

Kristine WOODS

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Kristine WOODS nee BUTT

(late of Cherrybrook & Ryde)

New South Wales Police Force

Original Regd. # 25??? (joined around 1988)

Rejoinee Regd. # 33682 (rejoined in 1998)

Rank: Senior Constable

Stations: Eastwood

Service: (1) From ??? to ??? = ? years Service

(2) Rejoinee – From ? ? 1998 to 21 March 2002 = ? years
Service

Awards: ? – Nil on It's an Honour

Born: 29 January 1969

Died: 21 March 2002

Age: 33

Cause: Suicide – Service pistol to chest – inside Eastwood
Police Station

Funeral date: Tuesday 26 March 2002 @ 1pm

Funeral location: St Charles Catholic Church, 582 Victoria
Rd, Ryde

Grave location: ?

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

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WOODS (nee BUTT) Kristine

Officer of the NSW Police Force. March 21, 2002, late of Ryde. Much loved Mummy of Ashleigh and Matthew, loving daughter of George and Rita, loved sister of Murray, Lloyd, Alison and Anita and dear friend of Chris.

**Kristine will be sadly missed
by all her loving family
and friends.**

Requiem Mass for the eternal repose of the soul of **KRISTINE** will be celebrated at St Charles Catholic Church, 582 Victoria Rd, Ryde, Tuesday, March 26, 2002 commencing at 1pm.

On conclusion of the prayers following the Mass a private interment will take place.

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LETTERS

☒ Lest we forget ... Police Remembrance Day. *Photo: Robert Pearce*

Another week, another death of a citizen at the hands of the NSW Police ("High noon at Castle Hill", September 30). It's a week which saw the inquest into the police shooting of Adam Salter inside his own home; a week which saw a teenage victim of robbery shot in the stomach by another cop. And now we are led to believe that a man who apparently travelled to a police station needed to be pumped full of bullets in order to be subdued. Who goes towards a police station to make trouble?

All this in the same week that Police Commissioner **Andrew Scipione** led his officers in another Remembrance Day for his fallen comrades, the list of which is displayed on the NSW Police website as an honour roll. The **list omits** the name of **Senior Constable Kristine Woods**, who died by her own hand **on duty** at Eastwood Police Station. In fact, ***almost the only Google reference*** to Ms Woods is a Hansard entry.

The NSW Police don't list the names of innocent citizens its own members have killed. When yet another member of the public is gunned down by a blue shirt, we hear that "the officer is receiving counselling and support". No mention is ever made of any counselling offered to the family or friends of the real victim. The bitter juxtaposition of all these events seems to

have also missed the media.

A decade after the police royal commission revealed systemic corruption, the NSW Police Force is now more powerful, more numerous and less accountable than ever.

Peter Maresch Lane Cove

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/letters/list-of-the-fallen-should-include-all-the-victims-20110930-1l1pn.html>

v. **KRISTINE WOODS** Constable Woods was stationed at Eastwood. In November 2001 Woods and her husband divorced and shared joint custody rights over their two children. In March 2002 Woods committed suicide at work.

<http://unionsafe.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/NileInquirySubmission.doc>

Eastwood Police Station: [codepeople-post-map]

EPHING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Mr TINK (Epping) [3.38 p.m.]: I draw the attention of the House to the Epping Youth Development Group, otherwise known as the Shack. Following the compilation of a youth-at-risk study reflecting the needs of local Epping youth the Shack was found in 1992 by a group of concerned local residents, churches and businessmen. They have been operating from a disused scout hall that was converted into a counselling and recreation facility at that time. The Shack has to be seen to be believed—it is just that. There are exciting plans for a new building. The management committee, which meets monthly, comprises 10 members from the local community who voluntarily support the administration of the Shack. The Shack provides free and confidential service, home visits, counselling, family support, court support, resumé assistance, job board, youth and school liaison, health education, Centrelink assistance and referrals. The Manager of the Shack, Darlene

Keenan, is an inspiration and is assisted by one other person. In the last 12 months the Shack has provided more than 800 hours of counselling for 385 people, 111 hours of court support to 44 people, 422 hours of home visits involving 127 people and many other sundry services. To try to move away from the statistics and into what the program is really about, I will read from what Darlene had to say in the annual report:

Family breakdown, separation from parents, drug and alcohol abuse, violence, sexual assault, suicide, teenage pregnancy, neglect, lack of education, unemployment and homelessness, and cultural beliefs are common issues affecting our young people in life altering ways. Behaviour is also very changeable and very real whilst any of these factors are alive.

High expectations in regard to education has seen many clients showing signs of stress where counselling has been necessary to keep self-esteem tuned. Young people suspended have further problems if they link with idle peers.

Intervention for our young showing suicidal tendencies has seen much progress in positive ways this year. Teenagers are scared, fragile and limited to rise above these very real emotions. Having positive referrals for extra support has proven to be a healing ingredient whilst temptations are being tested. Those wanting to resolve their fears and pain through suicide are just so entrenched with pain and overloaded with many challenges.

This lady and her supporters really work miracles. They are

working at the very hard business end of youth at risk, so much so that their program is being copied elsewhere. The Rotary Club of Lindfield is setting up another Shack under the same program and principles. This is policing at its absolute best. I pay tribute to the links between **Eastwood police** and this operation. **Constable Tim Drury, the Youth Liaison Officer** from **Eastwood police**, has made a fantastic effort. **Senior Constable Kristine Woods, who unfortunately took her own life at Eastwood police station, was an outstanding supporter of the Shack and did great work at all times with youth in the area. Senior Constable Rowena Thompson, Sergeant Jacky Lilley and Sergeant Bob Porter**—who I understand is about to retire from the New South Wales Police Service—do magnificent work. It is an example of how our police and community workers can work together to make a difference for kids who are at high risk of ending up on the wrong side of the law.

It is important to note that the Shack would not be celebrating 10 years of effort in the community without the support of St Albans Church and Reverend John Cornish, and the tremendous support previously given by the former chairman, Mr Alan Gurman and Cathy Sanderson. The present chairman, Mr Ray Miles, from Associated Planners, provides unstinting support. The support through the church and its work in the area and a diverse range of clubs—the Rotary Club of Thornleigh, the Epping RSL and community club and all the voluntary groups and church groups throughout the area—for the operation must be seen to be believed. The Shack is presenting final plans to St Albans Church for approval for a rebuild. Preliminary approval for the plans has already been given to the initial sketches provided by the church. I wish the Shack well. I am delighted to be associated with it and with a program that really supports the kids at risk and, in doing so, takes some risks itself. It is to be commended for its work. *[Time expired.]*

Mr FACE (Charlestown—Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Hunter Development) [3.43

p.m.]: I thank the honourable member for Epping for bringing this matter to the notice of the House. It reinforces what I said a few moments ago about volunteers, Charity Awareness Week, and people who put so much effort and time into serving other people within our community. Although I am not directly aware of the group's activities, because it started towards the end of the time that I was the chairman of police youth clubs in this State, I know that it was one of the more diverse organisations that was helping kids, particularly recedivist kids and youth at risk that a lot of other organisations were not prepared to help. That was at a time when the police youth club movement was moving away, to some degree, from completely structured organisations and what the original youth clubs were set up for, which has been of considerable benefit.

This is another great effort of a community accepting its responsibility to ensure that it is able to contend with people who, in many cases, are less fortunate than others. They are not always people from lower socioeconomic circumstances. It can be a result of communication breakdowns regardless of where they sit in the social strata. During my time as chairman of the police youth clubs I became aware that many kids were lonely and in need of someone to put a hand out to them—some of them were from the so-called better areas of my electorate and other parts of this State. The Shack is doing a great deal of good work. The community is to be congratulated on its efforts.

[http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlment/hansart.nsf/V3K
ey/LA20020510016](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlment/hansart.nsf/V3K
ey/LA20020510016)

Ryde Policing

- Legislative Council by date
- 9 April 2002

RYDE POLICING

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The Hon. GREG PEARCE

[10.20 p.m.]: Tonight I speak on the dereliction of policing services in the Ryde area. While the Commissioner of Police, Peter Ryan, was seeing the sights of Athens, the people in the Ryde area were suffering from an ill-equipped police force and falling police numbers. The Minister for Police said that all police, including the commissioner, would be involved in regular street patrols, but while Commissioner Ryan takes time out to see the sights of Salt Lake City or to pay a visit to the Parthenon, the people of Ryde are being neglected with a diminishing police presence.

On 6 March the

Northern District Times

reported that police would be having a three-day operation in the West Ryde area, getting to know the people and letting them know that they are out and about. For three days people in the West Ryde area got to know who some of the officers that served and protected them were, but a month later the question is: Where are they now? For three days in March the citizens of West Ryde got to see some police patrolling their streets but now they have been taken away, back to their desks perhaps or to other poorly equipped areas. Maybe the police were merely there for the show, to appease the community's justified concerns about the level of crime. However, having a three-day operation does not show that the police are serious about

maintaining a real presence on the streets.

Late last month a 16-year-old boy walking through Boronia Park in Ryde was assaulted and had his mobile phone and wallet stolen by two men, one of whom punched him in the back of the head. On 28 March a security guard was badly beaten during a ram-raid at the Fujitsu warehouse in North Ryde. Perhaps Commissioner Ryan should spend less time on his passion of Olympic security consulting in Athens and visit the streets of West Ryde, where there is still a marked lack of police. Perhaps he will be sent there around the time of the next election for a day trip, but there needs to be a genuine lift in the level of service for the people of the Ryde area long before then.

Police are desperately needed by the community, and after the tragic murder of Constable Glenn McEnallay and the suicide of Senior Constable Kristine Woods at Eastwood police station on 21 March, it is time for Commissioner Ryan to show some leadership and to help the police force get back to the basics of serving the community. Police are needed on the streets to fight crime, not for three-day operations that merely serve as a political stunt, similar to the stunt that was viewed by all in the Auburn by-election last year.

On 12 December 2001, the West Ryde Chamber of Commerce wrote to the honourable member for Ryde regarding police numbers, the lack of patrols in the area and the physical remoteness of West Ryde from Gladesville police station—Gladesville being the station that serves the people of West Ryde. What was the result? Merely the three-day operation I have referred to that took place early in March, not a real commitment to increasing police numbers and improving the quality of service. The police Minister likes to make an announcement almost daily about his finesse in fighting crime, but when it comes down to it, when we see where the promises are allegedly being acted upon, the result is disappointment—like the disappointment for the people of the Ryde area.

Superintendent Arthur Katsogiannis, who was appointed commander of Gladesville police station in January this year, is the sixth commander of the station in the past four years. Police in Gladesville must find it difficult to do an effective job with so many different commanders, no doubt all of whom have a different way of performing their job, different ideas and different ways of running the station. The residents of Ryde are being punished because of the commissioner's inability to appoint a commander who will serve the community for a long period. Superintendent Katsogiannis has been appointed only until 31 December this year. Why has he not been given a longer contract? Clearly, Commissioner Ryan has very little faith in his local area commanders. This must be a terrible thing for police morale, prohibiting them from getting on with the job.

The people of the Ryde area need some stability and a serious police commitment on the streets so that levels of crime are reduced. People are still unsafe on the streets of Ryde. This clearly demonstrates that policing must be taken more seriously and that greater police numbers should be on the streets. There needs to be a genuine and substantial police presence in the Ryde area, not merely a passing show in the hope of buying a few votes for next year's election.

<http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlment/hansart.nsf/V3Key/LC20020409045>

Audrey FAGAN

01/12/2014

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Australian Capital Territory Police

Regd. # ?

Police Chief ?

Stations: ?

Awards: ?

Died: ? April 2007

Suicide – by ?

Age: 44

Event date:

Event location: Hayman Island, Qld

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Grave location: ?

[alert_red]Audrey is NOT mentioned on the
National Wall of Police Remembrance

TO BE COMPLETED.

Neil AINSWORTH

01/12/2014

Neil AINSWORTH

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rejoinee in 19??

Rank: ?

**Stations: Burwood, Fingerprints Unit (post 2000), Document
Examiners Unit**

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Died: 2001 ?

Suicide – Hanging (apparently left a note saying “Like father, like son”)

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Grave location: ?

Neil is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

Neil AINSWORTH was from the Fingerprints Section & hung himself around 2001. He was at Fingerprint Section but was transferred to Document Examiners, just prior to his suicide.

This member would have been in his 30's at the time.

FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS UNKNOWN MEMBER.

Nathan James HEARPS

01/12/2014

Nathan James HEARPS

New South Wales Police Force

[alert_yellow]Regd. #
37167[/alert_yellow]

Rank: Constable

Stations: Quakers Hill

Service: From ? ? ? to 6 May 2007 =
? years of Service

Awards: ? Nil

Born: 30 August 1978

Died on: 6 May 2007

Cause: Suicide – jumped from building

Age: 29

Funeral: 14 May 2007

Funeral location: Castlebrook

Crematorium

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial: NSW Police force Service Memorial Wall, Sydney Police Centre, Surry Hills, C30 (left wall)



Problems in the force ... Constable Nathan Hearps fell to his death on Sunday

[alert_yellow]Nathan is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow]

Constable found dead

- *By Gemma Jones*
- *The Daily Telegraph*
- **May 07, 2007 12:00AM**

AN off-duty police officer was found dead outside a Surry Hills apartment block yesterday after threatening suicide with a knife.

The constable, aged 27, had served three years with the police force.

Police were called to a **unit** in **South Dowling St** after reports of a domestic dispute involving a man threatening to commit suicide with a knife.

A Surry Hills police spokesman said when officers arrived at the scene they found the constable dead and it appeared he had fallen from a **third storey** window.

He confirmed there was one witness to the man's death, believed to be his partner.

The constable from the Quakers Hill command is the **15th police officer or former officer to die unnaturally in seven years.**

Last week Police Commissioner **Ken Moroney** openly talked about the daily stresses and trauma of police work after an officer attempted suicide.

Last Monday, a 39-year-old senior constable barricaded himself inside **Earlwood police station** with his **own service gun** and threatened to take his life.

Police negotiators managed to talk the officer, who was having marriage problems, around and the siege ended peacefully.

Mr Moroney last night extended condolences to the Quaker's Hill officer's family, friends and colleagues.

The NSW Police Force is working with the Black Dog Institute on a new program to help police recognise mental health issues.

At least 200 police are off work on **stress leave.**

The death of the officer yesterday was the first of a serving officer since **Greg Norman Lundberg** died in **Menai police station** on **January 7**.

Last week the commissioner said his police were not made of concrete and that police faced a daily barrage of trauma, including child sexual abuse, murder and road carnage.

"As much as you try and shut it out, it must ultimately have an impact," Mr Moroney said.

"I keep saying to my officers it is OK to cry in a stressful situation or at the funeral of a colleague. Don't bottle it up.

"If you are showing signs and symptoms of stress there are internal mechanisms, we can deal with that, if you had a broken leg or a cold you wouldn't be ashamed."

A spokesman said the constable's death was not being treated as suspicious.

24-hour Lifeline 131114

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/constable-found-dead/story-e6freuzi-1111113480902>

Policeman dies in apparent suicide fall

May 7, 2007 – 5:54AM

An **off-duty** NSW policeman has died in a fall from a unit block after earlier threatening to kill himself, just days after the state's police force moved to introduce new mental health

safeguards for officers. NSW Police Force Commissioner **Ken Moroney** extended his condolences to the **27-year-old** officer's family, friends and colleagues yesterday. The officer died after falling from a **third storey** window in a block of units in Sydney at about **2.45am** (AEST) yesterday. Police said there were reports of a domestic dispute inside the unit. The man's partner has been interviewed by police, who say the death is not being treated as suspicious. Police found the officer's body after being called to the unit block in inner-city Surry Hills after the incident. The off-duty policeman was threatening to commit suicide with a knife before the fall, reports suggest. **A suicidal NSW highway patrol officer** was prevented from taking his life at a Sydney police station last week. The **39-year-old married man** was **experiencing family problems**.

That incident came just **ten days after** the suspected **suicide of ACT police chief Audrey Fagan**.

Experts say relationship breakdown is a major factor for police, with many officers tending to have **unstable personal relationships**.

The weekend's events have again thrown the spotlight on the mental health of police officers and the high rate of suicide within their ranks.

Before yesterday's incident, 14 serving and former NSW officers had taken their own lives **in the past seven years**, the most recent being 29-year-old constable **Greg Norman Lundberg** on **January 7**.

About 200 NSW officers are currently on **stress leave**.

Mr **Moroney** last week announced that a program by the **Black Dog Institute**, an organisation set up **to deal with depression**, was launched in March to teach senior police officers how to spot stress and depression in their staff.

All officers above the rank of superintendent will have completed the one-day course by the end of the year, and

inspectors and sergeants will follow next year.

Other support programs, including peer support officers, are available to all officers.

Mr **Moroney** said the Wellcheck program, which is aimed at police in high-risk specialist areas such as **child abuse** and **accident investigation**, will also be extended to general duties officers.

AAP http://www.ottawamenscentre.com/news/20070507_suicide.htm

What pushed officer to his death

- *By Gemma Jones and Rhett Watson*
- *The Daily Telegraph*
- May 08, 2007 12:00AM

FOR five years Constable Nathan Hearps dedicated his career to protecting the residents of Quakers Hill.

Now his death in a fall from an apartment block after he threatened suicide with a knife has shocked a police force scrambling to deal with rising mental health issues.

Constable Hearps, 29, took up his post at Quakers Hill with seven other new officers after graduating in a class of 640 from the police college in September 2002.

At the time he and his fellow recruits were praised by local MP John Aquilina for their commitment to protecting local residents.

Constable Hearps grew up in Cattai in Sydney's northwest.

Five years ago he was watching when his father Carl miraculously survived a 250km/h powerboat crash during a race on the Hawkesbury River.

Fellow officers said he was badly affected after seeing a woman throw herself in front of train a year ago while he was off duty.

Early on Sunday morning, fellow officers were called to an apartment block in South Dowling St, Surry Hills where two men were in a domestic argument, with one threatening suicide with a knife.

By the time officers arrived just before 3am they found Constable Hearps' body on the footpath below an open window.

His partner said on Sunday night: "I just wish this never happened.

Constable Hearps' death comes as police said they would reopen the cases of 12 officers who have committed suicide over the past seven years as the force works to find any links between the deaths and the pressure of the job.

A spokesman for the Police Medical Officer announced he would examine the officers' medical and psychological backgrounds to see whether better support mechanisms were needed.

"That might inform us of anyone who might be at risk in the future," police director of safety Julie Wills said.

News police would reopen the cases of previous suicides emerged as the NSW Police Association criticised the force for not conducting exit interviews of officers who choose to leave the force.

They said such interviews would help determine how officers are coping with the stresses of the job.

The union is now working on its own plan to interview officers who leave the force.

Association research director Greg Chilvers said exit interviews were a crucial guide to understanding problems in the workplace.

"It costs tens of thousands of dollars to train

police to work independently in the field and they don't even know why these people are resigning from the force," he said.

"Wouldn't you like to know, as an employer, if people are leaving because stress is too high or because they're sick of the place?

"We have spoken to them for many years about doing this but it never happens."

Fellow officers said Constable Hearps was well liked and would be missed.

24-hour Lifeline 131 114

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/what-pushed-officer-to-his-death/story-e6freuzi-1111113487448>

NSW Police officer in suspected suicide

Date May 10, 2007

The NSW Police Force has been rocked by the actions of another apparently suicidal officer.

This time a high-ranking officer is in a coma in hospital after trying to commit suicide in a hotel room, The Daily Telegraph reports.

Superintendent Paul Nolan, 54, was recently suspended from the force because he is under investigation by the Police Integrity Commission.

He was found unconscious about midnight on Tuesday.

The nature of the PIC investigation is unclear.

This latest incident comes after Commissioner Ken Moroney last week expressed concerns about mental health issues among the force, publicly telling his officers that it was "OK to cry".

In January, 29-year-old Constable Greg Lundberg committed suicide with his pistol in Menai police station due to personal problems.

Last month a 39-year-old senior constable barricaded himself inside Earlwood police station

and threatened to take his life.

Earlier this month, 27-year-old Constable Nathan Hearps from Quakers Hill plunged to his death from a Surry Hills apartment block, News Ltd reports.

<http://news.smh.com.au/national/nsw-police-officer-in-suspected-suicide-20070510-bx0.html>

“Bitchy, black and beautiful”



Darren Budda-Deen, received his drag name ‘Doreen Manganini’ from transgender icon Simone Troy back in the late eighties, just as Darren began a part time career in Melbourne’s drag scene. “I became

very well known in Melbourne over the years and in the late 90s, decided it was time to crack Sydney. I had no idea I'd be the only indigenous drag queen in this town."

Growing up with an Aboriginal/Pakistani father gave Darren a unique edge over his small town peers. "There were a few hundred people, the town shop and me. We were raised with an incredibly rich Aboriginal community around us, I always gravitated to that part of my heritage and was proud to take that side of it into the realm of drag," Doreen says.

A quick wit and ability to talk underwater has allowed Doreen to find the humour in delicate issues. While she has been called politically incorrect for making light of the racial stereotypes which surround indigenous people, Doreen believes laughter is the key to understanding and reconciliation.

"I will make the odd Aboriginal joke, but I am conscious in the way that I do it. I feel empowered as I come from that culture and, through humour, can turn something that may be seen negative into something positive. I've had the seal of approval from within my culture."

Both Darren and Doreen have received official approval from on high within the cultural ranks.

“A group of Aboriginal elders walked in and watched my show. They came up to me afterwards and thanked me for my version of our cultural representation. They knew it was in fun, but it meant a lot to me.”

Behind the make up and shoulder pads, it's been a turbulent year for Darren, who in June last year had to deal with the passing of his partner, police constable Nathan Hearps.

“It was a crippling time for me, and one of the things which pulled me through was the support from the gay community. We're a diverse lot, Christ knows we have our differences, but I was overwhelmed by how close knit the community can be when you really need them.”

Another community from whom Darren receives support are the men and women of Quakers Hill Police station. Constable Hearps talked incessantly about Darren's alter ego Doreen, leaving a lasting impression at the station. “They've been beautiful to me. I was saluted with a police guard of honour at the funeral.”

For Darren, a time of grieving brought with it a need for reflection. Shying away from the attention surrounding Doreen, Darren turned his attention to one of his true passions, painting. “I really appreciate the quality time of I've been

able to spend in front of the canvas, expressing my heritage in a creative way,” he says, beaming. “Entertaining means so much to me, and I can’t imagine not doing what I do.”

Considering indigenous drag queens don’t come off a production line, Sydney should have Manganini listed as a cultural treasure.

First published on 29 Feb 2008. Updated on 6 Mar 2008.

<http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/gay-lesbian/features/966/bitchy-black-and-beautiful>

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• **Nathan James HEARPS**

Nathan James HEARPS	2007
Date of Death: Sunday May 6, 2007 Funeral Date: Monday May 14, 2007 Location: Castlebrook Crematorium Time:2.00 p.m.	 TJ Andrews Funeral Services Trusted by Sydney families since 1895
Obituary A very much loved son, brother, uncle, grandson and special friend to his family. Aged 28 years.	
Leave a message	
Send flowers Notify friends or family? Leave a message	T J Andrews Funeral Services 180 Pacific Highway Hornsby, NSW, 2077 Ph: 02 9477 3272 Fax: 02 9477 3673 Website: www.tjandrews.com.au Email: Email this funeral director

Serge DeSOUZA

01/12/2014

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New South Wales Police Force

From Academy Class 245

Regd. # 27???

Plain Clothes Senior Constable

**Stations: Seven Hills, Central
Detectives, K District SOG**

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Died: 1996

Age: ?

**Cause: Committed suicide after
night shift**

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Grave location: ?

**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS MAN AND
INCIDENT.**

**[alert_red]Serge is NOT mentioned on the Police
Wall of Remembrance**

Ian William MUIR

01/12/2014

Ian William MUIR

aka Muiry

(late of Ashtonfield)

New South Wales Police Force

**Redfern Police Academy Class #
165**

Regd. # 18853

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy
on Monday 24 September 1979 (Aged 23 years, 8
months, 8 days)

**Probationary Constable – appointed 10 December
1979 (aged 23 years, 10 months, 24 days)**

Constable – appointed ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 10 December 1984

Senior Constable – appointed 10 December 1988

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ?

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ?

Final Rank: Sergeant

Stations: Phillip Street Stn (1979),

Most of his service was in the Lower Hunter LAC,
Paterson Police Station – OIC – 1980's, Maitland,
Toronto Police Stn – (Lake Macquarie LAC) –
Death

Service: From 24 September 1979 to 28 June
2007 = 27 years, 9 months, 4 days Service

Awards: Commissioners Commendation x 3
National Medal – granted 8 November 1995

Born: Monday 16 January 1956

Died: Thursday 28 June 2007

Age: 51 years, 5 months, 12 days

Cause: Suicide as the result of PTSD & Bipolar
Disorder – Hanging at home – Bolwarra Hts

Funeral date: 3 July 2007 @ 11am.

Funeral location: St. Joseph`s Catholic Church,
King Street East Maitland.

Buried at: Cremated



Memorial: NSW Police force Service Memorial Wall,
Sydney Police Centre, Surry Hills, F35 (left wall
)

**Ian is NOT mentioned on the National Police Wall
of Remembrance**

This member is NOT mentioned on the
RetiredPolice.com.au Vale list

Ian was 51 years old when he died. He had been married for over 28 years and had three children, an adult son & daughter and a 14 year-old daughter. He had been a police officer his entire married life. He was a serving officer at the time of his death, but was on sick leave receiving treatment.

He was highly respected by his colleagues for his intelligence, dedication and ability. He had matriculated in the top five per cent of the State and had undertaken a degree in Behavioural Science (Hons) at the University of NSW, majoring in Psychology and Biology.

As a young man he was a keen sportsman. Later he took up renovating houses as a hobby and outlet.

During his career, he had received Commissioner's commendations three times and had, from time to time, acted as a Duty Officer with acting rank of Inspector.

It seems that he had a particular gift for leadership of younger police officers. Not only

was he good at building teams and maintaining morale but his gift for empathising with other police officers was recognised in his appointment as a Peer Support Officer.

A the time of his death Sgt Muir was stationed at Toronto Police Station in Lake Macquarie LAC.

He spent most of his service in the Lower Hunter LAC including being the officer in charge of Paterson Police Station which was a one man station.

He had been in " the job " for over 25 years.

We wish Ian can forever Rest In Peace.

IAN WILLIAM MUIR

Aged 51 Years

Of Ashtonfield

Much loved husband of LISA, loving father of LACHLAN, AMY and HANNAH, brother of GRAHAM, KERRY, GREG, KIM, ROBYNE and NARELLE.

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend the Service in Celebration of **IAN`s** Life to

be held at St. Joseph`s Catholic Church, King Street East Maitland on TUESDAY 3rd July 2007 at 11am. A Private Cremation will follow.

<http://www.onlinememorials.com.au/detail.asp?Ref=5629>

From NSW Fallen Police FB Group

Posted 30 June 2016

Dave Wilkinson with Deb Bryant and 33 others at Quilpie Pub.

Quilpie, QLD

9 years ago today a great mentor to me succumbed to the traumas inflicted on him by being a member of the NSW Police force.

He had been struggling for some time, I guess in reality everyone in that line of work did everyday. I know I did – you never knew what was about to happen.

Ian was a very wise man & always looked out for his troops. Never afraid to jump in & get his hands dirty.

He was not one for upper management bullshit & I

gave him shit all the time when he was doing acting duty officer. He was happy in his Sgt's spot.

His demons haunting him, he opted for some time off; not being well. However in true caring management style of the Injury Management Team the pressure started.

At the time Ian was spending his days off (like I was) prior to going off work building a new house. This was his relaxing time, his solace, a place to create without the pressures of "the job" that is law enforcement.

In the years prior, he had also been renovating other properties it's what he enjoyed doing, some hard physical work. I get it, it helps with the stress of the job.

So management decide that basically he was only having time off to build a house. Assuming that a man of his years in the job had no other reason to have time off.

He got visited at home by the boss as the story goes. This happens under the guise of a welfare check. It's rarely this, regardless after one if these visits & being pressured to get back to work the ultimate decision was made.

His demons got him & the darkness descended upon

him. *He 'suicided' by hanging.*

The unbearable pain and the inability to think clearly is so so familiar to me. The lack of help & support from an organisation that one loved so much is soul destroying.

Ian loved being a police officer & he loved the work & his troops. I can't speak for his state of mind in his final moments but I know how I was when I made the decision to save myself & give up what I loved doing.

Wish I had got up more to share a beer when you had your time off. So sad that you was left to end things the way you did. I will never forgive the organisation that we both loved for the indignant way you & others got treated. 9 years on & it's still happening they have not learnt a thing.

Thank you for your time, your sincerity, your straight up approach & looking out for me.

Never forgotten

RIP

Be having a schooner this afternoon for you, if we can get one of these Outback Qld Pubs with one, it may have to be a pot so hope you don't mind. Very grateful to have known you.

Mark HUNT

01/12/2014

Mark HUNT

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. #

Detective ?

Resigned in 1999

Stations: Albury

Awards: ?

Served: From ? To ?

Born: 19 January 1965

Died 22 November 2014

Age: 49

Cause: Illness – suicide

**Funeral: 28 November 2014 @
11.45am.**

**St. Catherines Laboure, Gynea,
Sydney**

**[alert_yellow]Mark is NOT mentioned on the Police
Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow]**

**Mark HUNT, former Detective from Albury Police
Station, who resigned in 1999, passed away this
past weekend.**

Rest In Peace " Hunter ".

Location of Church Service: [codepeople-post-map]

Robert RILEY

01/12/2014

Robert RILEY

aka Roo

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?????

Rank: Probationary Constable –
appointed ???

Final Rank: Constable 1st Class

Stations: Taree, Coffs Harbour
G.D's.,

Born: ? ? ?

Died around 1995 – 2000

Cause: Suicide – Service revolver
at his home address

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried / Cremated location: ?

[alert_red]Robert is NOT mentioned on the Police
Wall of Remembrance

FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS MEMBER.

iv. ROBERT RILEY

Constable 1st Class Riley was stationed at Taree and was being investigated over allegations involving sexual assault. Riley committed suicide with his service revolver before he was interviewed over his involvement in the alleged offence.

<http://unionsafe.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/NileInquirySubmission.doc>

Craig Richard HUGHES

01/12/2014

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**aka ' The Ghost Buster ' & '
Hughsie '**

Goulburn Police Academy Class 227

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 23935

**Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 26 June
1987**

Constable – appointed 26 June 1988

Senior Constable

Discharged in 2000

**Stations: Blacktown, Merrylands, Parramatta HWP,
possibly attached to K District HWP**

Service: From ? ? pre June 1987 to 15 July

2001 = 14+ years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: 1 August 1959

Died: 15 July 2001

Cause: Suicide – carbon monoxide (car fumes) at
Lower Portland Cemetery

(left a suicide note about how " the job " took
him.)

Age: 41

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Memorial location 1: Lower Portland General
Cemetery, Lower Portland, NSW (location of death
)

Other Denominations section, Row 1, Plot 2

Grave location 1:

[codepeople-post-map]

Pinegrove Memorial Park

Location: Peace Rose Gardens

Section: Rose Garden

**Lot: Right 23 (Pinegrove Memorial Pk have Lot:
Right 37)**

Lat/Lng: -33.78903, 150.84660



FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ON THIS MEMBER.

Craig is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance * **BUT SHOULD BE**



**Memorial marker as the place of death of Craigh
HUGHES, Lower Portland General Cemetery, Lower
Portland, NSW Other Denominations section Row 1
plot Craigh HUGHES 21.8.59 – 15.7.01**





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HUGHES, Lower Portland General Cemetery, Lower
Portland, NSW**



Photo taken on 19 February 2015 by Jo Barnes



Craig Hughes 1.8.59 – 15.7.01



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Craig HUGHES 1.8.59 – 15.7.01

***** NOTE *****

**Craig HUGHES, pertaining to the simple white cross
(above) which is located in the Lower Portland
General Cemetery, is the same as:**

Craig Richard Hughes

“Hughsie”

1.8.1959 – 15.7.2001

Beloved husband of Leanne

Much loved father of Amie & Aaron

Dearly loved. Sadly missed

xoxoxo

**His physical grave is located at Pinegrove
Cemetery, Minchinberry, NSW
Pinegrove Memorial Park
Location: Peace Rose Gardens
Section: Rose Garden
Lot: Right 23**

Lat/Lng: -33.78903, 150.84660



**Craig Richard Hughes "Hughsie"
1.8.1959 – 15.7.2001 Beloved husband
of Leanne Much loved father of Amie &
Aaron Dearly loved. Sadly missed
xoxoxo Pinegrove Cemetery,
Minchinberry, NSW**

**HUGHES, Craig Richard
1.8.59 to 15.7.01
10 Years have passed.
Always in our thoughts, Forever in our Hearts.**

Love Mum, Vicki, Tracie & Family.

In Memoriam

Published in The Daily Telegraph on 15/07/2011

– See more at:
<http://tributes.heraldsun.com.au/archivenotice/2508200/view?random=1424394795045>

Having been contacted by the family, Aaron & Leanne HUGHES, in July 2017 – the cross located at Lower Portland Cemetery is the location at which Craig took his life.

Craig is actually buried at the Pinegrove Cemetery location.

May he forever be Resting In Peace

Lance Joseph MELINE

01/12/2014

Lance Joseph MELINE

AKA Lance MELINE

* Nickname: Trader Dan

Late of Helensburgh, NSW

Relations in 'the job': ?

"possible" relation in 'the job': ?

Army Private – 2790918

**1 ARU (Australian Reinforcement
Unit) from 24 June 1969 – 16
July 1969**

**9 RAR (Ninth Battalion Royal
Australian Regiment) from 17
July 1969 – 12 December 1969**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 14645

Redfern Police Academy Class # 127

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday 17 May 1971 (aged 22 years, 11 months, 0 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 28 June 1971 (aged 23 years, 0 months, 11 days)

Constable 1st Class – appointed 28 June 1976

Senior Constable – appointed ???

Final Rank: Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Sutherland (24 Division), Helensburgh (82 Division) – Death

Service: From 17 May 1971 to 8 April 1982 = 10 years, 10 months, 22 days Service

Awards: Queen's Scout Award – granted 1966 1st
Leeton

Born: Thursday 17 June 1948

Died: Thursday 8 April 1982

Age: 33 years, 9 months, 22 days

Cause: Depression – Suicide – Police revolver

Event location: inside Helensburgh Police Station
(82 Division)

Event Date: Thursday 8 April 1982

Funeral date: ? April 1982

Funeral location: Woronora Crematorium, Linden
St, Sutherland, NSW

Buried at: Cremated

Ashes: Sydney War Cemetery, Memorial Ave,
Rookwood

Memorial located at:





Lance is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of
Remembrance **BUT SHOULD BE**

37 years later (2019) and this man is still not recognised by the NSWPF – but WE – the people who Served in NSWPF, still Remember and Honour our Fallen

A Senior Constable Lance Meline committed self harm with a police revolver at Helensburgh Police Station on the 8 April 1982. He was apparently having trouble with hoodlums in the Helensburgh area too.

FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON.

Army information:

<http://www.rtfv-35sqn.org/History/Mortality%20With%20Units.xls>

<i>Surname</i>	<i>Given Names</i>	<i>Notice Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Other Details</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Published</i>	
MELINE	Lance Joseph	Death notice	08APR1982	Death		late of Helensburgh	Sydney Morning Herald	10APR1982	

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Helensburgh Police Station: [codepeople-post-map]

Lance was born to Daphne ELLIOT (D: 1980) & Leslie MELINE (D: about 1998 – ex Flight Engineer with RAAF – WWII)

It is believed that Sgt Keith Beacroft, OIC, found the deceased.
