

John Benjamin HUTCHINS

27/10/2012

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AKA John HUTCHINS, HUTCH0

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 130

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 15193

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday
14 February 1972 (aged 20 years, 2 months, 27 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 27 March 1972 (aged 20
years, 4 months, 9 days)

Constable – appointed 27 March 1973

Constable 1st Class – appointed 27 March 1977

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ? (YES)

Final Rank = Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Regents St Police Stn (2 Division), Balmain (8 Division), Five Dock (9 Division), Police Communications Branch – VKG1 (20 Division) – Death

Service: From 14 February 1972 to 17 November 1983 = 11 years, 9 months, 3 days Service

Age at Retirement: 31 years, 11 months, 30 days

Time in Retirement: 0 years, 0 months, 0 days

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours



Born: Sunday 18 November 1951 , Drummoyne, NSW

Died on: Thursday 17 November 1983 (1 day before his 32nd birthday)

Age: 31 years, 11 months, 30 days

Cause: MVA – Motor cycle Rider – (proceeding to duty at VKG1)

Event location: (Glebe Island Bridge) Victoria Rd , Ryde,

NSW

Event date: Thursday 17 November 1983

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: Northern Suburbs Crematorium, 199 Delhi Rd,
North Ryde, NSW

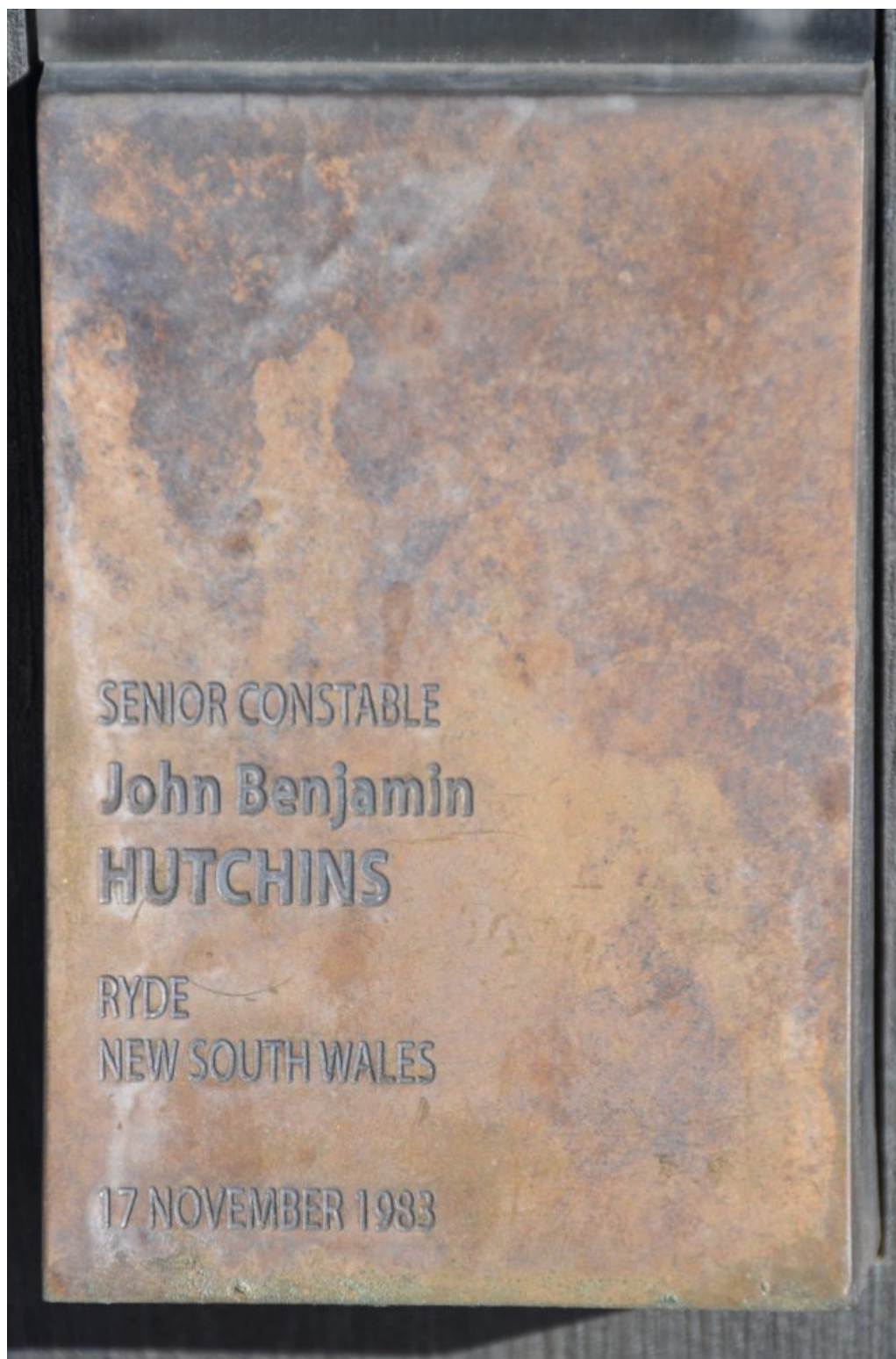
Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Cremated at Northern Suburbs Crematorium, 199 Delhi
Rd, North Ryde, NSW, and Ashes collected by family.

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: Sydney Wall for
Police Remembrance, Canberra Wall of Remembrance

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this
time (July 2020)





JOHN IS mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

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THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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

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

Australian Police YouTube Channel

About 12.25pm on 17 November, 1983 Senior Constable Hutchins was riding his motor cycle to work along Victoria Road, Ryde.

He failed to notice a vehicle that was stationary in front of him and collided with the rear of the vehicle.

Senior Constable Hutchins was conveyed to the Ryde Hospital where he was found to be dead on arrival.

The constable was born in 1951 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 14 February, 1972. At the time of his death he was attached to the Police Communications Branch.

Source: Beyond Courage

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Mark Joseph KOHUTEK

27/10/2012

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AKA ?

Late of ?

Father to **Nathan KOHUTEK # 46086**

NSW Redfern Police Academy **Class # 152**

NSW Police **Cadet # 3063**

New South Wales Police Force

Uniform # 6668

Regd. # 17394

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced 8 July 1974 (aged 16
years, 7 months, 5 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 3 October 1976 (18 years,
10 months, 0 days)

Constable – appointed 3 October 1977

Constable 1st Class – appointed ?

Final Rank = Constable 1st Class

Stations: ?, Traffic Branch – Nth Sydney HWP – Death

Service: From 8 July 1974 to 4 March 1982 = 7 years, 7
months, 24 days Service

Age at Retirement / Leaving: 24 years, 3 months, 1 days

Time in Retirement: 0

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours

Born: Tuesday 3 December 1957 in Lambeth, England

Died on: Thursday 4 March 1982 about 5am

Age: 24 yrs 3 mths 1 day

Cause: Injuries, MVA – Rider – Police Bike – wet weather

Event location: Berowra Tollway, Mt White, NSW

(approx. 1km south of Mt White exit – south bound)

Event date: Thursday 4 March 1982 about 5am

Funeral date: ? March 1982

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Rookwood Cemetery, Lidcombe, NSW

Memorial Garden 10, Position 411

Memorial located at: ?



MARK **IS mentioned** on the Police Wall of Remembrance

exact Grave location: **TBA**

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About 5am on **4 March, 1982** Constable Kohutek was riding a police solo motor cycle along the **Berowra Tollway** between Newcastle and Sydney on his journey to the Sydney Harbour Bridge for the 'bridge lane change' system. As he was negotiating a sweeping bend, in the rain, **about a kilometre south of the Mt White exit** the cycle crashed into a rock median strip. As a result Constable Kohutek sustained fatal

head and internal injuries.

The constable was born in **1957** and joined the New South Wales Police Force as a cadet on **8 July, 1974**. He was sworn in on **3 October, 1976**. At the time of his death he was attached to the **Traffic Branch, North Sydney** (under the Sydney Harbour Bridge).

Approx. location of collision: [codepeople-post-map]



Left to right.

Back Row: P. Vickery, M. Cownie, W. Koenig, G. Callander, G. Morris, M. Knowles, I. Pedersen.

Middle Row: M. Szabotek, T. Walter, J. Kirk, S. Corry, G. Parich, G. Bell, R. Green.

Front Row: A. Tunna, E. Brown, Acting Sergeant L. Harris (Drill Instructor), Sergeant 2nd Class W. Goman (Instructor), Sergeant 3rd Class E. Johnson (Instructor), A. Marriott, A. Wardrop.



NSW Police Cadets –
Class 9, Phase III (L – R) Back Row: Phil **VICKERY**, Mick **COWNIE**, Walter **KOENIG**, Greg **CALLANDER** (17463), Glen **MORRIS**, Mike **KNOWLES** # 17558 (R.I.P.), Ivor **PEDERSEN**

Middle Row: Mark **KOHUTEK** # 17394 (R.I.P.), Trev **WALTER** # 17459, J. **KIRK**, Steve **CORRY**, Glen **PORTCH**, Colin **BELL**, R. **GREEN**

Front Row: Anthony **TANOS**, R. **BROWN**, Acting Sgt Len **HARRIS** (Drill Instructor), Sgt 2/c William 'Bill' **COMAN** (Instructor), Sgt 3/c Keith **JOHNSON** # 7887 (R.I.P.), Andrew **MARRIOTT**, Andrew **WARDROP**



Class 152 were Sworn In on Monday 27 September 1976

17348	LARRY RAYMOND HILL	M	
17349	PAUL STEWART PARMENTER	@ BOMBA	M
17350	MICHAEL KENNETH ROBINSON	M	
17351	PETER FRANCIS MOSS	M	
17352	JOHN FRANCIS PURCELL	M	
17353	GEORGE MAXWELL SHIPWAY	M	
17354	C.L. JENKINS	F	
17355	GARRY ALWYN DOBSON	M	
17356	G.B. PARKER	M	
17357	COLIN MICHAEL KELSON	/ COL / PUSSA	M
17358	M.B. THOMPSON	M	

17359	P.L. MAYGER	M
17360	JULIE E. ESTELLE HERON / JULIE HERON	
	F	
17361	D.J. ISEMONGER	M
17362	G.F. WARD	M
17363	WARREN J GEANEY	M
17364	I.R. BERRY	M
17365	G.S. REICHART	M
17366	T.A. BOON	M
17367	C.J. BRAID	M
17368	A.J. HETHERINGTON	M
17369	WILLIAM K. HARVEY @ BILL HARVEY	M
17370	B.W. EMMS	M
17371	W.A. AITKEN / JOCK AITKEN	M
17372	J.F. McGROGAN	M
17373	G.L. BOOTH	M
17374	W.J. MAGANN	M
17375	M.J. SLADDEN	M
17376	G.E. RICHARDSON	M
17377	P.R. CAMPBELL	M
17378	T.J. REJNOWICZ	M
17379	J.M. EGAN	M
17380	T.O. HARVEY	M
17381	G.A. HOOK	M
17382	C.J. HILLSLEY	M
17383	J.S. TRITTON	M
17384	K.J. POWER	M
17385	R.T. BEATON	M
17386	JEANIE B. RILEY	F
17387	I.J. SKEWES	M
17388	S.M. WILKINSON	M
17389	GEORGE A. SAWYER	M
17390	J.R. WITCOMBE	M
17391	M.A. HERNANDEX	M
17392	A.J. HILLIER	M
17393	D R SMITH	M
17394	MARK JOSEPH KOHUTEK	M

17395	GARRY COLIN JAMES KEIR	M	
17396	DAVID CHARLES UPSTON	M	
17397	ROBERT JAMES ERSKINE	M	
17398	STEPHEN NORMAN ARCHER	M	
17399	MICHAEL ALEXANDER COWNIE @ MICK	M	
17400	IVER SANDRO PEDERSEN	M	

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Updated 2 January 2025 with Class photo

Ronald James BURLEY

27/10/2012

Ronald James BURLEY

New South Wales Police Force

**[alert_yellow]Regd. #
13096[/alert_yellow]**

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed

1 April 1968

Senior Constable – appointed 1 April 1977

Stations: **?**, Gosford STP (early 1970's
) , Albury HWP, North Sydney Highway
Patrol

Service: **From** pre 1 April 1968 **to** 5
May 1980 = 12+ years Service

Awards: No find on It's an Honour

Born: 31 August 1946

Cause: Motor vehicle accident – Police
motor cycle rider

Event location: Calga Expressway,
Berowra

Age: 32

Funeral date: ???

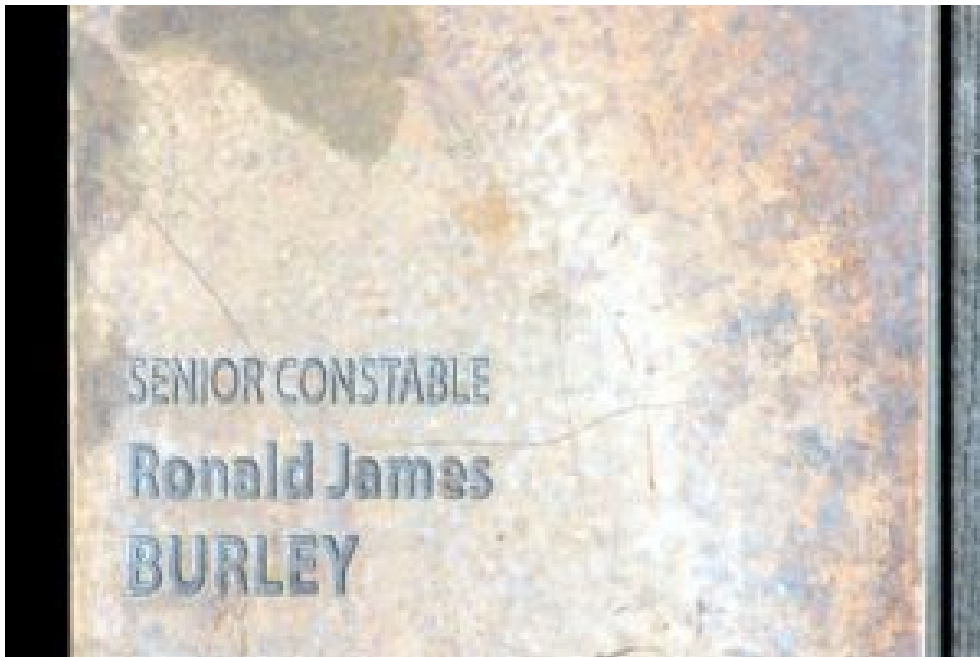
Funeral location:

Buried at: Palmdale Memorial Park, 57
Palmdale Road, Ourimbah.

grave photo removed

[alert_green]RON IS mentioned on the Police Wall of

Remembrance[/alert_green]



Touch plate at the National Police Memorial,
Canberra

About **3.10pm** on **5 May, 1980** Senior Constable **Burley** was riding a **police highway patrol motor cycle home** at the **completion** of his rostered shift. As he was riding along the **Calga Expressway** at **Berowra** the **stand** on the constable's **motor cycle** apparently **became loose** and struck the road surface. Unable to control the cycle Constable Burley was **thrown** to the roadway, sustaining severe head injuries. He died **before the arrival** of an ambulance.

The constable was born in **1946** and joined the New South Wales Police Force on **1 April, 1968**. At the time of his death he was attached to the **North Sydney Highway Patrol**.

Geoff Flood

I worked with Ron at Gosford way back in the early seventies. One story that sticks in my mind was my introduction to the

old truckstop at Kangy Angy, near Ourimbah.

It was an absolute dump, but Ron convinced me to stop off for dinner one night. He knew the old woman that owned the place. He was that well known, that he didn't bother going into the dining area, instead he took me out the back to the kitchen, to meet the old sheila, who also did the cooking.

He ordered us a couple of steaks with vegetables. I was extremely concerned about the state of the kitchen, as it was filthy, but what did it for me, was she used an old pair of stockings to use as a strainer for our veggies. ???????? RIP old mate.



Ian Strahan

RIP.

I remember being told that he had been caring for a young child and was going through the adoption process when the accident happened. It would be nice to know how that child fared in life afterwards.



Les Michael

RIP mate, remembered well from old STPPTB days under the bridge (*Sydney Harbour Bridge*), stood in many a parade with Ron, and shared a laugh or two, at the antics that went on there during the old days.

Kevin John COULSON

27/10/2012

Kevin John COULSON

Late of ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?????

Rank: Constable 1st Class

Stations: ?, Newcastle S.T.P. – Retired
H.O.D.

Service: From 10 August 1953 to 26
July 1964 = 10+ years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: ? ? 1931

Died on: 2 February 1980 (20 years
after MVA)

Age: 49 – 50

Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident – Police
Bike – Rider

Event location: Newcastle

Event date: Saturday 30 January 1960

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

**Buried at: Newcastle Memorial Park,
Beresfield**

Memorial located at: ?

**[alert_green]KEVIN IS mentioned on the Police Wall of
Remembrance[/alert_green]**

Funeral location: TBA

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

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On **30 January, 1960** Constable **Coulson** was riding a **police solo motor cycle** to Newcastle Police Station to commence his rostered shift.

En route the cycle was involved in a **collision** with another vehicle and the **constable sustained serious injuries**.

As a result he was **discharged** from the police force **medically unfit**.

During the next **twenty years** former Constable **Coulson's** health continued to deteriorate until he passed away on **2 February, 1980**.

His death was a **direct result** of the injuries received in the collision in **1960**.

The constable was born in **1931** and joined the New South Wales Police Force on **10 August, 1953**.

At the time of the accident he was a solo cyclist attached to the **Special Traffic Patrol**.

Robert Edward Michael LYNCH

27/10/2012

Robert Edward Michael LYNCH

AKA BOBBY

Late of Palm Beach

NSW Police Cadet # 0891

New South Wales Police Force

Uniform # 534

[alert_yellow]Regd. #
7532[/alert_yellow]

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced 23
October 1950

Probationary Constable – appointed 4
March 1953

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 April
1968

Final Rank = Sergeant

Stations: ?, North Sydney STP (HWP) –
Death

Service: From 23 October 1950 to 22 March 1975 = 22+ years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: 4 March 1934 – Annandale, SW

Died on: Saturday 22 March 1975

Age: 41

Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident – Police
Motor cycle – Rider

Event location: Wakehurst Parkway

Event date: 22 March 1975

Funeral date: Tuesday 25 March 1975 @
1pm

Funeral location: Church of Our Lady of
Dolour's, Arthur St, Chatswood

Funeral Parlour: Thomas Dixon Pty Ltd,
249 Crown St, Darlinghurst

Buried at: Cremated at Northern Suburbs
Crematorium

Memorial: Robert was a member of Whale

Beach SLSC at the time and “The Big Swim”
from Palm Beach to Whale Beach surf swim
is named after him.



Senior Constable Robert Edward LYNCH

[alert_green]**ROBERT** IS mentioned on the Police Wall of
Remembrance[/alert_green]

Funeral location: TBA

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On 22 March, 1975 Sergeant Lynch was riding a police highway patrol solo motor cycle home at the completion of his shift. As he travelled along the Wakehurst Parkway he started to overtake another vehicle. The vehicle suddenly swerved to the right to avoid hitting a bandicoot and clipped Sergeant Lynch's cycle. The cycle left the road and collided with a post. Sergeant Lynch was thrown off the cycle, sustaining severe injuries.

The sergeant was born in 1933 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 4 March, 1953. At the time of his death he was attached to the Highway Patrol.

Robert Edward **Michael** LYNCH (although the **M** for **Michael** does **NOT** appear in the 1968 or 1969 Stud Books which is unusual) was a Cadet # **0891** and joined the NSWPF Cadet system on the 23 October 1950. This would make Robert 16.5 years old when he joined the Cadets.

TREE.

LYNCH. — Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late **ROBERT (BOB) EDWARD MICHAEL LYNCH**, of Palm Beach will be celebrated at the church of Our Lady of Delours, Archer Street, Chatswood tomorrow (Tuesday) at 1 p.m.

The cortege will leave the church on conclusion of mass and prayers for the Northern Suburbs crematorium.

THOMAS DIXON PTY. LTD.
249 Crown St. Darlinghurst.
Est 1835 AFDA 31 4102

LYNCH. — The Board of Directors and Members of Moby Dick Surfers Club Ltd. are invited to attend the funeral of their late Director and esteemed Member, **ROBERT (BOB) EDWARD MICHAEL LYNCH**.

Further particulars see family notice.

Viv Wither's Sec. Manager.

LYNCH. — Committee and Members of the Whale Beach Surf Life Saving Club are invited to attend the funeral of their late esteemed member, **ROBERT (Bob) EDWARD MICHAEL LYNCH**.

Further particulars see family notice.

F. A. Patterson Secretary.

David Bruce REIHER

27/10/2012

David Bruce REIHER

Late of ?

NSW Police Academy – Redfern – Class 115

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 13232

Rank: Constable

Stations: Wollongong STP (Special Traffic Patrol) – death

Service: From 13 May 1968 to 21 December 1969 = 1.5 years
Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: 27 June 1946

Died on: Sunday 21 December 1969

Age: 23

Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident – Police Bike – Rider

Event location: Princes Hwy, Figtree (on the bends near
Figtree Pub)

Event date: Sunday 21 December 1969

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?



Constable David Reiher (1969)

DAVID IS mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance



Keira St, cross of Market St, Wollongong

Funeral location: TBA

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On 21 December, 1969 Constable Reiher was riding a Police Special Traffic Patrol motor cycle on the Princes Highway at Figtree. It is thought that the constable was attempting to stop the driver of a station sedan for a traffic offence and as he overtook the vehicle his cycle flipped over. He was thrown into the path of a vehicle travelling in the opposite direction and killed instantly.

The constable was born in 1946 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 13 May, 1968. At the time of his death he was stationed at Wollongong.

January 9 2008 – 5:00PM

Wollongong police memorials

• ALEX ARNOLD

The NSW Police Force carries on its logo the phrase “**Proud Traditions since 1862**”, but capturing the history of these traditions at an operational level has never been a priority for the force.

However, almost 150 years after it was first formed, NSW Police – and **Acting Southern Region Commander Gary Worboys** in particular – is using history as a tool to instil pride in those wearing the uniform.

Three memorials for Wollongong police officers who died while serving the community were unveiled at **Wollongong Police Station** yesterday at a ceremony attended by family members and former colleagues of the deceased officers.

The memorials, located in the **hallway of the detectives’ floor**, feature images and biographies of the men as well as an account of the incidents that led to their deaths.

The memorial wall was **Mr Worboys’ idea**, with **Senior Constable Dave Henderson** given the task of completing the project.

Snr Const Henderson said the project had involved research through police archives, old copies of the **Illawarra Mercury** and interviews with family members.

Mr Worboys, who will return to his former role as **Wollongong Local Area Commander** at the end of the month, said he became inspired to record police history during his time as **commander of the Goulburn LAC**. It was there he heard about a policeman who’d **been shot by bushranger Ben Hall’s gang** at **Collector**.

Mr Worboys said research led to the discovery of the grave of the officer, **Samuel Nelson**, in a cemetery near the police station, but it was found to be an “**absolute shambles**”.

The grave was restored and distant family members invited to take part in a subsequent ceremony, proving to **Mr Worboys** the value of history to the police force.

“There is so much history associated with police stations, but as walls get painted and people move on we don’t capture that history.”

“The memorials and the stories they have attached to them provide officers with a link to the past and makes them realise they are not the only ones who have walked these corridors.”

Mr Worboys said the memorials not only represented distinguished service, but the trauma, grief and heartache suffered by families.

He said the last death of a Wollongong officer on duty was in **1969**, and he hoped no more stories would be added to the wall: but the memorials were a reminder that policing was a dangerous occupation.

Among those at yesterday’s ceremony were **Constable David Reiher’s** father **Bruce (RIP – Nov 2009)**, and **Constable Ray Paff’s** widow Valerie, who described the memorial as “a wonderful tribute” to her late husband.

“It may have been a long time ago. But you never forget,” she said.

<https://www.illawarramercury.com.au/story/602982/wollongong-police-memorials/>

Warren Dennis BURNS

27/10/2012

Warren Dennis BURNS

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 13373

Rank: Probationary Constable

Stations: North Sydney

Service: From 5 August 1968 to 30 October 1968

Awards: ?

Born: ? 1943

Died on: 30 October 1968

Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident, Sutherland

Age: 25 years

Born: 1943

Funeral date: ? November 1968

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Grafton Cemetery, Armidale Rd, Braunstone, NSw

Clarence Lawn Cemetery, General, Section B, Lot 176



Warren Dennis
BURNS, NSWPF,
died 30
October 1968
Touch plate
at the
National
Police Wall
of
Remembrance,
Canberra.

**[alert_green]WARREN IS mentioned on the Police Wall of
Remembrance[/alert_green]**

In the afternoon of 30 October, 1968 Constable Burns was undergoing police motor cycle training under the supervision of Constable Doaks in the Royal National Park, south of Sydney.

As Constable Burns followed Constable Doaks along Farnell Avenue his cycle skidded on the gravel shoulder of the roadway, struck a guidepost and then collided with a tree stump. Constable Burns was thrown from his cycle into a tree, sustaining fatal injuries. He died a short time later in the Sutherland District Hospital.

The constable was born in 1943 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 5 August, 1968. At the time of his death he was stationed at North Sydney.



Warren Dennis BURNS

Clarence Lawn Cemetery, Armidale Road, Sth
Grafton. 29 46' 00S / 152 55' 41E



Warren Dennis BURNS Clarence Lawn Cemetery,
Armidale Road, Sth Grafton. 29 46' 00S / 152
55' 41E

Credit – Ken Medway 6 March 2014

Police think of mates, share stories at Remembrance Day service at GyMEA on September 29

By Eva Tejszerski

Sept. 6, 2014, 7:20 a.m.



Annual commemoration: This month there will be a remembrance day service held for retired local police officers. John Prince is a member of St George & Sutherland Shire Retired Police Organisation, is organising the event. Picture Chris Lane

WHEN a few blokes gathered at Miranda RSL Club in the 1980s, little did they know their casual chats would become a bigger event of shared memories.

Now, many of those men who formed friendships in the line of duty will join forces again at their annual commemoration of retired police officers.

The south metropolitan associated branch of the Police Association of NSW, established a decade later, is hosting its annual service at St Catherine's Catholic Church, Gympie, on September 29 – the same month as national police remembrance day.

Former police officers and the community will pay tribute to those killed on duty.

There will also be a eulogy for retired commander **Henry (Harry) Brennan**, of Caringbah, who died in June this year, at

86, after a 39-year career.

Mr Brennan cheated death when a shot was fired at him at point blank range. Luckily, the bullet missed.

For his bravery, he received the rare George Medal in 1956.



Retired police officer the late Harry Brennan is one of several local retired police officers who will be commemorated at a remembrance day service at Gynea this month. Picture: Police Association of NSW

Probationary constable Warren Dennis Burns, 25, was killed in 1968 when his motorbike collided with a tree in the Royal National Park.

Former police officer **Denis Robert Ware**, 33, was shot and killed on duty at Sutherland in 1970.

The branch has grown to about 500 members – many of whom regularly meet for social events.

Former police officer **John Prince**, of Caringbah, organised the service.

“Once you retire, the rest of us stay mates . . . you rely on each other so much when you work together,” he said.

The public service is at 10.30am.

<http://www.theleader.com.au/story/2534709/police-think-of-mates-share-stories-at-remembrance-day-service-at-gymea/>

further reading:

<https://www.australianpolice.com.au/woronora-cemetery-wall-of-remembrance/>

Colin ROY

27/10/2012

Constable Colin ROY

Regd. # 11093

Constable

Age: 28

Motor Vehicle Accident

Kirrawee

12 May, 1967

Shortly before 9pm on 10 May, 1967 Constable Roy was riding a police solo motor cycle along the Princes Highway, Kirrawee, returning home at the completion of his rostered shift. At the time he was travelling behind a utility, the driver of which was looking for a service station. When the utility driver saw a service station on his right hand side he put his right indicator on. He then spotted a closer service station on his left. With his right indicator still on he turned left in front of Constable Roy who had begun to overtake on the near side. The utility struck the constable's motor cycle, forcing it off the road and into a low brick wall at the front of the service station. As a result Constable Roy sustained severe head injuries and was conveyed to the Sutherland District Hospital where he died on 12 May, 1967.

The constable was born in 1938 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 17 August, 1964. At the time of his death he was stationed at North Sydney.

Geoffrey Joseph DALEY

27/10/2012

Probationary Constable Geoffrey Joseph DALEY

Motor Vehicle Accident

Vaucluse

27 December, 1966

On 27 December, 1966 Constable Daley was riding a police motor cycle in New South Head Road, Vaucluse and while attempting to negotiate a sharp bend the cycle skidded on a patch of new bitumen, crossed the roadway and clipped a motor cycle. Constable Daley's cycle then hit another vehicle head-on and the constable was thrown under it, inflicting fatal injuries.

The constable was born in 1942 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 4 April, 1966.

Peter HARDACRE

27/10/2012

Peter HARDACRE

New South Wales Police Force

Constable

Motor Vehicle Accident

Kiama

21 October, 1962

About 3.50pm on 21 October, 1960 Constable Hardacre was riding a police motor cycle along the Princes Highway just south of Kiama. While negotiating a bend the cycle drifted onto the incorrect side of the roadway and collided head-on with another vehicle. The constable was killed instantly.

The constable was born in 1936 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 2 March, 1959. At the time of his death he was stationed at Kiama.



Photo: Beyond Courage

Police Cyclist Killed In Road Crash

SYDNEY, Sunday.— A young police motor-cyclist was killed to-day when he was involved in a head-on collision with a car near Kiama.

His death took the N.S.W. road toll for this year to 705.

He was one of the eight people who died on State roads at the week-end – three of them in country areas.

The policeman, Constable Peter Hardacre, 24, of Kiama police, was killed when his cycle and a car collided on the Princes Highway, five miles south of Kiama.

Constable Hardacre, who was single, had been stationed at Kiama for 18 months.

The Canberra Times Monday 22 October 1962 Page 5 of 20

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/104298066?searchTerm=constable%20peter%20hardacre&searchLimits=#pstart11482604>

No other information has been gleaned about this man via the internet – May 2014

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Constable Peter Hardacre. About 3.50 p.m. on the 21st October, 1962, Constable Hardacre was riding a Departmental solo motor cycle in a southerly direction on Princes Highway and when rounding a bend in the roadway about 4 miles south of Kiama the motor cycle ran on the incorrect side of the road and collided head on with a motor car. The Constable was thrown over the car to the roadway. He was conveyed to Kiama District Hospital where life was pronounced extinct.

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