

David Peter THOMSON

21/06/2016

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New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: Constable 1st Class

Stations: ?, Coonabarabran Mounted
Police – Death

Service: From 10 January 1873 to 20
June 1880 = 7+ years Service

Awards: ?

Born: ? ? 1846 or 1848

Date of Event: 24 May 1880 (Queen's
Birthday)

Location of Event: Binnaway Racecourse

Died on: 20 June 1880 at Coonabarabran

Cause: Fractured Skull – Dashed against
a tree by his horse

Age: 32 – 34 – 35

Funeral date: ? June 1880

Funeral location: ?

**Buried at: Coonabarabran General
Cemetery, NSW**

Memorial at: ?



Coonabarabran Cemetery



[alert_red]**DAVID** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance * **BUT SHOULD BE**

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

PLEASE SEND PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO Cal

On **24th May, 1880** Constable Thomson was on duty at the Binnaway Racecourse when his horse ran him into a tree,

causing severe head injuries. He passed away about four weeks after the accident.

The Australian Town and Country Journal of 10 July, 1880 reported that "David Peter Thomson, who was first class constable in the mounted police, breathed his last at Coonabarabran last week, after a month of severe and trying illness, says the Mudgee INDEPENDENT, June 30. Constable Thompson met with a terrible accident on the Binnaway racecourse on Queen's Birthday, his horse dashing him against a tree, and partially fracturing his skull. Deceased's brother, Mr. John Thompson, railway stationmaster at Parramatta, was in constant attendance upon the sufferer during the last fortnight of his illness. The funeral was very largely attended, the Grand United Order of Oddfellows walking in procession."

The constable was born in 1846 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 10 January, 1873. At the time of his death he was stationed at Coonabarabran. He is not listed in the official New South Wales Police Honour Roll.

NSW State Records:

Service No.: 2237 David THOMSON DOB: 1846, Native of
NSW. Reel 3043, Item [8/ 3251]

Australian Cemeteries Index:

<http://austcemindex.com/m/other-sources?id=6920959>

<http://austcemindex.com/m/inscription?id=6920959>

Family Search: (*Not confirmed as the same person as above*)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XTHJ-KVW>

The Sydney Mail & NSW Advertiser

Saturday 10 July 1880

p 53

DEATHS

THOMSON. – June 20, at Courthouse, Coonabarabran, **mounted constable David Peter Thomson**, from fractured skull, received by being run against the limb of a tree **whilst on duty at Binnaway** 24th May last, aged 32 years.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/161913978>

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NSW Government Gazette (Sydney)

Tuesday 20 July 1880

P3790

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the goods of **David Peter Thomson**, late of Coonabarabran, in the Colony of New South Wales, mounted constable, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for letters of administration of the goods, chattels, credits, estate, and effects of the abovenamed deceased to be granted to **John Robertson Thomson**, of **Parramatta**, in the said Colony, **railway station master**, a **brother and next of kin** of the said deceased. – Dated this 19th day of July, a.d. 1880.

JOHN EBENEZER BOWDEN,

Proctor for the said John Robertson Thomson,

132, Elizabeth-street, Sydney

4428 6s. 6d.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/223773233>

Stanley Ralph NEAL

21/06/2016

Stanley Ralph NEAL

(late of Albion Park)

aka Stan

New South Wales Police Force

Police Academy Class # 103

[alert_yellow]Regd. #
11681[/alert_yellow]

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
1 November 1965

Senior Constable – appointed 1 November
1974

Detective Senior Sergeant – resignation

Stations: ?, Sutherland Detectives
1970's – (24 Division), Wollongong
Detectives 1980's – (82 Division),
Dapto Detectives (O.I.C.), Warilla
Detectives (O.I.C.) – resignation in

the late 1991

Service: From **?pre November 1965** to
20 September 1991 – Resigned = 25 years
Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 15
April 1981

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

Born: 10 December 1945

Died on: Tuesday 7 June 2016 during the
evening

Cause: Complications stemming from
surgery at Wollongong Hospital

Age: 70

Funeral date: Tuesday 14 June 2016 @
3pm

Funeral location: Parsons, 34 Belmore
St, Wollongong

*In lieu of flowers donations to Cancer
Council Of Australia*

would be appreciated.

Buried at: ?

Memorial at: ?



WARILLA POLICE SOCIAL
FUNCTION AT THE BERRIMA
WOOL SHED, BERRIMA.

DET STAN NEAL

FRI 060985

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

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

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Information received, via Wendy Neal (Stan's wife) is that Stan died last night in Wollongong Hospital stemming from complications after a surgery.

Nothing further, at this stage, is known and we wish Wendy and the family our deepest condolences.

After Stan resigned from the NSW Police, he went into Private Security.

NEAL, STANLEY RALPH

June 8, 2016 Parsons Funerals

Neal

Stanley Ralph

of Albion Park

Passed away peacefully after a courageous battle, surrounded by loving family on June 7, 2016. Beloved husband of Wendy. Dearly loved father, stepfather and father in law of Adrian, Brendan and Julie, Dianne and Brett, Brad. Cherished Grandad of Asher, Nimah, Lachlan, Hamish, Wil, Jaxon, Zoe. Loved brother and brother in law of Elaine, Shirley and Dennis, Robyn and Les and family, Mellissa and family. Much loved son in law of Anne. Stanley will be sadly missed by his loving family and many dear friends.

Aged 70 Years

Forever in our hearts

A life well lived

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Stanley's funeral service to be held in the chapel, **Parsons Funeral Home, 34 Belmore Street Wollongong on Tuesday June 14, 2016 at 3pm.**

In lieu of flowers donations to Cancer Council Of Australia would be appreciated.

<http://funeralannouncement.com.au/neal-stanley-ralph/>

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Published by Illawarra Mercury on June 11, 2016

<http://tributes.illawarramercury.com.au/obituaries/illawarramercury-au/obituary.aspx?n=stanley-ralph-neal&pid=180271330&fhid=31495>

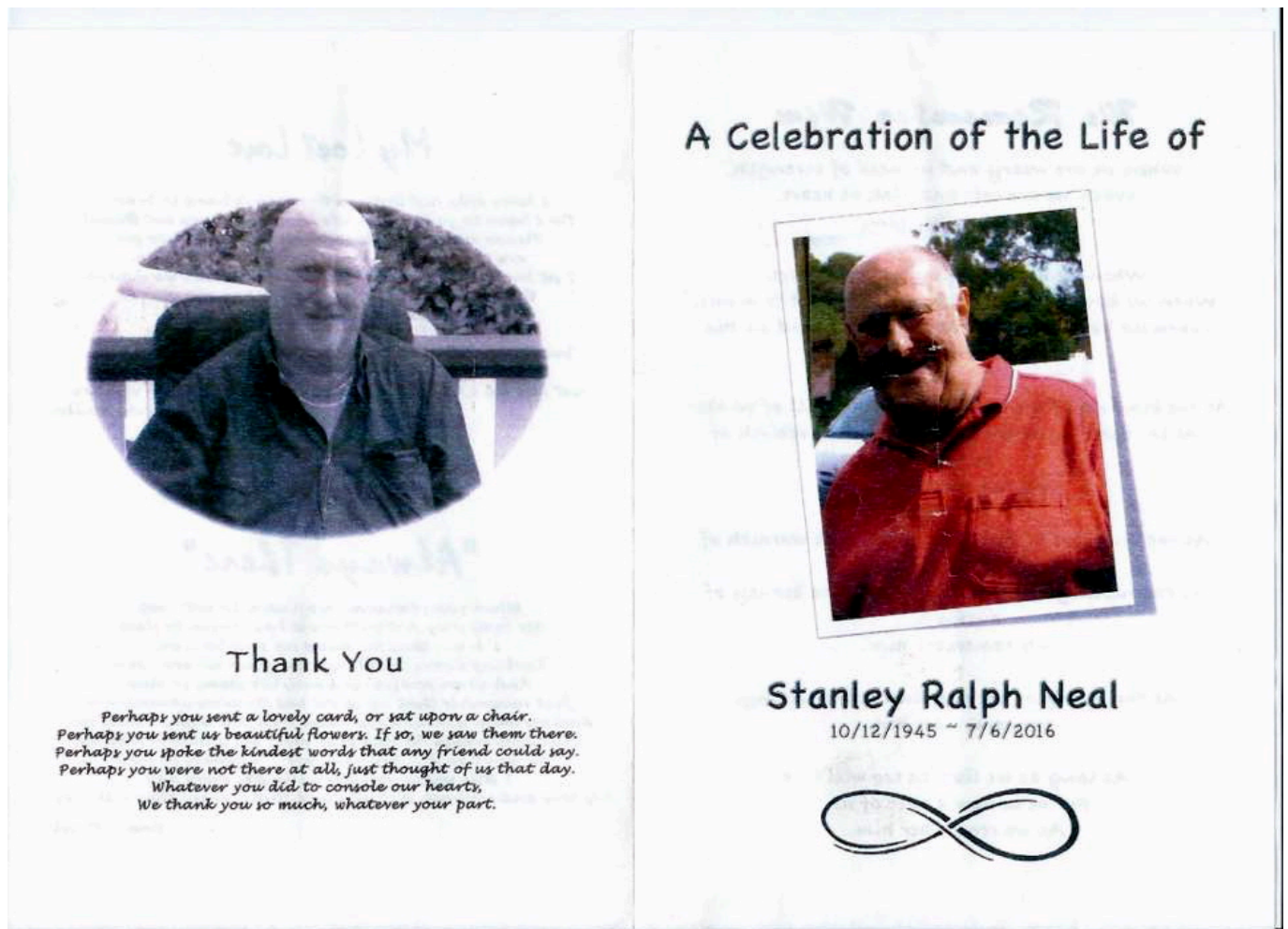
June 13, 2016

To Wendy & Family please accept our sincere condolences On your sad loss of a loving husband & dear friend. Unfortunately we are unable to the service but our are thoughts will be with you. From Barbara Jack & Families

Barbara & Jack Spradau,
Townsville, Queensland


– See more at:
<http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/illawarramercury-au/stanley-ralph-neal-condolences/180271330?&eid=viewgb#sthash.pc2fL1kA.dpuf>

FUNERAL PAMPHLET




The funeral pamphlet is a two-page spread. The left page features a circular photograph of Stanley Ralph Neal, an older man with a mustache, wearing a dark green jacket, sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. Below the photo is the text "Thank You" followed by a paragraph of gratitude: "Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat upon a chair. Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers. If so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever your part." The right page is titled "A Celebration of the Life of" and features a rectangular photograph of Stanley Ralph Neal, the same man, wearing a red polo shirt, smiling. Below the photo is his name "Stanley Ralph Neal" and his dates "10/12/1945 ~ 7/6/2016". At the bottom of the right page is a large infinity symbol.

A Celebration of the Life of



Stanley Ralph Neal
10/12/1945 ~ 7/6/2016



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We thank you so much, whatever your part.*

We Remember Him

When we are weary and in need of strength,
When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember him.

When we have a joy we crave to share,
When we have decisions that are difficult to make,
When we have achievements that are based on his,
We remember him.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of
spring,
We remember him.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of
summer,
At the rusting of the leaves and in the beauty of
autumn,
We remember him.

At the rising of the sun and at its setting,
We remember him.

As long as we live, he too will live
For he is now a part of us,
As we remember him.

My Lost Love

*I have only just lost you the pain is hard to bear.
Do I have to go through life knowing you're not there?
Please someone explain to me why he had to go,
are there any reasons I really need to know.
I sit here and remember all the lovely times we shared,
the talks, the laughter of every one you cared.
I am told the pain will ease in time,
and I will think of him without a tear,
but that will be impossible as I need to have him here.
He was my very world to me my ever guiding star.
Just kiss me softly on the cheek and tell me where you are.*
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"Always There"

*When you remember me please do not weep
My body may not be there it has chosen to sleep
I'm not that far away my soul lives on
Looking down, watching over you and everyone
And when you feel sad and life seems so blue
Just remember that my spirit has its arms around you
And on those special days, times that you wish I could see,
That cool breeze flowing past you... Well, that will be me
So don't be sad, have no fear I'll always be near
I still watch you every minute, every day
My love and soul are with you and that's where they will stay.*
Emma Ebweil

Peter Cornelius WIESENEKKER

21/06/2016

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Northern Territory Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: Senior Constable

Stations: Qld ?,

**N.T. Palmerston, Casuarina, Daly River,
Nhulunbuy, Port Keats, Maningrida &
Jabiru**

Awards: ?

**Served: From 1995 to August 2010 –
N.T. Police**

From ? to 1995 – Qld Police

Born: ?

Age: 50

Death date: 2 August 2010

Cause: Motor vehicle collision

Funeral date: 13 August 2010

Funeral location: Brisbane

Grave location: ?

Bolivian rescue team carries the body of Australian climber Peter Cornelius Wiesenekker

Updated 3 Aug 2010, 3:46pm

Members of a Bolivian rescue team carry the body of Australian climber Peter Cornelius Wiesenekker, who died while climbing the Tuni Condoriri mountain near El Alto, La Paz, on August 2, 2010.



Members of a Bolivian rescue team
carry the body of Australian climber
Peter Cornelius Wiesenekker

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2010-08-03/bolivian-rescue-team-carries-the-body-of/930326>

Climbing death rocks Brisbane family

Date August 4, 2010

Sean Baumgart



Brisbane man Peter Cornelius Wiesenekker was near the top of the 5,700-metre Tuni Condoriri when he plunged about 200 metres. Photo: AP Photo, Franz R. Chavez

A former Brisbane man who fell to his death climbing in the Bolivian Andes last week was on a quest to climb the Seven Summits, his brother said yesterday.

Peter Cornelius Wiesenekker was near the top of the 5,700-metre Tuni Condoriri on Friday when he plunged about 200 metres from a crag, according to local

authorities.

His body was found the next night with a broken leg, blows to the head and frozen from the cold.

Mr Wiesenekker, 50, had been working as a police officer in the Northern Territory since 1995 and was on long service leave when the accident happened.

Yesterday, family members in Brisbane were still reeling from the news of the avid mountaineer's death.

His brother Paul said Mr Wiesenekker had been away on the climbing trip for up to six weeks.

"This particular trip he's climbed in Switzerland, a couple of mountains in Peru and now he's in Bolivia," he said.

"He's been climbing a few years now,

he's doing the Seven Summits."

The Seven Summits refers to climbing the highest peaks on each of the seven continents.

Paul Wiesenekker said his brother had already conquered the fourth highest peak on the list, Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, which towers to 5,892 meters above sea level.

He said his brother had also climbed in Indonesia and across Europe.

Tuni Condoriri is not one of the Seven Summits.

Mr Wiesenekker, a father of two daughters, was on long service leave from the Northern Territory police and was due to return to duties at Jabiru on August 23, according to the NT Police Force.

He joined the NT Police Force in 1995 and served at Palmerston, Casuarina, Daly River, Nhulunbuy, Port Keats and Maningrida.

German climber Isabel Suppe, 31, was lashed to Mr Wiesenekker when he fell on Tuni Condoriri. She is reportedly recovering from her injuries in hospital.

Paul Wiesenekker said his brother set out from Australia alone and linked up with acquaintances from previous climbs.

“On this particular trip he was travelling independently and with people he had met on different trips,” he said.

“We have no more comment to make at this stage, we are just trying to go through the process of grieving.”

NT Commissioner of Police John McRoberts said Mr Wiesenekker’s untimely loss

would be acutely felt throughout the police service and the wider community.

“Our deepest condolences go out to the Wiesenekker family, especially his daughters Emma and Laura,” he said.

“Peter was a fine officer working in the rural areas of the Northern Territory and he will be sadly missed.”

Mr Wiesenekker’s death comes just over a year after Melbourne graphic designer Mick Parker, 36, died after returning to Kathmandu from the 8462-metre Himalayan peak of Makalu.

He had made the climb without oxygen and suffered oedema – a build-up of fluid – and blacked out several times on his way back to Kathmandu after successfully reaching the summit of Makalu on May 21.

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/climbing-death-rocks-brisbane->

Australian's body set for return after climb fall

By Phoebe Stewart

Updated August 6, 2010 12:01:00

The body of an Australian man killed while mountaineering in Bolivia will be returned home early next week.

Northern Territory police officer Peter Wiesenekker was killed while climbing in the Bolivian Andes last week.

Senior Constable Wiesenekker was fatally injured when he and his guide fell about 200 metres from a crag. The guide survived.

Senior Constable Wiesenekker was on long service leave from the Territory police force.

He had served in the Queensland police force before moving to the Territory in 1995.

He took up mountaineering several years ago after giving

up smoking.

He had set himself the goal of climbing the world's biggest summits, and had trekked Kilimanjaro in recent years.

His brother Paul says the family is coping as well as can be expected.

They have been told that Senior Constable Wiesenekker's body will be returned to Australia on Monday or Tuesday.

A police funeral is expected to be held in Brisbane late next week.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/08/06/2975553.htm?site=darwin>

9, August, 2010 · 11:39 pm

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Local Senior Constable Falls 200 Metres to his Death

The talk in the local Jabiru Supermarket this week was of the tragic death of local Senior

Constable Peter Cornelius Wiesenekker.

Peter died doing what he loved, climbing mountains. He took up the sport after giving up smoking. He was on long service leave prior to taking a transfer from Jabiru. He was stationed at Jabiru for four years.

Peter an experienced climber fell 200 metres from a crag to his death while climbing near a 5,700-metre peak in the Condoriri mountain range, in the Condoriri National Park in the Bolivian Andes. Near the small village of Tuni set in Llama

pastures.

Condoriri is a group of mountains that soar above 5,000 meters. Their 13 peaks form a circle. The name Condoriri comes from the formation's resemblance to a condor with outstretched wings.

Condoriri National Park's stunning glacial mountains accessible by pack animals could not be more different than Peter's home in Kakadu National Park. Peter a quiet man lived his life to the full.

Peter's has two daughters in

Victoria and family in Queensland. Local information is a limited, it appears that Queensland funeral directors have been engaged and are in the difficult process of retrieving Peters remains from Bolivia.

Peter was well respected here in Jabiru and his death has come as a shock. His name is now mentioned in subdued tones.

In Jabiru Peter could be seen formally in his clean cut pressed uniform seeking me out in my capacity as a the local Justice of the Peace. In order to get court papers signed.

I new him as a reserved professional officer with a rye smile and a dry wit. On his days off Peter could be seen in his not so pressed shorts, singlet and thongs with a bigger off duty smile.

Jabiru and Kakadu will miss him deeply and our thoughts go out to his family.

We were safe under his watch.

Post Script; Peter's funeral was held on Friday the 13th. August in Queensland.

Norts.

<http://nortybits.me/2010/08/09/local-senior-constable-falls-200-metres-to-his-death/>

Police Dog
FIDEL

21/06/2016

Police Dog FIDEL

**New South Wales
Police Force**

**Event 18 October
2008**

Died 20 October 2008

Accident – misadventure



Police Dog FIDEL

POLICE DOG DIES IN LINE OF DUTY

By Caroline Berdon

SYDNEY, AAP: The handler of a novice Sydney police dog that died from horrific injuries suffered in the line of duty says he is 'shattered'.

The German shepherd dog Fidel pulled at the public's heartstrings after he was fatally injured while investigating a break and enter in Sydney's inner-west on the night of 18 October.

Fidel and his handler, Senior Constable Andrew Smith, were called to a primary school in Birchgrove after reports that multiple intruder alarms had gone off.

Detecting a scent, Fidel jumped a wall, fell about five metres and landed on a metal pole, suffering a puncture wound to his stomach.

He was taken to North Ryde Animal Hospital where he underwent two rounds of emergency surgery before dying on the operating table on 20 October.

Sen Const Smith suffered a fractured wrist and injuries to his hand while rushing to Fidel's rescue.

Speaking from his hospital bed, he said the dog was like his best friend.

'You spend more time with them than you do your family and your kids,' he said. 'You're working with them everyday.

'Like the rest of my family, I'm shattered.'

Sen Const Smith, who has worked with the NSW Police Dogs' Unit for six-and-a-half years, said he trained Fidel for three months and had worked with him professionally for the last three months.

'He was a very good worker for a young novice dog that's only been on the road for three months,' he said.

'It takes a lot to get them to be effective on the street. It's hard for a dog to learn what it needs to do.'

Police have arrested and charged four youths, one aged 15 and three aged 16, in relation to the incident.

They were all granted bail and appeared at Bidura Children's Court on November 11.

Dogs' Unit chief operations manager Tony Irons said the squad had been fielding a lot of calls about the death of Fidel from upset members of the public.

He added that the Dogs' Unit was 'absolutely shattered'.

Mr Irons said most of the squad's dogs retired after about eight years of service, so Fidel still had six-and-a-half or seven years left of his career.

'He hadn't experienced too much operationally. He was young, a novice, very keen,' he said.

'We've lost a very up-and-coming dog that had the potential to be a really great dog on the road.'

He said Fidel 'was instrumental' in the recent arrest of four people who had been involved in a carjacking and an armed robbery of a post office.

Mr Irons said it cost around \$65,000 in taxpayers' money to train a police dog – excluding additional costs


such as food and veterinary care – which had added to the sense of loss for the squad, which currently has 32 police dogs.

Location of accident:

[codepeople-post-map]



Police Dog Memorial – Thamoor NSW



WILL WE LEAVE A PAWPRINT?

No great achievements may be ours
Nor special honours won
Yet we would like to leave our pawprints
Where our time is done.
How shall we then, achieve this goal
If we do not win fame?
Will the tides of time erase
The very memory of our names?
We'd like to think our lives worthwhile
Not just to us, you see,
But to the masters we have served
And to our whole communities.
How, then, shall we leave our marks
Upon Life's shifting sands?
By giving more, expecting less,
And making few demands.
What can we contribute
To make our pawprints firm?
All the love we have to offer,
The will to live and learn.
And then, we think we'll be content
When our time has come to rest
If folk will just remember
That we always did our best.

Written by Milita Houlahan

in honour of all dogs in service

**Ode' to Police Dogs – Will we
leave a pawprint ?**

Nicholas Percival ABBOTT

21/06/2016

**Nicholas Percival
ABBOTT**

– former member of:

New South Wales

Police

Registered # 'Q' 7208

*For the purposes of this website
'Q' represents those Police
joining between 1 March 1862 (
commencement of NSWPF) – 23
February 1915 (Commencement of
NSWPF current numbering system
)*

**Born: 30 January
1875 in Paddington,**

NSW

**Killed on Wednesday
28 May 1912 –
explosion**

38 old

Grave location: Wollongong
Cemetery,

Grave: **Section:** Church of
England 2 **Row:** B **Site:** 44

Quarry Disaster near Kiama.

Minnamurra, a peaceful little hamlet, a couple of miles from Kiama, was shocked with a sudden and terrible tragedy early on Tuesday morning. By a premature explosion at Trevethan's quarry, five men were killed outright, and seven others wounded.

When the serious extent of the accident became fully known, business was practically suspended, and flags were flown at half mast, while all the quarries suspended working operations.

Those killed were:

N. P. Abbott, ex-policeman, 39, married, residing at Wollongong, wife and six children :

F. Cooke, 40, Married, residing at Mount Drummond, Wollongong, wife and eight children ;

J. Lewis, 40, widower ;

J. McDonald, 35, single, residing, at Berry ;

J. Nurse, 30, single,

new arrival. S. Thurle,

J. Steffen, and J. Heald were admitted to the hospital,

suffering from severe injuries.

**Robertson Advocate (NSW)
Friday 31 May 1912 page 2 of 4**

**[http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/
article/113787011?searchTerm=kia
ma%20policeman&searchLimits=#pst
art11634656](http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/113787011?searchTerm=kia%20policeman&searchLimits=#pstart11634656)**



**In loving Memory of my
dear husband N.P.
ABBOTT Killed at
Eureka – 28 May 1912
Aged 38 Peace
Perfect Peace**

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW :
1842 – 1954),**

Wednesday 28 May 1913, page 12

**IN MEMORIAM. ABBOTT. – In loving
memory of my dear husband
and our dear father,**

**Nicholas Percival Abbott,
accidentally killed May 28,
1912, near Kiama, aged 38.**

**He bade no one a last good-bye,
He waved his hand to none.**

His spirit flew before we knew

That from us he had gone.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/28125837>

Eureka Quarry Tragedy

In April 2006, amongst the rugged landscape of an old quarry site, now the home of

Kiama Leisure Centre and various sporting fields, an exciting theatrical event was staged. The production called 'Quarry', was written and directed by Gordon Streek, performed by members of Shellharbour's Roo Theatre and featured a cast of singers, actors, dancers and a 16 piece orchestra.

In 1990, when the production was first staged, as many as 3000 people turned out to see the story of a family named Murphy and their experiences during the Eureka Quarry disaster.

The recent 100th anniversary of

the deadly explosion which occurred at Eureka Quarry, Minnamurra on 28th May, 1912 killing five men and seriously injuring three others. Several other workers escaped with slight injuries.

Killed in the initial explosion were Mr James Nurse, Mr Nicholas Percival Abbott, Mr Frederick Cooke, Mr. James Lewis, and Mr James McDonald. Mr John Staffen died a week later from injuries sustained in the explosion.

Following is an excerpt from the 'Barrier Miner' published in Broken Hill between 1888 -1954.

This article was published on Friday, 31st May 1912.

“...it appears that the accident was caused through a top hole charge on the upper level exploding prematurely during the process of ramming. Eight men were employed on this level, and it is remarkable that all escaped uninjured, with the exception of Ganger Eyles, who, through the force of the explosion, was hurled across the cutting, sustaining a few abrasions and bruises. The men killed and seriously injured were working at the face of the cutting on the bottom level, and

were shockingly mangled through the heavy fall of metal from above, which followed the explosion. Abbott was drilling on the bottom level, and Thomas Wilson and Staffens were striking with him when the explosion occurred. Abbott was killed instantly, being fearfully mutilated. Staffens had a foot shattered, and was badly cut about the face and body. Wilson, the other member of this group, escaped without a scratch, being sheltered behind a pillar of metal. A tip dray and horse were backed into the face of the cutting. Nurse,

Lewis, Cooke, and McDonald being engaged in filling it. These men were killed almost instantly, as was the horse...D. Campbell, who was in charge of the horse and cart, was another to have a narrow escape from death. He was sitting on the cart when the explosion happened, and the concussion from the shot hurled him through space for about 20ft. He escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

The bodies of the killed were brought to Kiama by a pick-up train, which arrived at about 11 o'clock, and they were taken to

the Kiama Hospital morgue. The injured men, with the exception of Eyles, Campbell, and Robinson, who were treated at the scene of the accident, were also taken to Kiama by the same train and conveyed to the hospital.

On receiving news of the accident all the quarries in the district suspended working operations, and flags are flying at half-mast. Many harrowing scenes were witnessed at the railway station when relatives and friends of the killed arrived."

Gordon Streek, writer of 'Quarry' is quoted as saying that "Kiama quarries were some of the first industrialised sites in Australia, as a result of this tragic accident. After the accident they became the first organised, but not unionised, workforce because of the way people were treated after the disaster."

In a tragic epilogue to the quarry disaster, Ganger Eyles was run over by a train at Minnamurra station about two weeks after the accident. Eyles was one of the men who were ramming the charge at the Eureka

quarry when the fatal explosion occurred. Whether his death was an accident or suicide was never known.

Eureka Quarry Tragedy Kiama Library

**Huon Times (Franklin, Tas. :
1910 – 1933),**

Wednesday 6 April 1910, page 4

Inter-State Items.

(From our Exchanges.)

**NEW SOUTH WALES, CONSTABLE AND
OFFICER.**

INTENDED MURDER ALLEGED.

**Nicholas Percival Abbott, a
police constable, was brought
before the Wollongong police
court on Thursday last, and
charged with having attempted to**

discharge a firearm with intent to murder Sergeant Noble.

The evidence showed that Abbott, while on night duty, became intoxicated. Noble asked him to go to the police station and see Inspector Pourtney.

Abbott drew the revolver, but Noble was too quick. He seized Abbott's wrist and threw him on the ground. When Abbott fell the revolver dropped from his hand, and whilst struggling he tried to draw another revolver out of his pocket.

He repeatedly tried to attack

Noble in the police office, and expressed sorrow he could not have finished him.

Abbott was committed for trial.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/137266348#>

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW :
1842 – 1954),**

Saturday 4 June 1910, page 11

WOLLONGONG SENSATION.

CHARGE AGAINST A CONSTABLE.

ABBOTT ON TRIAL.

Nicholas Percival Abbott, ex-constable of police, pleaded not guilty at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Cohen and jury, to a charge of attempting to discharge a loaded arm with

intent to murder Sergeant Charles Noble, at Wollongong, on March 29.

There was also a second count against Abbott of attempting to discharge a loaded arm with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Noble. To this accused, who was defended by Mr. E. R. Abigail, also pleaded not guilty.

The Crown case was that Sergeant Noble was completing his rounds on the date mentioned, and saw accused in Crown-street, Wollongong.

He told Abbott that the Inspector had been asking for him, and advised him to go to the police station. Abbott replied, "I'll give you station; I'll blow your -brains out." He thereupon pulled a revolver out of his pocket, but the-sergeant forestalled him, and threw him on the foot-path, the revolver falling at their feet.

They struggled, and accused used bad language, and threatened the Sergeant's life.

Abbott endeavoured to draw a second revolver, but the sergeant again prevented him.

A man named Sloan came on the scene, and between them they placed the "snips" on the accused's wrists, and removed him to the police station.

On the way he repeated the threats, and struggled to obtain the revolver from his hip pocket, but Sloan took it away.

At the police station accused, when asked why he had two revolvers, said that he put one in his pocket especially to shoot "the dog."

William Joseph Sloan said that on March 29 accused was under

the influence of liquor. Witness advised him to go home, as he might find himself in trouble, and accused put his fist in witness's face, and said, "I'll fix him".

Subsequently the sergeant and the accused met, and a scuffle ensued.

Witness went to the assistance of the sergeant, who had accused down, and found a weapon at the feet of the two men.

The scuffle continued, and accused used bad language.

Witness told the sergeant to

leave the other man alone, and the sergeant replied, "What is a man to do when he has firearms?"

Witness then advised accused to go to the police station, and on the way there he struggled to get free, and witness took another revolver from the pouch on accused's hip.

At the lock-up accused said he wished he had shot the sergeant.

To Mr. Abigail: When witness came on the scene the sergeant had accused down, punching him in the face. Witness told the sergeant that it was cowardly,

and that if he hit accused again he (witness) would hit the sergeant.

Constable Porter said that when accused was charged at the police station he replied, "It's a pity the thing never went off."

To Mr. Abigail: Accused complained that someone had "walloped" him, and that whoever it was he deserved to be shot. Accused had five young children, and had been burnt out 12 months previously.

Accused said that he had been in

the force some 12 years.

He had been on friendly terms with the sergeant up till the night of the trouble.

He did not remember going on duty that night, but remembered having two revolvers in his possession, one of which – a private weapon – he intended to lend to someone.

While walking along the footpath he received a blow from the sergeant, and was knocked down. He remembered nothing more till he found himself in the lock-up.

Witness denied having said to

the Inspector that he told his wife he intended to shoot the sergeant.

Other witnesses called for the defence said that accused did not draw a revolver before he was struck by the sergeant.

A verdict of not guilty was returned, and accused was discharged.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/15156286/1304289#>

First published on 1 May 2014.

Updated with further information
on 17 March 2026.

Glen Anthony
CONNOR

21/06/2016

Glen Anthony
CONNOR

aka CHUCK

**NSW Police Academy
Class 205**

**New South Wales
Police Force**

Regd. # 21608

Rank: Commenced Training at
Goulburn Police Academy on
Monday 13 August 1984 (aged 22

years, 5 months, 8 days)

**Probationary Constable –
appointed 26 October 1984 (aged
22 years, 7 months, 21 days)**

**Constable – appointed 26 October
1985**

Acting Sergeant – Death

Stations: Wollongong G.D's,
Wollongong Rescue Squad,
Sutherland, South Region Dog
Squad, South Region Prosecutors

Service: From 13 August 1984

**to 24 September 2000 = 16
years, 1 month, 11 days Service**

**Awards: National Medal –
granted 30 August 2000**

Born: Monday 5 March 1962

**Died Sunday 24 September 2000
about 11am**

**Age: 38 years, 6 months, 19
days**

**Cause: Hang gliding accident –
Pilot**

Event date: Sunday 24
September 2000

Event location: Bald Hill,
Stanwell Tops, NSW

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial: the “Chuck Connor”
trophy for “reteam on Course
Dux”



Glenn Connor

24 September 2000

Acting Sgt Glen “Chuck” Connor, 38 old, who lived at Otford, died about 11am in a hang gliding collision at Stanwell Tops.

He had a female passenger from Albion Park Rail and collided with another paraglider, being piloted by Vitali Kouznetsov from Hurstville as the second glider took off from Bald Hill they became entangled. The woman and Vitali survived the crash.

Glen was also the owner / operator of "Skybound Hang Gliding School" and had been a qualified hang gliding instructor since 21 July 1983 with approximately 1850 hours hang gliding experience.

Glen's wife, Sue and brother Adrian were on the hill and witnessed the accident.

Glen used to work at Wollongong G.D's, South Region Dog Squad around 1992 & his dogs name was 'Jet' and, from memory, Wollongong Prosecutors.

At the time of his death he was stationed at Sutherland Prosecutors.

May Glen forever Rest In Peace.

**Accident location [codepeople-
post-map]**

MERCURY P11 WED 21-3-2001

Bradmania boost to 'Burgh auction

The Don's bat hits six for charity

By LISA CARTY

A rare and valuable cricket bat (left) signed by Sir Donald Bradman will be auctioned in Helensburgh next month.

The auction, at a charity fundraiser for the family of policeman Glenn Connor, comes as Bradman memorabilia collectors find they've hit a six since the Don died last month.

Values of signed cricket bats and other collectables had risen with one item auctioned on Saturday going for \$9000 more than expected, an expert said.

Steve Yerbury, a director of a Sydney company which supplies sporting memorabilia for charity fundraisers, said interest in Bradman items was high.

He expected values of some items would subside but "quality" Bradman items would continue to appreciate.

Saturday's South Australian auction of a Bradman-signed bat - it bore signatures of three of the five cricketers named as the greatest of the century - had been a good indicator, he said.

The bat had been expected to realise between \$4000 and \$5000 but went for \$13,500, Mr Yerbury said.

Mr Yerbury said his company had not raised the price it charged charities out of respect for The Don.

All money beyond the reserve went to the charity, he said.

Next month's Helensburgh auction, at a charity fundraiser,



SGT CONNOR

would be a test of the market, Mr Yerbury said.

His company was supplying the fundraiser organisers with a signed bat bearing a portrait of the Don, presented in an impressive frame.

It was one of only 100 Bradman-signed bats left in the world, he said, and the signing had been done under the auspices of the Bradman Foundation.

Mr Yerbury said before the Don's death the average price of such items was \$4500.

Sgt Connor, a 38-year-old police prosecutor from Otford, died last September when his hang-glider collided with a paraglider at Bald Hill.

The fundraiser will be held at Helensburgh Workmen's Club on April 7.

MERCURY
MON 10-2-92
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Armed hold-up at service station

By ANNA PATTY

An armed bandit threatened a Wollongong service station attendant with a shotgun last night before taking a small amount of cash.

Dean Mellor, 24, sounded a hold-up alarm at 7.10 pm after he was robbed at the Shell service station on the corner of Corrimal and Burelli Sts.

Police were quick to arrive and interview the shaken attendant.

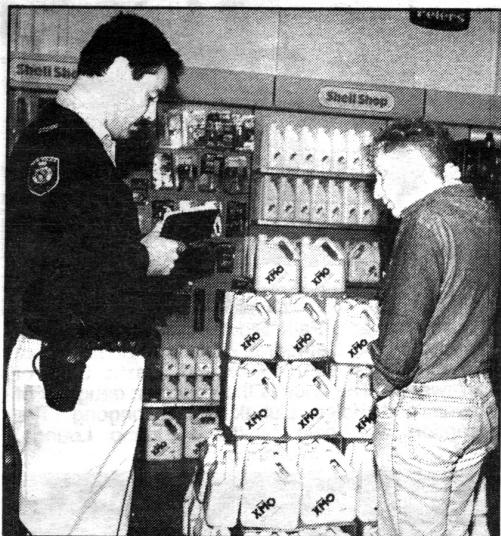
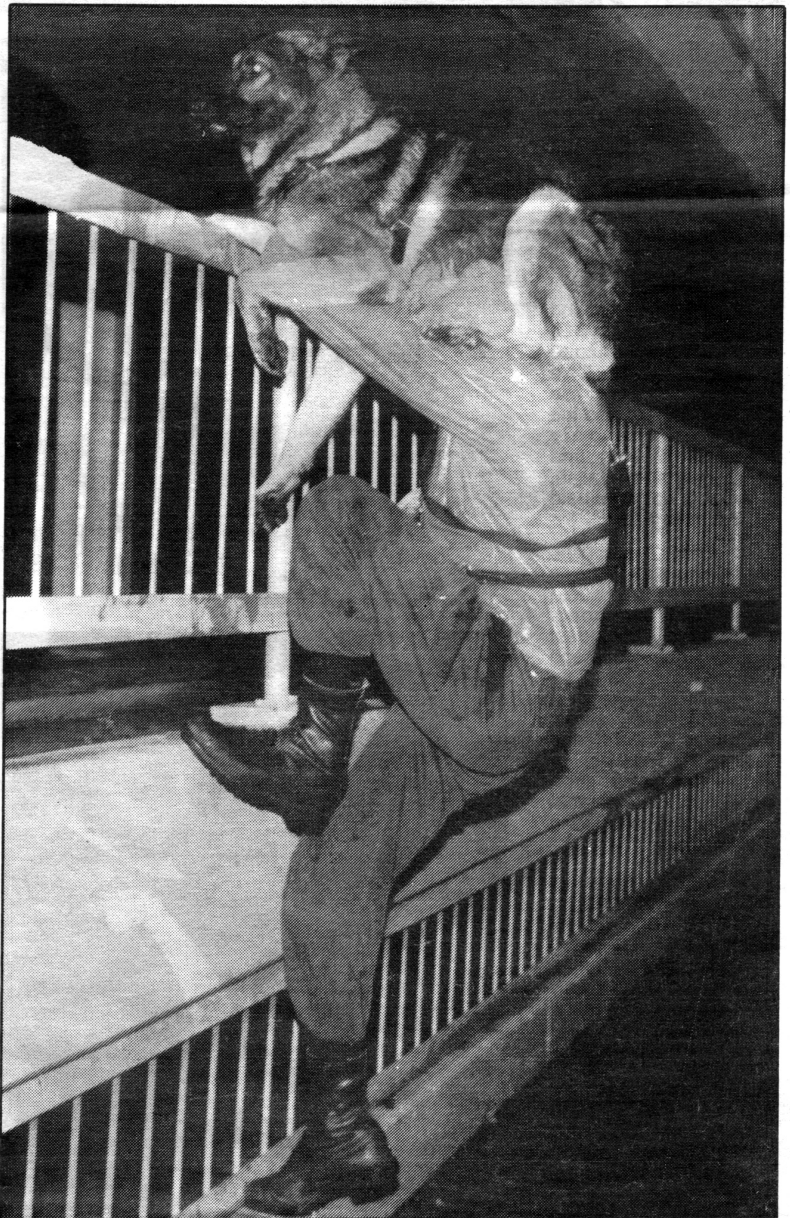
Mr Mellor told police a man aged about 25, 170 cm tall, dressed in black and wearing a black balaclava, threatened him with a single bared sawn-off shotgun.

He said the man told him to "give me the f...ing money".

"It's the first time I've been robbed," Mr Mellor said later.

Detectives and search dogs scoured the area for the bandit last seen running behind the garage towards the Wollongong City Council car park.

Police said the dogs picked up the bandit's scent in the car park but lost it again in Stewart St.



● ABOVE: Senior Constable Greg Callender of Wollongong police interviews a very shaken Dean Mellor after a man armed with a sawn-off shotgun robbed the Corrimal St Shell service station.

● RIGHT: Constable 1st Class Glenn Connor of Engadine Dog Squad gives sniffer dog Jet a lift in pursuit of the robber.

Pictures: LES SMITH.

**Armed hold up at service
station.**

Illawarra Mercury page 9

**Monday 10 February 1992 with
police dog Jet**

October 2 2009 – 10:54AM

**Hang-gliders
hurt in**

Stanwell Park crash landing

·BRETT COX

Two hang-gliders had to be rescued by helicopter from a rock at the bottom of a cliff after they were injured during a tandem flight at Stanwell Park.

The delicate rescue operation occurred under a darkening sky after an unexpected change of wind forced the emergency landing about 4.30pm

yesterday. Hang-glider operator Tony Armstrong, 55, of the Stanwell Park Hang-gliding and Paragliding School, was initially knocked unconscious while landing on the rock.

He was later taken by helicopter to St George Hospital with head injuries and is in a stable condition.

The other man, an Irishman in his 30s visiting Australia on a working holiday visa, received cuts to his leg and was driven by ambulance to Wollongong Hospital.

Mark Mitsos, secretary of the school, told the Mercury northern suburbs man Mr Armstrong had more than 25 years' hang-gliding experience and had spent thousands of hours in the air off Bald Hill.

“There was a very sudden change in wind direction and he effectively had to make an emergency landing down at the bottom – and there's not too many options down there,” Mr Mitsos said.

Local hang-glider Matt Radzyner said sudden wind changes at Bald Hill were almost impossible to

predict. He praised Mr Armstrong.

“He would have been in control the whole time and he obviously put his passenger first because his passenger had much lesser injuries.

“He took the brunt of the crash.

“The injured Irishman used his mobile phone to call five friends waiting on Bald Hill, who walked 40 minutes down a steep track to the men’s aid.

Ambulance officers began the trek just after 5pm, but the rescue helicopter reached the

injured men first and winched them back to the top of the cliff.

The friends were transported to a nearby beach.

The most high-profile hang-gliding accident in recent times at Bald Hill occurred in September 2000 and left two dead.

Police officer Sergeant Glenn Connor, of Otford, was flying tandem with an Albion Park Rail woman when their gilder became tangled in the lines of a paraglider being flown by

**Hurstville man Vitali
Kouznetsov.**

The woman survived.

**[https://www.illawarramercury.com
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hurt-in-stanwell-park-crash-
landing/](https://www.illawarramercury.com.au/story/622998/hang-gliders-hurt-in-stanwell-park-crash-landing/)**

**Nicholas
Michael
SKOMAROW**

21/06/2016

**Nicholas Michael
SKOMAROW**

aka Nick

New South Wales Police Force

from NSW Police
Academy Class 195C

Regd. # 21006

Uniform # 3854

Rank: Training – commenced
Monday 14 March 1983 (aged 23
years, 5 months, 12 days)(2

months, 20 days at Academy)

Probationary Constable –
appointed 3 June 1983 (aged 23
years, 8 months, 4 days)

Constable 1st Class – appointed
3 June 1988

Sergeant 2nd Class – Death

Stations: Wentworth (2 yrs),
Pooncarrie, Broken Hill HWP,
Warilla HWP, Sutherland HWP,
Liverpool, Wollongong G.D's

Service: From 14 March 1983

**to 24 August 2013 = 30+ years
Service**

**Awards: National Medal – granted
6 April 2001**

**Born: Wednesday 30 September
1959**

**Died on: Saturday 24 August
2013**

**Cause: Surgical Operation
complication stemming from HOD
Injuries**

**Age: 53 years, 10 months, 25
days**

**Funeral date: Friday 30 August
2013 @ 10.30am**

**Funeral location: Wollongong
Church of Christ, O'Briens Rd,
Figtree**

Buried at: Cremated

**Memorial: NSW Police Force
Service Memorial Wall, Sydney
Police Centre, Surry Hills, D6 (**

right wall)

NICK is NOT mentioned on the
Police Wall of Remembrance ***BUT**
SHOULD BE (Last checked 29
April 2024)

An application was made for Nick
to be included on the National
Police Wall of Remembrance,
Canberra, and the NSW Police
Wall of Remembrance, Sydney due
to the fact that he died as a
result of complications stemming
from a medical operation in
direct consequence to his Duty
related Injuries. The

Commissioner, Scipione, supported it but the Commander, Wollongong, at the time did NOT support the application and, to this day (22 March 2018. Rechecked 13 Jan 2021 – still doesn't appear), Nick only appears on the Police Force Service Memorial Wall at the Sydney Police Centre, Surry Hills and NOT the Police Wall of Remembrance.

As an aside, his Widow IS receiving a Police Pension as the matter was considered H.O.D.



**Sgt Nick Skomarow in
2003**



**Sgt Nick Skomarow in
2003**

It is with the deepest and

heartfelt sadness that I let you all know that another one of our Illawarra mates has passed on.

Nick Skomarow was a 54 year old Sergeant, currently stationed at Wollongong, who had a 14 hour operation on his neck 8 days ago (Friday 16 August) at Figtree Private Hospital whereby he had 3 or 4 vertebra removed due to old HOD injuries suffered whilst on operational duties with the HWP.

Around 9.30am this morning (Saturday 24 August, 2013) Nick was found deceased in his hospital room. This is now a

Coroners matter but it is believed that he may have suffered from a blood clot (not confirmed).

Nick was in "the job" for 30 years and was a bloody good bloke.

He had also been stationed at Sutherland, Broken Hill and Liverpool HWP at one stage.

On behalf of the troops still in "the job" and those of us now out of "the job", we extend our heartfelt thanks to Nick and give our condolences to Nick's wife, Coralie and their

families.

Nick, may you forever Rest in Peace mate.

A Full Police Funeral will be held this coming Friday, 30 August, 2013, at 10.30am at Wollongong Church of Christ, O'Briens Rd, Figtree.

The family will then attend the Wollongong Crematorium for a committal service and the wake will be held at Wests Leagues Club, Unanderra.

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SKOMAROW

Nicholas

(Nick)

of Cordeaux Heights

**Taken from us too early on
August 24, 2013. Adored and
loving husband of Coralie.**

**Loving son of John and the late
Tammy.**

**Adored father and father in law
of Amanda, Aaron and Cassandra.**

**Much loved Poppo of Jayden.
Loved brother of Victor and a
dearly loved brother in law.**

A much loved cousin, nephew and

**uncle, and a great friend and
colleague to many.**

Aged 53 Years

We will miss you

**A special person, no one can
replace.**

**Our memories of you will be
treasured forever.**

**Relatives and friends are
invited to attend Nick's funeral
service to be held at Newday
Church (Church of Christ),
O'Briens Road, Figtree on Friday
at 10:30am. Following the
service his funeral will proceed
to the Main Chapel, Wollongong**

**City Memorial Gardens
Crematorium, Berkeley Road,
Unanderra.**

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**Photos taken by Retired SenCon
Greg Callander (contact details
at base of website). No
copyrights attached to photos
used by friends and family of
Nick.**

**These photos are uploaded at
1.5meg but the originals are 35
meg each if anyone needs higher**

quality for printing etc. There are 140 photos:















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IN HONOUR OF
**SERGEANT
 NICK SKOMAROW**
 NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE
 14TH MARCH 1983
 UNTIL THE DATE OF HIS DEATH ON
 24TH AUGUST 2013
 AS A RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED - HURT ON DUTY
 30 YRS & 5 MONTHS
 DEDICATED & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
 FROM ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES





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NICK SKOMAROW
WOLLONGONG LAC

SERGEANT
NICK SKOMAROW




SERGEANT

Nicholas SKOMAROW
whose photograph and signature
appear herein is a member of the
NEW POLICE
Nick Skomarow
Commander of Police

INTRODUCED
SERGEANT
NICK SKOMAROW
NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE
ON 15th AUGUST 1988
UNTIL THE DALLAS II
24th AUGUST 1992
AS A RESULT OF INSUBORDINATE
BEHAVIOUR
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DEDICATED & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
FROM ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES























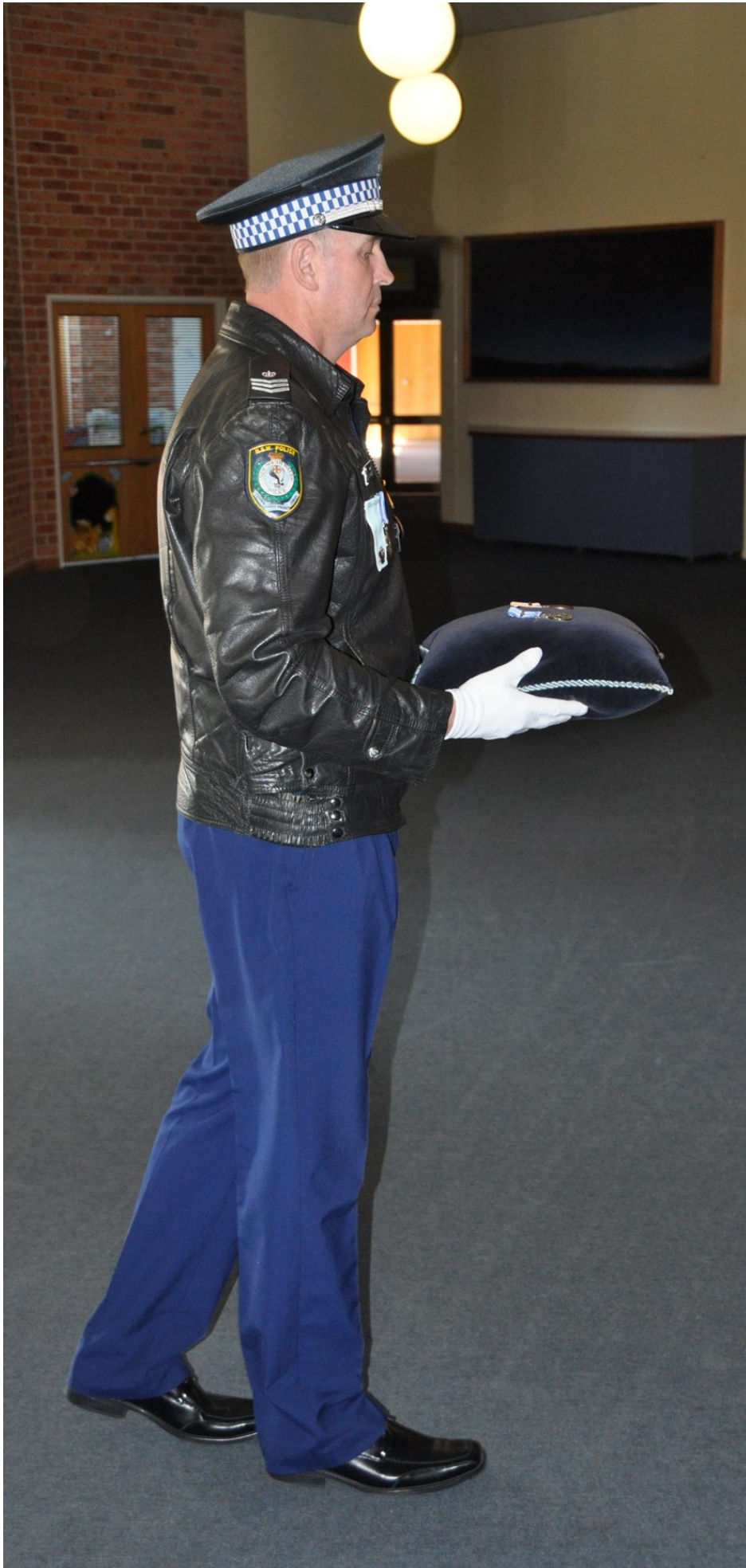


























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NICK SKOMAROW
WILLINGBORO LAC

SERGEANT
NICK SKOMAROW



SERGEANT
NICK SKOMAROW
NSW POLICE
WILLINGBORO LAC
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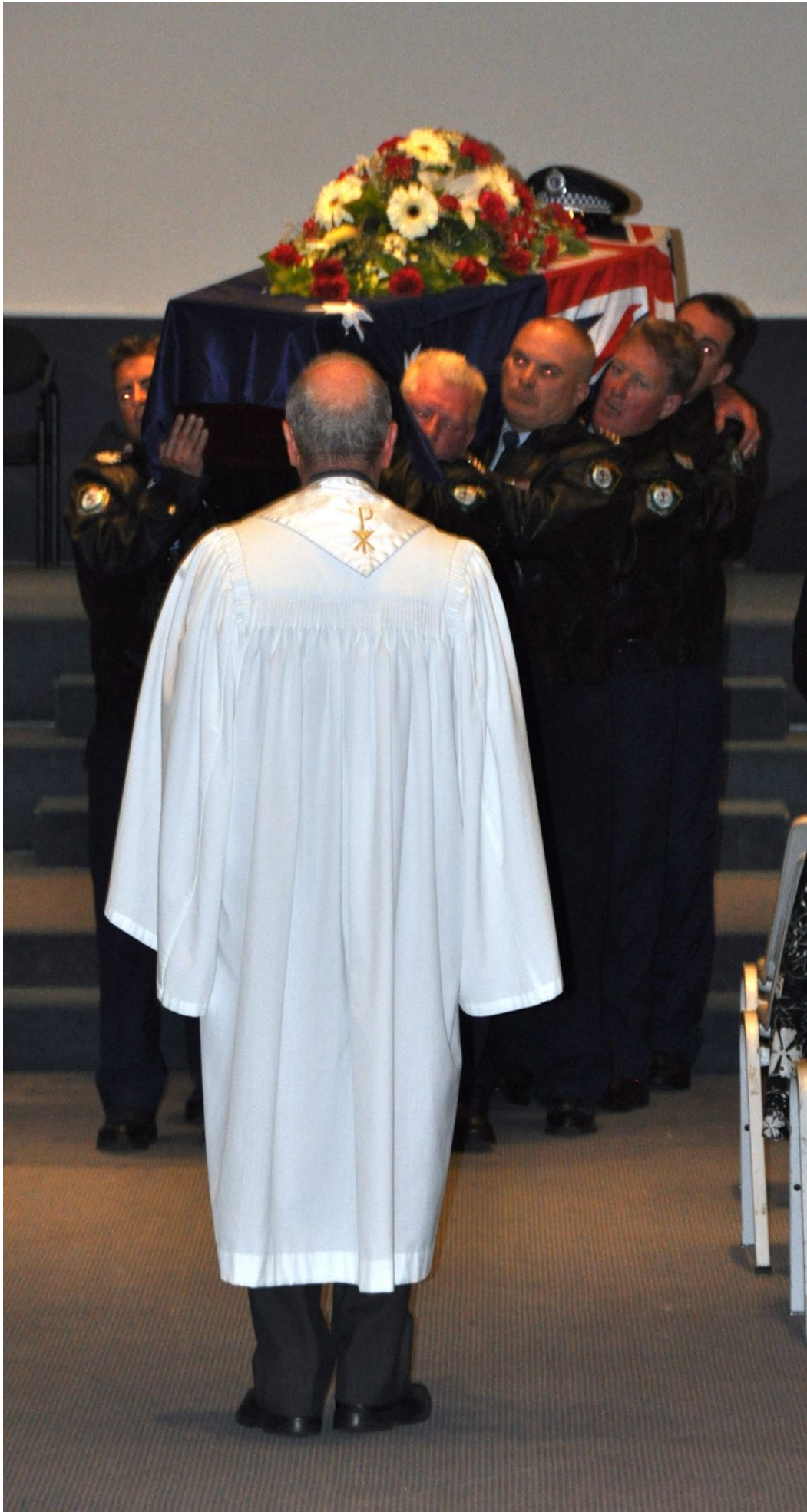
































































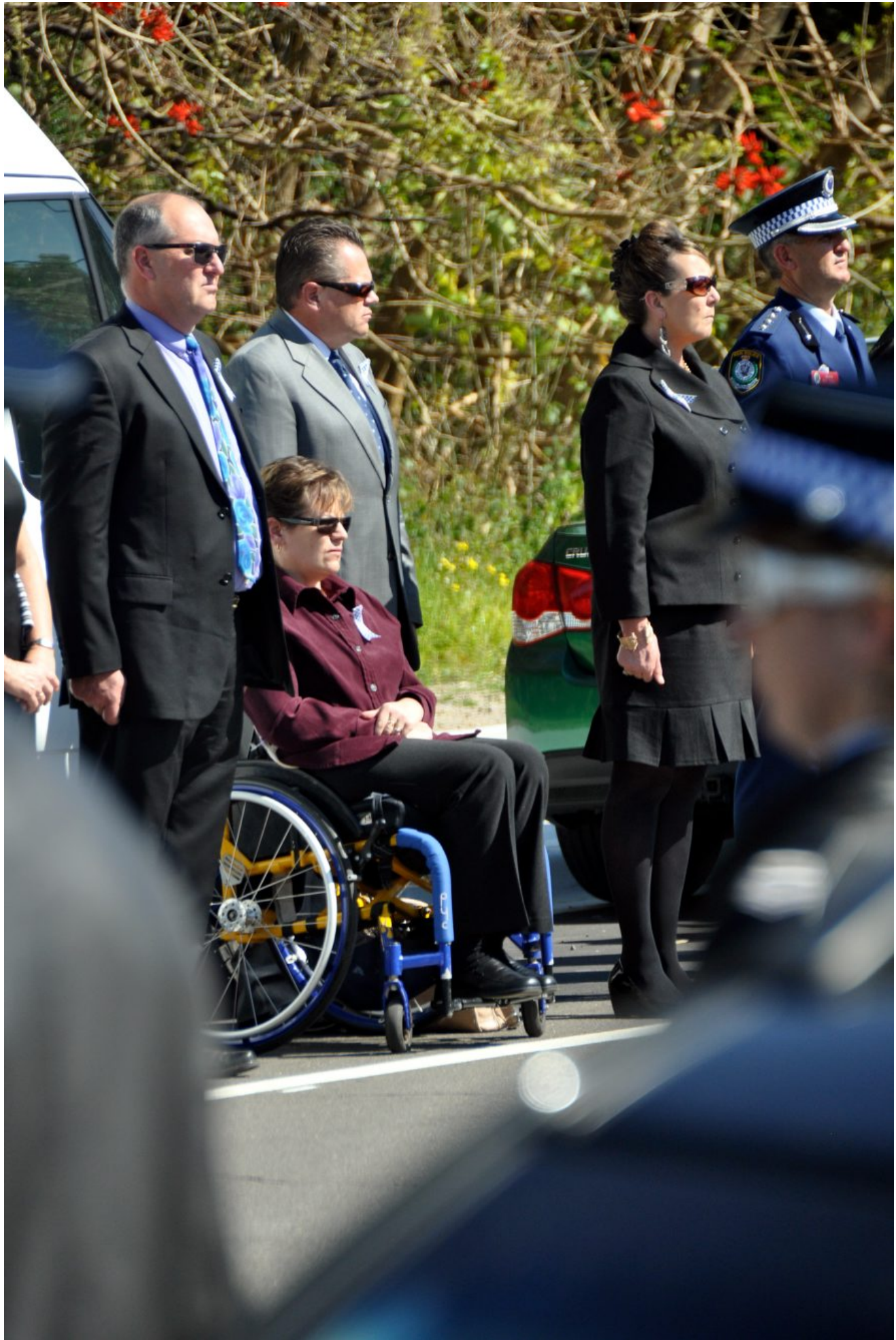






































































Nick worked at Pooncarrie many moons ago and was instrumental in the arrest of Darryl Suckling for several murders of young women.

Darryl Suckling's arrest in remote NSW in the late 1980s

revealed his disturbing connections with the disappearance of Jodie Larcombe from Melbourne. Charged with the murder of Jodie, then a sex worker on St Kilda's streets, Suckling was allowed to walk free, as police investigators struggled to prove a homicide without a body. He'd previously escaped conviction more than once after brutally abducting several women.

Frustrated by legal obstacles and bad luck, one officer resigned from the force in disgust, but the case was never forgotten and investigators

closed in as Suckling stalked his next victim. The grisly murder linked St Kilda with the lonely, windswept sandhills of the NSW outback near Mildura, and brought two hardened policemen close to a brave family pushed to breaking point – in the end, it was too much for Jodie's mother, who committed suicide when Suckling appealed his eventual conviction.

Suckling is now one of 15 prisoners serving life in NSW, never to be released.

<https://www.qbd.com.au/product/9>

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australia39s-most-elusive-
murderer-was-brought-to-
justice/janet-fife-yeomens/**

**" Killing Jodie " – How
Australia's most elusive
murderer was brought to Justice
was penned by Janet Fife-Yeomans
and can be found here:**

https://books.google.com.au/books?id=PFsbs_bfHzsC&pg=PA14&lpg=PA

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20skomarow%22&f=false**

**This book mentions Nick Skomarow
numerous times.**

**Nick also had a boat, when he
was stationed out at Broken
Hill, called ' TJF '. This
usually means ' The Job's**

Fu*@ed ' .

Grave vandals smash 45 headstones

Posted 16 Jan 2009, 10:30am

**Vandals have desecrated 45
graves at Wollongong Cemetery on
the New South Wales south coast.**

Police say the graves in the old

Wesley section of the cemetery have had their headstones smashed beyond repair. They are some of the cemetery's oldest graves.

The damage bill is estimated at \$100,000.

Acting Inspector Nick Skomarow says vandals attacked the graves on Wednesday night.

“Unknown persons have entered the Wollongong Cemetery on Kenny Street and during this time 45 marked graves located in the southern end of the cemetery had their headstones smashed beyond

repair," he said.

Acting Inspector Skomarow says police are appealing for information on those responsible for the attack.

"Police are appealing for anyone who witnessed the incident or may have information that may assist investigators in identifying those responsible for the damage to contact Wollongong Police or Crime Stoppers," he said.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2009-01-16/grave-vandals-smash-45-headstones/267914>

Shelley Leanne

DAVIS

21/06/2016

**Shelley Leanne
DAVIS**

**NSW Goulburn Police
Academy Class ?**

**New South Wales
Police Force**

Regd. # 37034

Rank: Constable

Stations: Goulburn

**Service: From 30 August 2002
to 19 June 2004 = 1+ years of
Service**

Awards: Nil

Born: ? ? 1977

Died on: Saturday 19 June 2004

**Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident –
passenger in Police sedan.
Vehicle -v- tree**

Event location: Sydney Rd,
Goulburn East, approx. 300 mtrs
prior to Hume Hwy entrance.

Age: 27

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Cremated at Forest
Lawn Memorial Park, Camden
Valley Way, Leppington.

Ashes collected by family.

Memorial at: Small car park on
north side of north bound lane
upon Sydney Rd, Goulburn East a
few hundred metres from the Hume

Hwy.

Plaque on a bolder.

The " original memorial " was a large gum tree in between the north and south bound lanes – opposite the car park.

The tree was lopped to ground level about 2013.

**Tree location: Lat: -34.74257
Long: 149.76721**

On the 19 June 2004 Constable Davis was the observer in a police vehicle when it was involved in a motor vehicle accident on the Sydney Road,

just north of Goulburn. As a result of the accident the constable sustained fatal injuries.

The constable was born in 1977 and was sworn in as a probationary constable on the 30 August 2002. At the time of her death she was stationed at Goulburn.



**SHELLEY IS mentioned on the
Police Wall of Remembrance,
Canberra**



**Touch plate at the
National Police Wall of
Remembrance, Canberra**

This Memorial stone is located in a small car park siding on Sydney Rd, Goulburn, northbound towards the Hume Freeway from the city.

Photos taken, by Cal, on 24 April 2018. Note that the photo, of Shelley, had fallen from the plaque pre June 2017 and needs replacing.

GPS: -34.74226 149.76644



Note: The photo of Shelley Davis fell off her Memorial plaque pre June 2017 & still needs replacing. Photo taken 24 April 2018. As of 29 July 2018 there was still no ceramic plate attached. On 31 July 2018 a photo was sent to a ceramic business for

**this job to be done.
Wednesday 12 September
2018 – the new ceramic
photo plate (below)
has been received and
will be placed on the
memorial plate (above)
before Police
Remembrance Day, 29
September 2018.**

**Many thanks to Paul Pepe, Necro
Imaging, 11 Bruce St, West
Preston, Vic. (
necroimaging@hotmail.com) for
doing the new ceramic photo
plate below.**



**Memorial before the replacement
of the photo on Tuesday 18
September 2018.**







**Memorial after the replacement
of the photo on Tuesday 18**

September 2018.



The way the Memorial plaque should have looked as soon as the damage was reported 15 months ago. Those that complained about Cal picking up the damaged porcelain photo from

Goulburn – you had 15 months to have it replaced. I did it in ONE MONTH and didn't even know the girl. Shame on those who complained.





**CONSTABLE SHELLEY
LEANNE DAVIS**

12 FEB 1977 – 19 JUN 2004

TRAGICALLY KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
MANY THANKS FOR ALLOWING US TO
SHARE IN YOUR LIFE, BEAUTIFUL LADY
IT WAS AN HONOUR KNOWING YOU
THE EAGLE FLIES HIGH AND FREE
LOVED AND SADLY MISSED BY YOUR FAMILY,
FRIENDS AND WORKMATES
GOULBURN LOCAL AREA COMMAND





A small section of St John Of God, Richmond Hospital, where Police (and others) with PTSD have gone for Inpatient Treatment.

This is a small Memorial

that previous patients (**Police**) have done to remember our friends who have fallen before us. The Black & Dark Blue Memorial stones are by **Army** members

Details mentioned:

JRNR

S. McALINEY

020493

RIP LWF

25684

1988/237

(25684 = Regd #)

**1988 is year Attested.
237 is the Class #)**

David CARTY

R.I.P. Brother

**OZZY 5 HODGY (Appears
to have a Legacy Crest
glued to it)**

II

M. LAMBERT

R.I.P.

22.8.11

D & E PLATOON

69 – 70

LWF

II

L. GAVIN

RIP

29.11.11

PAUL WILCOX

R.I.P. BROTHER

SHELLY DAVIS

1977 – 2004

**WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 2005.
MEMORIAL SITE AT THE TREE
AGAINST WHICH CONSTABLE SHELLEY
DAVIS, FROM GOULBURN POLICE
STATION, LOST HER LIFE ONE NIGHT
WHEN THE POLICE SEDAN SHE WAS A
PASSENGER IN SLAMMED SIDEWAYS
INTO THIS TREE – KILLING
SHELLEY. □□ THIS IS A HUGE
TRIBUTE. I FOUND A 20 CENT PIECE
ON THE GROUND AT THE BASE OF THE
TREE. IT WAS COVERED IN BROWN
(DRY BLOOD) AND WOULD HAVE
OBVIOUSLY COME FROM THE CAR AND**

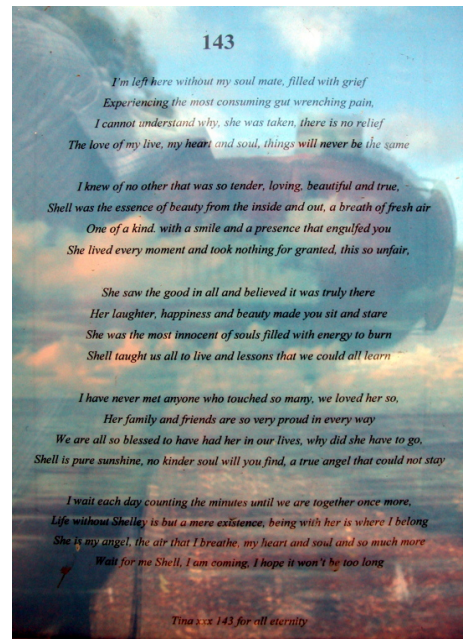
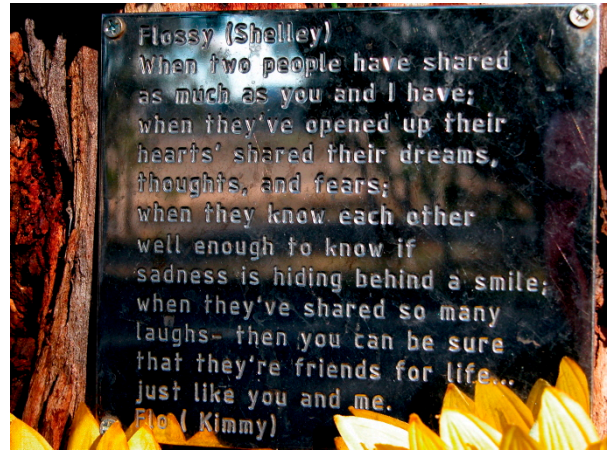
POSSIBLY BELONGED TO ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS. I KEPT THIS COIN. □□IT WAS RAINING ON THE NIGHT OF THIS ACCIDENT.□□ SOMETIME IN 2010, THIS TREE AND THE GIFTS WERE TOTALLY REMOVED FROM THIS LOCATION. A 'STONE' MEMORIAL, WITH PLAQUE, WAS LATER LAID IN THE CAR PARK ADJACENT TO THIS TREE. □□I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE PHOTOS, PRAYERS ETC BUT THE TREE HAS BEEN TOTALLY REMOVED FROM THE LOCATION ALSO.

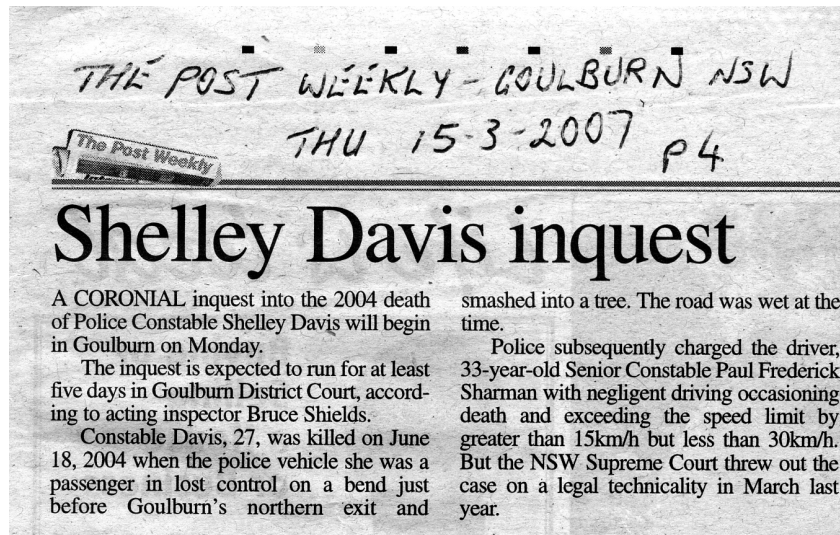












Police crash scandal

- *By Rhett Watson*
- *The Daily Telegraph*
- **July 06, 2007 12:00AM**

THE Deputy State Coroner has recommended the DPP investigate laying charges over the death of a police officer killed when the patrol car in which she was a passenger crashed three years ago.

The coronial inquest into the death of Constable Shelley Davis heard her partner, Senior-Constable Paul Sharman, was doing up to 110km/h in an 80km/h zone when he lost control of the vehicle on a road just outside Goulburn on June 19, 2004.

Criminal charges layed against him soon after the crash failed

a year ago due to a technicality.

In releasing her findings in Glebe Coroners Court yesterday, Deputy State Coroner Dorelle Pinch recommended the DPP investigate laying charges “against an individual”.

Davis’ mother, Diane, said she was “pleased” the matter had been referred to the DPP and praised the efforts of investigators.

During the hearing last month, Mrs Davis read out a submission where she accused Sen-Constable

Sharman of being a “cowboy cop, reckless, irresponsible and dishonest”.

Mrs Davis said outside court yesterday her family had visited Sen-Constable Sharman twice since her daughter’s death to support him but had never received an apology.

“That’s the main thing we would have wanted from the beginning – the truth, with an apology, would have been good,” Mrs Davis said.

“Shelley was always so honest and yet we have got officers she

worked with who didn't hold those values."

Ms Pinch was highly critical of a second officer – Constable Damien Ottley – who had been a witness to the crash but had initially lied to investigators.

The inquest heard that Const Davis and Sen-Constable Sharman were travelling in police sedan Goulburn 37 – under lights and sirens – when the crash occurred at 9am on June 19.



Ms Pinch found there was no reason for them to be speeding as they were not needed at the job they were heading to – nor was that job considered urgent in the first place.

Other evidence heard in the inquest revealed that one witness described Goulburn 37's speed as so fast "they were flying".

**Sen-Constable Sharman did not
give evidence to the inquest.**

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Memorial

dedicated to Constable Shelley Davis

DARRYL FERNANCE

June 23, 2011, 11:25 p.m

A PERMANENT memorial has been dedicated to honour the “ray of sunshine”, Constable Shelley Davis, who died seven years ago last Sunday.

About 25 friends, former work

colleagues and senior personnel from the Goulburn Local Area Command where Shelley worked attended the dedication ceremony last Sunday at the rest area opposite the site where she died in a patrol car accident on June 19, 2004.

Celebrant Trish Cunningham (R.I.P.) – whose husband Tony had helped with creating the memorial, fixing the plaque to the rock – conducted the brief ceremony. The rock for the memorial was transported from retired sergeant Rosie Jackson's property by Primmer's Towing while Rhod Stevens from the RTA

assisted in the positioning of the site.

Local Area Commander, Superintendent Gary Worboys reminded everyone that police work is difficult and dangerous and the decisions that officers make can have lasting effects on other people. He said Shelley was, according to those who knew her, “like a ray of sunshine warming the hearts of those around her”.

“She was a dedicated officer and her loss was a tragedy,” Supt Worboys said.

“We can only hope that the lessons of that day will be learnt and that a similar tragedy will never happen again.”

Rosie Jackson said she would also like to thank Shane Biesterveld of Rudd Funerals for organising the plaque at short notice; Shepherds Hill Nursery who supplied some of the plants for the garden; Lena Cooper who helped with creating the garden, and everyone else who had a part in making the memorial possible.

Supt Worboys suggested the memorial would be a fitting

place for a service during the annual Police Remembrance Day.

<http://www.goulburnpost.com.au/story/971932/memorial-dedicated-to-constable-shelley-davis/>

True Blue Line

June 19, 2017 .

In memoriam: Constable Shelley Leanne DAVIS, New South Wales Police, killed on 19th June 2004

On the 19 June 2004 Constable Davis was the observer in a

police vehicle when it was involved in a motor vehicle accident on the Sydney Road, just north of Goulburn. As a result of the accident, the constable sustained fatal injuries.

The constable was born in 1977 and was sworn in as a probationary constable on the 30 August 2002. At the time of her death she was stationed at Goulburn.

When Constable Davis began her Diploma of Policing Practice at the New South Wales Police College at Goulburn in August

2001 she did not know that the Southern Highlands would become her home in the longer term. She was stationed at Goulburn police station in August 2002 and settled at nearby Hill Top. Constable Davis made clear her motivation for joining NSW Police in a story published in the Goulburn Post to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Police College.

She said: "It may sound a little clichéd, but I wanted a job where I could make a difference, that was not boring and where I could challenge my boundaries."

Constable Shelley Davis made the ultimate sacrifice in the course of the job that she loved. Shelley lived in Hill Top with her partner in life. She moved there so that she could continue to work in and be within commuting distance of her beloved Goulburn. Her colleagues described her as a bubbly, outgoing, lovely girl who loved to do everything, including horse riding and running, and she never had a bad word to say about anyone.

Deputy Commissioner Gary Worboys said that Constable Shelley Davis was, according to those

who knew her, “like a ray of sunshine warming the hearts of those around her. She was a dedicated officer and her loss was a tragedy.”

Fallen in the line of duty.
Gone, but never forgotten and
forever in our hearts.

**Sergeant Warren
Patrick HOBSON**

21/06/2016

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**New South Wales
Police Force**

Cycle Accident Injuries

Croydon Park

11 March, 1990

On 17 March, 1989 Sergeant Hobson was riding his bicycle to work to commence his rostered shift at Campsie Police Station. The sergeant fell from the cycle at Croydon Park and suffered serious head injuries including a brain haemorrhage. After a long illness he passed away from complications of pneumonia on 11 March, 1990.

The sergeant was born in 1950 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 22 February,

1971. At the time of his death
he was stationed at Campsie.

**Jillian Cupit
HAWKES (FRAZER)**

21/06/2016

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HAWKES (FRAZER)**

late of Kirrawee, NSW

**New South Wales
Police Force**

**Redfern Police
Academy Class 104**

Regd. # P/W 0073

**Commenced Training at Redfern
Police Academy on Monday ? July
1965**

**Probationary Special Constable –
appointed Monday 16 August 1965
(aged 25 years, 10 months, 29
days)**

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

**Special – Senior Constable –
appointed 16 August 1974**

**Detective Sergeant 3rd Class –
retired**

*Jill was One of Three Police
Women to obtain their Diploma in
Criminology from Sydney
University at the time.*

**Retired Hurt On Duty on 17
December 1982**

**Was Awarded ‘ Policewoman of the
Year ‘ for bravery in 1979**

Died from Arrest Injuries that

happened at Milsons Point, North Sydney, NSW – Assaulted on 30 July 1977 which resulted in the amputation of one of her legs.

Born: Monday 18 September 1939

Died: Tuesday 22 April, 1986

Age: 46 years, 7 months, 4 days

Funeral Date: Thursday 24 April
1986

Buried: Cremated.

Cemetery: Buried at Woronora cemetery, Linden St, Woronora,
NSW

**Grave Location: GG. Rose Garden
18, Position 0080**



**Jillian IS MENTIONED on the
National Police Wall of
Remembrance, Canberra.**

On 30 July, 1977 Detective Senior Constable Hawkes and another detective attended Sydney's Luna Park in relation to a complaint. While the offender was being escorted from the park he began to struggle violently and kicked Detective Hawkes' legs out from under her. When she fell to the ground the offender continued kicking and stamping on her.

As a result she suffered an injury to her right leg which later developed a malignant bone tumour. The leg was amputated and after being fitted with an artificial leg Detective Hawkes

returned to work.

On 17 December, 1982 she was discharged medically unfit.

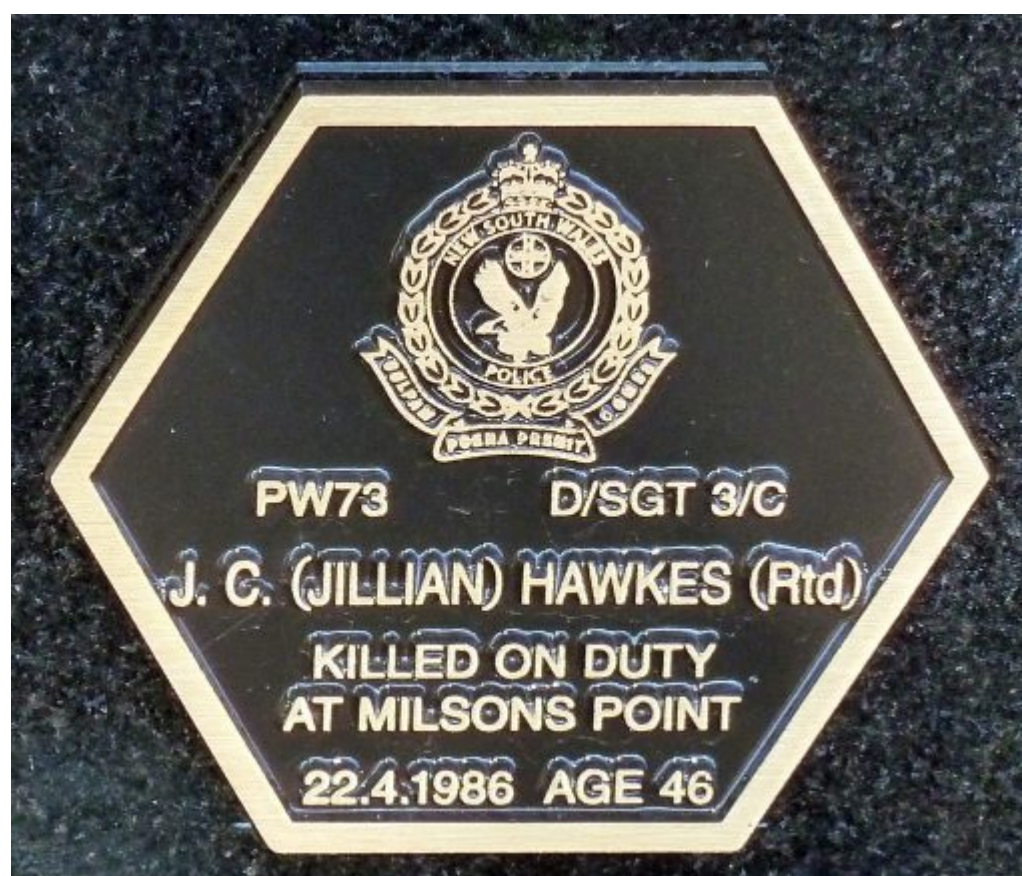
On 19 April, 1986 the former Detective Sergeant Hawkes lapsed into a coma. She died three days later on the 22 April 1986.

The detective sergeant was born in 1939 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 16 August, 1965.



**Touch Plate – National
Police Wall of
Remembrance, Canberra (
2015) for Jillian**

HAWKES





Woronora Cemetery, Linden St, Sutherland. Police Memorial Section



