 28th of September, 1991, whilst in the service of the people of New South Wales & the Central Coast area.

Richard was born in the **Point Frederick area** and spent many of his **childhood days in this park.**

Dedicated by his family & many friends on the **16. 4. 1992.**



Richard Charles WHITTAKER – Memorial Plaque – Pt Frederick, (Central Coast), NSW, as of April 2022. Credit: Kevin Banister.



Memorial Plaque – Pt Frederick, (Central Coast), NSW, as of April 2022. Credit: Kevin Banister.



Richard Charles WHITTAKER – Grave location.
Palmdale Cemetery, Palmdale, NSW



Richard Charles WHITTAKER – Grave location.

Palmdale Cemetery, Palmdale, NSW

Before his death Detective Sergeant Whittaker and other Police had been involved in a major drug investigation which had resulted in the arrest of eighteen offenders. Corruption allegations were made by a number of the offenders resulting in a Police Internal Security Unit investigation.

During the protracted internal investigation the Sergeant was under enormous pressure and as a result suffered a cerebral haemorrhage.

He passed away at the Royal North Shore Hospital on 28 September 1991.

He was posthumously cleared of all allegations by Judge Allen at the Sydney District Court on 30 September 1991.

The Sergeant was born in 1960 and joined the New South Wales Police Service, via the NSW Police Cadet system on 1 February 1977 and was Attested, as a Probationary Constable on 17 April 1979.

At the time of his death he was attached to the Gosford Drug Unit.

'Our boys haven't been forgotten': Policemen honoured in Brisbane Water row

September 15, 2015 3:16pm

Geraldine Cardozo Central Coast Gosford Express Advocate



(L-R) Sarah Matthews, Kylie Kerr and Tracey Holt remember their police officer partners at Gosford waterfront. Brisbane Water LAC officers will be taking to the water in honour of the policemen.

When Sarah Matthews returned home after her shift at Gosford Hospital on the evening of April 13, 2002 and spotted a row of waiting police cars she thought the neighbours were having a noisy party.

"It never struck me what was coming next," remembers the emergency nurse who was told the worst – her fiancée Senior-Constable Chris Thornton had been killed on duty hours earlier.

"It didn't hit me. Even when I was told. I don't think that's something that ever leaves you."

This week Miss Matthews, Kylie Kerr and Tracey Holt will get together to remember their partners, Sen-Constable Thornton,

Sen-Constable Peter Gordon Wilson and Sergeant Richard Whittaker, who all died on duty while with the Brisbane Water Local Area Command.



(L-R) Brisbane Water Inspector Paul Nicholls, Tracey Holt, Brisbane Water Commander Daniel Sullivan, Sarah Matthews and Kylie Kerr at Gosford Waterfront ahead of the NSW Police Legacy row. Picture: Mark Scott

On Thursday officers from Brisbane Water LAC will take part in a paddle to raise money for NSW Police Legacy to support the families of fallen officers.

“You never want to be a part of Legacy but now we are part of this unique group and without Legacy we wouldn’t have each other,” Miss Matthews said.

But for two of the women, the close bond was forged by their shared loss and haunting similarities in how their partners lost their lives.

Sen-Constable Thornton, 35, died in a motor vehicle accident while on patrol in Woy Woy in 2002, while Mrs Kerr's long-term partner Sen-Constable Wilson, 41, was killed when he was hit by a car while carrying out speed checks on the M1 at Somersby in 2006.

Both men were based at Brisbane Water LAC, both died in car accidents on a Saturday night, and both had the same patrol car number – 202.



Senior Constable Peter Gordon Wilson with fiancée Kylie Kerr.

“This special event means our boys haven’t been forgotten,” Miss Matthews said, adding that the support of Legacy has enabled her to move on. “You have to take that step forward. You can’t be angry, because that just eats away at you.”



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Mrs Holt, whose husband Sgt Whittaker was stationed at the Gosford drug unit and was involved in drug investigations at the time of his death when he died from a brain haemorrhage in 1991, said the annual paddle is a “beautiful day”. “It is amazing the effort Daniel Sullivan and the team put in to keep the memory going of old work mates and have a good time doing

it," she said.



Sergeant Richard Whittaker who died on duty with Brisbane Water Local Area Command in 1991. Picture: Supplied

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/central-coast/our-boys-havent-been-forgotten-policemen-honoured-in-brisbane-water-row/story-fngr8h0p-1227528821582>

Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 – 1995),

Tuesday 1 October 1991, page 4

Drug bribery allegation 'killed officer'

SYDNEY: The stress of unfounded corruption allegations killed a policeman who suffered a stroke at the weekend, according to

the Police Association.

The association's president, **Tony Day**, said yesterday that **Gosford-based Detective Senior Constable Richard Whittaker**, who was promoted to detective sergeant last Friday, had been implicated in a bribery conspiracy by a drug dealer.

Yesterday, the dealer, an industrial chemist, was sentenced to a minimum of 11 years jail after pleading guilty to manufacturing and supplying amphetamines with a street value of more than \$4 million.

Handing down the sentence in Darlinghurst Supreme Court, **Justice Allen** said **John Oldfield, 52**, of **Winston Hills** in Sydney's west, had stated he had tried to bribe a police officer through a contact known as "M" in November, 1990.

After the alleged bribe attempt had failed, **Oldfield** had gone to the **Police Internal Security** division and made a detailed statement, implicating the officer. The judge said he was satisfied the detective knew nothing about the alleged bribe.

Mr. Day said the Police Internal Security division investigation into Oldfield's allegations had been "dubious".

"Every crim in NSW knows that if they want their case adjourned they just have to implicate the police, and there will have to be an investigation," he said.

"Eighty per cent of corruption and bribery charges are disproved."

Detective Whittaker, 31, was married with two-year-old twin daughters.

Mr Day said the Oldfield affair had played a major role in causing **Detective Whittaker** stress, resulting in his death.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/134156388>

Past events in Remembrance of Dick Whittaker.

Paddle for Police Legacy

The Brisbane Water LAC has tragically lost three staff members in the execution of their duty: Sergeant **Dick Whittaker** and Senior Constables **Gordy Wilson** and **Chris Thornton**. The 12 September is the annual sports charity day to remember these officers.

Paddling from Ocean Beach Surf Club to Bluetongue Stadium along the Brisbane Water on the NSW Central Coast (approximately 15km).

When: Thu September 12 2013 06:00 – 05:30
<http://www.policelegacynsw.org.au/legacy-events/>

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After the alleged bribe attempt had failed, **Oldfield** had gone to the **Police Internal Security** division and made a detailed statement, implicating the officer. The judge said he was satisfied the detective knew nothing about the alleged bribe.

Mr. **Day** said the **Police Internal Security** division investigation into Oldfield's allegations had been "dubious".

"Every crim in NSW knows that if they want their case adjourned they just have to implicate the police, and there will have to be an investigation," he said.

"Eighty per cent of corruption and bribery charges are disproved."

Detective Whittaker, 31, was married with two-year-old twin daughters.

Mr Day said the **Oldfield affair** had played a major role in causing **Detective Whittaker stress, resulting in his death.**

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/134156388>

Craig Thomas COOK

01/11/2019

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AKA ?

Late of ?

Father of Grant Cook – NSWPF # 18747 & Larry Cook – NSWPF # 19151

NSW Penrith Police College Class # 029? (1950/51?)

Uniform # 3431

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 7100

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Detective Senior Constable – Discharged HOD

Stations: Trained at Penrith Police Depot in 1950 ?, Regent St, Lithgow & Gosford

Service: From ? ? 1950 to ? ? 1964 = ? years Service

Awards: No find on Australian Honours

Born: ? ? ?

Died on: Monday 6 April 2015

Age: 84

Cause: cerebral haemorrhage

Event location: Woodport Nursing Home, Erina, NSW

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial located at: ?



Craig Cook on his Attestation day at Penrith Police Academy 1950

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

**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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