

# Steven John PLUNKETT

09/12/2021

## Steven John PLUNKETT

AKA Plunky

Late of ?

NSW Goulburn Police Academy – Class # 235?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 25264

Service: From ? ? ? to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Rank: Commenced Training at Goulburn Police Academy Police on  
Monday ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 28 March 1988

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Leading Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Warrants & Summons, ?, Belmont

Retirement / Leaving age: = ?

Time in Retirement from Police: ?

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours system

Born: Wednesday 22 January 1958

Died on: Thursday 25 November 2021 @ 2.35PM

Age: 63 years, 10 months, 3 days

Cause: Motor Neuron Disease ( MND )

Event location: ?

Event date: Diagnosed 2017

Funeral date: Saturday 4 December 2021 @ 10.30am

Funeral location: Pettigrew Family Funerals, 7 Murray Dwyer  
Cct, Mayfield West, NSW

( [click here to see Coronan19 Virus Pandemic rules – this will be a limited numbers Funeral](#) )

Wake location: **27 Mawson Close, Caves Beach, NSW**

( Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Coronan19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date )

Funeral Parlour: Pettigrew Family Funerals, NSW

Buried at: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time ( [December 2021](#) )

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

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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**

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

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

**Australian Police YouTube Channel**

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**PLUNKETT  
STEVEN JOHN  
'PLUNKY'**

Passed away  
surrounded by  
his loving family  
25th November 2021  
Aged 63 years

Dearlly loved  
husband, father,  
poppy, son, brother  
and friend to all.

Family and friends of  
**Steven** are warmly  
invited to attend a  
celebration of his life  
to be held in The  
Chapel, 7 Murray  
Dwyer Cct, Mayfield  
West on **Saturday  
4th December 2021**  
service commencing  
at **10.30am**.

Current covid  
restrictions apply:  
Proof of double  
vaccination, QR  
scan-in and wearing a  
mask is essential.

 **Pettigrew**  
FAMILY FUNERALS  
02 4951 1166  
[www.pettigrew.com.au](http://www.pettigrew.com.au)

*Celebrating the life of*

**STEVEN JOHN PLUNKETT**

22 January 1958 - 25 November 2021



*Remembering 'Plunky'*

63 Great Years



Holden Panel Van SP-090

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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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8 December 2021

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# Stephen Duane HEARN

09/12/2021

## Stephen Duane HEARN

AKA ?

Late of Mooloolaba, Qld

NSW Police Cadet # 3265

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 157 OR 158

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 17842**

**Rank:** NSW Police Cadet – commenced 5 July 1976 ( aged 17  
years, 5 months, 27 days )

Probationary Constable – appointed 31 January 1978 ( aged 19  
years )

Constable – appointed 31 January 1979

Senior Constable – appointed 31 January 1987

Appears in 1988 Stud Book but Does NOT appear in 1989 Stud Book

Final Rank = ?

Stations: ?, Hurstville ( 31 Division ) HWP 1980's?, Crime & Misconduct Commission – Retired

Work after Policing: Executive role for Qld Health – Medical Investigations

Service: From 5 July 1976 to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Wednesday 28 January 1959

Died on: Sunday 9 June 2019 surrounded by family

Age: 60 years, 4 months, 12 days

Cause: Motor Neurone Disease – MND – ( a battle of 9 years )

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Thursday 13 June 2019 @ 3.30pm

Funeral location: Gregson & Weight Chapel, 159 Wises Rd,  
Buderim, Qld

Wake location: ?TBA

Funeral Parlour: Gregson & Weight Funerals – 07 5443 9953

Buried at: ?TBA

Memorial located at: ?



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

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**Funeral location: TBA**

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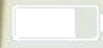
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Wednesday, 9 March







R.I.P. STEVE HEARN

From Rick Del Monte regarding the passing of Steve Hearn.

RICK'S MESSAGE.

Could you let the group know that ex-cadet Steve Hearn passed away last night. He had just turned 60 in January of this year and was surrounded by family when he passed.

Steve had not been well having contracted Motor Neuron Disease (MND) some years ago and eventually succumbed to it.

He is survived by his beautiful, caring wife **Ingrid** and his much loved 10 year old son **Brandon**.

Kevin Clews and I visited Steve late last year and although he was immobile, he retained his quick wit and brilliant sense of humour.

Funeral arrangements are yet to be confirmed however, I will let you know once details are known in case any of the group wanted to pay their respects.

A truly wonderful bloke, a proud man and a loving husband and father. Another good one gone – a true friend now resting. Thanks mate. Rick

Rick Del Monte

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Steve had been battling Motor Neuron disease for the past 9 years and he leaves behind his wife and a 10 year old son.

Steve – now out of pain.

Further information to follow when funeral details are known.

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HEARN, Stephen Duane

Of Mountain Creek, QLD.

Passed away peacefully on 9th June 2019.

Aged 60 years.

Loving Husband of Ingrid.

Dearly loved Father of Brandon, Jes, Nikki, Samantha, Sascha, Ben and Jake.

Loved Son of Stan and Jill.

Loved Brother of Louise and Melissa.

Loved Grandfather, Uncle and Brother-in-Law.

Family and friends are invited to attend the celebration of Stephen's life to be held at the Gregson & Weight Chapel, 159 Wises Road, Buderim on Thursday 13th June 2019 at 3.30pm.

Gregson & Weight Funerals

07 5443 9953

<https://tributes.smh.com.au/obituaries/7564/stephen-duane-hearn/>

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# Peter Joseph KEATING

09/12/2021

## Peter Joseph KEATING

( late of Beacon Hill )

Redfern Police Academy Class # 120

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 13830**

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 15 September 1969

Detective Senior Constable – appointed 15 September 1978

Final rank = Detective ?

Stations: ?

Service: From ? ? Pre September 1969? to ? ? ? = ? years  
Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 22 April 1983 ( Det SenCon )

Born: 8 December 1947

Died on: Thursday 5 January 2017 @ 4.30am in his sleep, at  
his home.

Age: 69

Cause: Motor Neurone Disease

Funeral date: Friday 13 January 2017 @ 10.30am

Funeral location: Saint Kieran's Catholic Church, 49  
Condamine St, Manly Vale

Buried at: ?

Memorial at: ?

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

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KEATING, Peter Joseph.

Passed away peacefully on 5 January, 2017

Late of Beacon Hill

Aged 69 years

Beloved husband of Frances. Loving father of Hilary, Michael and Matthew and father-in-law of Nicole.

Adored Pop to Charlotte and Elisha.

Dear brother of Paul and Terri and loved by their families.

A Requiem Mass will be offered for Peter at Saint Kieran's Catholic Church, Manly Vale at 10.30am on Friday 13 January, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to the Macquarie University Motor Neurone Disease Research Centre.



**January 7, 2017**

RIP to one of the most honourable, generous and fun loving family men I knew.

Peter ...You were taken way too soon from your family and friends. You will always be remembered with such happy and fond memories, especially the special occasions we all shared. My heartfelt condolences go out to the whole extended Keating family. Angie, Damien, Scarlett, Miller and Elsie.

**Angela Marks-BOULTON**, Berwick ,, Victoria

Published in The Sydney Morning Herald on **Jan. 7, 2017** – See more at:

<http://tributes.smh.com.au/obituaries/smh-au/obituary.aspx?n=peter-joseph-keating&pid=183415277#sthash.aKCrN4p5.dpuf>

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# Trevor Lloyd MORRISON

09/12/2021

**Trevor Lloyd MORRISON BEM(C) APM**

aka Lloyd

New South Wales Police Force

[alert\_yellow]Regd. #  
11570[/alert\_yellow]

**Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed  
16 August 1965**

**Constable – appointed 16 August 1966**

**Constable 1st Class – appointed 16 August  
1970**

**Senior Constable – appointed 16 August  
1974**

**Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 January  
1982**

**Senior Sergeant – appointed 14 June 1989**

## Senior Sergeant – retirement

**Stations:** Campsie ( 13 Division ),  
Belmore, Liverpool ( 22 Division ),  
Campbelltown ( 35 Division ) – retirement

**Service:** From ? ? ?pre August 1965 to  
14 December 1995 = 30+ years Service

**Awards:** \*1 British Empire Medal (Civil  
) – granted 18 July 1967 for Gallantry

National Medal – granted 15 April 1981

\*2 Commissioner's commendation – awarded  
on 24 October 1988 for actions on 10  
September 1987

1st Clasp to the National Medal – granted  
28 May 1992

\*3 Australian Police Medal – granted 8  
June 1992

**Born:** 11 July 1944

**Died on:** Wednesday 31 August 2016 @  
12.30am

**Cause:** Motor Neurone Disease

**Age: 72**

**Funeral date: Monday 5 September 2016 @  
1.30pm**

**Funeral location: Uniting Church, Boolwey  
Street, Bowral**

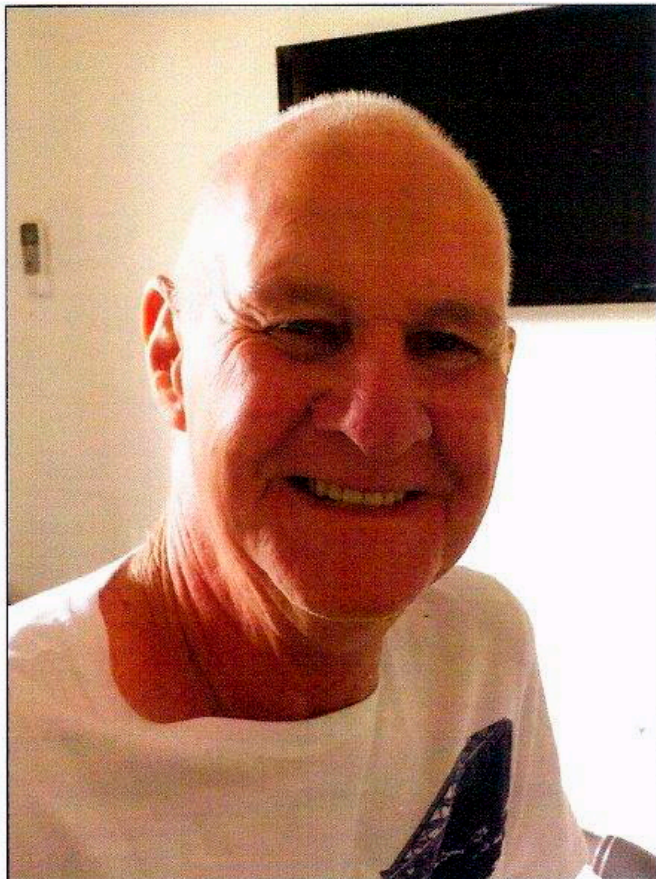
**Buried at: Cremated**

**Memorial at: ?**

Trevor Lloyd  
Morrison.



*A Memorial Service in Celebration  
of the life of*



*Trevor Lloyd Morrison*

11 July 1944 ~ 31 August 2106

Bowral Uniting Church  
Monday 5th September 2016  
1.30pm

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

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

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May you forever Rest In Peace.

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January: Recipient of the British Empire Medal – **Constable Trevor Lloyd Morrison**. Lloyd's medal was in recognition of his courage and fortitude displayed on the 16th September, 1966, when he and a **Senior Constable Kevin. E. Cook** arrested a man armed with a knife. During the violent struggle which ensued before his arrest was effected, both police were stabbed and very seriously wounded. In subsequent court proceedings, the presiding Judge commended Senior Constable Cook and Constable Morrison for their courage and tenacity displayed.

Annual Report of the Police Department of New South Wales for

1966.

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During the financial year, former Liverpool Police Officer – **Sergeant T. Lloyd. Morrison** is awarded the Commissioner's Commendation.

NSW Police Annual Report 1988-1989

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**\*3**

June: Former Liverpool Police Officer – **(Lloyd) Trevor Lloyd Morrison** was awarded the **Australian Police Medal**.

Although he was attached to Campsie Police Station when he received the medal, he was later transferred to Liverpool Police Station where he worked on General Duties for a number of years. He later transferred to Campbelltown.

NSW Police Service Annual Report 1991-1992.

information kindly supplied by Joe Ees.

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**Trevor Lloyd MORRISON – Valedictory**

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**Awarded the Australian  
Police Medal (APM)**

**Australian Federal Police**  
Sergeant Christopher John EATON;  
Commander Rodney George LEFFERS;  
NSW Police Service  
Detective Inspector Karl Desroy Louis ARKINS;  
Detective Sergeant Trevor Lyle BEAUMONT;  
Chief Inspector Allan Robert DOYLE;  
Chief Superintendent Dennis Martin GILLIGAN;  
Superintendent Allan John ISEDALE;  
Senior Sergeant Trevor Lloyd MORRISON;  
Chief Inspector James Allan UNDERHILL.  
**Victoria Police Force**  
Senior Sergeant Ronald William ALLEN;  
Senior Constable Peter William ANDREWS;  
Chief Inspector Denis Arthur CAIRNS;  
Assistant Commissioner Robert FALCONER;  
Superintendent John Roderick McSOLVIN.  
**Queensland Police Service**  
Assistant Commissioner Roland DARGUSCH;  
Superintendent Robert Denis HAYES;  
Inspector Peter Henry RILEY.  
**Western Australian Police Force**  
Superintendent Leslie Donald AYTON;  
Assistant Commissioner Harold William RISBOROUGH;  
Assistant Commissioner Peter Berry SKEHAN;  
**South Australian Police Department**  
Commander John MURRAY;  
Senior Sergeant Ronald Clarence SIOTROM.  
**Northern Territory Police**  
Commander John William ILETT.

The Canberra Times **Monday 8  
June 1992** page 10  
Queen's Birthday Honours

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SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO

# The London Gazette

of Friday, 14th July 1967

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Registered as a Newspaper

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY 1967

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

18th July 1967.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned awards of the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the *London Gazette* of the names of those specially shown below as having received an expression of commendation for brave conduct.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal for Gallantry  
(Civil Division)*

Ray Surfien COWDEN, Detective Sergeant 2nd Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Trevor Edward BENNETT, Detective Constable 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Keith WATERS, Detective Constable 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Detective Sergeant Cowden together with Detective Constables Waters and Bennett were in the rear of a Police van watching premises which were visited by a man who was being sought by the Police in relation to a number of serious criminal offences involving the use of firearms. The man was seen to alight from a taxi cab and go into an adjoining street. Waters and Bennett followed and called upon the man to give himself up. He turned and fired several shots at the officers who returned the fire but the man climbed a fence and disappeared behind a large shed. During the exchange of shots Waters was struck by a bullet, the impact fracturing his right leg. Bennett continued the chase and was joined by Cowden. Shots were exchanged between the gunman and the officers. In the meantime, Waters had managed to hop on his left leg to the van and called for additional assistance by means of the radio. Bennett also returned to the vehicle and they decided to circle the block in the van to cut off the offender's escape. Cowden had seen the man in the backyard of one of the premises and followed him over several fences.

During the pursuit the gunman pointed his pistol at the Detective Sergeant and pulled the trigger but the pistol did not discharge. Cowden continued the chase, caught the man and arrested him.

Kevin Edwards COOK, Senior Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

Trevor Lloyd MORRISON, Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

A telephone message was received at Campsie Police Station from a woman who complained that she had been followed by a man who was annoying her. Senior Constable Cook and Constable Morrison were detailed to investigate the complaint and when the complainant pointed out the man who had been following her they walked towards him. As Cook approached, the man suddenly stabbed him in the stomach with a knife and then turning quickly stabbed Morrison in the chest. Cook had been doubled over by the force of the blow to his stomach and as he straightened up he saw Morrison being attacked. He immediately went to the Constable's assistance and seized the offender's right wrist in an effort to force him to drop the knife. After a struggle which lasted for several minutes the officers overpowered the man and arrested him.

William Thomas John DAY, Constable, County Borough of Eastbourne Police.

A police patrol car driven by Constable Day, who was accompanied by an Inspector and another Constable, was travelling along Marine Parade, Eastbourne, when an elderly man stepped from the promenade into the road and waved the driver down. Day stopped the car and the man threw a wallet into the nearside window, turned, stumbled to the promenade and disappeared out of sight. The three officers jumped out of the car and went after him. They then saw him in the sea, floating on his back, about 20 feet from the sea wall. Day, an excellent swimmer, at once went into the sea fully clothed and managed to reach the man and grab





# GALLANTRY AWARDS TO SIX POLICE

Three detectives and three uniformed members of the N.S.W. Police Force would receive gallantry awards approved by the Queen, the Governor, Sir Roden Cutler, said yesterday.

The British Empire Medal for gallantry goes to five of the men:

Detective Sergeant 2nd-class Ray Surflen Cowden, Detective Constable 1st-class Keith Waters, Detective Constable 1st-class Trevor Edward Bennett, Senior Constable Kevin Edwards Cook, and Constable Trevor Lloyd Morrison.

The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct will go to Senior Constable John McKittrick.

Detective-Sergeant Cowden, of Kogarah Police Station, and Detective-Constables Waters and Bennett, of the Criminal Investigation Branch, received their awards for the capture of gunman John Carroll at Sans Souci on July 29, 1966.

## SHOT IN LEG

Detective Waters was shot in the leg by Carroll, but he radioed for help while the other two detectives continued the chase over fences. Carroll was finally captured by Sergeant Cowden.

Carroll was convicted on March 13, 1967, of maliciously wounding Detective Waters, and sentenced to 15 years' gaol.

Senior Constable Cook and Constable Morrison received their awards for taking a man into custody at Campsie on September 16, 1966, after he had wounded them both with a knife.

The man, Nicola Fiore, had reportedly followed a woman from Mosman to Campsie. When approached by the policemen he stabbed Constable Cook in the stomach and then Constable Morrison in the chest.

Although both constables were bleeding profusely and despite violent resistance by Fiore, he was taken to the police car and, after assistance was called, to Campsie police station.

## SURGERY

Both constables required surgery.

Fiore was found not guilty of a charge of wounding with intent to murder, on the grounds of mental illness, and ordered to be confined during the pleasure of the Governor.

Senior Constable McKittrick, of Balmain police station, gained his award for his action in a running gun fight during a high-speed chase after two men in a stolen car through Rozelle and Drummoyle on December 11, 1966.

The pursued car crashed, but the two men disappeared into the darkness and could not be traced.

## 'Tropics' not too hot for N.Z.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday. — Paper-back editions of Henry Miller's "Tropic" novels have been passed as not indecent by the Indecent Publications Tribunal.

"Tropic of Cancer" and "Tropic of Capricorn" are based on the author's experiences as a young journalist in Paris and New York.

Both books are banned in Australia.

In a decision released today, the tribunal said the books were not easy to read.

They were examples of extroverted writing and at times were so uninhibited in dealing with normal and perverse sex acts and with sex fantasies as to be revolting.

They had many times been convicted judicially under different statutes and in various parts of the world.

But they were widely read abroad and had an undisputed and important place in literature.

The tribunal said it was impossible to classify either book as indecent according to the terms of the Indecent Publications Act.

## Meeting to mark city's incorporation

Sydney City Council will celebrate the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the city's incorporation with a special meeting at the Town Hall tomorrow, attended by 800 guests.

The Governor, Sir Roden Cutler, and five former Sydney Lord Mayors will attend.

The State Cabinet has been invited, as well as Federal and State parliamentarians.

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*Senior Constable Kevin Edwards Cook and Constable Trevor Lloyd Morrison* were Departmentally commended for courage and fortitude displayed at Campsie on the 16th September, 1966, when they arrested a man armed with a knife. During the violent struggle which ensued before his arrest was effected, both Police were stabbed and very seriously wounded.

At the subsequent Court proceedings, the Presiding Judge commended Senior Constable Cook and Constable Morrison for the courage and tenacity which they displayed.

The question of further recognition of the actions of these two members of the Force is under consideration.

Report of the Police Department for 1966 p22

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**John Stafford GOOD**

09/12/2021

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New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 13503

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 9 December 1968

Senior Constable – appointed 9 December 1977

Sergeant – deceased

Stations: Central Fingerprint Bureau, Police Armoury ( in the old Hat Factory 1973 ), Cumnock, Robertson ( 1980 ), Narooma, Dapto, Warilla, Albion Park

Service: From **?pre 9 December 1968** to 28 February 1996 =  
27+ years

Awards: National Medal – granted 13 November 1984

1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 2 February 1995

National Police Service Medal – presented to his wife, Susan,  
at Lake Illawarra on Thursday 8 September 2016

Born: 30 November 1946

Died on: 28 February 1996

Cause: Motor Neurone disease

Age: 49

Funeral date: 2 March 1996

Funeral location: Anglican Church, Jamberoo

Buried at: Jamberoo General Cemetery, Drualla Rd, Jamberoo.  
Row K

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

**\* NOT JOB RELATED**



John Stafford GOOD – Grave

Sergeant John Good, formerly of Albion Park Police Station, had his funeral service at the Anglican Church, Jamberoo on the 2 March 1996.

John died from Motor Neurone Disease and is buried at Jamberoo Cemetery.

At the time of his death, he was stationed at Dapto Police Station.

John was also a member of the Illawarra Police Football club over the years, was a nice solid bloke with black hair.

May John forever Rest In Peace.

Husband of Susan.

**Location of Funeral Service:** [codepeople-post-map]

Goody was a top bloke and also a member of the Illawarra

Police Football team in the 1980's.

May you forever Rest In Peace mate.

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# Owen John HALLIDAY

09/12/2021

**Owen John HALLIDAY**

aka ' Doc ' & ' Jeff '

**New South Wales Police Force**

**Redfern Police Academy Class # 123**

**Joined NSW Police Force via Police Cadet  
System on 2 December 1968**

**Cadet #2417**

**Regd # 14262**

**Rank:** NSW Police Cadet – commenced on 2 December 1968 ( aged  
17 years, 3 months, 24 days )

Probationary Constable – appointed 25 August 1970 ( aged 19 years )

Constable 1st Class – appointed 25 August 1975

Detective Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 24 March 1986

Stations: Balmain, ?

Service: From 2 December 1968 to ?? 2003 = 34 years Service

Stations: Balmain, ?

Awards: National Medal – granted 8 June 1988

1st Clasp to the National Medal – granted 27 September 1996

Born: Saturday 25 August 1951

Died on: Thursday 1 December 2011

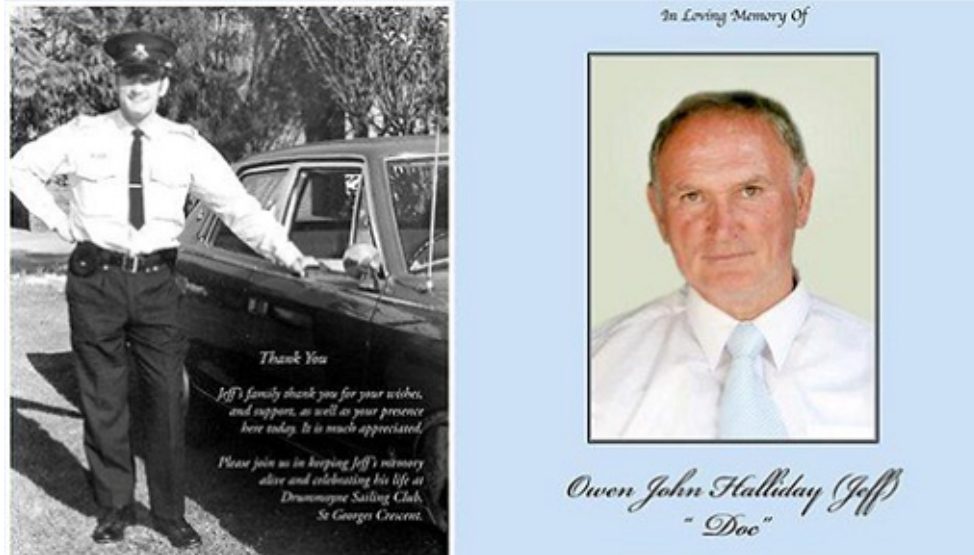
Cause: Motor Neurone disease

Age: 60 years, 3 months, 6 days

Funeral date: 8 December 2011 @ 12.30pm

Funeral location: Macquarie Park Crematorium

Buried at: Cremated



The late detective sergeant Owen John (Jeff) Halliday (aka Doc).

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

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**Top NSW cop Detective Owen 'Doc' Halliday to be given full police funeral after losing battle with motor neurone disease**

*CRIME EDITOR MARK MORRI*

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH **DECEMBER 07, 2011 3:07PM**

**NSW detective Owen 'Doc' Halliday mixed it with some of Sydney's roughest and dirtiest criminals – invariably coming out the winner.**

Detective Halliday will be given a full police funeral tomorrow, attended by the state's top officers after he lost his battle with motor neurone disease earlier this week.

**Halliday, 60, was responsible for bringing 'Mr Rent-a-kill', Christopher Dale Flannery, back to Sydney after he went into**

hiding in Melbourne in the 80s.

"He was one of the most tenacious detectives I have known," said Deputy Police Commissioner Nick Kaldas.

"**Doc** had a sense of fairness you don't often see and had an incredible disdain for bullies. He was not only a great detective but a wonderful father and a terrific bloke."

Halliday was a mentor to many of the state's now-senior police and worked on some of the most high-profile cases of the 80s.

These included the **Family Law Court bombings**, the murder of **Justice David Opas** and the murders of the **Turkish consul** and his **bodyguard** in the **eastern suburbs**.

He also investigated the gangland murders of underworld figures **Mick Sayers** and **Roy Thurgar** .

Halliday, or 'Doc' as he was known, joined the force in **1968** as a **police cadet** and was sworn in as a constable in **1970**.

Much of his career was centred in the **Balmain** area where he became known to locals, both good and bad.

Besides a passion for the police force Halliday was a talented **footballer** playing **first grade rugby league** for the **Canterbury Bulldogs** in the **80s**, in the era when they were known as the "**Entertainers**".

Halliday **retired** as a **decorated detective sergeant** in **2003**.

A service will be held at Macquarie Park Crematorium today.

He is survived by his wife Kay and his two sons Shane and Chad, both serving NSW police officers.

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/d/story-e6freuzi-1226216288086>

