

Margaret O'BRIEN

06/08/2017

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Widow of Barry O'BRIEN – Regd. # 7680

Late of Wollongong

New South Wales Police Force

Rank: Police wife

Stations: ?, Corrimal

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

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: ???

Died on: Wednesday 28 June 2017

Age: 80

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Scarborough Cemetery, Lawrence Hargrave Rd,
Scarborough, NSW

Location: Seaview Memorial Wall, Base Sec A, Site 10

Memorial located at: ?

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

PLEASE SEND PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO Cal

May they forever Rest In Peace

MARGARET O'BRIEN nee HART of Wollongong.

Passed away peacefully on June 28, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Barry O'Brien.

Loved mother of Janelle and Christopher and Mother-in-Law of
Lynda and Bill.

Adored Grandmother of Stuart, James, Tess and Lucy and
Great Grandmother of Scarlet and Lucas.

Treasured sister of Patricia and Gwen and

Aunt of Karen, Sandra and Craig.

Aged 80 years.

Reunited with Barry.

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a
memory no one can steal.”

A private service has been held.

Published by Illawarra Mercury on July 8, 2017

July 11, 2017

My Deepest Sympathies to Christopher and family

Barry aka " The Mukhtar of Corrimal " was a great friend of
mine and we shared good times with he and Margaret at the
Cyprus Reunions. I was stationed at Wollongong and Warilla but
am now living in Adelaide.

Have said a prayer for them both.

John and Judith Crowley

JOHN CROWLEY,

ADELAIDE, South Australia

Mark Edward Dyett FORD

06/08/2017

Mark Edward Dyett FORD

Late of " Collingwood " Kenwyn Street, Hurstville – formerly
of Orange, NSW

Nephew of Dr. Frederick Thomas West Ford, police surgeon of
Melbourne, Victoria

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 'Q' 1010

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
)

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 18 August 1862 (aged 20+/-)

Inspector

Stations: ?, Rylstone pre 1868 (Senior Constable – 1868),
Police Camp – Tambaroora (SenCon 1869 – 1870), German Town –
Hill End (Sgt – 1874), Wollongong (Senior Sergeant 1877),
Bourke (Sub-Inspector), Orange (Inspector)

Service: From ?? 1862 to ?? about 1901 – retired on
Pension

Awards: ?

Born: ?? 1842 in England

Died on: Sunday 26 November 1911 at " Collingwood", Kenwyn
St, Hurstville, NSW

Cause: ?

Age: 70

Funeral date: Tuesday 28 November 1911

Funeral location: Church of England, Orange, NSW

Buried at: Church of England Cemetery, Orange, NSW

Grave Location: C of E, Area – Old; Sect: A, Number 350

Memorial at: ?



Mark Edward Dyett FORD – NSWPF – Died 26 Nov
1911



In Loving Memory of Edna Keaquick Rose FORD,
beloved wife of Mark Edward Dyett FORD. Died 18
July 1896, aged 47 years.

The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away;
blessed be the name of the Lord.

Also Mark Edward Dyett FORD, Died 26 November
1911, at Hurstville, in his 70th year.

MARK is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

***NEED MORE INFO**

Funeral location: ?

**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE,
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The Sun (Sydney)

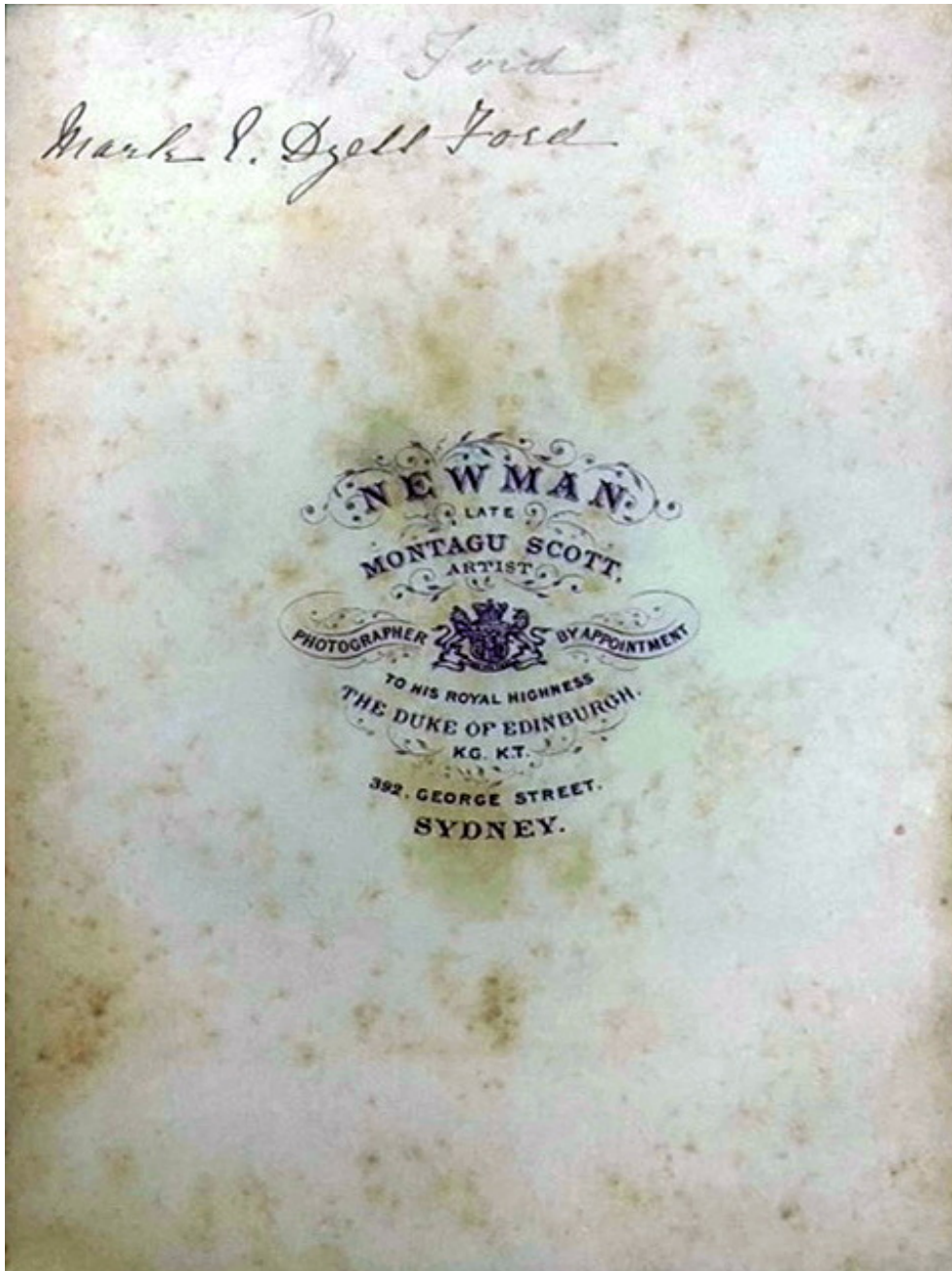
Thursday 7 December 1911 p 6

Retired Inspector of Police **Mark Edward Ford**, whose last post was at Orange, has died at Hurstville, aged 70 years. When in the service he was of the type that is always popular. He never allowed the officer to submerge the man, and consequently was greatly admired by the men under his control. In his day he was a **splendid horse man**, and went through many trying experiences in carrying out his police duties In the Interior.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/221524594>



Mark Edward Dyett FORD – NSWPF – Died 26 Nov 1911



Rear of main photo of Mark Edward Dyett FORD –
NSWPF – Died 26 Nov 1911

Truth (Sydney)

Sunday 3 December 1911 p 10

Mr. **Mark Edward Dyett Ford**, formerly inspector of police at Orange, died at Hurstville, and was buried at Orange on Tuesday. He was 70 years of age, a nephew of Dr. Frederick Thomas West Ford, police surgeon of Melbourne. He joined the force in Sydney in 1862 as a full private, was sergeant at Hill End in the good old days of the Hill, and was

subsequently promoted to a sub-inspectorship. He retired on pension about ten years ago.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/168748632?>

The Orange Leader –

27 November 1911 –

Death of Mr Mark Edward James FORD.

The death occurred at **Hurstville** yesterday of Mr **Mark Edward James Ford**, who was inspector of the police force at Orange for a number of years, at the age of 70 years.

His wife died at **Orange in July, 1896**, the body will be brought to Orange by tomorrow morning's mail train, and the remains will leave the **Church of England School-room** at 11am for the **Church of England Cemetery**. Mr F. Ford has charge of the mortuary arrangements.

(Note on headstone has his name as **Mark Edward Dyett Ford**.)

He lived at " **Collingwood** " **Hurstville**. Electoral Roll – 1930 – **Ford, Mark Dyett – Kenwyn Street, Hurstville** – Inspector of Police

<http://www.ofhg.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Newsletter-December-2009.pdf>

Queanbeyan Age & Queanbeyan Observer

Tuesday 21 November 1916 p2

Wedding of Mark Mirion **Ford** – son of Mark Edward Dyett **FORD** & Mary Evelyn **RICHARDSON** in Queanbeyan

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/31673025?searchTerm=%22mark%20edward%20dyett%20ford%22&searchLimits=>

The Sydney Morning Herald

Monday 18 May 1868 p1

TESTIMONIAL TO SENIOR CONSTABLE FORD. –

The inhabitants of **Rylstone**, in praise worthy appreciation of the services of the above **meritorious officer**, have just presented him with a purse of upwards of £25, and an address engrossed on vellum, and signed by the donors. The address

reads as follows :

" To **MARK EDWARD DYETT FORD, Senior Constable.**

" The undersigned, inhabitants of Rylstone and neighbourhood, have much pleasure in presenting you with the following testimonial of their appreciation of your very efficient services as a public officer, in putting down crime, in this district."

The signatures, with the sums attached follow, and from the amount (**£25 5s. 6d.**), it need hardly be said that some modest sums have been given, showing that the esteem this officer is held in is not alone confined to the wealthier class of the community. We have repeatedly had occasion to allude to the activity, zeal, and intelligence of **senior-constable Ford**, and when a selection was made from the whole of the police force of men to **hunt down Clarke's gang**, Senior-constable Ford was chosen among the first. For his sake, we wish the testimonial had had a wider range, as the appreciation of his services is not confined to the district of **Rylstone**.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/13166251>

Illawarra mercury (Wollongong)

Tuesday 6 June 1882 p 2

Acting Sub-Inspector Mark Edward Dyett Ford (late of **Wollongong** and now of **Bourke**), has been gazetted a Sub-Inspector, a promotion which many friends in this district will be happy to hear of.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/135941403>

New South Wales Government Gazette
Friday 8 June 1877 P 2251 Issue # 185

THE Bench of Magistrates at Wollongong, have this day
appointed **Senior-sergeant Mark Edward Dyett Ford**, Inspector of
Weights and Measures for the District of Wollongong.

ALFRED A. TURNER, P.M.

Court House, Wollongong,

4th June, 1877.

[http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/223761204?searchTerm
=%22mark%20edward%20ford%22&searchLimits=](http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/223761204?searchTerm=%22mark%20edward%20ford%22&searchLimits=)

<http://hillendfamilyhistory.com/history/occupations/f/>

Valerie Phyllis WARK

06/08/2017

Valerie Phyllis WARK – wife of

Kenneth Ronald 'Ron' WARK

(retired Assistant Commissioner)

aka Val

(late of Hervey Bay, Qld)

New South Wales Police Force

Rank: – Wife

Stations: ?, Liverpool as Sgt 2/Class

Service: From ? to ?

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Died on: Friday 12 June 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 86

Funeral date: Wednesday 17 June 2015 @ 10am

Funeral location: J. Kirk & Sons Funerals, Urraween, Qld

Buried at: Cremated

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]



Ron WARK & Val WARK – 2011

WARK, Valerie Phyllis " Val "

Of Hervey Bay. Passed away at Hervey Bay Hospital on 12 June 2015, aged 86 years.

Dearly loved wife of Ron ; mother of Grahame, Neil and Rhonda ; mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother of their families.

" Peace at last "

A Service for Val will be held in the Orana Chapel of J Kirk & Sons', Hervey Bay Crematorium, 224 Urraween Rd, Urraween, on Wednesday, 17 June at 10am.

No flowers by request.

NSW POLICE COLLEGE

25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

From the Principal, NSW Police College

On 20 July 1984, the NSW Police Academy (as it was then called) was officially opened in Goulburn by the Minister for Police & Emergency Services, the Hon Peter Anderson MP, Commissioner of Police Cecil Abbott AO, QPM and the Principal of the NSW Police Academy, Executive Ch Supt Ron Wark.

Although there was a period of transition between the NSW Police Force establishing at the site and the Riverina College of Advanced Education departing, policing students were in residence from May 1984.

As a result, the official opening occurred during the first attestation parade to be held at the Academy on Friday, 20 July 1984, when 96 probationary constables who had been in residence at the Academy attested.

Since those early beginnings, the NSW Police College has become an integral part of the Goulburn community. For many hundreds of staff attached to the College since its opening, Goulburn has become their home, a place where their children have grown up. A place where College families have contributed to the broader social, economic, religious, cultural and sporting activities throughout the city.

It is also a place where many thousands of currently serving and retired NSW police officers have spent various periods of their career in residence either preparing for their entry into the NSW Police Force as probationary constables, supporting the college on secondment or other duties, or undertaking in-service training to become detectives, highway patrol officers, intelligence officers, supervisors, commanders, or assume one of the broad specialist roles required in policing. While at the College, students over the years have raised and contributed tens of thousands of dollars for worthy causes including national and local charities, and special need causes.

Since 1984 the College has undertaken considerable development in its teaching and accommodation facilities, and staffing numbers have increased proportionately.

Later this year, a new virtual training firearm simulator complex will be opened, providing leading-edge technology and improved safety for students undertaking weapon training. The opening of the complex will be a further addition to the original buildings, and join enhancements such as the teaching facilities, residential accommodation, scenario village, sim venue, driver training and push-bike training complexes.

While the additional resources have resulted in a world-class police training facility, its role as an education and training provider to meet the needs of the NSW Police Force has never changed.

Indeed, in recent years, record numbers of policing recruits have been prepared for attestation as probationary constables. At times, this has required the community of Goulburn to open up its doors to accommodate students, and many who participated have maintained personal friendships with students since.

The largest attestation parade in the history of the NSW Police Force occurred at Goulburn on 30 January 2007, when 799 probationary constables attested. The preparation for policing of thousands of probationary constables since the College's opening will always be linked to the City of Goulburn.

As Principal, and in the year of the College's 25th anniversary, the greatest recognition



I can give is to the staff of the NSW Police College, both past and present. Whether as sworn members or as support staff, each and every one has contributed to the significant achievements and worldwide recognition that continues to grow.

Over the years, the College has been called on to do extraordinary things, and each and every member of College staff has responded accordingly.

The quality of police education and training in this state, and the College's growing reputation, reflects highly on the dedication and commitment of all staff who have worked, and continue to work, at the College. To each of them, for their individual and corporate contribution to the College and the wider Goulburn community, I owe my personal gratitude.

Chief Superintendent
Greg Moore APM
Principal, NSW Police College



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Special Commemorative issue

Arthur Norman CARTER, APM

06/08/2017

Arthur Norman CARTER APM

Also – his widow, **Valerie Jean CARTER**, 92 old, passed away on **20 October 2019** and her funeral is to be held on **Monday 28 October 2019 @ 1pm** at **St Nicholas Church, Kinghorne St, Goulburn, NSW.**

New South Wales Police Force

Penrith Police College Class **001**

Joined the NSW Police via NSW Police Cadets on 13 March 1944

Cadet # 450

Regd. # 5524

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – Commenced 13 March 1944

Probationary Constable – appointed 17 March 1947

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 11 July 1962 (Southern District)

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 25 September 1968 (Western District)

Inspector 3rd Class – **appointed** 1 February 1978

Inspector – **appointed** 14 April 1978

Senior Inspector – **appointed** 1 September 1981

Superintendent – **appointed** 30 June 1983

Superintendent – Retired

Appears in the 1979 Stud Book but does NOT appear in the 1988 Stud Book

Stations: ?, Southern District (Sgt), Western District (Sgt 1968), Blayney (Sgt 2/c – 1969, 1970), Quirindi (Sgt 2/c 1973), Muswellbrook (Sgt 1/c, 1975), Maitland (Insp, June 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981),

Service: From 13 March 1944 to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 29 June 1984 (Supt)

Australian Police Medal (APM) – **granted** 26 January 1987 (Supt)

Born: Tuesday 1 March 1927

Died on: Sunday 8 March 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 88 yrs 7 days

Funeral date: 11 March 2015 @ 2pm

Funeral location: St Nicholas Church, Kinghorn St, Goulburn

Buried at: Goulburn General Cemetery, Gorman Road, Goulburn

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

With regret I advise the death of Arthur Norman CARTER, 88 old, former Regd. No. 5524, a Veteran Member of the Southern highlands Branch of the RPA.

Arthur passed away on 07/03/2015 and his funeral is proposed to be held at 2pm on Wednesday 11th Instant at St Nicholas Church, Kinghorn Street, GOULBURN.

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

CARTER, Arthur Norman A.P.M.
retired Police Superintendent –
8th March 2015 at Bourke Street Health Service.
Late of Masonic Village, Goulburn.
Dearly loved husband of Valerie.

Loved father and father-in-law of Geoff & Aija, Brian &

Jeanette, Marcelle & Michael, and Diane.

Cherished grandfather and great-grandfather of their respective families. Aged 88 years.

Loved & Remembered Always

ARTHUR'S family and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Service commencing at 2.00pm, Today, Wednesday, 11th March 2015 at St Nicholas Anglican Church, Kinghorne Street, North Goulburn.

Interment will follow at the Goulburn General Cemetery, Gorman Road, Goulburn.

R. J. SIDNEY CRAIG,
Est. 1837.
F.D.A. – A.F.D.A.
298 Sloane Street,
Goulburn NSW 2580
Tel. (02) 4821 2122

Published in The Sydney Morning Herald on Mar. 11, 2015

Guest book:

Wednesday, 11 March 2015

Condolences to family. A good country policeman, good shot with rifle, a fair boss to work with a true Australian who will be sadly missed by all. Glad to say he was a friend . Rest in Peace Arthur.

George Garth . Ret. Sgt.

http://tributes.smh.com.au/obituaries/smh-au/obituary.aspx?n=arthur-carter&pid=174359928&eid=sp_ommatch&eid=sp_ommatch

Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney,
NSW : 1901 – 2001),

Friday 7 September 1979 (No.124), page 4375

APPOINTMENTS

Premier's Department

Police Department

Maitland.—**Sergeant 1st Class Barry Alfred Brown**, stationed at **Maitland**, during the absence on leave of **Inspector Arthur Norman Carter**, from 10th June, 1979, to 7th July, 1979.

07 Sep 1979 – APPOINTMENTS – Trove

Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney,
NSW : 1901 – 2001),

Friday 15 August 1958 (No.80), page 2486

SHIRE OF MULWAREE.— Notice is hereby given that **Constable 1st Class Arthur Norman Carter**, has been appointed as Inspector of Slaughter-houses for that portion of the **Mulwaree Shire** within the **Marulan Police Patrol**.

H. LOSEBY, Shire Clerk, Shire Chambers, Goulburn, **8th August, 1958.**

4837–10s.

15 Aug 1958 – SHIRE OF MULWAREE.—Notice is hereby given that –
Trove

Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney,
NSW : 1901 – 2001),

Friday 2 May 1952 (No.97), page 1531

The 9th day of April, 1952.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me by the District Courts Act, 1912 -1949, I hereby appoint **Constable Arthur Norman Carter** to be additional Bailiff of the District Court at **Queanbeyan** from 7th April to 12th May, 1952, vice **Constable B. D. Riordan**, proceeding on leave.

(8500) G. J. J. O'SULLIVAN, Judge.

02 May 1952 – The 9th day of April, 1952. – Trove

Doreen Marion DRIVER

06/08/2017

Doreen Marion DRIVER

**New South Wales Police Force – Wife of
Denis DRIVER who passed on 18 March 2022
aged 83**

Born: ?

Died on: 20 January 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 75

Funeral date: 28 January 2015 @ 10am

Funeral location: St Andrews Uniting Church, Kenneth St,
Loungueville

Buried at: ?

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

It has been a privilege to assist your family, may you find comfort and peace at this time through the love of those around you as you begin a new journey in life.

My thoughts are with you, Shannyn Geeve,

White Lady Funerals- Pennant Hills.

<https://www.heavenaddress.com/Doreen-Marion-Driver/911954/candles>

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) TALARICO – widow of Herbert

06/08/2017

Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) TALARICO

**Widow of Herbert – New South Wales
Police Force**

Died: 6 March 2014

Funeral: 13 March 2014

Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) TALARICO, 86 old, the Widow of Herbert and a Veteran Member of the Central Coast Branch of the RPA.

Betty passed away on 06/03/2014 and her funeral is proposed to be held at 1.30pm tomorrow, Thursday 13th Instant at Palmdale Memorial Park, Palmdale Road, PALMDALE.

Ronald John FOSTER

06/08/2017

Ronald John FOSTER

aka Ron Foster

Husband of Audrey FOSTER (R.I.P. 2023)

Redfern Police Academy Class # 063

New South Wales Police Force

Regd # 8235

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on **Monday 26 September 1955?** (1 month, 12 days at the Academy) (aged 20 years, 7 months, 24 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 7 November 1955 (aged 20 years, 9 months, 5 days)

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed 7 November 1966 (South Coast District)

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 March 1972

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 1 December 1978

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 13 November 1981

Inspector – appointed 20 August 1986

Chief Inspector – appointed 13 July 1988 – retirement

Stations: ?, Shellharbour Police Stn (Cst 1/c), South Coast District (1966), ?, Port Kembla, ?, O.I.C. Cronulla (Insp

)(1986), Division Commander – Warilla Patrol (C/Insp.)(
1988) – Retirement

Service: From Monday 26 September 1955? to ? ? ? = ??
years Service

Awards: No Find on It's An Honour

Born: Saturday 2 February 1935

Died on: Tuesday 7 September 2004 – about 9pm

Cause of death: Illness – Leukaemia – Cancer

Age: 69 years, 6 months, 18 days

Location: at home surrounded by family

Funeral date: Saturday 11 September 2004

Funeral location: TBA

Buried at: TBA

Memorial location: TBA

RON is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

* Need more info

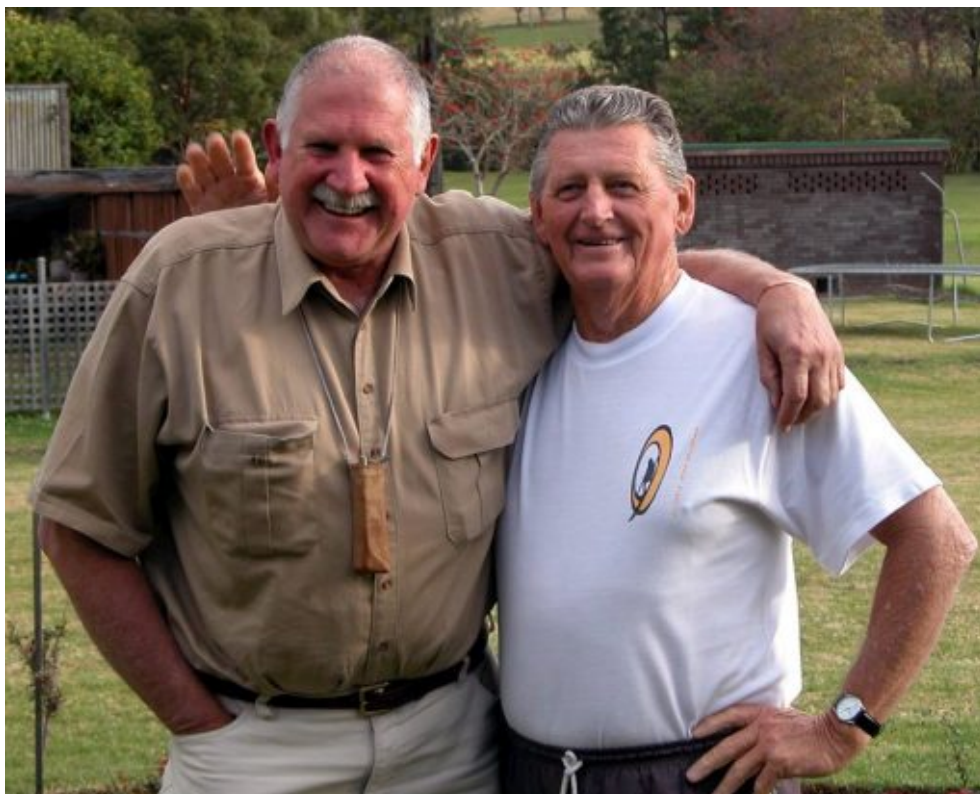
Funeral location: TBA

Over the weeks leading up to Ron's death, he sent out a message for all of his mates and friends to go and visit him at his home, with Audrey, at Albion Park.

Over the following weeks, many people turned up and had you not known that he was terminally ill with the Leukaemia, you just wouldn't have thought he was sick. He was constantly talking and laughing with his friends, but sadly, the energy burned out a little too much and he became very weak and eventually succumbed to the Leukaemia and left us in very quick time.

Ron was a truly lovely bloke and boss and was a pleasure to work with or for.

May the old boy be up there and forever Rest In Peace.



Bob 'Lep' BURRAGE # 10334 with Ron FOSTER # 8235 on Tuesday 31 August 2004 – one week before Ron passed away. Photo taken by Cal



Audrey FOSTER & Ron FOSTER – Friday 6 September
1985 – Warilla Police Social at Berrima Wool
Shed, Berrima, NSW Photo taken by Cal

1968 – 1969

Parliament of NSW

Report of the Police Department

p23

BRIEF FACTS OF ACTS OF BRAVERY BY POLICE

The facts, briefly, associated with acts of bravery performed by Police during the year 1967 are as set out hereunder.

8. On 27th March, 1967, Senior-Constable **Ronald John Foster** and Constable **Robert Edgar Layton** rescued three youths from a cliff face at Macquarie Pass and recovered the body of a fourth who had suffered fatal injuries in a fall from the cliff.

annual_report_archive_1967-1 – document.pdf

Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 – 2001), **Friday 12 August 1988** (No.132), page 4257

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE

Commissioned Officer Appointments

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer appointments, effective from the dates indicated:

Inspector, Patrol Commander, Woy Woy

Senior Sergeant **Raymond John Greentree**, date of entry on duty.

Chief Inspector, Division Commander, Warilla Inspector Ronald John Foster, date of entry on duty.

Inspector, Patrol Commander, Wagga Wagga

Senior Sergeant **Kevin Jack Wales**, date of entry on duty.

Inspector, Patrol Commander, Mascot Sergeant **Kevin Rafferty**, date of entry on duty.

TED PICKERING,

(6335) Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

12 Aug 1988 – NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE – Trove

Vera CAVANAGH

06/08/2017

Vera CAVANAGH

**Wife of Reginald (deceased) – New South
Wales Police Force**

**Mother of Geoff – New South Wales Police
Force – Retired**

Aged 96

Died: 3 January 2014

Funeral: 8 January 2014

With regret I advise the death of Vera CAVANAGH, 96 old, the widow of Reginald and the mother of RPA Newcastle Branch member Geoff.

Vera passed away on 03/01/2014 and her funeral is proposed to be held at 10am on Wednesday 8th Instant at Ryhope Lawn Cemetery, Cessnock Road, RYHOPE, NSW.

<https://www.australianpolice.com.au/calendar/funeral-vera-cavanagh-widow-of-reg-mother-of-geoff/>

Death of Reginald Cavanagh:

<https://www.australianpolice.com.au/reginald-ernest-cavanagh/>

Phillip John CHILD

06/08/2017

Phillip John CHILD

(late of Carlingford, NSW)

New South Wales Police Force – Retired

Regd. # 5339

Married to **Colleen Mildred CHILD**, NSWPF P/W **0028** (Passed in
2023)

Rank: Commenced Training “possibly” with **Class 14** at **Penrith
Police College** on Monday 26 August 1946 (aged 23 years, 3
months, 2 days)

Probationary Constable ? ? 1946

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 1 January 1968

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 19 May 1973

Inspector 3rd Class – appointed 5 January 1977

Senior Inspector – appointed 1 May 1981

Stations: ? , Liverpool (1959 – ?)(Det Cst – Sgt),
Lidcombe Detectives early 1970's, Parramatta Detectives (O.I.C.)(March 1972 – 1974+), ? , Fairfield (34 Division)(1980s), ?

Service: From 26 August 1946 to ? ? ?

Awards: ? – NO Find on It's An Honour

Born: Thursday 24 May 1923

Died on: Thursday 12 December 2013

Cause:

Age: 90 years, 6 months, 18 days

Funeral date: Tuesday 17 December 2013

Funeral location: St Michael's Chapel, Rookwood Cemetery,
Lidcombe, NSW

Buried at:

Phillip John CHILD, 90 old, former Regd. No. 5339, an Unattached Member of the RPA of Carlingford, NSW.

Phillip passed away on 12/12/2013 and his funeral has been held.

CHILD, Phillip John.
(NX165122)

Aged 90

24/03/1923 – 12/12/2013

Dearest husband of Colleen, brother in law of Marie, Ken and Joan.

Uncle and Great Uncle.

Phillip was a man who loved and fought for his country.

Family and Friends are invited to attend PHILLIP'S Funeral service to be held at St Michael's Chapel, Rookwood Cemetery, on Tuesday 17th December 2013 Commencing at 11am.

RIP

Published in The Sydney Morning Herald on Dec. 14, 2013

– See more at:
<http://tributes.smh.com.au/obituaries/smh-au/obituary.aspx?pid=168514320#sthash.StlYUuyi.dpuf>

John Thomas COLBERT

06/08/2017

John Thomas COLBERT

AKA ?

* Nickname: ?

Late of ?

Relations in 'the job':

"possible" relation in 'the job': R.J. COLBERT, NSWPF #
16090 (Born 1946) ?

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern – Class # ? ? ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 5981

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday
19 January 1948 (aged 26 years, 11 months, 30 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed Monday 2 February 1948 (aged 27 years, 0 months, 13 days)

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Leading Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ? (N/A)

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 20 December 1964

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 1 March 1972

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 10 June 1976

Final Rank: = Sergeant 1st Class

Stations: ?, Kingsgrove (31 Division) – Death

Time employed (Paid) with NSW Police: From: 19 January 1948
to 11 March 1979 = 31 years, 1 month, 20 days

Service (From Training Date) period: From 19 January 1948
to 11 March 1979 = 31 years, 1 month, 20 days Service

Retirement / Leaving age: = 58 years, 1 month, 19 days

Time in Retirement from Police: 0

[blockquote]

World War II

Australian Imperial Force

Regiment: Royal
Australian Navy

Enlisted: 3 January
1941 (Aged 19 years, 11 months, 14 days) in Port Adelaide,
S.A.

Service # PA1978

Rank: Signalmán

Embarkation: ?

Age at embarkation: ?

Occupation: ?

Address: Riverton, Clare
and Gilbert Valleys, South Australia

Next of kin: Agnes COLBERT (Mother)

Religion: ?

Single / Married: ?

Returned to Australia: ?

Date of Discharge: 26 March 1946

Posting at Discharge: HMAS Moreton

Awards: ?

<https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/508203>

<https://nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/veteran?id=1095453&c=WW2>

[/blockquote]



Awards: No Find on the Australian Honours system – which is obviously wrong from looking at his uniform



Sergeant 1st Class John Thomas COLBERT

Born: Thursday 20 January 1921 in Kilkenny, Scotland

Died on: Sunday 11 March 1979

Age: 58 years, 1 month, 19 days

Organ Donor: Y / N / ?

Cause: Motor Vehicle Collision – Pedestrian

Event location: Morgan St, Kingsgrove, NSW

Event / Diagnosis date: 11 March 1979

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

LIVE STREAM N/A

Wake location: ???

Wake date: ???

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Woronora Memorial Park, 121 Linden St, Sutherland,
NSW

Grave Location: Section: General Plaque Lawn 5 Row:
? Plot: 478

Grave GPS: ?, ?



Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time (September 2024)



JOHN IS mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

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

PLEASE SEND PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO Cal

May they forever Rest In Peace

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Australian Police YouTube Channel

At 11pm on 10 March, 1979 Sergeant Colbert commenced duty as the supervising sergeant in the Hurstville Division. Following an inspection of the Kingsgrove Police Station the sergeant set out for the Peakhurst Police Station. About 1.20am he parked behind a panel van in Morgan Street, Kingsgrove where he spoke to the occupants. The sergeant then returned to the police car and as he opened the driver's door he was struck by a passing vehicle and killed instantly.

The sergeant was born in 1921 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 2 February, 1948. At the time of his death he was stationed at Kingsgrove.

* Story behind any Nickname:

Nothing further, than what is recorded above, is known about this person at the time of publication and further information and photos would be appreciated.

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15 September 2014

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Wife = Kathlyn Marie COLBERT. Died 12 August 2002.

Loved wife of John.

Dearly loved mother of Helen, James, Stephen, Elizabeth & Andrew.

Grave: Woronora Memorial Park, 121 Linden St, Sutherland.

General Plaque Lawn 5, Grave 478.

Kathlyn Marie O'Connor Colbert (unknown-2002) – Find a Grave Memorial
